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## RUSSIA AND JAPAN

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of The New York Sun, Russia and Japan are planning to monopolize trade in Manchuria and in the vast ill-defined district known as Mongolia, both of which nominally belong to the Chinese empire. The correspondent draws this conclusion from events connected with the recent mission of Prince Katsura to Russia and from the pro-Japanese tone of the Russian press; also from the knowledge which the world in general has of Russian advances towards the Mongolian frontier and of Japan's "peaceful penetration" of Southern Manchuria.

So long as Russia controls the only Transasia railway route, and so long as Japan remains entrenched in Korea and seated on the flank of Manchuria through her occupation of Prince Arthur, it is reasonable to suppose that most of the commerce of Northern and Southern Manchuria will pass through Russian or Japanese hands. Russia's occupation of Mongolia is a somewhat doubtful project, the execution of which depends first, upon the presumed inability of the new Chinese republic to defend its own, and, second, upon the consent of Japan. An agreement between Russia and Japan to permit the former a free hand in Mongolia would probably be too formidable for China to oppose with any hope of success.

We doubt very much whether Russia or Japan, singly or together, will care to challenge the sentiment of the civilized world by openly annexing either Manchuria or Mongolia, or by closing the entry ports of those provinces to foreign commerce. Great Britain's retention of Hong Kong in the south provokes no general protest because Hongkong is open to the world's trade. Germany's retention of Kiaochow in the north is defensible on the same ground. The powers will not at the present time back up China in an attempt to check the peaceful commercial schemes of Russia and Japan so long as the principle of the open door is preserved. It would seem as if Russia and Japan, already enjoying overwhelming advantage of position in regard to both Manchuria and Mongolia, might content themselves without seeking to flout a principle to the support of which Great Britain, the United States and other nations are flatly committed.

## WHERE SCIENCE FAILS

All questions that pertain to the world within us are beyond the reach of science says John Burroughs in the Atlantic Magazine. Science is the commerce of the intellect with the physical or objective world; the commerce of the soul with the subjective and invisible world, is entirely beyond the sphere. Professor Tyndall confessed himself utterly unable to find any logical connection between the molecular activities of the brain substance and the phenomenon of consciousness.

In trying to deal with such a question, he says we are on the boundary line of the intellect where the canons of science fail us. Science denies all influence of subjective phenomena over physical processes. In the absence of the empirical facts, science would be bound to deny that a man could raise his arm by an act of volition; only "the phenomena of matter and force come within our intellectual range." Science is forced to deny the soul because its dealing with physical facts and forces have furnished it with no criteria by which to validate such a conception. There are questions of mind and questions of matter; philosophy deals with the former; science with the latter. The world of the unverifiable is the world of the soul, the world of the verifiable is the world of the senses. We have our spiritual being in the one and our physical being in the other, and science is utterly unable to bridge the gulf that separates them.

Moose Jaw Times.—Unquestionably it is true that rich people are becoming more plentiful than ladies and gentlemen. Vulgar individuals decorated with precious stones sail down our streets or crowd our drawing-rooms. And our eyes are so dazzled that we overlook their defects as men and women, and yearn to go and do likewise. The country is full of people who are cultivating a champagne taste on a beer salary. Their determination to get rich overrides all morality, all reason, and there are consequences, often rude and terrible.

Vancouver Sun.—Mr. Borden must be saved at all hazards, and therefore it is that the same identical protectionists who insisted upon dragging the naval question into politics when there was a chance of injuring the Liberal party, is now clamoring to keep it out of public discussion in order that Mr. Borden may go unscathed and the protected interests may continue to dominate. And the second conspiracy, like the first, is based on patriotism!

Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened his Quebec campaign at Marieville on Saturday when he addressed an audience of upwards of four thousand people. He was in splendid form and his message will be read with great interest all over Canada. He stated emphatically that there would be no attempt on the part of the Liberal party to arouse popular prejudice on the naval question; but that Mr. Borden's policy would be dealt with solely on its merits.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, secretary for agriculture and ex-organizer for the Conservative party, has landed a new job. He is to be superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm, to be established near this city. Mr. Hubbard possesses considerable theoretical knowledge and with the Dominion treasury behind him, he ought to be able to make a success of farming.

Halifax Herald (Conservative).—Experience must convince everyone that under present conditions and with the average class of men chosen to govern the electorate must seek some way to further protect public interests, so as to avoid the possibility of public rights being sacrificed to private greed.

Winnipeg Telegram.—A bank act which enables banks at their pleasure to negotiate amalgamations subject only to Governmental review as to inconsequential details, creates a condition of affairs which would eventually develop a banking monopoly in Canada and against such a danger Canada should resolutely set its face.

## PERSONAL

Mr. C. B. Hart of Montreal is in the city.

Mr. J. F. McLaughlin of St. John arrived in the city this morning. He is at the Queen.

Mr. F. K. Blackadar of Detroit is registered at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith and Miss Marguerite Smith of Halifax are at the Queen.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer of St. Stephen is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. F. O. Linton of Truro is in the city.

Mr. J. W. Dawson of Toronto is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. Frank M. Longhurst of Montreal is in the city today.

Mr. A. Murray has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

Mr. R. L. Black returned from Toronto Saturday.

Mr. Jack Duffy of Port Arthur, Ont., has returned to the city to resume his studies at the University of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Harold Logan of Gibson, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. R. Logan at "The Cottage" Chatham.

Mr. E. H. Coy of Centerville, is in the city.

Mr. J. C. Risteen and wife of Fredericton, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. R. Rankine, 4 Wright street, St. John.

Mrs. George Y. Dibblee of Fredericton, is spending a few days at Rethesay.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, returned Saturday after an official visit to Moncton.

Miss Agnes Swim, who has been spending her vacation here, returned to Boston on Saturday.

Mr. Archibald Fraser of Cabana, is among the visitors to the city.

## GOING TO BOSTON

Mr. George R. Perkins, City Treasurer, leaves this evening on a vacation trip which will include Boston and other American cities. He will be absent about a fortnight. During his absence Collector H. C. Rutter will attend to the duties of the treasurer's office.

## THE STOCK MARKET

(By direct private wires to J. M. Robinson & Sons, members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, St. John, N. B.)

New York, Sept. 9.—The market opening was dull and lower. Bulls were disinclined to do anything pending result of Maine election and bears contended that dispatch of troops by Mexican border indicated a possibility of serious international trouble. On the whole sentiment was distinctly bearish with exception of quick developments in politics from now on.

In U. S. Steel there was initial gain of 4, reflecting expectation of a good showing in forthcoming statement of unfilled tonnage. Reading was unchanged, deriving firmness from favorable conditions in Anthracite trade.

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 604 Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.)

Copper.....	87½	87½
Smelters.....	86	85½
Atchison.....	108½	108½
C. P. R.....	27½	27½
Great Northern.....	138½	138½
Lehigh.....	167½	167½
Northern Pacific.....	127½	126½
Reading.....	169½	168½
Southern Pacific.....	110½	109½
Union Pacific.....	169	168½
U. S. Steel.....	73½	72½

## MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Bank of Commerce—24 @ 22½.
Molson's Bank—20 @ 208½.
Bank of B. N. A.—9 @ 155.
Quebec Bank—2 @ 132.
Bank of N. S.—18 @ 260.
Twin City—100 @ 107½.
Textile, Com.—50 @ 70.
Steel of Canada—55 @ 65; 50 @ 64½.
Quebec Rails—60 @ 22; 100 @ 21½; 7 @ 22½; 60 @ 21; 30 @ 20½; 50 @ 20½.
R. & O.—235 @ 114; 15 @ 113½.
Cotton, Ltd.—500 @ 26.
Montreal Tram—124 @ 125.
Shawmigan—5 @ 148; 5 @ 149; 5 @ 149½; 5 @ 159½.
Montreal Power—255 @ 231; 125 @ 230½; 10 @ 230½; 110 @ 230; 5 @ 230.
Cement, Pfd.—20 @ 52½; 30 @ 52.
C. P. R.—25 @ 274½; 30 @ 275.
Crown Reserve—5 @ 330; 10 @ 341; 200 @ 339.
Penman's—20 @ 88.
Park—75 @ 140.
Cement, Com.—25 @ 29.
Car Com.—25 @ 86.
Cotton, Pfd.—3 @ 76.
Locomotive—115 @ 58½.
Soo Rails—25 @ 149½.
Steel of Canada—75 @ 27; 5 @ 27½.
Winnipeg Ry.—10 @ 230.
Detroit—75 @ 72; 10 @ 71½.
Ogilvy's—5 @ 127½.
Spanish River—10 @ 92.

## "BUNTY PULLS THE STRINGS" COMING

"Bunty Pulls the Strings," that wonderfully successful comedy which the Messrs Shubert and William A. Brady announce at the City Opera House for Saturday evening next will be given by a company of Scotch players engaged especially for the coming production and selected by Graham Moffatt, the author. This was made necessary because none of the London, New York or Chicago companies have approached the limit of their runs. The company was rehearsed in London under the personal direction of Mr. Moffatt, and is made up of players from the leading theatres of Edinburgh and Glasgow and their work gives a homelike flavor to the play and its surroundings. The subject of "Bunty Pulls the String" is absolutely original and new to the stage, while the play itself is full of human interest, and has a sparkling stream of pure and simple Scotch humor running through it. Seat sale opens at Ryan's Drug Store, Wednesday morning next.

## TO LOCATE HERE

Mr. Grandame, formerly of "H." Company, R. C. R., and late of the Permanent Army Medical Corps of Canada, is in the city for a few days. He was orderly to Lt. Col. Bridges, P. A. M. C. when the latter was stationed here and left for Montreal with him when that officer was transferred about a year ago. Mr. Grandame has completed six years' service in the Canadian permanent forces. He will return to Montreal shortly but expects to locate here in the near future.

## REMANDED TILL WEDNESDAY

Seymour Chase, charged with theft, appeared before the police court this morning and was remanded until Wednesday to permit of the obtaining of witnesses. Another charge may be preferred against Chase.

## SUPREME COURT

The September sittings of the Supreme Court are to be held here tomorrow. The docket is not lengthy.

## MAY APPOINT DEPUTY

During the absence of Mayor Hooper in the West the duties of his office are to be performed if necessary, by a chairman of the city council who is to be elected by that body.

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Seat Sale Opens Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Ryan's Drug Store.

## VETERANS GATHER IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 9.—The innumerable activities of the 16th annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic began today, when the national headquarters were formally opened at the Alexandria Hotel. Many blue-clad veterans have already reached the city, but the big influx of visitors is not expected until tomorrow. The big parade, is fixed for Wednesday. The encampment sessions will begin Thursday, when the Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and other affiliated organizations also will assemble for their annual meetings.

## NOTICE

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During the six months ending June 30 the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators organized forty-eight new local unions, the organization now having 414 local unions in good standing.

The International Convention of Operative Plasterers will meet in Milwaukee on September 30th.

## WATKINS HEARS THE NEWS

Ada, O., Sept. 5.—Rev. Aaron S. Watkins, the Prohibition candidate for vice president, was formally notified of his nomination at his home here today. A number of Prohibition leaders of national prominence were in attendance.