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IS PEACE TREATY KNOWN?

Rumors That Russia and Japan Had Private Agreement And Money May Be Paid.

Portsmouth, August 30.—There is a growing suspicion that Russia has agreed to pay Japan some money in lieu of a cash indemnity. Upon what this suspicion is based or how large the amount cannot be learned. A significant feature of yesterday's conference which was almost lost sight of was the dismissal of all the secretaries during the deliberations over some Japanese demands which were left open from the previous meeting. Why this secrecy when it was a clear case of delivery of an ultimatum and its acceptance is a mystery incapable of solution at this time. From the most accurate reports it appears that Witte laid down his ultimatum which was accepted promptly by the Japanese envoys. This may have been due to the fact that the Japanese had become thoroughly convinced that further play on this disputed demand would be futile.

It is believed by some that at a future date it may be found that Japan is obtaining from Russia financial advantages, which whether of great or less value have not been disclosed at this conference.

Governor Glenn Congratulates President Roosevelt.

Special to Journal.
Raleigh, Aug. 30.—Governor Glenn deeply impressed by the great work of the President has done to stop the war, sent him this afternoon the following telegram: "Accept congratulations and endorsement of your delicate but praiseworthy work in bringing about peace between Japan and Russia."

North Carolina Day In Schools.

Raleigh, Aug. 31.—October 12th is North Carolina Day in the public schools. The pamphlet which will contain the exercises for the day the recitations readings, etc. is being prepared by R. D. W. Conner of the office of the State Superintendent of public instruction.

Governor Will Start New Custom

The Governor will inaugurate a new custom in North Carolina on the next Thanksgiving day. He will on that day pardon two old convicts in the penitentiary, who have made a perfect record during their long term of sentence. This has for many years been the rule in several other states and has been found to work very well. The governor will no doubt recommend to the next legislature some steps looking towards the creation of a Board of Pardons, though it seems a change in the constitution will be necessary to bring this about, all the power being lodged in the Governor. It is really too much of a step for him or for any other one man.

Expensive Stars.

\$4000 a week in salaries alone paid for the International Vaudeville Stars. The South is soon to realize what the words "Modern Vaudeville" are supposed to convey to the average mind. There has been vast progress in "Vaudeville" in ten years, and the South is about the last section of the country to feel the effect. Vaudeville theatres by the dozen are soon to be opened in this section, and the fact that so tremendously expensive a company as the International Vaudeville Stars are to make a Southern tour shows plainly the drift of things for in this company which is to play an engagement at the New Masonic Theatre on Sept. 4, are composed of some of the world's greatest celebrities, such as May Irwin, Flo Irwin, Bradlee Strong, Bonnie Thornton, Walter Harley and others of equal fame. It is a rare occurrence that one sees in one bill such an array of names.

THE PEACE COMPACT.

Terms of War Settlement Between Russia and Japan.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 29.—The Japanese practically yielded everything. They accepted the Russian ultimatum—no indemnity and a division of Sakhalin without payment of redemption money. The Japanese also yielded interned war ships and limitation of naval power. The agreement is, in substance, as follows:

Russia recognizes Japan's "preponderant influence in Korea, with her right to preserve order in the civil administration and to give military and naval advice to the Emperor of Korea, Japan binding herself to observe the territorial integrity of the Hermit Kingdom and the policy of the "open door."

Mutual obligation to evacuate Manchuria.

Japanese obligation to restore in Manchuria Chinese sovereignty and civil administration.

Mutual obligation to respect in the future the "territorial integrity and administrative entity" of China in Manchuria and to maintain the principle of equal opportunity for the industry and commerce of all nations (the "open door").

The division of the Island of Sakhalin.

The surrender to Japan of the Russian leases of the Liaoting Peninsula, including Port Arthur, Dalny, and the Blondo and Elliott Islands.

The surrender to China, by arrangement with Japan, of the Gihese Eastern Railroad running south from Harbin to Port Arthur and Nuchwang, together with the retrocession of all the privileges obtained under the concession of 1893. The southern branch of the Chinese Eastern Railroad ceded to Japan begins at the station Quanchonzo.

The limitation of the Chinese concession obtained by M. Rothstein and Prince Ukhtomsky in 1898, under which the "cutoff" through northern Manchuria was built to connect the Trans-Siberian and the Ussuri railroad so as to provide for the retention of the ownership and operation of the line by the Chinese Eastern road, but with provision for the eventual substitution of Chinese imperial police for Russian "railroad guards."

The surrender of the Russian warships interned in neutral ports.

The grant to the citizens of Japan the right to fish in waters of the Russian littoral from Vladivostok north to the Bering Sea.

The Inland Water Ways.

Raleigh, August 31.—Congressman Small says the conditions seem to him more favorable than ever for the construction by the general government for the inland water-way through the North Carolina Sounds from Virginia to Beaufort, N. C. The last congress authorized a new survey on the basis of a depth of ten to twelve feet of water all the way, while the former survey was for 16 feet. The smaller depth is, Mr. Small says, ample for North Carolina purposes. He hopes to get a favorable conclusion upon it and that congress may make the appropriation: Of course he is aware of the fact that there is a great pressure to procure such an appropriation. The old reports, on the 16 foot basis called for a \$10,000,000, while his estimate is that 10 to 12 feet of water can be had for a sum approximating \$6,000,000.

Notice!

There will be a lawn party on Mr. Geo. W. Ippock's yard near Asbury Wednesday night Sept. 6th. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of Asbury church. Everybody cordially invited and a large crowd will be appreciated highly.

The ladies and gentlemen of the vicinity will furnish cake and cream to the customers. Come all, we hope to have a good time.

Dr. Early In Serious Condition

Dr. E. F. Early who as the Journal announced was suffering an attack of appendicitis is at the home of Mr. E. H. Meadows in a very serious condition. He arrived from Hendersonville Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening an operation was performed by Dr. Primrose. He rallied yesterday but last night, however, his condition became worse and at a late hour it was learned that great fears were held for his recovery, complications having set in.

His many friends hope to hear that the crisis has been passed and that he is on the highway to recovery.

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CROP TALK CONDITIONS

Opening Farmers State Convention. Big Rush for Entries Around Beaufort Sand Banks.

Raleigh, Aug. 31.—The session of the Farmers State Convention began at noon today in the Auditorium at the Agricultural & Mechanical College, the feature of the opening being the address by President E. L. Daughtridge, and that by Governor Glenn, the latter being one of welcome. Mr. Daughtridge was interviewed regarding the condition of crops and said that in his section Edgecombe and roundabout, cotton is at least 90 per cent short and that there will be something like two-thirds of a crop. There is a fair corn crop and peanuts are fairly good. Some cotton has been ginned and shows good lint and yield. He says the labor question is more of a problem than ever before.

Fred L. Merritt, of the Atlantic & North Carolina Company is here in regard to the entry of four islands in Beaufort Harbor, containing 400 acres which strange to say have never been entered before. He says the question is whether they belong to the State Board of Education or to the State. Some of them face on deep waters and are very fine locations for warehouses, factories, etc. People are very rapidly making entries of sand banks, etc. in that section, and one man holds a sand bank near Cape Lookout at \$10,000.

Prof. Burkett, who has been so active in promoting the convention says he expects a thousand persons to be present, but not a great number of farmers were on hand today. Among these present was Jno S. Cunningham, President of the Cotton Growers Association and who is such a large grower of tobacco. He says tobacco is curing bright in his section and that prices are starting off very well. He was very glad to see peace declared between Japan and Russia, but remarked that wars kept up prices.

Ancient witchery was believed in by only a few but the true merit of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is known by every one who has used it for boils, sores, tetter, eczema and piles.

Good Tobacco Day.

There was a good sale at the Farmers tobacco warehouse yesterday, the largest amount of the weed changed hands that has been recorded during the season. About 15,000 pounds were sold and the prices ranged from 5 to 25 cents. Farmers expressed satisfaction at the prices. All signs point to a fine advance in the market.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Centenary church will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the church parlors.

The season at the Atlantic hotel will be closed today.

The street sprinkler recently purchased by the city has arrived and will soon be put into service. It is the same make and pattern as the old sprinkler.

Mr. T. P. Owen, purser of the steam or Ocracoke gave a dinner in honor of Miss Daisy Davis of Wilmington Tuesday. Members of the party were Misses Mary, Maggie and Julia McSorley and Mamie Kahoe. Mrs. Dr. J. T. Rhem being chaperone. The gentlemen present were the officers of the boat.

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ATTORNEYS' LICENSES

Forty-Six Out Fifty Applicants Passed.

Corporation Commission Finds Many Persons Fail to List Income. Governor Orders Rigid Examination in Case of Hall, Patient of Central Insane Hospital.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Aug. 31.—Out of fifty applicants for attorneys' licenses examined Monday forty-six passed. Those from the eastern section are, Fred D. Swindell, Carteret county; Edward Caskey, Bertie; William M. Bellamy and Burke H. Bridgers, John W. Gafford, New Hanover; John Cheshire, Edgecombe; Ezekiel Henderson, Onslow; Ernest L. Sawyer, Pasquotank, Stephen C. Wooten, Pitt; John W. Ragland, New Ferry Va.

The Corporation Commission reports \$2,693,000 as total amount of incomes reported to it in North Carolina, and that many persons failed to list incomes. It has sent demand to delinquents for reports.

Governor Glenn has written Supt. James McKee of the Central Hospital for the insane here, asking investigation of the death of James H. Hall, a patient, who it is charged was so brutally treated by certain attendants who, when he had fled from the hospital pursued and captured him, that his death resulted. The governor says he has seen a statement made by an eye witness giving an account of the treatment of Hall which does not reflect any credit upon the attendants to the state. He desires the matter probed to the bottom and nothing concealed from the public.

THEY COME AND GO.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kedgeley of Wilmington arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Wolfenden returned yesterday from a visit at Blue Ridge Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hancock and grandsons Robert and Seymour Hancock have returned from Black Mountain.

Mr. W. H. Bray is attending the Farmers Convention at Raleigh.

Miss Daisy Davis, who has been visiting the belles of Pollock street has returned to her home in Wilmington.

Misses Gertrude Bryan and Sallie Belle Jackson of Wilmington are guests of Mrs. D. L. Roberts.

Miss Mollie Howard returned last evening from a visit at Seven Springs.

Mr. T. F. McCarthy went to Black Mountain last night.

Rev. R. B. John of Kinston was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Yoffe and child have returned from a visit with friends in Baltimore.

Misses Daisy and Nettie Pennington returned last night from a pleasant visit with friends in Wayne county.

Mr. William Ellis returned from Seven Springs last night.

Mr. L. I. Moore returned to Greenville last night.

Senator F. M. Simmons returned to Raleigh last night.

To fully appreciate the condition of the roads of New Bern, one should take a ride in an automobile. We believe it would be as good as a protracted meeting—it would make some converts and if a popular election were to be held for the improvement of the road there would hardly be a dissenting vote.

The city banks will all be closed on next Monday, September 4th, Labor Day.

The fence surrounding the yard of Mr. J. W. Stewart's residence corner of Pollock and Craven streets has been removed and the appearance of the property is greatly improved.

The thermometer for the past two days has been "way up in G" and the backbone of the summer is still unbroken. Wednesday the mercury register 91 degrees and yesterday the heat got to 93 degrees. There was scarcely any breeze to relieve the heat.

GOVERNOR GLENN PUZZLED.

Capital Cases Brought Before Him for Final Settlement Often Present Complicated Situations.

Raleigh, August 31.—Governor Glenn gave another special hearing in the notable case of Will Adams, the negro murderer who killed a woman and two of her children a few miles east of Raleigh. The husband of the woman and several witnesses were present. The husband told the Governor his story. Adams also had some witnesses present and his attorney made another plea for commutation of his death sentence. It was stated that one more witness was desired to appear for Adams, and so the Governor left the case open until this witness could come in and make his statement. The Governor finds that applications for pardon and for commutation take up a great deal of his time, and as soon as he had finished this hearing he resumed a consideration of applications for commutation in capital cases from Sampson and Forsyth counties.

One who goes daily into the Governor's office and talks with him, can really see how much perplexed he is in regard to these pardon applications, and those for commutation, particularly in capital cases. On one side there is the evidence against the prisoners, overwhelming evidence and the sentence of death imposed by the judge, and yet the Governor is confronted by these things on the one side and on the other by a recommendation for mercy made by the trial judge. The question is what shall he do in such a case of irrepressible conflict between the evidence and the plea for mercy. It has very well been said that it would be much better if the trial judge, at the time he passed the sentence would say whether he thought it ought to be commuted. These matters are very wearing on the Governor, and have been for years. They grow more so, for as the State grows, crime keeps up in proportion and so there is ever an increase in the strain upon the executives in this particular matter.

THE SIGHTLESS KITTY

The Pestiferous Animal is Again Mewing Around the Municipal Court.

C. C. Roach and his clerk George Joyner were on trial before Mayor Patterson yesterday on the charge of illegally selling liquor, the time specified being August 29th. Roach has been arrested several times on this charge and is now under bond for his appearance at the next term of criminal court.

The first witness was Andrew Jones who stated that he was given 25 cents by Sam Lewis to buy a half pint of whiskey and that he bought it of Joyner. He confessed that he told the police two stories; one that he got the liquor of a man who had got off from the train, he told them later that he bought it of Joyner in Roach's place of business. He got a half pint of whiskey and gave it to Lewis who was standing outside. He said he wanted to shield Roach and Joyner because they had done so much for him.

Officer Lupton testified that he with officer Bryan, and special officer Banks and Gaskill watched the place and testified as to what they saw. They put Jones under arrest and said that he first told them as he had told the court that he got the liquor from a negro and afterward told them he got it at Roach's place.

Sam Lewis corroborated Jones' statement in every important particular. Mr. D. L. Ward was attorney for the State and Raphael O'Hara represented Roach. The lawyers made no address to the court except that O'Hara requested the mayor to make the bond as light as possible as Roach was already under two bonds to appear at criminal court. Roach was placed under \$50 bond and Joyner under \$100 bond.

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Three bales of new cotton sold on the local market yesterday at 10.65.

Rehearsals are in progress for the pretty comic opera Powhatan. A large number of local singers are engaged and it promises to be an entertainment of a very high order of merit. The director, Mr. Albert L. Baker is an experienced operatic manager and his ability is asserting itself early. The opera will be produced in about two weeks.

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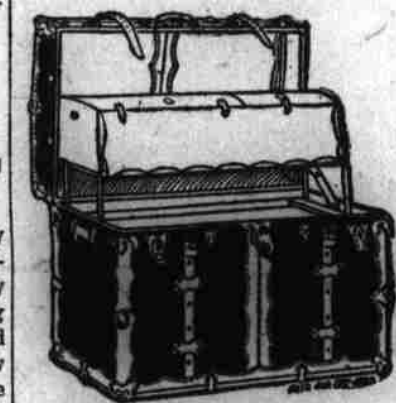
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