

EXCURSION.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway will run their Annual Mid-Summer Excursion to Atlanta, July 24th.

General News Notes.

The international socialist congress opened at Constance, Germany.

The Savannah cotton exchange has started a crusade for the abolition of the government's cotton reports.

St. Petersburg papers still are skeptical of the diplomatic skill of M. Muraviev to lead in peace negotiations.

Russian Admiral Kruger, at Kustentji, Roumania, took possession of the surrendered battleship Knaiz Potemkin.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society has taken an appeal from the dismissal of the demurrer in the Lords case.

In addition to the cotton "leak," Secretary Wilson is said to have just averted a similar manipulation of the wheat report.

Commissioner Sherman, of the New York state department of labor, in his report says strikes were disastrous to the labor unions.

Secretary Wilson defies Theodore H. Price and dares him to bring suit as threatened. He says such suit will result in more disclosures.

Much enthusiasm attended the return of Prince Gustavus Adolphus, with his bride (who was Princess Margaret of Connaught) to Stockholm.

The American Cotton Manufacturers' Association wants representation at the time of the declaring of the August cotton report by department of agriculture.

A case containing \$10,000 in jewelry, which had been given to an express company by a salesman for a New York firm and with which the driver had disappeared, was recovered.

Eight men were blown to pieces and a number of others were hurt by the premature explosion of a blast on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

There were fifteen deaths directly due to the heat in New York.

United States Senator P. C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, is visiting President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

Robert C. Hill, chief of the bureau of building inspection, Philadelphia, was requested to resign.

A receiver was appointed for the People's United States Bank, of St. Louis, against which a fraud order.

The formal hearing of charges against Judge Hooker began at a joint session of the New York legis lature.

In the British house of lords Lord Roberts stated the British armed forces are absolutely unprepared for war.

The Franco-German agreement as to Morocco is regarded in Berlin as a German diplomatic victory over both Great Britain and France.

On account of heavy rains that have fallen in the section of country around Huntsville, Ala., it is said that many farmers will have to abandon their cotton crops.

The international convention of the Epworth League adopted resolutions protesting against the seating of Reed Smoot, the Mormon elected to the United States senate.

Cuban soldiers mutinied and mortally wounded their own captain in a riot.

The American institute of instructors is holding its annual session in Portland, Maine.

The International Harvester Company was sued by a former official for an accounting.

General Funston's father was arrested because he fought when accused of inflammatory utterances.

Chairman Cortelyou appointed Hon. Stevenson A. Williams republican national committeeman from Maryland, to succeed Judge McComas.

The board of visitors of the United States naval academy recommends the full four-year course for graduates of Annapolis, after which they shall be commissioned as ensigns.

Through instructions from the president District Attorney Beach will thoroughly investigate the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture.

Mayor Helmbold, who resisted the placing of Caleb Powers in a special cell of the Newport (Ky.) jail, was placed under bail to answer the charge of contempt of the federal court.

George Owens, a farmer, has been arrested charged with being a member of the gang which caused the wreck of the Southern train at Catawba Junction, in which five persons were killed and thirty-five injured. It is expected that other arrests will follow.

Sweeping reductions have been made in the salaries of the Equitable's officers.

It is reported that Stoessel, who defended Port Arthur, has been arrested the result of an investigation in connection with the surrender of the strong hold. The sword of honor which was to have been presented by French admirals will be withheld by orders of the government.

The rabbinical convention continued its sessions at Cleveland; Cossack fired on workmen at the Putiloff works and wounded a number of them.

Speaker Cannon is believed to favor stamp taxes as a means of raising revenue to wipe out the deficit in treasury.

Reports to the marine hospital service show that bubonic plague has caused nearly 1,000 deaths already this year.

Refugees fleeing from yellow scourge to the Isthmus of Panama arrived at New York, and paint conditions in canal zone very darkly.

South Carolina Notes.

The Independent Cotton Oil Co. with headquarters at Darlington owns more than a million dollars.

Luke Gray, colored, had his head broken by a railroad locomotive at Aiken. He was sitting on the track.

Workmen in practically every trade in Greenville were organized into unions by General Organizer Leonard of the American Federation of Labor.

Judge James Aldrich has granted an injunction in the Heyward County matter. This puts an end to the movement for the new county until the case can be heard in court.

A strange and destructive insect has been found in cotton fields in Anderson. Some persons think it is the boll weevil.

The annual meeting of the state association of the fire insurance agents is in progress at the Isle of Palms.

Capt. John G. Stee, a prominent citizen of Rock Hill, is dead after an illness of only 24 hours.

Wallace Jeter, a desperate negro, shot four of his erstwhile confederates

The Island of Sakhalin.

Spartanburg Herald.

Not every newspaper reader is as well posted on its geography of the Far East as he might sometimes desire, and the mention of towns, cities, bays, whole big islands even, sometimes keep him in a perfectly puzzled state of mind as to their location, whether they are above, or below the equator, whether the name is a river, a port or a city and what not.

Possibly the Island of Sakhalin is an example. It was announced the other day that the Japanese had captured this island from Russia, meeting with but little resistance, it is true, but some nevertheless.

The following description of the island in question will therefore, be of interest:

"Sakhalin was formerly a Chinese possession but was occupied by Japan about a century ago after one of the occasional shake-ups between the two countries. In 1875 Russian troops took possession of the island and the St. Petersburg government assumed sovereignty over it, going through the formality of a treaty of cession from Japan in order to give the record of the transaction a decent appearance. Since then Japanese eyes have been fixed longingly upon the wretched island, despite the fact that it is of little commercial and virtually no political consequence.

It has been used by Russia as a penal colony, and its population was recently described by an American visitor as one of the most forbidding aggregations of humanity on earth. Convicts and their families constitute virtually the sole population."

Commenting on the capture of the Washington Star has the following prophecy which will most likely be fulfilled:

Japan's occupation of the Island of Sakhalin anticipates in a striking manner the demand which the Mikado's envoys at the peace conference are expected to make for the return of that island to the Japanese sovereignty. Possession is a powerful factor in the shaping of peace terms. Thus there is today no doubt whatever in the mind of the world that Japan will emerge from the conference undisputed possessor of Port Arthur, chiefly because that point was captured by Japan after a terrific contest. Just so it is the average expectation that by the peace terms Russia will be excluded from practically all of Manchuria, because she has been driven out of greater part of that province. And it has been the belief of many that the Japanese armies would have ere now effected the isolation and perhaps the capture of Vladivostok, so that Japan could go into the peace conference with the claims that Russia has been ousted from all the Asiatic sea ports and cannot be granted permanent sovereignty over any such naval outlets in the final adjustment.

United States Circuit Judge Pritchard of North Carolina told the North Carolina Bar Association at Toxaway that a national divorce law would be the only solution of the divorce evil. Martial law in Portland is making a carnival of murder.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia will go back to the ancient capital of Moscow.

Mrs. James Potter filed personally her petition in bankruptcy in London.

John O'Farrell, mayor of Havana, has been suspended by Governor Huenz.

Thousands of delegates are arriving for the Elks grand lodge at Buffalo.

Sweden has borrowed \$6,500,000 for extraordinary expenses in preparation for trouble with Norway.

Baron Rosen, the new Russian ambassador, arrived in Washington and called at the state department.

A stricter examination of national banks is recommended as an even greater safeguard against irregularities.

A strong protest against the grain differential in favor of Baltimore has been adopted by the Boston chamber of commerce.

A premature powder blast at Harrisburg Pa., blew eight men into fragments and severely injured others.

The Kansas supreme court declared the law to establish a state oil refinery unconstitutional and also handed down a decision to exclude the Kansas Natural Gas Company from the state.

Mrs. Matilda Bender and her daughter Marie were arrested in Chicago on charges of perjury and conspiracy in connection with their attempt to secure for Charlotte Bender a widow's share in the estate of Col. George T. Cline.

Theodore H. Price has demanded a retraction from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson for damaging references to him in the secretary's report of the cotton leakage matter. The secretary has the matter under consideration.

The Southern Cotton Association will probably demand the removal also of Chief Statistician John Hyde of the department of agriculture on account of the juggling of cotton reports which took place in Hyde's department.

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