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See, August 2, 1905.

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Special Clearing Sale of Women's Hosiery

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Hosiery that sold at \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.75, \$0.50, \$0.25, \$0.10, \$0.05, \$0.02, \$0.01. Thursday morning clearing sale price 50c per pair.

Colored Silk Hose that sold at \$1.00, \$0.75, \$0.50, \$0.25, \$0.10, \$0.05, \$0.02, \$0.01. Thursday morning clearing sale price 50c per pair.

Colored French Lisle Hose that sold at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, \$0.75, \$0.50, \$0.25, \$0.10, \$0.05, \$0.02, \$0.01.

Black Embroidered Lisle Hose that sold at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, \$0.75, \$0.50, \$0.25, \$0.10, \$0.05, \$0.02, \$0.01.

Brown Silk Lisle Hose, embroidered in colors, that sold at \$1.50.

Gray Striped Lisle Hose that sold at \$1.50.

White Hose, embroidered in black, that sold at \$1.50.

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New Fall Rain Coats. New styles, in all sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Prices, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

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service has returned from the Mississippi coast, from which point he talked over the long distance telephone with Governor Vardaman. Dr. White said the governor had given courteous consent to the establishment of a detention camp on the Mississippi side of the state line on the Louisville & Nashville road and would arrange for the admission into Mississippi of a person from New Orleans who was confined in the camp and are discharged with certificates of the federal surgeons. There is no longer any obstacle therefore to the movement of passengers through Mississippi.

The question of whether federal control of the situation ought to be invited is still discussed, but unless graver conditions arise it is not regarded as unlikely that there will be any movement in that direction.

Mosquito Ordinance Signed. Mayor Behrman today signed the mosquito ordinance and it was later published in the official journal and thus became law. It requires that cisterns shall be oiled or screened within forty-eight hours by property owners or their agents.

Dr. Beverly Warner, representing the citizens committee, today called attention to the fact that no influenza had been developed by the work of the doctors and inspectors, and appealed for some means of a systematic character by which the need might be looked after.

No apprehension exists of any serious results from the trouble that has arisen on the Mississippi-Louisiana border over the enforcement of the Mississippi quarantine. With Governor Vardaman anxious to avoid any conflict with the Louisiana authorities it is thought that the Mississippi state to have been freely coming across the Louisiana line, will hereafter be required to keep on their side of the border and thus all further possibility of clashes will be removed.

States Go Into Court. Another phase of the controversy between the states of Louisiana and Mississippi developed in the filing of writs of ejectment and injunction against the Mississippi militia in the federal courts.

The suit was brought by Albert Baldwin, banker and capitalist of this city. Mr. Baldwin seeks to evict the Mississippi militia from taking possession of his fishing and hunting lodge on Pearl river. It seems that permission was asked to occupy the place for the militia during guard duty on the border and it was refused. The troops answered that they were granted permission in a certain time they would break open the place. Yesterday they broke in and Mr. Baldwin decided to bring suit. Federal marshals will probably be sent to the scene.

The controversy between the states of Louisiana and Mississippi over the invasion by Governor Vardaman's quarantine mosquito fleet and the named guard station at Pearl river is now improved by the statement given out by Governor Vardaman today in Jackson, after his return from the coast, where he went to investigate the situation.

Governor Blanchard has ordered Captain Bostick of the naval brigade to impress the fleet of patrol boats of the oyster commission into service and arm them and patrol the waters now in possession of the Mississippi boats. One of these boats has already been dispatched to the Bioglets, the neck of water connecting Lake Pontchartrain with Lake Borgne, and late tonight or tomorrow morning a launch filled with Colts rapid-fire guns from the naval brigade arrived and manned by officers and crew from the brigade will leave for the scene.

Louisiana Actually Invaded. Both Captain Bostick and General Parfitt submitted reports as to the result of their investigations. Both dispatched officers to the scene today, and they learned enough to confirm the first reports of the invasion and the action of the Mississippi patrol boats in closing Louisiana waters to Louisiana fishermen. The Bioglet drawbridge, on which the Louisville & Nashville railroad crosses, it is contended here, is

fering with traffic in Lake Pontchartrain and capturing schooners; that they have stopped fishing in Lake Borgne and that traffic in Lake Borgne canal has been interrupted.

Surgeon General Talks. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service said today that he had not received any official notification of the conflict between the state authorities of Louisiana and Mississippi over the question of quarantine. He added:

The small boats that went into Lake Borgne and the Gulf coast of Mississippi were probably under the state and local authorities of Mississippi. Surgeon Wyman said that he had notified the marine hospital service in assisting in protecting the towns of the Gulf coast of Mississippi in accordance with the request of the authorities of that state. He is using the revenue cutter Winona to notify vessels which carry refugees from New Orleans that they cannot land at those places and that they must proceed to Ship Island quarantine, where they can be held under observation until the health authorities of the state, which are not to have access into the waters of Louisiana.

Shreveport Patient Recovering. SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 2.—An official report issued by the Board of Health tonight on the case of yellow fever at the detention camp on the outskirts of the city states that he is considered convalescent. There are no new cases of yellow fever and no suspicious cases and the local health authorities are confident that the infection will be confined to this sporadic case.

Very handsome Panama Skirts, elegantly tailored, from \$10.00 to \$20.00. Notice—Ladies who take very large skirts and wide waists will find an elegant assortment to select from.

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BOLD TALK TO THE CZAR

Friends of the People Tell Him Reforms Are Imperative. TWO CAMPS IN EMPEROR'S COUNCIL

Reactionaries Headed by Pobedonostsev Say the Present is No Time to Discuss Changes.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—2:38 a. m.—There was no session yesterday of the commission which has under consideration the national assembly scheme. Emperor Nicholas will preside at the second meeting which will be held this afternoon.

At the first meeting on Tuesday the imperial palace at Peterhof was the battle ground of the contending forces in the matter of reform. For five hours, taking advantage of the emperor's absence, there was the freest and frankest discussion of the situation and the needs of Russia. The respective members of the two camps presented arguments before the emperor in a series of speeches which left little time for the actual consideration of the project which will be elaborated by the council of ministers.

Opposing Forces Meet. Almost a score of the members of the conference took an active part in the discussion. M. Boulignin, minister of the interior; General Trepot, assistant minister of the committee; Count Ignatieff, minister of the committee of ministers, and Prince Hilkoff, minister of railroads and communications, were the leading advocates of immediate reform and the convocation of the representatives of the people, while under the banner of the old order, M. Pobedonostsev, procurator general of the Holy Synod, faithful to the traditions of a lifetime, who had arrayed with him Count Lamudorf, minister of foreign affairs; M. Lansukin, minister of justice; M. Schwanbach, minister of agriculture; General Lobko, controller general, and Baron Fredericks, Count Marshal, who insisted that the present, with the war abroad and the disorders at home, was no time to summon a popular assembly or institute sweeping changes in the government of the empire.

The partisans of reform were in the majority, including, besides the leaders already mentioned, many members of the council of state.

Speech of Count Ignatieff. The feature of the meeting is said to have been a sensational speech delivered by Count Ignatieff, which had been sent by the emperor to investigate the situation in the south after the mutiny on the battleship Kniaz Potemkin, and who declared in plain, clear-cut sentences that the conditions there made immediate and extensive reforms imperative. At the same time he declared order must be preserved and the agitators kept within bounds with a firm hand.

General Trepot, Minister Boulignin and Count Solsky also emphasized the necessity of adopting firm measures while instituting reforms. Other progressives dwelt more upon the necessity of the immediate convocation of the people.

Three of the ministers, Lieutenant General Rudiger, minister of war; M. Glasoff, minister of education, and M. Kokossov, minister of finance, did not commit themselves, and four of the grand dukes present avoided taking active part in the discussion.

When the speech-making was finally ended, and the council stood, the emperor, considering of the Boulignin proposition was taken up and this discussion will be continued at today's meeting at Peterhof.

The Associated Press is informed that as yet no important stand has been taken by the general impression is that the commission will not finish its labors without at least one or two more sessions.

WITTE REACHES NEW YORK

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forces for more than six months. However, it is believed that the Japanese have not made such progress as is generally believed, in fact, they would have reached the city of Canton, China, in the last year and a half to reach Russia proper, in which case alone they would have been in a position to impose such conditions of peace.

According to the Russian plenipotentiary who do not know Russia well oppose to these reasons the spectre of internal conditions of the empire, imagining all sorts of catastrophes, but over which they are mistaken. M. Witte did not wish to discuss at this time the events in Russia, affirming, however, that they have not the character nor the gravity attributed to them, nor can they bring about the consequences which have been supposed, and by those prejudiced against Russia, and partly by those ignorant of Russian internal affairs. What is going on in the Muscovite empire, he said, cannot have an effect on its foreign policy and even less on the continuation or cessation of the war.

M. Witte indicated that he does not mean to say that he will not make every possible effort towards peace, adding that he is favorable to peace as a Russian and as a man, having come to the conclusion that the world desires the end of the conflict. However, he feels that to reach this subject it is necessary that the Japanese should be prompted by the same feelings.

Mr. Witte said that he is convinced that Russia is desirable, but is not at all indispensable, and that consequently it will never accept any condition which apparently may offend its "amour propre."

M. Witte repeated that he will honestly do all that his conscience may suggest to bring about if possible an agreement which may be equally satisfactory to the interested nations. After having done this, no matter what the results may be, M. Witte feels that he will have accomplished his duty.

Japs Refuse to Comment. At the headquarters of the Japanese peace commissioners tonight no comment was made upon the Associated Press interview with M. Witte. Almar Sato, who has been interviewed since the Japanese delegation arrived in New York, said tonight that Baron Komura would make no statement at this time, and from a personal standpoint he (Sato) thought that to make any statement or comment at all would be entering the controversy prematurely.

NEW DEPOT FOR CLEVELAND

Enlon Passenger Station Will Be Erected at a Cost of Five Million Dollars.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—The Leader tonight announced that the new passenger station for Cleveland will be erected at a cost of five million dollars.

The "definite announcement is made by G. J. Grammer, vice president of the Lake Shore railroad, that Cleveland is to have a \$5,000,000 union depot, \$3,000,000 of which will be the share of the New York Central lines as a part of the appropriation of \$6,000,000 for improvement to be made within the next three or four years. Other New

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Postmasters and Rural Carriers Named by the Postoffice Department.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(Special Telegrams.)—Postmaster appointed, Nebraska—Trumbull, Clay county; Oliver Lusk, vice Alice V. Fell, resigned. Iowa—Wheeler, Carro County; George E. Sutton, vice William Alderson, resigned.

Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska—Glenwood, Nebraska; Francis D. Farris, carrier; Sara E. Farris, substitute; Peterburg, route 3; William S. Crabtree, carrier; William J. Crabtree, substitute; South Dakota—Finley, route 1; Byron A. Keith, carrier; Louis Benton, substitute.

WILSON SENDS SON TO ALASKA

Secretary of Agriculture Explains Reason for the Trip.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Secretary Wilson today issued a statement relating to a charge that his son and Alaska Secretary Jasper Wilson, made a trip to Alaska a year and a half ago at the expense of the department. Secretary Wilson says the trip was made at his own expense and was the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the game there, delegations from Alaska having protested against sending anybody in there with permission to shoot and bring out trophies. The miners claimed that they had been the victim of the game, but that the railroads had refused to take from him any small shipments.

Perishable Freight Accumulates. Immediate evidence of the losses that the public must suffer as a result of the telegraphers' strike appears today in the accumulation of perishable freight at the commission houses here.

Fruit, vegetables, eggs, poultry, fish, perishable shipments of all sorts destined for towns between St. Paul and the coast of Washington were refused today with a few exceptions by the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific roads and by the Great Northern Pacific express companies. One commission merchant said that he would be able to get out carload lots destined for North Dakota, Montana or Idaho, but that the railroads had refused to take from him any small shipments.

New Men Refuse to Work. MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 2.—No freight except side tracked trains is being moved over the Rocky mountain division of the Northern Pacific owing to the practically complete tie-up of the system by the telegraphers' strike. The passenger train No. 4, due here at 8:45 a. m., did not arrive until 1:30 p. m. All persons applying for tickets were refused transportation and told to pay their way on the train. During the afternoon, however, an order was issued to the division headquarters to sell all tickets applied for. No wires are working here except to Evaro, Deane and Garrison. Local business at the Western Union office is being crowded by special messages to Northern Pacific officials and in every instance where possible the long distance telephone is being used for transmission of orders.

The men who were sent here in anticipation of trouble have stated they were induced to come under misapprehension and with one exception have refused to go to work. Superintendent Gibson, of the Rocky Mountain division is out somewhere on the coast, and even his dispatcher at headquarters has been unable to locate him. All trains are being flagged in and out, but are making slow time. Train crews admit that the present condition is the most complete tie-up ever known on the Northern Pacific.

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OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES

Marketing of Hogs Fair for Time of Year and in Excess of Last Season.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says the current marketing of hogs in fair numbers for the time of year and continues considerably in excess of the corresponding time last year. Total western packing was 391,000 compared with 459,000 the preceding week and 285,000 last year. Since March 1 the total is 3,935,000 against 3,550,000 a year ago.

Prominent places compare as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Quantity. Chicago 1,965,000; Kansas City 1,200,000; St. Louis 1,000,000; St. Joseph 785,000; Indianapolis 685,000; Milwaukee 318,000; Cincinnati 248,000; St. Paul 117,000; Cedar Rapids 129,000; Des Moines 129,000; Cleveland 102,000; St. Paul 375,000.

STOLEN PAPERS RETURNED

Notes and Checks Taken from Safe of Michigan Salt Company Sent to Detroit Detective.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 2.—Lieutenant Lally of the local detective department has received a mysterious package, which contained checks and other important papers aggregating in value about \$5,000 belonging to the Crystal Salt company of St. Clair, Mich. The offices of the company were robbed several weeks ago and the papers stolen, together with what money could be located. It is supposed that the burglar found themselves unable to dispose of the valuable papers and deciding to return them shipped them to Lally. They have been sent to the firm in St. Clair.

FORESTERS MAKE CHANGES

Age of Admission Reduced to Sixteen Years and Minimum of Policies to Twenty-Five Dollars.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 2.—The headquarters of the Supreme Court Order of Foresters is to be established in Toronto for the coming four years. A constitutional convention is being held at the headquarters of the supreme body in the United States in 1911. At this afternoon's session of the Foresters it was decided to reduce the minimum age to 16 years, and the maximum was made 55 years. A policy will be issued as low as \$5, while before, \$50 was the lowest.

MOB ATTACKS VICTOR LEE

New London (Iowa) Man Provokes Ire of Crowd by Sending Wife to Asylum for Insane.

NEW LONDON, Aug. 2.—A mob of citizens, believing that Victor Lee had mistreated his wife and had her sent to Mount Pleasant insane asylum to secure her property, attacked him today in the street. Lee was rescued by policemen. Mrs. Lee was taken to the asylum today, accompanied by Lee's parents. On the return of the parents to New London tonight, 40 citizens met the elder Lees and showered them with decaying eggs.

BRYAN SEES NEW PROBLEM

Equitable Society Seandal Presents Another Issue for Consideration of People.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 2.—While in the city today William Jennings Bryan said:

The Equitable Life Assurance society middle presents a new political problem. It induces the voters the extent to which the people are being exploited by "high financiers" Lawson has done a great deal towards exposing the fact that opposition to municipal ownership is all wrong. I am going to Europe to study financial conditions.

FIRE RECORD.

Storage Warehouse in Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—The D. A. Morr Storage company's four-story brick building at the southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Grand avenue in this city was destroyed by fire tonight, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. About 70 families had furniture stored with the company and it is difficult to estimate the extent of the loss. The storage company did not carry insurance on the furniture, but it is believed that most of the families had their property insured. The cause of the fire is unknown. One fireman was slightly hurt by falling timbers.

Mistral Wins Yacht Race. MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., Aug. 2.—The Chicago Yacht club Mackinac race was won by the schooner Mistral, which arrived at 10:45 a. m. The schooner Haworth arrived second, at 12:28 o'clock.

Engineers Take an Excursion. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 2.—There was no session of the convention of stationary engineers, the delegates to the national convention taking a trip to Mammoth cave.

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FIGHT TO A FINISH

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other freight trains are moving without difficulty. Arrangements are being made to supply the pieces of the men who have gone out.

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FAIRBANKS CONFINED TO ROOM

Vice President Seized with Sudden Attack of Indigestion at Sault Ste Marie.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 2.—A Tribune special from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says: "Vice President Fairbanks was seized with an acute attack of indigestion at the reception tonight and had to be assisted from the stand in the park. He walked to the Ironous hotel and repaired to his room immediately. To all callers he sent word that he would be unable to see anyone until morning."

Cleveland Loses Inter-City Races. CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 2.—The World-Tribune today says: "Owing to the action of Mayor Tom L. Johnson in making the holding of the Grand Circuit meeting impossible here, Cleveland loses the big inter-city matinee race for the gold challenge cup. Chicago will, in all probability, secure the event. The promoters of that city are making efforts to land it. Lou Dillon and Major DeLamar, the world's greatest trotters, will appear in connection with the matinee event."

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Our Alteration Sale is in full swing now. Thursday the following items will be of interest to mothers:

At 2.45 Boys' handsome, stylish woolen Suits, worth up to five dollars.

At 1.00 A big selection of natty Wash Suits, in Russian and sailor styles.

At 9c There are still a great many Hats and Caps at this price.

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CHILDREN'S COATS

Wash and woolen Jackets for children up to 8 years 2.95-1.95

CATHOLIC FORESTERS ELECT

Convention Refuses to Exclude Persons Engaged in Liquor Traffic from Membership.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Contests for various offices lent interest today to the session of the international convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters. All of the officers were re-elected, and the salary of High Chief Ranger Thomas H. Cannon was raised from \$200 to \$250.

The question of amending the constitution so as to exclude from membership all persons engaged in the liquor traffic was taken up late this afternoon. The amendment was lost by a vote of 95 yeas to 88 nays. The convention adjourned at a social hour. At tomorrow morning's session the question of excluding fremen from membership will be taken up.