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Uncle Sam—I Must Avoid a Hotbox in This Peace Conference Whatever Happens.

VICTIMS OF AUTO WRECKS. Millionaire Inventor and Indiana Boy Die as Results of Accidents.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 22.—M. T. Hancock, the well-known millionaire piano inventor and manufacturer, is dead as the result of an automobile accident in this city, in which, also, his wife, son and daughter were seriously injured.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22.—The burned body of 14-year-old Olive Johnson, of Lima, O., and five other persons, suffering from burns and bruises, were dragged from beneath a burning automobile which plunged into a ditch on the river road about half a mile east of Broad Ripple, seven miles northeast of this city Friday night.

Money Received. Grand Forks.—The \$15,000 appropriation for the North Dakota state fair to be held in Grand Forks five days, commencing Aug. 29, has been received by the committee and from now on there will be busy times with the men in charge of the details of what promises to be the best state fair North Dakota has ever had.

A Cheap Bridge. Jamestown.—C. H. Newton and his neighbor, Hull, who live on the opposite side of the Sheyenne, have been engaged their brains to figure out an inexpensive foot bridge across the river.

It Will Help. Fargo.—With a representative on the board, North Dakotans will be greatly interested in the Wisconsin grain markets this year and it is a foregone conclusion that Superior will get much of the trade that has gone to Duluth and Minneapolis.

Grand Forks.—Farmers around here are alarmed over the mustard in the fields. Grand Forks.—A crazy man excited some residents but was finally caught by the police.

Minot.—The census returns give the city a population of 4,166 and Ward county 32,960. Jamestown.—Our population is 5,093, and we claim to be still the third in the state.

Fargo.—Many towns in the state are preparing to secure help for the farmers. Crosby.—A man living here, thirty-five miles west of Portal, has purchased a threshing engine, and will haul the crop of the farmers to Portal with it this fall.

Devils Lake.—People who had occasion to use the Chautauque railroad the other night after the storm have been of the opinion that the story of the recession of the waters of the lake was a mistake, as the car wheels were about half submerged in many places.

Bismarck.—Those who have cut the weeds on their lots around the different towns are being complimented. Edmore.—The village is sanding its streets, arrangements having been made for several hundred loads.

Bismarck.—A man returned to the assessors a \$30 organ and also a \$4 house in which he lived and housed the organ. Oakes.—This place increased from 668 in 1900 to 1300 in 1905, and according to those figures is larger than Eitzen, the county seat.

SWEDISH CABINET RESIGNS. Committee Report on Dissolution of Union with Norway the Cause—Riksdag Approves Statement.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 26.—The cabinet has resigned. The special committee appointed by the riksdag to deal with the crisis which created the revolution in Norway Tuesday delivered its report.

Stockholm, July 27.—Both houses of the riksdag have held secret sessions to discuss the report (presented Tuesday) of the special committee appointed by the riksdag to deal with the crisis between Norway and Sweden.

EMPERORS CONFER. Significant Meeting Between the Rulers of Russia and Germany.

Berlin, July 25.—The foreign office here is advised that a meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas took place early Monday of the Swedish coast, near the island of Bjorkoe.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—From well informed quarters it is learned that the kaiser at his meeting with the czar expressed his views on absolute monarchies and the proper relation of the socialist interest as a sovereign ruling by divine right to the only other emperor whose authority is similarly derived.

CHICAGO HAS NEW POLICE CHIEF. Chicago, July 27.—John M. Collins was appointed chief of police to succeed Francis O'Neill by Mayor Dunne at a special meeting of the city council Wednesday and the appointment was confirmed by unanimous vote of that body.

DR. PAUL PASSES AWAY. Caracas, Venezuela, July 25.—Dr. Juan Pablo Rojas Paul, former president of Venezuela, died here. He was born in 1845. Dr. Rojas Paul was president of Venezuela from February 20, 1888, to February 20, 1890.

A POTTERY TRUST. East Liverpool, O., July 27.—A combination that will practically control the tableware and china trade of this country has virtually been effected, and a pottery trust with \$40,000,000 capital is regarded by interested manufacturers in this city as an accomplished fact.

JAPS ATTACK RUSSIANS. London, July 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio sends a report received from Osaka, Japan, to the effect that a Japanese army of many thousand men is attacking the Russian position on the Tumen river.

OHIO PROHIBITIONISTS. Cleveland, O., July 26.—It is announced here that the state convention of the prohibition party will be held at Columbus next Tuesday and Wednesday, Rev. A. L. Watkins, of North Baltimore, presiding. National Chairman Jones will be present.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE. Connell, Wash., July 26.—Two-thirds of Connell's business district is in ruins as the result of a fire which originated in the Connell-Progress building by the explosion of a bottle of acid. Loss, \$150,000.

EX-Secretary of War Passes Away Suddenly—Heart Failure Given as Cause.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 24.—Col. Daniel Scott Lamont, secretary of war during the administration of President Cleveland, died suddenly at his home at Millbrook, Dutchess county, Sunday night at 9:15 o'clock.

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President Edward A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, has just received the degree of LL. D. from Yale. Though but 46 years old he now has seven of these degrees.

The largest Dante library in the world is that of Leonidas Leonelli in Udine, Italy. It comprises more than 2,000 publications in all languages relating to the poet.

Intelligence has been received at Yale that the government of the province of Hunan, China, has given permission for the establishment of the new Yale college at Chengsha in that province.

Mrs. David Murray, of New Brunswick, N. J., has presented Johns Hopkins university with a valuable collection of books and relics illustrating the history and institutions of Japan, collected by the late Prof. David Murray.

The oldest university in the world is at Peking. It is called the "School for the Sons of the Empire." Its antiquity is very great, and a granite register, consisting of stone columns, 320 in number, contains the names of 60,000 graduates.

Prof. George T. Ladd, of Yale, at the close of the Japanese-Russian war, will go to Japan for a term of two years under the auspices of the Imperial Educational society of that country to aid in the development of the system of education.

Schuyler F. Herron, who has been superintendent of public schools in Northampton, Mass., has been called to the position of superintendent of the City of Mexico. There are about 8,000 American and British residents in the English-speaking colony, and this association has charge of the education of the children.

IN MEDICAL PRACTICE. By means of the leprolin serum, a temporary cure has been effected in a number of cases under the care of the mission of leprosy in India, and the patients are kept in special observation wards.

Inasmuch as a soldier wounded in battle sometimes lacks the strength to call out for help, Dr. Matignon, a French doctor in the Japanese Red Cross service, has invented a whistle which, with a very slight exertion, gives a loud sound.

The purification of the water supply of Chicago and the improvement of the drainage system of that city have led to the mortality from typhoid fever down to about one-third of the death list from that disease when the population was little more than half as great as it is now.

According to Dr. T. L. Macdonald, the prosperous and strenuous mental life, combined with gorging, explains the frequency of Bright's disease in high official circles at Washington. He says that overeating is the germ of nephritis. Mental activity and physical quiescence aid in its production and carrying care and worry are also causative factors.

Bright's disease is prone to attack the intellectual and the anxious. Alcohol, he thinks, is not as potent a cause as is generally believed.

A rubber film glove has been devised for surgeons. The gloves are "put on" by immersing the hands in a weak solution of gutta percha in benzine or acetone. The purpose of the film is to seal the surfaces of the hands with an insoluble, impervious and practically imperceptible pellicle, which will not admit blood, pus or secretions. Such a protective measure for surgeons is said to be preferable to working with rubber gloves, inasmuch as the sense of touch or pliability of the skin is not impaired in any way.

The Modest Maiden. May—Don't you think Jack is a very modest boy? Belle—I don't know. I never was immodest enough to find out.—Town Topics.

Our Mistake. Very few of us succeed in impressing strangers as much as we think we ought to.—Puck.

CHANGED HUSBAND. Wife Made Wise Change in Food. Change of diet is the only way to really cure stomach and bowel trouble. A woman says: "My husband had dyspepsia when we were married and had suffered from it for several years. It was almost impossible to find anything he could eat without bad results. I thought this was largely due to the use of coffee and persuaded him to discontinue it. He did so, and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. The change did him good from the beginning, his digestion improved; he suffered much less from his nervousness, and when he added Grape-Nuts food to his diet he was soon entirely cured. My friend, Mrs. _____, of Vicksburg (my former home), had become a nervous wreck also from dyspepsia. Medicines had no effect, neither did travel help her. On my last visit home, some months ago, I persuaded her to use Grape-Nuts food. She was in despair, and consented. She stuck to it until it restored her health; completely that she is now the most enthusiastic friend of Grape-Nuts that I ever knew. She eats it with cream or dry, just as it comes from the package—keeps it in her room and eats it whenever she feels like it. I began eating Grape-Nuts food myself, when my baby was two months old, and I don't know what I should have done without it. My appetite was gone, I was weak and nervous and afforded very little nourishment for the child. The Grape-Nuts food, of which I soon grew fond, speedily set all this right again, and the baby grew healthy, rosy and beautiful as a mother could wish. He is two years old now and eats Grape-Nuts food himself. I wish every tired young mother knew of the good that Grape Nuts would do her."

Names given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.