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JAPANESE MINISTER TALKS

Shows the Source of the Great Confidence in Japanese Finances.

WHOLE COUNTRY IS INTERESTED

The Whole Country as One Man in its Willingness to Sacrifice the Last Man and the Last Cent—Coming Diet Will Cheerfully Pass a Budget Calling For \$388,000,000—Ample capacity Being Shown to Finance the War Without Interfering With Economic Relations—Foreign Trade Actually Gaining.

Tokyo, By Cable.—Discussing the war and the domestic, financial and political conditions of Japan on the eve of the assembling of the Diet.

NORTH SEA AGREEMENT.

London, By Cable.—The Foreign Office has issued the following English translation of the declaration signed at St. Petersburg by Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, and Count Lamdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister.

Commander Leaves.

Vladivostok, By Cable.—Rear Admiral Haupt, commander of the port for the last three years, has departed.

White House Functions.

Washington, Special.—The program of receptions and dinners at the White House for the season of 1905 has been announced as follows:

Well Known Attorney Dead.

Laredo, Tex., Special.—Redford Sharpe, Assistant United States attorney, aged 32 years, died here Sunday of bronchial pneumonia.

President at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Special.—Never have more perfect conditions prevailed since the opening of the World's Fair than those that marked the day which was devoted to a tour through the exposition by President Roosevelt.

A UNIQUE CASE DEVELOPED

Governor Fears to Pardon Young Man

Let Him Be Lynched. Columbia, Special.—Hoyt Hayes, the young mountaineer, concerning whose commutation of the death sentence there was so much feeling engendered throughout the State recently, and which act of the Governor inspired a red-hot petition from Hayes county, Oconee, asking the Governor to resign, presents the unique situation—unique for the State, at least—of a man being denied a pardon for fear of the understanding among Hayes' friends that the Governor is sufficiently well satisfied that the young man is innocent of the crime for which he was sentenced to hang, is convinced, as practically everybody else, has studied the testimony and other records in the case, but it is urged that feeling in certain parts of Oconee is still so strong against the young man that there would be grave danger of lynching if he were to return there now.

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A DURHAM TRAGEDY

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NEWS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Paragraphs of Minor Importance Gathered From Many Sources.

Through the South. The Lawson-McGhee library, with 5,000 volumes, was burned at Knoxville, Tenn.

Washington Happenings.

The United States Supreme Court adjourned for two weeks. Commissioner of Pensions Eugene F. Ware has resigned, to take effect January 1. Republican National Chairman Corley is spending a few days in Washington.

In the North.

Roosevelt's official plurality in Delaware was 4,354 and Lea's 2,752. The annual horse show, which marks the opening of New York's social season, began at Madison Square Garden, that city. Wire communication, which was interrupted over a vast area of the country by Sunday's storm, has been only partly restored.

Another Fire at Orphanage.

Clinton, Special.—At 6:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon the Thornwell orphanage seminary building caught fire from a defective flue and was burned to the ground. Workmen had just finished testing a new furnace and the building had been closed for the day. The fire was discovered early but as the town has not yet put out the flames were of no avail. The fire soon reached the 85-foot tower and became a huge pillar of flame.

Foreign Affairs.

Prince Fushimi, of Japan, arrived in Washington. Count Cassini declares that Russia will prosecute the war in the Far East until she wins. Signs of an early resumption of fighting along the Shakhie river, Manchuria, are numerous.

Damage Suit Compromised.

Greenwood, Special.—The damage suit for \$65,000 against the Southern railway, brought by the family of the late James L. Andrews, has been compromised. The road offered to pay \$10,000, and this amount has been accepted. The death of Mr. Andrews was unusually sad. He was one of the best known business men of Greenwood and at the time of his death was president of the Durst-Andrews company, a large wholesale and retail general merchandise concern. He was standing in a car watching the unloading and while doing so by shifting engine was thrown out ground and snatched which he died a few hours later.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Manuel Garcia, the singer, is still living in London and on March 17 next he will be 100 years old. He is the only singer now living who took part in the first season of Italian opera in New York in 1825, singing the role of "Figaro" in "Il Barbero" on the evening of November 29.

A Third Attempt.

Cincinnati, Special.—A third attempt to blow up the plant of the Newport, Ky., Brass and Iron Foundry with dynamite has been made, considerable damage being done to one of the buildings. Dynamite was found in a mold at the Eureka Foundry Tuesday. Soon afterwards warrants were issued for Edward Hauthauser, a molder's apprentice, and for his father, and for Joseph Hollowell.

Destructive Fire.

Macon, Ga.—The fire in the history occurred at an early given, but the three of R. O. Medlow wooden building of one-story brick built T. E. Johnson, the of the Medlock-McCl were partially insured.

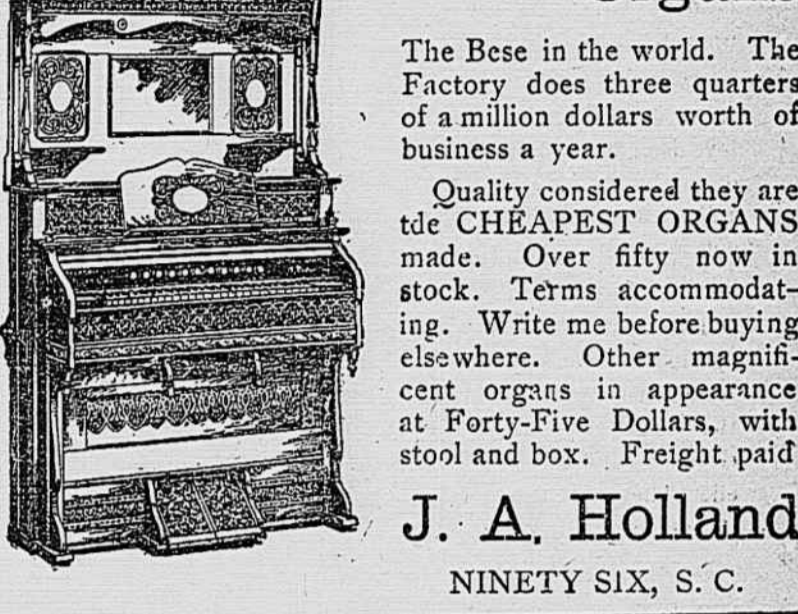
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