

# PEACE OUTLOOK DECIDEDLY BLUE

## The Russians Declare That Japan's Terms Are Entirely Unreasonable

### RUSSIA DECLINES PROPOSITIONS

**Session Set For Sunday Afternoon Was Postponed at the Instance of the Japanese, Out of Regard For the Russian Reverence For the Day and the Mutual Desire to Gain Time—Strong, Outside Influences Seek to Have Virtual Indemnity For Evacuation of Sakhalin—Witte Beginning to Raise "Yellow Peril" Cry.**

Portsmouth, Special.—No progress was made with the peace negotiations over Sunday. They stand exactly where they did Saturday night. The session of the plenipotentiaries which was to have been held Sunday afternoon was postponed by mutual agreement out of reverence to the fact that it was the Holy Sabbath, which is uni-



practically satisfy Japan's claim of reimbursement for the cost of the war by the purchase of the Japanese military evacuation of Sakhalin continues to be advanced. Such a solution would permit Russia to say she had paid neither indemnity nor ceded a foot of territory.

**RAISES "YELLOW PERIL" CRY.**  
The debate in Saturday's conference over the first condition—the recogni-



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tion of Japan's "preponderating influence" over Korea, involving her right to control the administration of the hermit kingdom, use the littoral for strategic purposes, etc.—was of a remarkable character. Indeed the position taken by Mr. Witte was sensational in the extreme. His attitude reveals plainly the Russian tactics. They propose to raise before the world the spectre of the "yellow peril." Russia claims that Japan's present purpose is to get a foothold on the Asiatic continent from which to extend her influence and dominion.

### BASIS OF NEGOTIATION.

The cession of the Russian leases to the Liaotung Peninsula, comprising Port Arthur and Dalny. The evacuation of the entire province of Manchuria, the retrocession to China of any privileges Russia may have in the province and the recognition by Russia of the principle of the "open door."

The cession to Japan of the Chinese Eastern Railroad below Harbin, the main line through northern Manchuria to Vladivostok, to remain Russian property.

The recognition of the Japanese protectorate over Korea.

The grant of fishing rights to Japan in the waters of the Siberian littoral northward from Vladivostok to the Behring Sea.

The relinquishment to Japan of the Russian warships interned in neutral ports.

Finally a limitation upon the naval strength of Russia in far Eastern waters.

As a whole the terms are regarded as exceedingly hard by the Russians. In addition to the two principal conditions, which cannot be accepted under Mr. Witte's instructions, those relating to the limiting of Russia's naval power in the far east and the granting of fishing rights upon the Russian littoral are considered particularly offensive to the amour proprio of their country, and of such a humiliating character as to be inadmissible.

verally observed in Russia as a day of rest.

The Russians had not been anxious for a session, and the Japanese took the initiative, and through the intermediary of Mr. Pierce, it was decided to postpone the sitting until Monday morning. The situation therefore remains the same. It would perhaps not be too much to say that the general feeling is more hopeful, in spite of the negotiations that before next Sunday the plenipotentiaries will resume a session where a rupture will become inevitable. This optimistic view is based upon the fact, so far as known, the two big barriers to an agreement—indemnity and Sakhalin—remain as high and insurmountable as ever.

### NEXT MOVE UP TO JAPS.

The real struggle is only postponed. The main problems are no nearer solution than when the plenipotentiaries met. The principal reason for optimism lies in the fact that, confronted with the absolute refusal of the Russian reply to admit the discussion of either indemnity or the cession of the island of Sakhalin, the Japanese proposed to take up the consideration of the conditions seriatim. From this it is assumed that the Japanese are prepared to yield or have reason to believe a way will be found to overcome the objections of their adversaries when the crucial test comes.

An intimation comes from a high source that very strong outside influences are at work on both sides, and that for the moment the effort is to gain time. The plan of having Russia

### Florida Requires Certificates.

Tampa, Fla., Special.—Dr. Joseph Y. Porter, State Health officer of Florida, has issued an order to the effect that all passengers from Florida from the fever infected districts must secure certificates and identification papers from Surgeon Wertenburger, of the Marine Hospital service, stationed in Atlanta.

### Tore Out Heart of Victim.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special.—Samuel Simmons, a wealthy naval stores and saw-mill man, and his son, Eli Simmons, were both shot and killed about fifteen miles from here by Thomas Hiler, who enters the plea of self-defence. The bodies of father and son were found in the pine woods, near the public road. The elder Simmons was shot through the heart by a full charge of buckshot and the heart was found on the ground about a foot from the body it having been evidently torn out by hand after the shooting. There were seven bullet wounds in the body of Eli Simmons. He was also shot in the back with a charge of birdshot.

### Fever Expert Sent Back From Panama.

Washington, Special.—Past Assistant Surgeon R. H. Von Emdorf, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, has been ordered to proceed from Colon to New Orleans for duty in the campaign against yellow fever. Surgeon Von Emdorf is an expert in yellow fever matters and has been on duty with the isthmian canal commission in that line of duty.

### For Station at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—The contract was awarded in New York to the General Supply and Construction Company of that city for the building of a new union passenger station in this city by the Southern Railway at a cost of a half a million of dollars. The roads using the station will be the Southern, Mobile & Ohio, Jackson and Kansas City and Mobile & Bay Shore.

### Japs in Pursuit.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—General Linevitch, in a telegram to the Emperor, dated August 8, reports that the Russian forces operating to the eastward of the mandarin road advanced August 5th towards a defile near the village of Chagon, 24 miles south of Taulu. The Japanese assumed the offensive and turned both flanks, compelling the Russians to retreat to the northward. The Japanese followed in pursuit and again encountered part of the Russian force, which halted in the Nadoulin gorge, but after a hot fusillade they returned to the southward. The Russians in the Hailung-cheng district, the general says, occupied the village of Yulantse after a skirmish.

### Charleston Sends Out Inspectors.

Charleston, S. C., Special.—Mayor Rhett has proclaimed a quarantine against yellow fever points, to take effect Sunday, August 6. No passengers will be permitted to enter the city unless they can establish beyond question that they have been out of the infected district for ten days. Inspectors have been detailed at all junction points to examine the trains.

## NORTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN

Conditions For Past Week as Given Out by the Department.

The North Carolina section of the climate and crop service of the department of agriculture, issues the following official bulletin for the past week:

The general dry condition of the week ending Monday the 7th was broken by the general rain throughout the State during the past week. In most sections the rains were excessive causing the creeks to overflow their banks, and thereby damaging an immense amount of crops in the lowlands. Beaufort and Dare counties in the eastern district, however, report that rain is needed in some sections. There were a great many local showers and crops are reported to be in fine condition in many sections of the eastern district. In the central district, corn and cotton was much damaged in the lowlands and in fact all crops were injured rather than benefitted by the rains of the past week. Heavy winds with hail were reported from many sections in the west and central portions of the State doing a great deal of damage to all crops and fruit.

Cotton has been improved to some extent by the rain, but almost all sections report that it is shedding. The wet weather has caused rank growth in Johnston county rust on cotton is reported to be the most destructive ever known; no rust reported in the east; and a few reports of rust in the west.

In the east tobacco curing is completed except in Hertford county, and in Nash county it is being marketed. In the central and west portions of the State tobacco is not so far advanced although some report curing all done. Some tobacco in Johnston county is beginning to fire at the bottom of the plants and it is thought it will have to be cut sooner than desired. It is rotting some on sandy land.

In general corn was not injured on the high land, but on the lowlands it was washed out, and in cases turning yellow. In the east a fair crop is expected; upland corn is looking well, but lowland corn is injured to a considerable extent in the central portion; while in the west a fair crop is reported, although some is yellowish on the lowland.

Pulling fodder is quite general throughout the State, but wether has been unfavorable for saving the crop; rotting is reported in Rockingham county. Peas are a good crop, but shedding is reported. Sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, turnips and peanuts dried fine. Wheat threshing is still carried on in some parts of the west. Fruit is generally a failure, but peaches are reported as good in Iredell county.

Rains reported: Raleigh 5.49; Goldsboro 6.12; New Bern 1.22; Weldon 2.90; Nashville 2.26; Foster 3.75; Angier 9.61; Pomona 6.75; Lexington 3.93; Moncure 4.19.

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### Re-built and Enlarged.

Asheboro, Special.—The Asheboro Wheelbarrow Factory, which was totally wrecked by fire some time ago, has been rebuilt on a much larger scale, and is now more thoroughly equipped in its several apartments of construction. It has moved with the Asheboro Wood and Iron Works, and will henceforth be known as the Asheboro Wheelbarrow Manufacturing Co. The class of work done here prior to the fire gave great satisfaction to both merchants and consumers and orders are coming in daily for immediate shipment of these goods to many points in the State. Mr. John T. Maftt arriver from Tampa, Fla., and, having recently been elected treasurer of the company will at once assume the duty of his office.

### Must Make It Good.

Winston-Salem, Special.—The voters of Yadkin county decided at an election held Tuesday that Mr. J. A. Logan, ex-treasurer of the county, must pay every dollar of the several thousand stolen from him by robbers two years ago. The proposition was to release Mr. Logan of half of the amount stolen.

### Orphanage Trustees to Meet.

High Point, Special.—A meeting of the board of trustees of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville has been called for August 22nd, for the purpose of electing a successor to Rev. J. B. Boone, the general manager, who has notified the board that he will not accept a re-election. This has just been made known to Rev. Thos. Carriek, of this place, a member of the board of trustees. Rev. J. M. Hilliard of High Point and the Rev. Chas. W. Scarborough, of Herbert county, are spoken of in connection with the vacancy.

### Stabbed in the Side.

Salisbury, Special.—In a personal encounter here Terence Montgomery stabbed Alexander Torrence, a check clerk in the Southern Railroad office at this place, in the side, and the condition of the wounded young man is precarious. The knife entered the ribs of Mr. Torrence and went full length into his body. Medical attendance was promptly rendered to the injured man. Montgomery, who is a mere lad, was promptly arrested and is held for the deed.

## 12 KILLED ON TRAIN IN NORTH CAROLINA

Terrible Loss of Life Caused By a Head End Collision

### STRUCK FREIGHT AT FULL SPEED

**Collision on the Nickel Plate Road. Near Vermillion, O., Causes the Passenger Engineer and Eleven Passengers Mostly Italian Laborers, and the Injury of 25 Others, Eight Fatally—Badly Hurt Passengers Were All in Smoker—Freight Engineer's Watch Said to Have Been Slow.**

Cleveland, O., Special.—A fast east-bound passenger train on the Nickel Plate Road collided with a west-bound freight early Sunday at Kishman, O., near Vermillion, resulting in the death of 12 persons, while at least 25 others were injured, eight of whom will probably die. The wreck, according to the officials of the company, was caused by a misunderstanding of orders or neglect to obey them on the part of the crew of the freight train.

### The Dead.

Charles W. Poole, engineer of passenger train, 60 years old, Conneaut, Ohio.  
Joseph Alexander, 24 years old, Newark, N. J.  
Frank Weaver, 35 years old, Findlay, O.  
Domenico Pomodoro, Italian, 30 years old, laborer.  
Antonio Grillo, 25 years old, Italian laborer.  
Joseph Paradi, 38 years old, laborer.  
Frank Burcini, 26 years old, laborer.  
Natale Dirmora, 24 years old, laborer.  
Antonio Achille, 24 years old, laborer.  
Galagus Travola, 24 years old, laborer.  
Calgono Caglina, 22 years old, laborer, hurled through car window; died in Loraine Hospital as the result of his injuries.

### The Injured.

John W. Long, 31 Rayner street, Cleveland, right leg broken.  
Richard A. Long, son of J. W. Long, right leg amputated, hip cut, head and body contused, may die.  
Mrs. John W. Long, back sprained and head cut.  
Louise Reinbolt, Bascom, O., compound fracture of left leg, foot crushed and body bruised.  
E. E. O'Hara, 213 Milan street, Findlay, O., right leg amputated.  
B. L. Kerr, Grafton, O., contusions on both legs.  
John W. Murphy, West Haven, Conn., right foot bruised and body lacerated.  
Philip Baskim, Tiffin, O., back sprained.  
Floyd Turner, Ada, O., left leg broken, face badly cut.  
John Dexter, Tiffin, O., three ribs broken and scalp wound.  
Frank Phillips, Findlay, O., left shoulder broken.  
John Jafa, back sprained.  
Lenardo Stracusa, back sprained and body bruised.  
Charles Buccufusu, back and both ankles sprained and bad cuts about body.  
Veona Leonardo, two ribs broken.  
Charles Dumont, left hip and back contused.  
Joseph Dumont, two ribs broken, back cut and internal injuries, may die.  
Tony Trevall back and both ankles sprained.  
Charles Degar, right hip and back sprained.  
Albert Jama, right ankle sprained.  
Frank Gallia, ankle sprained.  
Tony Veranca, ankle sprained and leg badly lacerated.

Aside from the engineer, the men killed on the passenger train were all riding in the smoking car at the head of the train, and were mostly foreign laborers in the employ of the Standard Oil Company, on their way from Fort Seneca, O., to Brookfield, O., in charge of a foreman, Engineer C. C. Poole, of the passenger train, was killed at his post, while trying to reach for the air brake, after seeing the headlight of the freight train. His fireman, Haefner, saved himself by jumping.

### Two Coaches Telescoped.

The high speed of the passenger train threw its locomotive and first three coaches over on the engine of the freight train, telescoping the smoker and the car following. The forward cars of the freight train were splintered to fragments.

Of the passengers in the smoker, none escaped injury. Fortunately there was no fire, but the heavy timbers of the wrecked cars pinned down many and prevented them from getting out until assistance arrived.

As soon as possible after the wreck occurred doctors were sent on a special train to the scene from Lorain. The injured were hurried to Lorain and placed in the hospital there. The dead were conveyed to the morgue at Lorain, awaiting identification and disposition.

### Steamer Aground.

Philadelphia, Special.—The steamship Peconia, Captain Jones, from New Orleans, with a cargo of sulphur, went aground in the Delaware river, about six miles south of this city. The vessel was released Saturday from the State quarantine station at Marcus Hook, Pa., where she had been detained owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in New Orleans. Two tugs made repeated efforts to float the Peconia during the day, but without success.

## THE FEVER STATUS

Spread to Different Sections of the City Unexpected

### THE OUTLOOK GROWS ALARMING

Official Record of New Cases Shows Only 50, But 19 More Were Turned in Just After the Closing Hour—Deaths Rise to 12 and Will Continue to Increase Owing to Swollen List of Cases—Threats of Prosecution Against Physicians Delinquent in Reporting Patients Have Good Results.

New Orleans, Special.—Following is the official record up to 6 p. m. Sunday:  
New cases, 50. Total cases to date, 963.  
Deaths, 12. Total deaths to date, 154.  
New foci, 14. Total foci to date, 202.  
Cases under treatment, 243.

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### PROMINENT PEOPLE STRICKEN.

Among the cases is Louis Cucullu, Jr., cashier of the People's Bank, who resides far out on North Johnson street. Another case is Maurice Kenny, ex-councilman and ex-member of the Legislature. Two of Kenny's daughters were stricken Sunday. Only five of the new foci are about Canal street.

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### CONCEALMENT MAIN TROUBLE.

Assistant Surgeon Corput has just concluded a thorough investigation of conditions in Algiers, that part of New Orleans on the west bank of the Mississippi river. There has been two cases in Algiers since the outbreak of fever and Dr. White determined to ascertain by a house to house canvass if there had been any spread from them. Dr. Corput reported that he had found not a single suspicious case, which indicates that the prompt steps taken to screen and fumigate the original cases have been effective in preventing a spread. Dr. White says that if he could learn of every case in the city and apply the proper methods immediately he is confident that he could stamp out the disease here in a short time.

The great cause of the spread has been the concealment of cases, the change of residence of people who have been infected. Dozens of cases are on record which show conclusively that the people have moved away from a house where infection had existed. This Dr. White proposes to stop, and while no drastic measures are being taken, he is enforcing his authority.

### FORCING DOCTORS TO REPORT.

The effectiveness of the district headquarters, which are making close investigations of the 17 districts, is responsible for a large number of the new cases which have been reported during the last few days, and as the efficiency of that force increases, an increase in the number of cases daily can be expected. Physicians who have failed to report cases thus far, are given an opportunity to correct their omission, but a second offence will result in prosecution under the law. This has also brought out a large number of cases that were under cover.

Patterson, which is the largest center of infection outside of the city, reports three new cases and the first death. The victim is a young lady. She died and this has naturally depressed the spirits of the people. They have had 39 cases there so far. They have opened an emergency hospital, which now has seven patients.

### An Ugly Infection Center.

An exceedingly ugly center of infection was unearthed in St. Charles parish by Dr. Corput, of the Marine Hospital service. Two days ago he unearthed six cases on the Diamond plantation and he found two more cases on that place and eleven cases on the reserve plantation, eleven miles further north, and one case on the Sarpy plantation. It is believed that over thirty Italians have left this group in the last week, but there is no trace of them, nor will there be unless infection should develop among them at their places of refuge. Two of the cases on the Reserve plantation died while Dr. Corput was there. This plantation belongs to the Godchaux estate, and Dr. Godchaux has taken charge of the situation there and will carry out the instructions of the Marine Hospital Service.

### 30 Cases in One Village.

Five more cases have developed at Patterson, in St. Mary parish, making 30 cases in all there. While the infection was taken there by Italians from the infected district in New Orleans the disease has spread among the residents, and several ladies and children are afflicted. Eight of the patients are convalescent.

### Dr. Horton, the State Board of Health Inspector, reached Tallulah but has not reported yet whether the illness there is yellow fever.

### North State News.

The Secretary of State has chartered the Guilford Wholesale Grocery Company, of High Point, with a capital of \$125,000, subscribed by A. B. Harvey, M. T. Chaplin and J. W. Johnson.

The Friends' Yearly Meeting which has been in session at High Point adjourned Monday. The sessions were largely attended and full of interest.

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