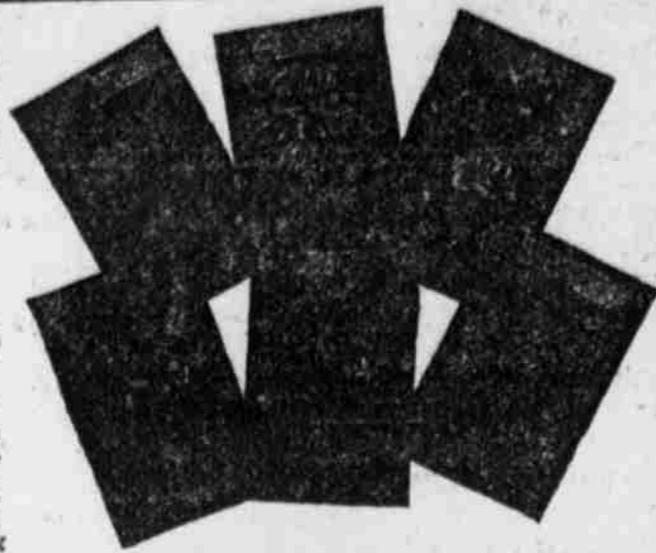


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The text of the Manchurian treaty between Japan and Russia signed July 4, has been made public. It is in effect an appendix to the treaty signed in 1907 and Washington dispatches say that it means peace in the far east.

Fire at Cambellton, N. B., destroyed property valued at \$2,500,000 dollars and left 5,000 people homeless.

A London cablegram to the Chicago Record-Herald says: "The house of commons by a vote of 299 to 190 passed the second reading of the women's suffrage bill, for which David James Shackleton, labor member from the Clitheroe division of Lancashire, is the sponsor. The bill provides for the granting of the parliamentary franchise to women who are possessed of the property qualification and who already exercise the franchise in municipal elections. The unexpectedly large majority of 109 gives an important impetus to women's suffrage, but many obstacles must yet be overcome before the principle is legalized by the necessary majority of 145. The house subsequently referred the bill to a committee of the whole, which means that the bill will be shelved until next year."

An Atlanta, Ga., dispatch dated July 14, says: "After debating the question for nearly a week, the lower house of the general assembly today adopted the income tax resolution by a vote of 125 to 45. Fourteen members present did not vote. A similar resolution was adopted yesterday by the senate. The measure now goes to the governor for approval or veto."

A Rock Island, Ill., dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "Indictments against thirteen persons were returned today by a Rock Island county jury which, since May 3, had been investigating alleged fraternal insurance frauds. All those indicted were officers of the American Home Circle or of the Fraternal Tribunes, or were concerned in the merger of the two societies in 1908. This merger is said to have been followed by the disappearance of the Tribunes' reserve fund of \$57,000 and the alleged mismanagement of the society affairs to such an extent that it was ultimately wrecked. Those indicted are: Dr. Al Kraug, C. F. Hatfield and Max J. Franckel of Chicago; H. A. Weld and Robert Rexdale, of Rock Island; Thomas W. Wilson, of Washington, D. C.; Michael R. Garber, C. H. Walters and George W. Kenney, of Springfield; S. S. McIlvaine, Miss Margaret McIlvaine, and Otho L. Caldwell, of Auburn, Ill., and K. M. Witham, of Aldo, Ill. Craig, Hatfield, Rexdale, Weld, Whitham and S. S. McIlvaine were indicted for alleged embezzlement and conspiracy and larceny of the records of the Tribunes, and Franckel, Margaret McIlvaine and Caldwell for alleged perjury."

A Newark, Ohio, dispatch to the Louisville Courier-Journal says: "Governor Harmon suspended Mayor Atherton, of Newark, O., and before his successor, J. N. Arkele, had been in office an hour two arrests were made by the new chief of police. They were negroes who took part in the rioting before and during the lynching of Carl Etherton. Charges were also preferred by Licking

county citizens against Sheriff Linke. Attorney General Denman will take personal charge of the investigation before a special grand jury, into the hanging of the young Kentucky detective."

The West Virginia supreme court refused to grant an appeal from the decision of Circuit Judge Burdett dissolving the injunction previously awarded the Chesapeake & Ohio, and prohibiting the state officers from enforcing the two-cent fare law. Under the decision of Judge Burdett the railroad must refund excess fares over the two cent rate and comply with the two cent law.

An Augusta, Ga., dispatch says: "By a vote of 23 to 18 the income tax amendment was ratified in the upper branch of the Georgia general assembly. In the lower house the income tax resolution was made special and continuing order until disposed of."

Glenn Curtiss broke the record for a fifty-mile flight in an aeroplane at Atlantic City by covering the distance in one hour, fourteen minutes and fifty-nine seconds.

John E. Berne, a director of the Trust Company of America and formerly president of the Colonial Trust company of New York, died, aged 57 years.

The funeral of the late Congressman Walter P. Brownlow took place at Johnson City, Tenn.

Johann Gottfried Galle, a German astronomer, who was the first observer of the planet Neptune, died at Potsdam.

It is estimated that the forest fires in northern Wisconsin have caused a loss of more than three million dollars.

The body of a music hall singer known as Belle Elmore, was found buried in the clay in the cellar of the Woman's Home in North London, England. Her husband, Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, is missing and the police of all countries are looking for him. The woman was a Brooklyn girl.

Governor Shafroth has called a special session of the Colorado legislature to consider the initiative and referendum, guarantee of bank deposits, direct primaries, the creation of a state railroad commission, and other reforms.

The democratic state convention for Vermont met at St. Albans, and nominated the following ticket: Governor W. D. Watson, St. Albans; lieutenant governor, Rev. John B. Reodon, Springfield; secretary of state, C. L. McMahon-Stowe; state treasurer, John W. Thurston, Island Point; auditor of accounts, F. F. Platt; attorney general, H. C. Curtlett, Montpelier. The platform condemns the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

Colonel Silas E. Comfort, vice president of the Pennsylvania Military College, committed suicide at Chester, Pa. He was driven to his death by criticism of his work as city engineer at Chester.

The democratic state convention for Wisconsin met at Milwaukee and nominated Adolph J. Schmitz as the

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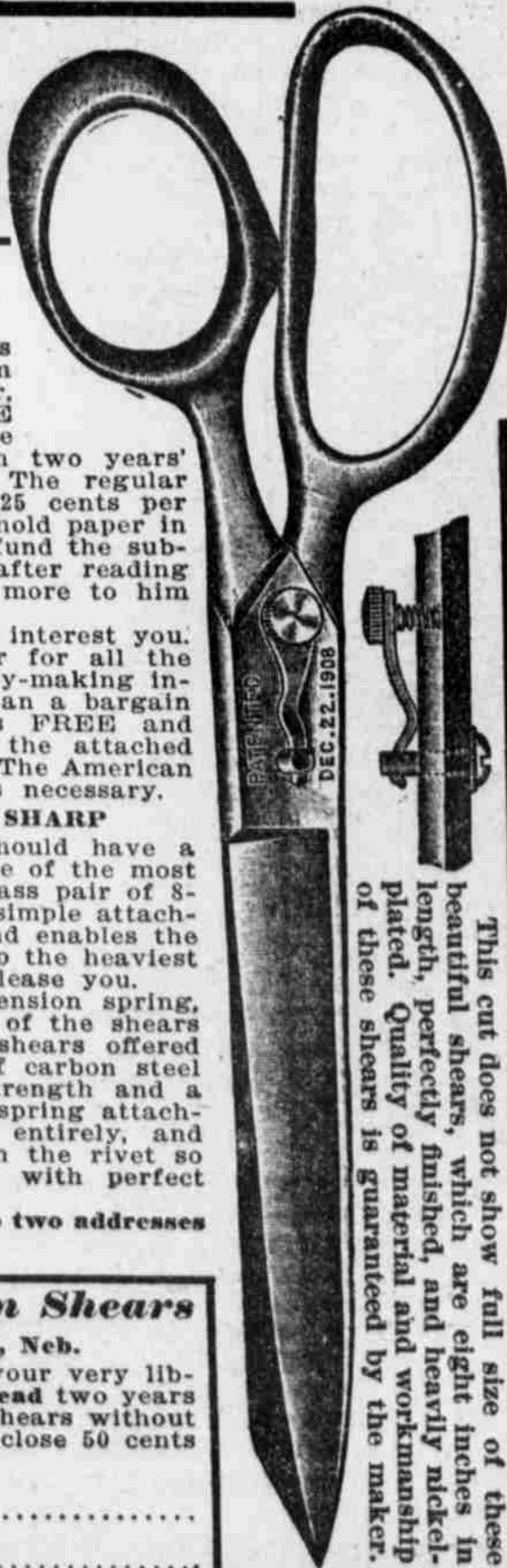
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