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THE FIRST SNAG

But the Envoys Noted It and Passed On

WAS LIKELY SAGHALIEN

Session the Russians Gained a terned Ships

and Japan struck the first snag today in their attempt to navigate the difficult and tortuous waters that lead to Predictions have been freely made that when this occurred all hope ss would vanish, and the atto settle the far eastern war l end abruptly. But the four able whom their respective governments have trusted the determination lestintes of the two great nations whose affairs hold the foremost place of interest in the eyes of the world disappointed the

Eible men should do. When they realized that it was usettempt to reach an agreement has been made. at this time on the point in dispute, they all made a note of it and turned ext question that had been

prophets of evil by doing what sen-

course of action is the asmanye that the plenipotentiaries of Jaan intend to make an honest effort to perform the duty which has brought them to the New Engand town far removed from scenes of hasile conflict and political agitation. From the moment they reached the hase of discussion it became a foregone conclusion that they would attempt to "make good" in the eyes of Met the world by giving an opportunity for a full and free interchange of views upon every aspect of the problems which were placed before them

for adjustment. It was not supposed that they would find the way smooth and easy. In fact, the progress they have made in the few days devoted to the actual consideration of the situation has been very surprising feature of the conterence. The failure to agree today may mean much or little, but the deasion to proceed with their work was to be construed as a tribute to their good sense and devotion to the cause

but the Japanese demand for the of Saghalien Island to the the Japanese conditions, and when not seriously regarded. The dispute in jail. \$ 35000 of the envoys, and upon the

to proceed with the discussion of other

To attempt to give an account of

what occurred at the conference of body is believed to possess outside of those who were present at today's Fession. From an unquestioned source of information it is learned, however, that the Russian plenipotentiaries have accepted Japan's condition that or preponderance of influence in rea be recognized by Russia, coupled with the proviso upon which Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen insisted, that Russia be granted most favored na-Clonal treatment in her trade interwith the hermit kingdom, and they have also agreed to Japan's dead that Manchuria be evacuated.

the consideration of article 6. Strict work. lecreey as to what this article profided is being observed by both sides, but I leaked out this evening that the Russians had gained a victory. From

known that Japan had insisted that these vessels of war be transferred to her, for the point has been made clear that the discussion of the interned ships was a matter involving the con-

sent of the United States and China. In spite of the understanding of many that the Japanese conditions represented an "irreducable minimum" of demands, little doubt has been felt by those who have followed the peace developments that Japan had made her terms of the severest character President Cables He Is of Opinion with the intention of modifying them in order to effect a compromise. That this idea was entirely correct is demonstrated by the knowledge obtained this evening of Russia's success in combating Japan's insistance upon the adoption of "article 6." From what leaked out on this point there is reason to suppose that Komura and Mr. Takahira receded from the position they had assumed. In other words, granting that it will be a matter of It Leaked Out That at the Afternoon the transfer to Japan of interned Russian ships, the disposition of these ships, upon the conclusion of the war, will be made only as the result of an Victory on the Question of Ja- international conference in which the United States and China as well as pan's Demand for Russian In- Russia and Japan would be parties.

It is useless in the face of the secrecy that is being displayed by both parties to the conference to attempt to give in regular order the various Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 15 .- Russia points upon which the plenipotentiaries have reached a conclusion. But it appears probable that the adjustment thus far has embraced the following

Russia agrees to recognize the prepondering influence of Japan in Corea. Japan consents to allow Russia the advantage of most favored national treatment in Corea. Russia and Japan political integrity of China. Russia session will be unnecessary." and Japan agree to withdraw all their military forces from Chinese territory. received with applause by the senators, can rice men says that the figures that may prove fatal. Russia agrees to surrender to Japan It is probable that several of the con- given in a recent article in The Mornher leases of Port Arthur and the Liao Tung penisular. Upon this last to prolong their trip in the orient.

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House Near Moscow

Hour After Hour Recital of Injustice and Oppression Proceeded--Priests Worst Enemies, Said One Speaker. Want State and Church Lands

London, August 16th .- The correspondent of the Standard at Moscow, Information derived from a source re- who attended the congress of peasants taken to prevent discovery. The peas-Tokio government is the ground of ants met in a country house near Mosdispute upon which the envoys cow. Most of the business was trans-

acted at night. Delegates were present from all parts plenipotentiaries found that they of Russia. Many of them were illitcould not agree they came to the con- erate. Many were intercepted by the Cusion that it should be side-tracked police and asked to explain their busithe time being in order not to de- ness. They could not give satisfactory received from the eastern districts, himself. by the consideration of other articles answers and were arrested and placed

over article 5 occurred at the morning | The first day of the congress was mostly occupied in listening to verbal portions of the cotton belt has receivfor luncheon they authorized accounts by the representatives of the that the following statement be given proceedings of the authorities. It was a piteous tale, and if only a quarter In the morning session of August true would almost justify the excesses 15 the conference discussed articles 4 of another French revolution. Hour but in other portions of these states the Article 4 was unanimously after hour the recital proceeded. Ev- crop has deteriorated. In Oklahoma bereed upon. Not being able to ar- erywhere injustice and oppression prefive at a unanimous decision of ar- vailed without a possibility of redress, cle 5, the plenipotentiaries decided The judges and priests of rural disb take note of the divergent views and tricts form an impassable barrier against complaints of the down-trodden peasants upon whom all prey with

impunity. Great indignation was expressed today is to pretend knowledge that no- the suppression by local officials of the czar's ukase, and the recript in some cases was not read to them until months after it had been issued. In some cases it was completely with-

> One speaker said: "The priests are our worst enemies. The holy synod is nothing more than a branch of the police to which the priests are compelled to denounce their parishioners whenever they suspect them of being

implicated in revolution." Only one speaker pointed out that land was worthless without capital, The evacuation clause of the arrange- but few if any believed in a resolution Ment thus far completed provides for based on the theory that nobdy is enindrawal not only of Russian titled to land unless he worked for it. but of Japanese troops. It was finally They declared that the state and adjusted at the morning session to- church lands ought to be handed over to the peasants without redemption When the plenipotentiaries assembled and private owners compensated with

Standard Oil Dividends

New York, Aug. 15 .- The Standard this one known fact the inference is Oil Company of New Jersey has defranchat the Japanese demand for clared a dividend for the quarter of the price ssion of the Russian ships in- \$6 a share, payable September 15. The and under the custody of the Ameri- previous dividends were \$9 a share, the Chinese government at payable June 15, and \$15 a share payable Manin, San Francisco, Shanghai and March 15, making \$30 a share declared Chefor was the question. Some sur- so far this year as against \$29 a share brise was manifested when it became in the corresponding period last year. ment to bombard the Russian works at two children near Herrenalb.

Taft Tells Filipinos It Will Take Generations

Extra Session Will Be Unnecessary-Message Received With Applause by Senators in Party

parade, illustrating the introduction congressmen today. It was followed said: by a crowded and most successful conference with the sugar planters of the island of Panay. Secretary Taft led an investigation which unmistakably proved the inferiority of Philippine sugars and dispelled the idea of the possibility of their competition with the American superior product. Senators Scott, Newlands and Patterson vigorously examined the witnesses upon cul- not know the circumstances. But I tivation, milling, shipping and the av-

tioned for the abolition of the Dingley married anyhow." tariff and the reduction of the internal revenue taxes.

today Secretary Taft read a cable mes. performed here. sage from President Roosevelt which agree to respect the territorial and said: "I am of opinion that an extra

The message from the president was gressmen will take advantage of this ing Post regarding the total produc-

surance that the disposition indicated visitors. Three hundred were present. Texas alone produced 5,500,000 sacks of and pinning them to the floor. The races with Iroquois for the Canada co; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe; St. From a high source of authority it representing industrial intersts to state cabled President Reosevelt about the depot and tablishing beyond a doubt her supewas learned after the conclusion of the their needs frankly. He declared that matter because the rice syndicate gave saved his life by leaping through a afternoon session of the envoys that the congressmen were temporarily sup- him sworn figures. The feeling here is window. the Japanese demand for the cession pressing their political differences and that the question of the duty on rice to the Tokio government of the Rus- were unanimously seeking honest in- should be held over urtil the reciprocsian Railway in Manchuria between formation. He said they were rapidly ity treaty has expired, when it could character of the Philippines.

Teach the Filipinos to respect the flag protecting you, for I believe it Secretly in Country dag protecting you, for I believe it will protect you for at least fifty or one hundred years while the country is gradually developing."

His remarks were greeted with prolonged applause. Mr. Taft urged the fostering of edu-

cation, the maintenance of order and improving the labor conditions. He answered squarely the native orators who were harping on independence by reiterating that the United States would not tolerate interference in its policy of preparing the Filipinos for self-government, which would require generations.

TOO MUCH RAIN

garded as reliable leads to the belief describes the extraordinary precautions Two to Six Inches in Large Part of the Cotton Belt

crop conditions was give out by the

As in the previous week the least fawhere the prevalence of rust and shedding continues. During the past week a large part of the central and eastern ed from 2 to6 inches of rain, which has proven injurious. In Northern Alabama and in portions of Mississippi, Luisiana and Texts cotton has improved, Missouri cotton has generally improv-

Arkansas.

ed, a poor crop being indicated in nearly all the principal apple producing day, but quite a number are expected

The soil is in excellent condition for

CZAR REPORTED ILL

Rumor That He Will Soon Abdicate

including the Grand Duke Constantine \$83.856,714 increased from \$12,662,771. Constantinovitch.

News From Tokio

minister of ceremonies at the imperial which are taking part in the road race court, died today.

Cape Lapreff and the approaches to the river Amur. Marines were landed and destroyed the Russian communications. A regular steam service was opened to the island of Saghalien today. The

newspapers deplore the Russian folly in not accepting the Japanese peace terms. Waiting Passengers Trampled

KNOWS NOT OF IT

is entertaining Andrew Freeliman of

plied: "I have nothing to say, as I do

have always believed that when young

people are in that mood it is best to

Mr. Croker declined to discuss the

possibility that his daughter might ar-

Rice Figures Understated

Offered Position of Secretary

of the Treasury

TO SUCCEED LOOMIS

Wm. Cary Sanger Said to Be Mr.

Root's Choice

Oyster Bay, Aug. 15.-The possible

appointment of William Cary Sanger

to succeed Francis B. Loomis as as-

Croker Not Informed if His Daughter Has Eloped to Be Married London, Aug. 15.-Richard Croker told the Morning Post correspondent today at the Carlton Hotel, where he

New York, that he knew nothing whatever of the alleged elopment of his daughter, Florence, from Aix-Les-Iloilo, Aug. 15 .- A splendid industrial Bains, except what he has seen in print. He received no intimation that of American farming implements into his daughter was on her way to obthe Philippines, interests the wisiting tain his consent to her marriage. He and Pennsylvania Railroad crossing at received many letters from members "It seems unlikely, after running off that way, that they would ask anybody's consent to their marriage." The correspondent asked him: "Will you give your parent consent and for-Mr. Croker adjusted his cigar in the corner of his mouth and slowly re-

The chamber of commerce has peti- give consent, as if you don't they get to ruins as it crashed through it. erage production.

Representative Grosvenor urged those 100 pounds each. He says he has ticket agent was in his office when cup in nasty, blustering weather, esgetting a better idea of the ability and be taken up in the negotiations for a

Two natives of Panay followed. They asked that a promise be given of early self-government to be followed by in-

Senator Scott of West Virginia said:

Portfolio to Be Laid Down Voluntarily Next February by Leslie M. Shaw-Postmaster General Is Considering the Offer

new treaty.

By THOMAS J. PENCE Washington, Aug. 15 .- Special .- Geo.

B. Cortelyou, postmaster general, has been informally tendered the position of secretary of the treasury in President Roosevelt's cabinet to become

Washington, August 15. The followvacant next February by the voluning general summary of climate and tary retirement of Leslie M. Shaw. Mr. Cortelyou has the president's weather bureau today: offer under consideration, and strange

and Indian Territory, Arkansas and ed, although local complaints of shedding, rust and insects are received from

Too much rain and lack of sunshine have proved unfavorable to tobacco in choice of Mr. Root the preseident Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky; else. doesn't know it. Anyhow it is a matwhere this crop has advanced satisfac-

The apple outlook continues unchang- a successor is certain.

tomorrow. It is known that Assistant Secretary fall plowing throughout the central val. Adee has forwarded a document, predistricts, and this work has made good Rockhill bearing on the Chinese boythe president declined to make it pub-

Export and Import Figures

Washington, August 15.th-The value of domestic exports for the seven in Favor of His Son months ending July 31, which aggrega-Berlin, August 15th.-A dispatch from ted \$848,903,447, show an increase of St. Petersburg to the Tageblatt says \$89,953,871, compared with those of the

that the czar is reported to be seriously corresponding period of the previous It is rumored in government circles of \$673,798,148, show an increase of \$94,ther luncheon they immediately began only as much as he could himself that he will abidicate soon in favor of 266,652. For the month of July the exhis son. Until the latter's majority a ports were valued at \$107,934,424, against regency will be instituted composed of \$82,223,497 in the same month of last three members of the imperial family, year, while the imports with a total of

Killed Two Children

Nuremburg, August 15th .- Seventy-Tokio, August 15th.-Baron Sanomiya four of the seventy-seven automobiles from Munich to this place and return

One Another in Rush

Collision at a Railroad Crossing De- partment on Monday. flected One of the Locomotives. -Ticket Agent Had to Leap Through Window

persons were injured in a wreck at the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton champagne. He added that he had Rushville this morning in one of the of the W. C. T. U. and other temper- Charged That Refrigerator Lines Ar. most peculiar accidents that has hap- something besides wine be used, but pened in this state. Six of the injured as far as he was concerned champagne were waiting in the depot at the time. had always been used, he could see The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Day- no necessity for a change, and he ton passenger train, east bound, and should make none in the naming of a local freight on the Pennsylvania, the warship. south bound, reached the crossing at the same momen and the two engines came in collision. The Pennsylvania engine was forced from the track and into the depot, reducing the structure

As the engine plowed its way into the twenty persons who were waiting At luncheon on the transport Logan rive in London and have the marriage for trains and they trampled upon each other in the efforts to reach the windows and escape. Women and children were carried down in the rush and six persons were badly bruised. Havana, Aug. 15 .- One of the Ameri- Two of them received internal injuries than the supply.

Five persons on the passenger train were bruised and the engineer and tion of rice in the United States in fireman were slightly hurt, the top of There was a banquet in honor of the 1904 are understated, as Louisiana and the engine cab falling in upon them today won the third of the series of

ALFONSO IN THE SWIM

King of Spain Had Slight Accident miles. in His Automobile CORTELYOU HESITATES

Madrid, August 15th.-King Alfonso was in an automobile accident today while returning to San Sebastian from Portugalete. Versions of the affair differ, but the king was apparently unhurt. The most reliable account says that Important Advices his majesty was steering when he met another motor car on a winding road near Usurbil, skirting the river Orio The king was obliged in order to avoid a callision to steer sharply to the right The sudden movement caused two tires car was put out of business, The king entered the following car and continued his journey to Miramar, where he attended services in the parish

Another story says that the king was speeding his car when it collided with another automobile driven by the Marquis of Urquijo.

To Repair Bennington

Washington, Aug. 15 .- A report was received at the navy department today announcing the departure from San Diego of the gunboat Bennington Fortune. She will be taken to the president, Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco and will be thoroughly repaired.

EAST CAROLINA TRUCKERS

Annual Meeting Today-Transportation to Be Discussed

sistant secretary of state, is still considered a mooted point here. It is known that Secretary Root desires an Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Asassistant secretary as close to him as Sanger. But if Sanger is actually the body, which convenes tomorrow. The ter of doubt as yet who will succeed directors of the organization will meet way there. tomorrow at 9 o'clock in the morning Mr. Loomis, but that he wil soon have at the Masonic Temple, while the stock-The president received no callers tocott of American goods, but tonight of the present year. Transportation and it believed that it will soon coland refrigerator, cars being especially lapse. important questions at this time.

Tews Being Massacred

obteinable.

Terrorized by Starving Men

Seville, Spain, Aug. 15 .- A delegation torn in the steamer's bottom. of landowners and farmers from Osuna are here to complain that they are terrorized by the starving peasants. papers say that peasants in Livonia feeding and rest shall be taken out and Five thousand of them are roving have raided many estates and killed fed at least once in twenty-eight hours. about the country, some carrying three land owners. They looted the We want to determine what conveni-Vice Admiral Kataka sent a detach- have arrived here. One of them killed rifles. The governor sent seventy more state money, but did not meddle with ences are necessary to feed and rest troops to the scene,

Among other things she will be given a full set of new boilers. It will take several months to make the Benning-

ton seaworthy again. The proceedings of the court of inquiry which investigated the Bennington disaster are presumably now on their way to Washington. According to a dispatch received here Saturday the inquiry closed on Friday. Rear Admiral Goodrich telegraphed that he would mail the report to the navy de-

Champagne It'll Be

Bennington, Vt., Aug. 15 .- During his attendance here upon old home week celebrations, Governor Pell was questioned as to what liquid would be used at the launching of the battle-Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 15.-Thirteen ship Vermont.

He emphatically replied nothing but ance organization requesting that

Banana Famine Predicted

Chicago, Ill., August 15th.-With the visible supply of bananas reduced to less than half the usual amount because of the restrictions on imported goods, the depot there was a panic among made by the quarantine at New Orleans, wholesale dealers are predicting

a famine in the fruit, Prices during the last two weeks frigerator lines, by which it is charged have shown a steady rise until they are about double what they were a month ago, and the demand is greater

Temeraire Won Again

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 15.-Temeraire riority as a heavy weather boat. The challenger now has two out of three races to her credit and if she wins tomorrow, as she undoubtedly will, unless the big blow decreases, the cup will be lifted. The course was eighteen

Slate Department

to burst. Noboddy was hurt, but the Understood to Be Quite Encourage- and file with the interstate commerce ing-Movement Seems Confined to a Large Extent to Shanghai, section 6 of the interstate commerce Where it Originated

Washington, Aug. 15 .- What are believed to be important advices conat the state department today. Act- Arkansas, Indian Territory, Texas, Caling Secretary of State Adee said that the dispatches were of such a nature which blew up in the former harbor that he did not feel at liberty to make plaints about the private car lines exon July 21, killing and wounding more them public, but that they might be tend over the entire life of the first act

> are quite encouraging, indicating that changes in the schedules been made for originated, and is not meeting with the roads and private car lines have pre-

that has attended it there. The promoters of the boycott are known to be actively at work throughout China. The dispatches received today are believed to say that the er-Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 15 .- Special. forts of the agitators are not success-There was an important meeting of ful in exciting an anti-American movethe executive committee of the East ment as has been thought. It is understood also that a report coming sociation held here today to make pro- through the consul service on the boyvision for the annual meeting of that cott situation in Canton says that the movement has not gained much head-

Movement Discouraged London, August 16th .- A dispatch to ternoon at the Tarrymoore Hotel on The Morning Post from Shanghai says cases set forth in the proceedings can Wrightsville Beach. Some very import- the boycott of American goods has dis- be reached under the present laws. In ant matters are expected to come be- organized the market. Many Chinese any event, the proceedings are looked fore the meeting, including serious merchants have lot heavily owing to upon as a test, and it is declared that questions growing out of the heavy the financial stringency. Native news- they will prove of inestimable value in

Sank at Wharf

Providence, R. I., Aug. 15 .- The St. Petersburg, August 15th.-Reports steamer Newshoreham, owned by the of rioting at Bielostok have been cur- town of Newshoreham and running rent for two or three days. It is now between this city an Block Island, Agriculture Wilson, accompanied by stated that the agitations started sank at her wharf at the island today, Dr. E. S. Samon, chief of the bureau against the Jews ended with serious barely landing here hundred passen- of animal industry, arrived in Chicresults. One account says that forty gers before going to the bottom. As ago last night, and today they began Jews were buried yesterday. It is stat- it was there was a panic among the an investigation into live stock tdans. ed that the authorities are doing noth- passengers and two men were injured. portation. ing to check the riots. Details are not The steamer was making her way "We have come to Chicago to learn into the harbor when she struck a the actual condition of the live stock sunken scow that the harbor master traffic," said Secretary Wilson, "we had neglected to mark. A hole fifteen want to see for ourselves just what the feet long and twelve inches wide was situation is, so we can handle it intel-

the charity funds

No. 66

Commerce Commission Begins an Investigation

Acting as Agents for Railroads by Way of Rebates or Other Devices and Vice Versa-Some Published Rates Alleged Unjust .

Washington, August 15th .- The interstate commerce commission on its own initiative and as a result of complaints against private car lines, today unexpectedly began an investigation of the relations between railroads and rethat the act to regulate interstate commerce is being violated in several spec-

ified particulars. The complaint set forth by the commission is directed against the Armour Transportation Company, the Santa Fe Refrigerator Dispatch and the following Pennsylvania; Southern Pacific; Kansas City Southern.

The railroads and refrigerator lines are made respondents in proceedings which require that specific answers to all allegations be made to the interstate cemmerce commission by September 5. It is charged that by way of rebates or other devices the refrigerator lines are acting for the railroads as authorized agents and the railroads acting through the refrigerator lines are collecting and receiving for the refrigeration of fruits and vegetables lower rates from some shippers than they are contemporaneously receiving from other shippers. This is held to be in violation of sections 2 and 3 of the act

to regulate interstate commerce. Another charge is that failure and neglect to publish at shipping stations commission the rates and charges imposed for the refrigeration of fruit and vegetables constitutes a violation of

The commission alleges further that the charges published jointly by the refrigerator lines and the railroads for the refrigeration of fruits in certain specified territory are unreasonable and unjust, and in violation of section I. cerning the Chinese boycott arrived The territories described are Misouri, ifornia to eastern points, Louisiana and Kansas and Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina to New York. Comas it may appear has hesitated about than a hundred of her crew. The given to the public at Oyster Bay, to regulate interstate commerce and vorable reports respecting cotton are accepting for reasons best known to Bennington is being towed by the tug whither they had been sent to the all acts amendatory thereto. Hearings have been had in various sections of It is understood that the dispatches the country and not infrequently have the boycott movement is confined to a the announced purpose of remedying great extent to Shanghai, where it alleged abuses. Combinations of railsuccess in other parts of the empire vented any wholesale regulation of these rates. Charges of discrimination against small shippers have poured in on the commission for a number of

> The matter has been made the subject of investigation by congressional committees and several laws have been passed giving increased powers to tha committee in an effort to reach alleged combinations said to be prohibitive of the small shipper entering into competition with shippers leasing by the year

large numbers of private cars. The action taken by the commission now indicates a belief that certain car lines where combinations are made with railroads which affect the freight and refrigerator schedules.

Live Stock Transportation

Chicago, August 15th.-Secretary of

ligently at Washington. The law provides that cattle shipped in cars which St. Petersburg, Aug. 15 .- The news- are not provided with conveniences for

cattle in transit."