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Sees the Evil Conditions That Stalk Through His Unfortunate Land

#### HAS LONG TALK WITH ZEMSTVOS

President of Moscow Delegation Describes the Serious Situation in Russia and Greatly Impresses the Czar, Who Declares That His Wish and Will for a National Assembly Are Unshakable.

St .Petersburg, By Cable.-Emperor Nicholas received the Zemstvo deputation Monday. The reception took place at noon in the Alexander Palace at Peterhoff. Prince Trobetskoy, president of the Zemstvo congress of the Moscow government, in behalf of the Moscow delegation, addressed the Emperor in a long speech, in which he described the serious conditions existing in Russia which have caused the Zemstyos to approach his majesty directly. The Emperor was evidently much impressed. M. Fedoroff, representing the St. Petersburg delegation, also spoke, His majesty replied, expressing deep regret at the great sacrifices consequent of the war, and above everything, at the disaster to the Russian navy. In concluding, the Emperor said:

"I thank you gentlemen, for the sentiments expressed, and join in your things. My personal wish and my will as Emperor to summon a national assembly is unshakable. I await with anxiety the carrying out of this my will. You can announce this to the inhabitants of the towns and villages throughout Russia, and from today you will assist me in this new work. The national assembly will establish, as formerly, a united Russia, and the Emperor will be the supreme support of the conditions based on the principle of Russian nationalism.'

#### MAY FLEE WASHINGTON HEAT.

Peace Conferees Will Have Authority to Adjourn to Some Other Place-Claims of Various Cities Are Being Urged Upon the President, Who Ignores the subject.

Washington, Special.-Practically no new developments were observable in the negotiations between Russia and, Japan. President Roosevelt, for a day or two has been deeply engrossed in other matters, and while he has not for a moment lost sight of the arrangements for bringing together the Far Eastern belligerents, he has realized fully that the next move in the game of diplomacy now being played is with the contending nations themselves. That move is the selection of envoys to represent them at the Washington

Both Minister Takahira, of Japan, and Abeassador Cassini, of Russia, called on the President Monday af-Neither would discuss his interview with the President. It is known, however, that they were not of great importance. Each of the diplomatists presented to the President the advices from his government expressive of the satisfaction felt at both St. Petersburg and Tokio at the selection of Washington as the seat of the peace conference.

Whether the conference will actually sit in Washington, or not, has not been determined, of course, as that is a detail which will be left to the envoys themselves by their respective governments. It is said that no decision will be reached on that point until the conferences meet here and organize. If the weather in Washington at that time should be unfavorable to the continued sittings in this city, it will be within the authority of the plenipotentiaries to adjourn to some other

During the past few days the President has received as many as a hundred letters suggesting various cities in the country as desirable places for holding the conference. It can be said that the President will not permit himself to be drawn into the discussion of this subject and the government will not attempt to influence in any way the choice of the confrees in holding their conference.

# Town Re-taken.

Headquarters of the Russian Army, Godzyadani, Manchuria, By Cable-The Russian cavalry have retaken the town of Liaoyangwopeng. The Japanese occupied the village of Sumencheng, on the main road to Changtufu and Mamakai, in the morning of June 16, but they did not succeed in crossing the river. At 3 in the afternoon the Russians re-captured Sumiencheng, three squadrons of Japanese retiring in a southwestery di-

# Church Takes Ban off State.

Rome, By Cable.-The Pope has issued an encyclical encouraging Catholics to participate in public affairs. While seeking the advice of the ecclesiastical authorities, the encyclical says Catholics should retain complete liberty of action regarding the temporal interests. Members of the clergy are recommended to refrain from participating in party strife. The encyclical has created a sensation. Its object is to induce Catholics to enter public life, so that the navy be a force against the threat of socialism.

#### SENTENCED ON FRAUD CHARGE

Judge Purnell Sets Aside Motion for New Trial and Sentences Norfolk Man on Three Counts.

Raleigh, Special.-In the case of the United States against J. B. Powell, the Norfolk man Friday evening convicted of swindling by the use of the mails, and of two other charges, namely, planning to swindle and carrying out that plan, Judge Purnell overruled a motion for a new trial and also one to set aside the verdict. The judge then considered the matter of the sentences for the three offenses, of which the man had been convicted. Powell was in jail here about six months, gave bail, \$500 of it being in money, failed to appear at the trial, and at that time forfeited all the bail. He was given another chance, an affidavit being filed that he was sick and could not get here, and up to his convection he has been out on \$1,500 bail. One of his attorneys, Mr. Bason, of Norfolk, declared, in his prayer for mercy, that Powell had heart trouble, to-wit, an aneurism. He said that Powell had led a fast life, but had reformed twelve or eighteen months ago and was a member of the church. Powell listened quite coolly to this appeal for mercy, his wife, very pale, but quite interesting, sitting by him and keeping her eyes on the judge. Attorney Eason said Powell had turned his face towards better things and that he had in his evidence in his own defense, opened his heart and told of his bad life in the past. The attorney said he would like to have a physician called in to examine Powell and declared that to imprison the latter would be an end of him, and would kill him as much as if he were taken out and regularly desire to bring about a new order of killed. Eason made an appeal for mercy and was followed by F. S. Spruill, of counsel for Powell, who said he had but recently heard of Powell's physical trouble and begged that he be not imprisoned. The district attorney said that the Atlanta penitentiary was a humane institution and that if Powell was unable to work the very competent physicians there would say so. As a matter of fact, the penitentiary was the very best place for Powell if he had any such ailment as he says he has and that if clemency were needed it would be shown by the President. The judge said this was the fact and he then imposed sentence, saying the case was a very aggravating one. On the first charge he gave Powell 18 months' imprisonment and \$100 fine, on the second six months and \$100, and on the third six months and \$100, making two and a half years. Powell did not appear to show any concern and never trembled. He leaned over and whispered to his wife, who was nervous. The judge said that a bill of exceptions had been filed and that he would fix the bond at \$5,-000. The attorneys for Powell talked a little about an appeal, but soon decided that this was impracticable, as the bond was so large that Powell could not give it. So Powell next week goes to Atlanta to serve his term. One of his brothers

# Many New Industries.

has been here with him and he has

another brother somewhere in the

Monday was a notable one for the number of charters issued from the office of the secretary of state. Clerk Wilson, who is in charge of this department of the office, says that charters will now come in very numerously. The following were granted Monday: Elerbe Springs Company, of Rockingham, to build and operate hotel, place of amusement, deal in water, construct houses, etc., capital stock, \$25,000; T. C. Meek and others, stockholders. The Wade Brick Company, Cumberland county, to make brick and tiles, etc.; capital stock \$25,000. The White Star Company of Winston, to do mercantile and jobbing business, \$25,000; the Albemarle Light and Water Company, at the town of that name, J. L. Efird and others stockholders; the Newton Livery Company, \$25,000; the Craggy Mountain Extract Company, of Buncombe county, to make tannic acid from bark, also wood alcohol and dyes from the same, operate tanneries, electric railways, power plants, lights, etc.; spoke and hub factories and other wood working plants, \$125,000, Richard H. Howland and others, stockholders. The Greensboro Table and Mantle Company changes its name to the Greensboro Table Company, and is authorized to increase its capital stock to \$100,000, of which one-fourth is to be preferred.

# Cossacks Charge Procession.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, By Cable. -Two persons were killed and 36 were wounded in a conflict between troops at Lodz. A procession of 2,000 socialists carrying red flags was stopped by Cossacks. The socialists thereupon fired and the Cossacks replied and then charged with drawn swords into the thick of the proces-

# Linevitch Reported in Peril.

St. Petersburg, Special.-No confirmation has been received here of the report from Godzyadani of June 17 that negotiations for an armistice had been begun between Filed Marshal Oyama and General Linevitech. On the contrary, the latest news from the front leaves little doubt that Oyama's columns are in motion, and disquieting rumors are current here regarding the position of the Russian army, according to which Oyama has succeeded in pushing both his flanks far forward, respectfully opposite Kuanchengtsu and Kirin, whence he can draw a noose drug business in Petersburg. around the troops below this line.

Occurrences of Interest in Various Parts of the State.

•	Charlotte Cotton Market.
	These figures represent prices paid to
H	wagons:
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	Middling 8.87½
	Tinges 7 to 7%
	Stains 6¾ to 7¼
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	New Orleans, steady 91/0
	Mobile, steady 8 13-16
)	Savannah, quiet 81/2
	Charleston, firm
	Wilmington, firm8½
	Norfolk, firm8%
3	Baltimore, normal9
)	New York, quiet9.15
1	Boston, quiet9.15
3	Philadelphia, steady 9.40
t	Houston, steady 8 15-16
i	Augusta, steady9 Memphis, firm91/8
1	St. Louis, firm
3	Louisville, firm91/8
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#### Fight May be Fatal.

Asheville, Special.-Dr. W. P. Whittington has returned from Banardsville, in the Big Ivy section of Buncombe, and twenty miles from this city, where he was called to attend a man named Tom Rice, who was struck in the head by a rock thrown by Jim Adams. Dr. Whittington said that the man was badly hurt, but that he was still alive and might recover. The rock crushed the skull and a difficult operation was necessary. The cause of the trouble between Rice and Ansome trivial matter. It is said that Andrews made his escape.

#### Serious Fight at Newbern.

Newbern, Special.—Charles Bryan and George Cutler, colored men, became engaged in a fight on the docks, and Bryan assaulted Cutler with a boat oar in such a manner as to burst the eye ball. The wounded man also received a serious injury to the head. An operation was necessary to relieve the eye. Bryan is in jail pending the result of the other's injuries.

# Gattis Loses Suit.

The famous Gattis-Kilgo case, on trial at Raleigh last week, resulted in a verdect in favor of defandant Kilgo. Two jurors were charged with contempt of court at the close of the case. An appeal was taken to the Supreme

# North State News.

There was a serious wreck on the Southern Railway near Kings Mountain Thursday, resulting in the death of Engineer Cauble and his fireman. None of the passengers were seriously

The State charters the Johnson City Southern Railway, A. B. Andrews, Henry W. Miller, F. H. Miller, of Raleigh; Alfred P. Thomas, Fairfax Harrison, of Washington, D. C., and H. C. Ansley, of Alexandria, Va., incorporators and directors; capital stock \$355,000. The road will extend 71 miles from Marion, up the north fork of the Catawba river and down the valley of the Toe river to the Tennessee line, there to connect with a railway to Johnson City.

# Monitor Puritan Aground.

Washington, Special.-The monitor Puritan is reported hard aground off Point Lookout, in the Potomac. She has on board the naval reserves of the District of Columbia and was to have participated in the manouvres of Wednesday night against Forts Washington and Hunt. All efforts for two days to float the ship have proven so far unsuccessful.

# Telegraphic Briefs.

A submarine torpedo boat that can be carried on the deck of a battleship was successfully tested in England.

Oyama is reported to be ready to assume the offensive and strike a crushing blow before an armistice can be arranged.

It is intimated that Germany's supposed intention to fortify Kiaochou Bay may decide Great Britain to hold on to Wei Hai Wei.

King Oscar's letter was laid before the Storthing and referred to a special committee without comment, but it is understood Norway will stand by her

Members of two lodges of the Royal Arcanum in Petersburg are preparing to adopt resolutions of protest against the action of the Supreme Lodge in raising assessments.

James W. Cocke, charged with the larceny of \$95 from an iron safe in the drug store of W. E. Brown, in Petersburg, in May last, was before the Mayor yesterday, and was sent on to the grand jury. Cocke is highly connected and married. He was in the

#### NORTH CAROLINA CROPS

Weather Conditions Given Out by the Department Observer.

Another week of excellent weather has been experienced, favorable in its main feature both for the rapid growth of crops and for farm work. The mean temperature was about 75 degrees, or moderately above normal, and although no very maximum temperatures occurred, the nights were warmer than during the preceeding week, so that no check to growth ocdistributed, too proh, his hear, several central-easternet with one lefty in portions of Wayne, Craven, Halifax, Washington, Bladen, Vance and Franklin; at many places in these counties rain fell on every day of the week, but it was mostly gentle in character; heavy washing rains were reported from only a few widely separated places this week. On the other hand, drought prevails over a number of counties along the immediate coast line (Currituck, Tyrrell, Hyde and Onslow) and also in a larger number of western counties, where the soil is getting dry and hard, and rain is much needed. Generally over most of the State farm work is now well up, land is in excellent condition, crops have been well cultivated, are mostly clean and have continued to improve. In a few counties grass and weeds have not been subdued.

kept clear it has improved considerably but the crop is still grassy in many counties; squares are beginning to drews resulting in the assault was over form on early cotton; lice continue to prevail in some places. Corn has improved, but is not doing well, and it is doubtful whether the effect of poor stands will be entirely overcome; much of the crop has been laid by in silk and tassel, planting is practically over, and late planted in lowlands is coming up rapidly. Tobacco continues to do well, though some corréspondents report that the plants are running to seed (buttoning) too early. The wheat harvest is nearly over, except in the extreme west; the straw is abundant, but the grains are not well filled; in some counties cutting was interferred with by frequent rains, the grains being over ripe but too wet to handle. Gardens have improved and vegetables of all kinds are abundant. Irish potatoes are yielding very well in many places, though some are rotting in the ground in wet localities; sweet potatoes are growing nicely. Field peas are growing rapidly. In most western counties where mowing is under way, the conditions were quite favorable for curing hay. Early apples and peaches are ripening and coming into market; apples are poor, peaches of better quality and more plentiful; the huckleberry crop is good; blackberries are ripening; there are some reports that grapes are rotting con-

> Rains reported:-Nashville, 1.30 Goldsboro, 1.48; Lumbertson, 1.56; Newbern, 1.48; Weldon, 1.62; Wilmington, 0.10; Hatteras, 0.80; Ramseur, 1.55; Lexington, 0.73; Selma, 1.21; Moncure, 1.16; Greensboro, 0.64; Raleigh, 0.26; Marion, 2.02; Hendersonville, 3.00; Asheville, 2.50.

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# Asheville to Issue Bonds.

Asheville, Special.-During the executive session of the board of aldermen Friday night Mayor Barnard, chairman of the water and light commission, announced that he would call a meeting of the commission at an early date for the purpose of considering the issue of bonds as authorized by the last general assembly, the proceeds to be used in building an immense reservoir and also equipping an electric light plant. Mayor Barnard said this afternoon that he would call a meeting of the commission for next Monday evening, when, in all probability, some definite action would be taken. The legislative act gives the board authority to sell \$40,000 worth of bonds for the establishment of an electric light plant on the Swannonoa river and \$60,000 for the building of a reservoir, or less, if it be found that these amounts are not required.

# Burglar Robs Concord Man.

Concord, Special.—Saturday night, Mr. T. C. Peeler, a merchant of this city, had \$200 stolen from him at his home here. He 'had the money in his trouser pockets and the pants placed near his bed and some burglar entered the room and took the money, hung the pants on the window screen and left. There is no clue to the identity of the burglar.

# Jailed for Contempt.

At Raleign Saturday, ex-Sheriff Rogers and J. P. Sorell were adjudged guilty of contempt of court in trying to influence jurymen in the Gattis-Kilgo case, and were ordered to jail 30 days each.

# Gambling Law Not Enforced.

St. Louis, Special.—Despite Governor Folk's order to the sheriff of St. Louis county directing him to arrest all principals and accessories found violating the anti-betting law which went into effect last Saturday, no arrests were made at Delmar race track, although six so-called book-makers did a fair business. A deputy sheriff was present until after the last race.

#### VETERANS' MEETING ADJOURNS

Without Much Pretense of Formation So Far as the Veterans Were Concerned, the Parade was None the Less a Stirring Spectacle, Battle Flags Recently Restored by the Government Playing a Part,

Louisville, Ky., Special-Beneath the shot-riddled battle flags that floater over many a sodden field, and to the thrilling strains of "Dixie" that oft had cheered them on to victory or defeat, the Confederate veterans who wore the gray marched Friday in proud review before thousands of people gathered in Kentucky's chief city to do them honor.

There was not much in the way of formation and order in the line as far as the old boys were concerned, but they marched with sparkling eye to the old tunes, and heard the same cheers that have stirred their blood annually since the reunions became a part of life in the South. Many of the captured battle flags, recently returned by the government, were carried in Friday's parade and were the objects of interest and veneration.

Three Overcome by Heat. The temperature was near the 86 mark, and John Coke,, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., J. B. Allen, of Virginia and William Potter, aged 62 of Nashville, Tenn., were overcome and taken to hospitals.

The parade which formed at First and Main streets, was in three grand divisions, comprising the trans-Mississippi department, the department of the Army of Northern Virginia and the department of the Army of Tennessee. Col. Bennett H. Young, commander of the Kentucky division, Cotton has been nearly all chopped was chief marshal, and the foland cultivated, and where it has been lowing were in command of three divisions: - Gen. W. L Cabell, Texas, the trans-Mississippi department; Gen. C. Irving Walker, South Carolina, the department of Northern Virginia; Gen. Clement A. Evans, the Army of Tennessee. Head of the Column.

At the head of the column, as special guests of the reunion, rode Gen. Joe Wheeler, in citizen's dress, and Jefferson Hayes Davis, grandson of President Davis of the Confederacy. They were escorted by Wheeler's cavalry. Next came the commander-inchief, General Stephen D. Lee, and staff. The distinguished leader was cheered at every turn. The commander's immediate escort was the Columbus Rifles, from the General's home city, Columbus, Miss., and then followed carriage containing Miss Carrie Peyton Wheeler, sporsor for the South and her maids of honor.

General C. Irving Walker of South Carolina occupied his familiar place as head of the department of the Army of Northern Virginia. The West Virginia division, headed by the department, with General S. S. Green in command. The R. E. Lee camp of Richmond had the place of honor in the Virginia division. The marching of this camp was splendid and the men were cheered heartily. Then came the Tom Smith Camp, of Suffolk, Va., and Stonewall Jackson's old brigade with several tattered flags. These old men and their flags aroused the crowds to much enthusiasm. The William Watts Camp, of Roanoke, brought up the rear of the Virginians.

The next reunion will be held at New Orleans.

# Text of Japan's Reply.

Washington, Special.-The following is the text of the Japanese reply to President Roosevelt's identical note to Japan and Russia on the subject of negotiations for peace:

"The imperial government has given to the suggestions of the President of the United States, embodied in the note handed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs by the United States minister on the 9th inst., very serious consideration, to which, because of its source and import, it is justly entitled. Desiring, in the interest of the world, as well as in the interest of Japan, the re-establishment of peace with Russia on terms and conditions that will fully guarantee its stability, the imperial government will, in response to the suggestions of the President, appoint plenipotentiaries of Japan to meet plenipotentiaries of Russia at such time and place as may be found to be mutually agreeable and convenient, for the purpose of negotiating and concluding terms of peace directly and exclusively between the two belligerent powers."

# Booker Washington Sees President.

Washington, Special.-Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., called on the president to talk with him about his visit to Tuskegee next October. The president expects to pass the greater part of October 23 at Tuske making for a demonstration by the students of the institute in his honor. The president will review a procession and pay a visit to the institute and deliver an address. Prof. Washington tonight delivered an address at the graduating exercises of the colored hich school, the colored normal school and the Armstrong Training school.

# May be Another Great Advance.

London, By Cable.—The practical certainty now that peace negotiations battle will be fought in the interval.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Tien Tsin correspondent a Japanese forward movement has already commenced in spite of the rainy season,

Agreeable to All Parties As Place of Holding Peace Meeting

# CZAR WITHDRAWS ALL OBJECTION

Envy and Jealousy of the United States Are so Unconcealed in Some Quarters That There Was Almost Open Exultation at the "Rebuff to Receivelt" by the Foreign Office Prior to the Czar's Intervention.

who, theody in the St. Petersburg, By Cable. Russia has finally and definitely accepted Washington as the meeting place of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries, the foreign office having waived fts request for reconsideration at the personal dicerection of the Emperor, whose desire to give the fullest and fairest opportunity to President Roosevelt's proposal for a peace conference is hereby manifested.

After his conference with Ambassador Meyer, Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister went to Peterhoff and laid the matter before the Emperor, who, on learning that insistence on The Hague might endanger the negotions, directed Count Lamsdorff ito inform Ambassador Meyer that Russia would accept Washington.

It was after midnight when the foreign minister returned from Peterhoff. but Ambassador Meyer was forthwith notified and a cipher dispatch was prepared and sent to the state department at an early hour Monday morn-

Count Lamsdorff Sunday afternoon issued a public announcement of the selection of Washington.

The result is looked upon as a decided triumph for American diploma-

#### 150 Natives Massacred, 110119

San Francisco, Special,-Details of a terrible massacre by pirates of 150 natives on the Siberian coast has been received in a letter from Petropavlovski, on the coast of Kamchatka. A Morogravlenof, has written to his brother, a resident of San Francisco, that in the early part of the year the natives, in one of the small settlements down the coast, observed a yacht, or schooner, drop anchor in the harbor, and its coming was hailed with cries of rejoicing. Off the vessel came a number of small boats. The natives could see the crew piling what they thought were supplies into the smaller craft. Then the men pulled for the shore. During that and the next day, there was heard firing of arms, and, later, smoke and fire were observed. This led to an investigation from Petropavlovski and other towns on the coast, and a horrible tale of pillage and massacre was brought to light.

About the streets of the settlement, writes Morogravenlof, were strewn the bodies of 150 of the inhabitants, shot and cut to pieces by the pirates, who, under the pretense of friendship, had gained a landing on the coast. Robbery was their motive, for every hut had been ransacked, and anything of marketable value had been taken. Who the marauders were, those who managed to make their escape could not say, beyond giving the information that some Japanese were in the party. When Morogravenlof sent his letter the people of Petropvolski feared an attack on that town. BIN BOY . SILL HEAV

# Maximo Gomez Dead.

Havana, Special.-Gen. Maximo Gomez died at 6 o'clock Saturday even-

General Maximo Gomez, who commanded the Cuban forces during the insurrection, which broke out in 1895, and ended with the complete independence of the island, when on May 20, 1902, the control of Cuba was formally transferred to the new Cuban government, was born at Bani, Santo Domingo, in 1836, and came of a Spanish family. He began life as a cavalry officer in the Spanish army in Santo Domingo and served in the last occupation of Santo Domingo by Spain.

# Going for Paul Jones' Body.

New York, Special.-Rear Admiral Sigsbee's squadron, which was detailed from the North Atlantic fleet to bring the body of John Paul Jones, the first admiral of the American navy, to this country, started on its voyage to gee, and arrangements already are France Sunday. The squadron is made up of the flagship Brooklyn and the cruisers Chattanooga, Tacoma and Gal-Sunony, and paid knot for

# Collision Sinks Vessel 3301 10

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Special.-Dur-

ing a thick fog which has prevailed on the upper lakes for a week, the steel freight steamers Etruria and Amaza collided ten miles off Prescue Isle light, in Lake Huron. The Etruria was so damaged that she sank within a few cannot begin for another month leads to the conviction that another great on the starboard side, abreast of the No. 9 hatch. Many of the crew were asleep in their berths, but were awak-ened by the crash and reached the deck in time to escape. The Etruria had a cargo of soft coal. She was valued at \$240,000. The Amaza escaped any seri-