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### SCENTS GENERAL WAR

**British Correspondent at Tokio Fears Far East Will Breed Hostilities.**

### FOUR POWERS TO BE INVOLVED IN FIGHT

England, France, Russia and Japan Likely to Join in Mele.

### CZAR AND MIKADO ARE ALREADY ALERT

Rival Fleets Watch Each Other Closely Off Vladivostok Harbor.

### BEAR DECLARED AFRAID TO GIVE WAY

Believes New Eastern Power Would Gain Too Much Prestige if Manchuria Were Evacuated, and So Stays.

LONDON, July 23.—The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent sends a rather alarming view of the situation in the far east. He says Russia's retention of Manchuria, the increase of its fleet, the dispatch of reinforcements to Manchuria, the southward movement of the army occupying Manchuria, and the defiant conduct of the Korean frontier, all alarmed the Japs, many of whom are convinced that it would be better to fight now than risk the eventual loss of Korea and the relegation of Japan to a secondary place. The Japs, he proceeds, are accumulating stores and negotiating the purchase of arms and already has a squadron off Vladivostok, to which port Russian vessels have been sent as a precaution, and both fleets are ready for action at any moment.

### LARGEST SHIP IN THE WORLD

England's New War Vessel, King Edward VII Is Successfully Launched.

LONDON, July 23.—The new battleship King Edward VII, the largest in the world, was successfully launched by the princess of Wales at Devonport this evening. Among those present were the prince of Wales, Princess Henry of Battenberg and the lords of the admiralty. King Edward VII is the largest war vessel ever built in Great Britain, being 750 feet long, 33 feet beam, a draught of 35 feet and 33,000 tons of displacement. The armor belt is of eight inches to sixteen inches thickness. The armament consists of four 12-inch guns, four 8-inch guns, ten 6-inch guns and twenty-four guns of smaller caliber. It has two torpedo tubes. The estimated speed is 22 knots. The ship carries 650 tons of coal and has a complement of 850 men.

### KING REVIEWS THE TROOPS

Bright Sunshine and Bright Costumes Make Occasion One of Great Splendor.

DUBLIN, July 23.—King Edward today reviewed 15,000 troops and 5,000 members of the naval brigade in Phoenix park. The weather was most favorable, bright sunshine permitting of the wearing of bright costumes and the consequent color effects. When the grounds were packed by tens of thousands of spectators it made for the most brilliant scene witnessed since their majesties arrived in Dublin. It was the largest muster of troops ever seen at a review in Dublin. The duke of Connaught was in command.

### CONTEST FOR AN EARLDOM

Committee of House of Lords Hears Claim of William Thomas Poulett.

LONDON, July 23.—The claim of William Thomas Poulett (Viscount Hinton), the former organ grinder in the streets of London, who is a claimant to the earldom of Poulett, was before the committee on privileges of the House of Lords today. The claimant, who is of striking appearance, was present with counsel, who requested an adjournment, as his evidence was not ready.

### WARRENSBURG EDITOR

Warrensburg Citizens Signally Honor Scribe Fined by Missouri Supreme Court.

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### WOMEN TO PRINT NEWSPAPER

To Be Published in New York and Contain Matter for Women Exclusively.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Edited by women, the first issue of a 1-cent morning paper, devoted exclusively to stories of and for women, will, it is announced, appear on the streets of New York tomorrow.

### BRITAIN WORSTED IN CHINA

Lord Cranborne Declares Open Door Policy Disastrous to England in Manchuria.

LONDON, July 23.—While the House of Commons was in committee today on the foreign office vote, Sir Charles Dike assailed the foreign policy of the government, which he said was strangely inconsistent. He compared the recent visit of King Edward to France and President Loubet's reply to that to England, and the government's attitude toward Germany and other powers. He declared that the open door policy was disastrous to England in Manchuria.

### PLEADS TARIFF REVISION

Congressman Lovers Says Protection's Friends Must Remodel Customs Walls.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—A special from a St. Louis correspondent at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., today says: D. J. Kelley gave to the Post-Dispatch today for the first time his story of the \$1,000 check dated March 21, which was handed to Robert Lee by his brother, John A. Lee, former lieutenant governor, and upon which the law infirmities charged Kelley with attempted bribery are based. Lee had told Attorney General Crow that he understood this was bribe money, but that he refused to accept it.

### EXPORT TRADE SAID TO BE SUFFERING

Drawback Law and Alcohol Schedules Need Revising, Says Representative, if Country is to Be Satisfied.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Addressing the Furniture Association of America today, Congressman Lovers said in part: In all our history as a nation it has come to be pretty well established that taxation for the protection of the home industry has yielded a fuller measure of public welfare than a tax for revenue only, but it does not follow that the highest and most prohibitory tax is the most protective. It is a fact that most of the industries of our country today are suffering from overtaxation in the markets of the world and the tariff should be so laid that the industries sometimes swing outward as they swing inward.

### MAKES VISIT TO HIS UNCLE

President Roosevelt Starts on Trip Before Daylight in Storm.

OSTYER BAY, N. Y., July 23.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning President Roosevelt, accompanied by his eldest son, Theodore, started from Sagamore Hill on horseback for a ride to Sayville, L. I. The president goes to Sayville to visit his uncle, Robert Roosevelt.

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### STAFF COLLEGE GRADUATION

Seventy-Five Out of Eighty-Eight Officers Pass Required Examination.

WEST POINT, N. Y., July 23.—(Special.)—The first annual graduating exercises at the general service and staff college took place this morning with great ceremony at the main hall. The secretary of war was represented by Brigadier General William H. Carter of the general staff, who arrived on an early train this morning. Out of eighty-eight officers attending the college last year, only thirteen having failed to meet the required examinations.

### TEXAS BUSINESS BARRED

Grain Men Declare Railroad Rates Keep Kansas City Houses from Southern Field.

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Electrified Clouds, Earthquakes and Low, Rumbling Sounds Accompany Activity of Volcano.

KINGSTON, Isle of St. Vincent, July 23.—The Soufriere volcano has been slightly agitated since July 19, emitting puffs intermittently, which cause electrified clouds and low rumblings.

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### RUSSIA BORROWS FRENCH MONEY

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—It is said that Russia has arranged with French capitalists for a loan of \$20,000,000.

### KELLEY TELLS HIS STORY

Shows Correspondent Nine Checks Which He Says Were Sent to Lee.

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Intense Heat is Reported from Some Sections of Kansas.

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### WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Needs to South Dakota Indian Land Approved by Interior Department.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan today approved the following Indian land purchase: Yankton, S. D., Daniel P. H. to Hattie Sirohaha, south half of southwest quarter section 12 and southeast quarter of southeast quarter section 11, township 15, north range 6 west, 130 acres, for \$1,800; Sisseton agency, S. D., Nancy James and John Omlin to George J. Jensen, southeast quarter of northeast quarter lot 2 of section 18, township 13 north range 51 west, 160.62 acres, for \$1,200.

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