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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

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COMMENTS ON WITTE'S INTERVIEW

It is Generally Commended, the Soviet, a Rabid War Paper, Sounding Discordant Note.

Russian Headquarters at the Front (location not given), July 20.—The Japanese advance is taking on a more energetic character, and is being pushed toward Mouzan Nangan and Hsuehgwang. The Japanese seemed to have received heavy reinforcements from Field Marshal Oyama's main army in front of Gen. Linevitch. A landing of Japanese near Vladivostok would not be surprising, and their operations appear to be concentrating in that direction. The Japanese advance in the island of Sakhalien has reached Vladivostok. The Japanese artillery includes 40 machine guns.

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St. Petersburg, July 20.—The interview in the Associated Press with Mr. Witte on Monday last, telegraphed back to St. Petersburg from New York and printed throughout the empire this morning, is given high commendation from the press with the exception of the extremely reactionary Soviet and the Moscow Gazette. The House Gazette declares the bulk of the Russian position is in the hands of the Soviet, and that the attention of the world is fixed on the peace conference, and of historical importance. The paper adds: "Russia's chief plenipotentiary does not attempt to conceal from the foreign countries the industrial situation in Russia. Strong men do not fear the truth. Falsehoods are the instruments of the weak. Mr. Witte leaves under good auspices, but he makes it clear that upon the moderation of the Japanese demand depends the fate of the nation."

The Soviet's statement that Russia does not want peace at any price and that both parties in Russia would unite to fight the war which might threaten the country. "Mr. Witte's extremely important and temperate remarks upon the industrial conditions and the future should provide incentive abroad," the paper adds, "and should benefit those who realize that the future destinies of the country." The Soviet rejoices at the fact after the Russian and American will have marked the latter stages of Russian history the peace negotiations have fallen into strong hands, and while the paper admits that Mr. Witte has no opportunity to retrieve the Russian position, it says that the Russian may be successful in his mission. The Soviet, whose voice is still for war, in the last ditch, sarcastically likens Witte's statements to the plannings of the Russian prince who traveled to the far steppes to make observance to the chiefs of the golden horde. The Soviet concludes that peace is incompatible with the dignity of the country, which is not yet defeated.

CONFERENCE ON CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Portland, Or., July 20.—The reports of four committees of the conference on charities and corrections, the transaction of considerable business, and the session today. The reports of the committees on the various subjects, and the session was a most successful one. The reports of the committees on the various subjects, and the session was a most successful one. The reports of the committees on the various subjects, and the session was a most successful one.

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GLIDDEN MOTOR TOURISTS

Get Good Start on Sixth Stage of Their Endurance Run. Concord, N. H., July 20.—Clear skies and a fresh breeze gave the Glidden motor tourists a good start today on the sixth stage of their endurance run. Most of the competing machines started early and the last car left at 9:30. Today's run terminates at Worcester.

CHICAGO LUMBER DRIVERS

Voted Almost Unanimously for Declaring Strike Off. Chicago, July 20.—The strike of lumber drivers in this city has been declared off. The 500 striking employees of the lumber drivers voted on the question of ending the strike and were almost unanimously in favor of returning to their old places regardless of the action of the strikers. Other local unions of teamsters involved in the continued struggle against the Chicago Employers' association will

take similar action by referendum vote if the recommendations of the teamsters' joint council are carried out. The Department Store Drivers' union began voting today on the question of calling the strike off. Railway express drivers and truck teamsters will vote on the question tomorrow night. It was the action of the lumber drivers taken without the sanction of the strike leaders that influenced the teamsters' joint council to adopt a motion advising the strikers in other local unions that the time has come to vote the strike off.

Russian Crop Conditions.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—The crop conditions in several of the governments of Russia have become worse because of dry, hot winds which burn up the crops almost in a day. The most deplorable situation is in the Bogoroditsk district of the government where the marshal of nobility reports that the wheat and rye crops have been practically destroyed by a scorching heat. The last year's surplus of grain and fodder has been consumed, the cattle are without fodder, and that the poorer peasants will soon be facing a famine. The marshal requests government assistance.

GREAT HEAT WAVE HAS BEEN BROKEN

Chicago, July 20.—A m. m. temperature, New York, Washington, 75; Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, 80; St. Louis, 78; Chicago, 74; Minneapolis, 68. GENERAL CONDITIONS. Chicago, July 20.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The storm wave has passed off the Atlantic coast, and moderate temperatures now prevail in all districts. Local rains have prevailed in the Ohio valley, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri. Local rains are indicated for the lower Ohio and middle and upper Mississippi valleys, and from the lake region of the Western lake region. Moderate temperatures will prevail in the lower Ohio, middle and upper Mississippi valleys, and from the lake region of the Western lake region. Moderate temperatures will prevail in the lower Ohio, middle and upper Mississippi valleys, and from the lake region of the Western lake region.

RELIEF IN NEW YORK

New York, July 20.—The wave of intense heat which held the city in its grasp for more than a week, causing nearly 20 deaths and several times that number of serious prostrations and suffering to millions, has been thoroughly broken. The relief which came yesterday afternoon and cooler weather, accompanied by a steady rain, has been more than five minutes, became permanent. The deaths from heat and several prostrations were reported early today, but in nearly every case they are thought to have been due to exhaustion.

MUCH BETTER IN CONNECTICUT

New Haven, Conn., July 20.—There was a distinct drop in the temperature this morning. At 6 o'clock this morning the thermometer in the weather bureau registered 75 against 80 at the same hour yesterday. There was a slight increase in the humidity from 55 yesterday to 77 today.

BUCLER GUSTAVE A. SCHURMAN IS DEAD

New York, July 20.—Gustave A. Schurman, one of the youngest men to enlist in the northern army at the beginning of the civil war, drummer boy and bugler for Gen. Hines, Stoneman and Grant, and friend and playmate for months at the White House of little "Ted" Lincoln, is dead at the home of his daughter in this city. He was a local black, only 31 years old when the war began. The lady's father prevailed upon Col. Riley of the Fourth New York to take him to the front. At Belleplaine the young man met General Sherman who accompanied the president and his mother on a visit to the army. The boys engaged in a horse race and became much attached to each other with the result that an order was issued attaching the bugler to the president's household. President Lincoln told Gen. Sickles that the bugler was a fine fellow and that he was a good boy. The bugler was attached to the White House. It is believed there are still stories of two boys for whom such a thing was unheard of. When Lee made his dash for the north the bugler went back to Gen. Sickles. Since the war Mr. Schurman occupied positions in the custom house and various city departments.

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CITY NAT'L BANK OF KANSAS CITY FAILS

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HELD TOO MUCH DEVILIN PAPER

Was Organized in 1900--Was Closed Under Instructions from the Comptroller of the Currency.

Kansas City, July 20.—The City National bank failed to open its doors today. The bank held paper of C. J. Devlin of Topeka to the amount of upwards of \$100,000, and the failure is the direct result of the closing of the First National bank of Topeka, of which Mr. Devlin was the principal stockholder. Some time ago the comptroller of the currency at Washington instructed its officers of the City National bank to return its capital. This was done by borrowing from a local capitalist. Following the failure of the First National bank of Topeka the Kansas City capitalist became insistent upon repayment of his loan and this demand caused the officers of the City National bank to decide upon closing their institution. The other bank in Kansas City which was caught in the failure of the First National bank of Topeka was the American National bank, which is said to hold upwards of \$200,000 Devlin paper. It was stated authoritatively today to the Associated Press by a leading banker that the other Kansas City institutions would not permit this bank to fail.

There was no appearance of a run on any other Kansas City banks at the opening hour today. The City National bank was organized in 1900 and is one of the youngest of the national banking institutions in the city. Its capital is \$300,000, and it has deposits of \$1,475,000. Its officers are: Edward Crebo, president; James G. Strawn, cashier; John Moore, vice president; Charles A. Loomis, second vice president. The bank was closed by E. E. Ames, bank examiner, under instructions from the comptroller of the currency. The comptroller today, it is said, informed the officers of the bank that they must take up \$100,000 in bad paper at once or they would not be permitted to open today. The bank was examined last night by a committee of local bankers who reported at a meeting early today that the affairs of the bank were in such shape that they did not feel justified in extending assistance. Though the National City bank was not a member of the local clearing house association, the association, it was stated by one of its officers today, would have extended aid had they not found so much bad paper.

Although the holding of Devlin paper upon no immediate realization could be made, the prime cause of the failure, it is stated that the general knowledge that the bank held other bad paper and was in a weakened condition, had led to a gradual withdrawal of deposits. At no time had a run of any big proportions been on, but it is stated, withdrawal had been made quietly for several months, and that within 40 days \$200,000 had been taken out. The majority of the bank's depositors are persons in medium circumstances, two-thirds of whom live outside Kansas City.

There was no excitement at the doors of the bank when the close notice was posted today, less than a dozen depositors appearing to withdraw their money. From another source it was asserted that when the City National bank was expected to repair its capital several months ago, the needed funds were borrowed from a local capitalist, but from certain New York banks, but what institutions it was not disclosed. Examiner Ames said today that it would be impossible for him to talk at this time, either regarding this statement or other affairs of the bank. The bank officials likewise declined to issue a statement now.

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BANK'S LAST REPORT

Washington, July 20.—The acting comptroller of the currency in a statement issued today regarding the closing of the City National bank of Kansas City says that no loans exceeding the limit of 10 per cent of the bank's capital are shown by the last report of the condition of the bank at the close of business on May 25.

OREGON LAND FRAUDS

No Verdict in Williamson-Gesner-Biggs Case. Portland, Or., July 20.—The jury in the Williamson-Gesner-Biggs case still out after over 40 hours deliberation. If no agreement is reached today, it is said, the jury will be discharged. One juror is abdicating for acquittal.

Serious Disorders in Seville.

Madrid, July 20.—Serious disorders have occurred at Seville, arising from the general distress. Four hundred farm laborers invaded Seville, looted the bakeries and shops and committed other depredations un-

til they were dispersed by a strong force of police and gendarmes. A mob formed the city hall at Salamanca, broke into the building and sacked it. A member of the municipal council fleeing from the rioters jumped from a window and was killed. The Republicans are summoning mass meetings in Madrid and elsewhere. The government fears a spread of the disorders and is taking precautions.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECK

Discovered Just in Time to Prevent Serious Accident.

Akron, O., July 20.—What is believed to be a deliberate attempt to wreck northbound passenger train No. 609 on the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railway, was discovered just in time to prevent a serious accident at Harborton late last night. James McGrath of Cleveland was caught after having thrown a switch. He claimed that he had a bet that he could throw the switch. He was charged with tampering with railroad property. The shifting of the switch was discovered by the police, who happened to see the signal light changed when the switch was thrown.

CHINESE BEGIN BOYCOTT OF AMERICAN GOODS

Shanghai, July 20.—About 1,500 people, including the heads of all the principal guilds and delegates from many provinces, attended a Chinese mass meeting yesterday afternoon to begin the boycott of American goods tomorrow. It was distinctly announced that the action taken was not against the American government, whose constant kindness was fully recognized, but it was pointed out that unless the Chinese showed themselves to be in earnest they would show no effect on the American labor conditions. There is still much doubt as to whether the boycott will really be maintained.

NO RECORD OF LOAN TO ALEXANDER AND JORDAN

New York, July 20.—There is no record in any of the books of the Mercantile National bank of the \$50,000 loan to which Hersey C. Denning, president of that company, testified before Supt. Hendricks having been carried by the company for five or six years in the mercantile books. Mr. Denning, Alexander and Jordan, who has been making a regular semi-annual inspection of the books of the trust company.

RESOLUTION TO REMOVE HOOKER FAILS TO PASS

Albany, N. Y., July 20.—The question of the removal from office of Supreme Justice Warren B. Hooker of Fredonia came in final form before the legislature today when Chairman Fish of the judiciary committee reported on a concurrent resolution calling for the removal of Justice Hooker on the ground that he "had been wilfully guilty of corrupt, unlawful and dishonest acts which have tended to bring into disrepute the administration of justice in this state." The resolution was defeated, 67 yeas, 67 nays, 67 yeas, 67 nays, 67 yeas, 67 nays.

LIFE INSURANCE

Gov. Higgins Recommends Commission to Investigate It. Albany, N. Y., July 20.—Gov. Higgins this afternoon sent to the legislature a message recommending for its consideration the appointment of a joint commission to investigate the business of life insurance as carried on in this state.

TO RECEIVE SECY. TAFT

Extensive Preparations Being Made at Tokio. Tokio, July 20, 10 a. m.—Extensive preparations are being made for the reception of Secy. Taft and party. Besides official receptions, imperial and otherwise, the bankers and other influential associations and societies are holding meetings and appointing reception committees. It is expected that the reception will be the most brilliant since the visit of the late Mr. Taft.

Ravin Oak Cup Match.

Chicago, July 20.—Match play in the first round for the Ravin Oak, special Rocco and Tyro cups was started today at 10 o'clock, when Chandler Evans who yesterday broke the records for the course at 36 holes, met Arthur Perry of Windsor.

Rev. E. J. Lloyd Declines.

Portland, Or., July 20.—The Oregonian says this morning that the Rev. Frederick E. J. Lloyd, who was recently elected to the Episcopal church for the diocese of Oregon has telegraphed to Portland pastors that a letter is on the way from Mr. Lloyd, cancelling a previous acceptance of the office. The message was not made public, the reason being given that it was of a private character.

Stuessel Not Appointed.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—The report that Lieut.-Gen. Stuessel, who commanded at Port Arthur, has been appointed commander of the Seventh army corps, is officially denied.

DR. MARY LATHAM

Sentenced to Four Years in Prison For Arson. Spokane, Wash., July 20.—Dr. Mary A. Latham, one of the most prominent physicians here, was sentenced this morning to pay a fine of \$1,000 and serve four years in prison. Dr. Latham was convicted of arson in setting fire to a drug store at the corner of Broadway and Main.

TEHANTEPEC NATIONAL RAILROAD.

San Francisco, July 20.—The Tehantepec National Railroad from Salina Cruz on the Pacific coast, to Chetumal on the Gulf of Mexico, a distance of 180 miles, is about completed, and it is expected that within nine or twelve months harbor and wharfage facilities for the landing of steamships and the transfer of freight will be finished. The American-Hawaiian Steamship company, now operating a fleet of steamships between San Francisco, Hawaii and New York through the straits of Magellan, has concluded a contract with the Tehantepec road for the operation of connecting steamship lines on both the Pacific and Atlantic sides, and will use the seven vessels now operated by the straits of Magellan in this service, in addition to two new ships about to be built. The company expects to afford a service of 25 days by the new route as against the 35 or 40 days now taken to

E. H. HARRIMAN IS COMING WEST.

Big Railroad Magnate is Due to Arrive Some Time Next Week.

INSPECT SALT LAKE ROUTE.

Will Probably Take a Trip Over the New Line Down to Los Angeles.

If present plans are carried out E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Oregon Short Line and the O. R. & N., will be in Omaha early next week on an inspection trip of the big system. From Omaha he is due to come west visiting Salt Lake and going to Los Angeles over the Salt Lake route, which he will inspect for the first time. Following his usual custom he will be accompanied by a number of prominent officials of the various systems and a party of business friends. This is the program at present, but as has been demonstrated on previous occasions it is liable to change. A number of times he has come as far as Chicago with the avowed intention of coming west when he has suddenly changed his plans.

HEADQUARTERS AT WELLS

Getting Ready to Let Western Pacific Construct.

Eiko, Nev., July 20.—Representatives of the Utah Construction company have been at Wells, Nev., for several days looking over the line of the Western Pacific surveys and providing for accommodations. They have given out the information that they are sure of getting the contract to build the Western Pacific from Eiko, Nevada, to Silver Lake, Utah, a distance of 131 miles. They say that Wells will be the headquarters, and work will be prosecuted both ways from there. Wm. Drake of Wells, who is authorized to purchase all the draft horses obtainable for the company to be used in construction work, says the work will begin within 40 days. A party of Western Pacific surveyors under Engineer Friesel is running a line from Wells to Ely and when they finish this they will be in charge of construction work on the Western Pacific.

WESTERN PACIFIC.

New Road Places a Big Order for Brick At Reno.

The Western Pacific this week placed an order for 400,000 hard burned brick with the Reno Press Brick company. This is the largest order of the kind Nevada has ever received and there is considerable speculation as to just what this order means. One thing that is comforting to the people in the district is that if the Western Pacific ever abandons its plans to build it would not now be placing big orders for building material.

MOFFAT ROAD.

Another Contract for Grading Work Has Been Let.

The Denver Post is responsible for the following: "The Moffat road is to be built to Routt county, despite the interference of the United States reclamation service. Gore canyon or no Gore canyon, the Moffat road is to be built. As an evidence of his good faith in the matter, David H. Moffat announces that he has just put \$250,000 in contracts for grading work between Hot Sulphur Springs and Gore canyon at Kremmling."

U. P. DIVIDEND.

Two and One-Half Per Cent Was Declared in New York Today.

New York, July 20.—The directors of the Union Pacific railroad today declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on the common stock payable Oct. 1. The last semi-annual dividend declared by the Union Pacific was 2 per cent.

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Napa Valley Line.

San Francisco, July 20.—The Southern Pacific has decided to change the operation of the company's Napa Valley line, which runs to Calistoga. General Manager Calhoun has decided that the line between Napa and Calistoga can be operated to advantage as part of the California Northwestern system, and it is given out that it will be made part of that system and operated in connection with the Tiburon line as soon as certain track connections in the neighborhood of Napa can be made. A saving of half fare will be effected by the change and the transfer of passengers and baggage at the ferry from Vallejo Junction to South Vallejo will be avoided.

Santa Fe's Latest.

"To the Land of Sunshine" is the title of a pamphlet of 300 pages, gotten up in magazine form, and profusely illustrated, descriptive of the territory of New Mexico, its climate, natural resources and varied attractions and status of development, published by the bureau of immigration of the territory and externally directed by the passenger department of the Santa Fe road. It is the most pretentious publication ever gotten out in advertisement of New Mexico, and both the reading matter and the half tones are gotten up in an interesting manner.

COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Old One May Be Rebuilt or Maybe a New One—Monday Will Decide.

St. W. R. Jones of the county board is today engaged today putting on a temporary roof over the poorhouse kitchen. The range has been connected up and is in good shape for cooking. The men will have a sort of eating as they will take their meals there. The women are still at the orphan's home, and Supt. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Jones, married couple, are caring for them. The women are sleeping at the home, while the men are in their quarters which was not injured by the blaze. On Monday morning there will be a meeting of the county commissioners to decide upon what shall be done in the way of rebuilding the infirmary. It cannot be stated at this time whether or not it will be rebuilt on the present site or whether they will build a new infirmary on the Seventeenth South side. But all this will be decided Monday next, and meantime the inmates are being cared for properly and are not in want for anything.

WRIT TO PROHIBIT.

Request that Justices of Peace Be Restrained from Collecting Judgment.

A petition for a writ of prohibition was filed in the district court today by Walter D. Cookley in which he asks that Justice of the Peace Dana T. Smith be prohibited from taking any further proceedings in connection with the collection of a judgment for \$20.00 and costs secured in his court against Cookley by the American Mercantile & Bonding agency.

It is alleged that at the time the said action was instituted against Cookley he had filed a petition in bankruptcy and that after the judgment had been rendered against him he was discharged from bankruptcy. The note on which the judgment was rendered was inadvertently omitted from the list of debts and liabilities in the bankruptcy court. It is alleged that the note should have been included in the list of debts. He also claims that his discharge was obtained by fraud and hence he asks that the justice of the peace be prohibited from taking any further action in the case against him. An order to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not be granted was issued by Judge Morgan and made returnable on July 25.

STERLING TALMAGE ILL.

Oldest Son of Dr. J. E. Talmage in Serious Condition.

Dr. Jas. E. Talmage left Salt Lake hurriedly today in response to a telegram from San Francisco stating that his oldest son, Sterling, is seriously ill with pneumonia. A previous dispatch had received three days ago, advising Dr. Talmage of the boy's illness, but this message stated that he was in the care of excellent physicians, and was not in immediate danger. Mrs. Talmage and the children have been spending the summer on the coast, and were on their way home when Sterling was attacked with pneumonia in San Francisco.

BAD BROKEN LEG.

Young Salt Laker Meets with Painful Accident in Logan Canyon.

John Rasmussen, a clerk in the county treasurer's office, arrived at his home in Salt Lake today, from Logan. He is suffering from a broken leg received while on a fishing trip in Logan canyon, and will be confined for some weeks. Young Rasmussen was on his summer vacation from the office, and with a party of friends, started for Logan canyon to fish, driving a team up from Logan city. While they were unloading at the place of their destination, Mr. Rasmussen stepped out of the wagon, and missing his footing on the wheel he fell head first into the water. He was taken to the hospital, and his leg was broken. He is now in the hospital, and his injuries were there attended to by Dr. Caldwell. This morning he was brought to Salt Lake on the Logan train which arrived at 11:45 and taken to his home in an ambulance.

PIONEER DAY AT PORTLAND

Manager Clawson Notifies Governor of Its Celebration.

Gov. Cutler received a communication from Manager Clawson today stating that Pioneer day will be fittingly observed in the Utah building at the exposition on Monday and that the administration has tendered the use of the administration building to the Pioneer day celebration. On Sunday next the Indian band from Colorado will furnish music in the Utah building. Refreshments will be served in the building on both occasions. The formal opening of the model concentration camp will take place tomorrow and Manager Clawson has issued 1,500 invitations for that event.

BARON KOMURA ARRIVES IN SEATTLE

Japanese Peace Plenipotentiary Soon Buried in Mass of Diplomatic Correspondence.

HE WORKED TILL 5 O'CLOCK

He is Determined Not to Give Out Any Interviews Regarding the Negotiations.

CARRIES 80 PIECES OF LUGGAGE

Sixty of these Are Filled with Documents Needed at the Conference.

Seattle, Wash., July 20.—Baron J. Komura, foreign minister of Japan and one of the two Japanese peace commissioners, is buried beneath a mass of diplomatic correspondence at the residence of S. Hiramatsu, Japanese consul at Seattle. Baron Komura worked until 5 o'clock this morning among cablegrams and letters reaching him when the steamship Minnesota arrived at Port Townsend, Consul Hiramatsu, carried to meet the Hill liner by the revenue cutter Arcata, only took with him a portion of the correspondence that has been awaiting him. Komura and his party will work until 7:30 p. m. on the cipher dispatches and will carry with them a mass of unfinished business to be taken up again on the Great Northern train on route east. The private car of J. J. Hill, in which the party will proceed east will be the ambassador's working office.

Baron Komura was welcomed at Seattle when the Minnesota reached port at 11:30 a. m. by more than 1,000 Japanese. On a tug in the harbor a small crowd of Japanese exploded day fireworks in honor of the party and a band interspersed Japanese and American airs in a musical program of welcome. Mayor Ballinger, on behalf of the city, welcomed the diplomat at the cityway and a special train brought him to the city.

A fixed policy has been agreed upon by the members of the delegation. Regarding interviews, Baron Komura has determined not to give out any interviews in America relative to peace negotiations not to the war conditions.

H. Sato, an unattached member of the foreign service, who, accompanying the party, is designated as the spokesman to discuss any other matters affecting the negotiations. Mr. Sato and H. Denison, the American legal adviser of the Japanese foreign department, were with the Japanese ambassadors, who concluded peace with China. They are the only members of the party who have enjoyed such honors in the past.

Aboard the boat Tuesday night a farewell reception was given by Baron Komura. He and his party received the ladies of the board, and later Baron Komura distributed a number of presents among the officers of the boat. These minor officials and employees who had accompanied the party were treated lavishly. The Chinese steamship attendant being given a \$40 tip. All the prizes won in the ship games during the voyage in the ship were distributed. Baron Komura made the presentation speeches and insisted upon personally donating the prizes. His party carries 80 pieces of luggage, and about 60 of these are filled with documents needed at the conference and presents the party will make while in America. Acting under instructions from the state department, the diplomatic corps and the fiscal department, the baggage of the diplomatic party was passed immediately and without investigation. The quarantine officers prompted by a treasury department suggestion, made an inspection of the Minnesota at 4:19 this morning, daybreak. The boat was ready to proceed by 5:30 a. m., but was held at Port Townsend for an hour and a half to avoid arriving at Seattle before breakfast. Train connections could not be made as Baron Komura and his party were there attended to by Dr. Caldwell. This morning he was brought to Salt Lake on the Logan train which arrived at 11:45 and taken to his home in an ambulance.

MRS. RICHMOND P. HOBSON.

Wife of This Gallant Captain III In a Hospital.

Des Moines, Ia., July 20.—Mrs. Richard Pearson Hobson, wife of the gallant hero of the Merimac, is ill at Mercy hospital. Capt. Hobson is at his bedside, and the wife of the gallant hero of the Merimac is ill at Mercy hospital. Capt. Hobson is at his bedside, and the wife of the gallant hero of the Merimac is ill at Mercy hospital. Capt. Hobson is at his bedside, and the wife of the gallant hero of the Merimac is ill at Mercy hospital.

Solemn Mass for Leo VIII.

Rome, July 20.—A solemn funeral mass was celebrated in the Sixtine chapel of the Vatican today in honor of the late Pope Leo VIII. Pope Pius X. many cardinals, the diplomatic corps and the Papal family were present. The mass was celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, archbishop of the Roman diocese. The pope gave the absolution.

COLORED COLONY.

Southern Buys Land to Plant One in The Bear River Valley. To establish a colony of southern negroes in the Bear river district is the purpose of the visit to Utah of W. B. Moore of Hawthorne, Florida. Mr. Moore has purchased a Bear river farm and intends to make the Bear river country his permanent home. The negro colony, however, is not to be a mere plantation, but a self-sufficient community. Mr. Moore has secured a promise from the sugar company to furnish the colony with sugar cane and has secured for them the negroes will arrive early next spring. A post agent for Bear river lands interested Mr. Moore in the country with the result that he decided to remain there permanently. The land brought him was about 100 acres and Mr. Moore has secured a promise from the sugar company to furnish the colony with sugar cane and has secured for them the negroes will arrive early next spring. A post agent for Bear river lands interested Mr. Moore in the country with the result that he decided to remain there permanently. The land brought him was about 100 acres and Mr. Moore