

RUSSIAN PEACE ENVOYS ACQUESCE IN THREE OF THE JAPANESE DEMANDS

Withdrawal From Korea and Manchuria Agreed to in Conference

"OPEN DOOR" IN CHINA IS ASSURED POWERS "Remuneration for Expenses" Has Not Yet Been Dis- cussed at Length

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—Although very rapid progress was made with the peace negotiations today, three of the twelve articles having been agreed to by Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen on behalf of Russia, neither of the two articles to which Mr. Witte in his reply returned an absolute negative was reached. The crisis, therefore, is still to come. It may be reached tomorrow, however, as Sakhalin is fifth in the list.

The following are the articles agreed to today:

First, Japan's preponderant influence and special position in Korea, which Russia henceforth agrees to be outside of her sphere of influence. Japan binding herself to recognize the sovereignty of the reigning family, but with the right to give assistance to the improvement of the empire.

Second, Mutual agreement to evacuate Manchuria, each to surrender special privileges in that province, mutually recognizing to respect the territorial integrity of China and to maintain the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations in that province (open door).

Third, The cession to China of the Chinese Eastern railroad from Harbin southward.

China Gets Plum.

There never was any question about the acceptance on the part of Mr. Witte of these "articles," the first two covering in more emphatic form the intentions of Japan, in the diplomatic struggle which preceded hostilities, while the third is a natural consequence of the result of the war. The cession of the railroad, the building of which cost Russia an immense sum, estimated by some at between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000, is to China, Japan and China, therefore, will arrange between themselves the method by which the former is to be remunerated and through this financial operation Japan might have a very considerable portion of her claim for the "expenses of the war" liquidated. The railroad is ostensibly the property of the Russo-Chinese bank, although built by government money advanced through the bank, and since its completion operated, managed and policed by the Russian government.

May Get Remuneration.

Japan cannot take the railroad herself. To place herself in Russia's shoes regarding the railroad would be militarily to control the destinies of the three provinces of Manchuria which she has promised to return to China. But Japan is entitled to reimbursement for the expense to which she has been put in restoring the railroad below the present position of Linvitch's army, rebuilding the bridges and narrowing the gauge. If China could not find the money some other power, or powers, might do so and the road would become hypothecated to the powers which advanced the money, as other Chinese roads are to those which advanced the money for their construction.

Mr. Witte himself who organized the Russo-Chinese bank in 1885 and why that always been considered the real organizer of the Chinese Eastern company.

Mr. Berg, the attorney of the Russo-Chinese bank, who owns practically a majority, if not all the shares of the road, is attached to the Russian plenipotentiaries.

REGULAR BULLETIN IS ISSUED BY THE ENVOYS

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—The following official communications were issued today:

"In the morning sitting of the fourteenth of August Article 1st was disposed of and the plenipotentiaries proposed:

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TWO KILLED, MANY INJURED IN WRECK OF FREIGHT AND PASSENGER NEAR MACON

Macon, Ga., Aug. 14.—In a head-on collision, 30 miles from Macon between a north-bound Central of Georgia passenger train and a south-bound freight train at 5 o'clock this evening two were killed and three were so seriously injured that death will probably result.

The dead:

Ben Jordan, of Macon, mail clerk (Negro).

Joseph Henry, of Macon, fireman on passenger train (Negro).

The injured: W. R. Parson, of Macon, leg broken and badly bruised. He was riding in baggage car. C. T. Standard, of Macon; cut and bruised on head; arm broken; mail clerk. J. W.

Nash, of Macon, leg broken; scalded; may die; engineer passenger train. A. Saunders, of Macon, left arm broken; bruised and cut; serious; mail clerk. Clyde Roberts, of Macon, arm and shoulder broken; internally injured; baggage master. L. M. Coppedge, of Macon, arm lacerated; badly bruised; express messenger. William Jordan, of Macon, internal injuries; will die. Brennan freight train. Lena Taylor, internal injuries; will probably die.

Although many were badly shaken up, none of the passengers was seriously hurt. The wreck was caused by a misunderstanding of orders. The superintendent of the road will hold an investigation.

Uncle Sam—I guess that'll let some in without any trouble.

WITTE TALKS TO PROMINENT JEW

Russian Envoy Explains Con- ditions Existing Among the Jewish Population of Russia

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—A free exchange of views on the subject of the condition and treatment of Jews in Russia was had tonight in a conference between Mr. Witte, Baron Rosen and Oscar Strauss, Jacob H. Schiff, Isaac N. Seligman and Adolph Lewisohn, of New York, and Adolph Kraus, of Chicago. The statement was made by the delegation calling on the Russian plenipotentiaries that nothing tangible resulted from the discussion, but future benefit was looked for.

Mr. Strauss made the following statement:

"Mr. Witte explained with much frankness the condition of the Jewish population of Russia, while the American gentlemen endeavored to explain to the Russian gentlemen the state of public opinion in the United States and to impress them with the impatience on the part of the American people with the restrictive and repressive laws enforced by the Russian government against the Jews."

BIG SHAKE UP IN REVENUE SERVICE

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Star tonight says:

"There has been a big shake up among the revenue agents of the Internal Revenue service, but just how far it has gone is a matter for speculation. It is stated, however, that four well known revenue agents have been asked for their resignations, and at least two of the four have come here for a personal conference with Commissioner Yerkes, of the Internal Revenue Bureau. These are Capt. C. H. Ingraham, in charge of the New England work, stationed at Boston, and C. H. Burg, who has a section of the Southwest under his charge, and has been located in Texas. The names of the other two agents could not be learned today.

"Commissioner Yerkes would not discuss the matter. Those in a position to know say that Commissioner Yerkes has personally been watching the work of the revenue agents, who are really the secret investigating officials of the revenue bureau, and has concluded that some of them have not been doing their duty in detecting some of the things going on.

NEW ORLEANS TEAM GOING TO ATLANTA

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 14.—Alleging ill-treatment by a newspaper as the cause, Manager Frank of the New Orleans baseball club announced tonight that his team would play no more games in Little Rock. He says that he has made arrangements whereby the remainder of games can be played in Atlanta and that the New Orleans club will finish the season in that city.

PRISONER TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

(Special to The Citizen.)
Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 14.—Sam Reid, a white man, arrested and jailed here last Friday on the charge of larceny, attempted to commit suicide in his cell by hanging himself to the cell bars with a rope. The latter was furnished him by fellow prisoners, who quietly watched the proceedings until the critical moment and then gave the alarm. Reid was taken into the custody of the jailer.

LOVERS DIE IN AN AUTO WRECK

Deputy Police Commissioner and Fiancee Killed by Rut- land Train

ENGINE IS THROWN FAR FROM TRACK BY SHOCK

Two Companions of Victims Badly Hurt but Will Re- cover

Rutland, Vt., Aug. 14.—Deputy Police Commissioner Harris Lindsey, of New York City, and Miss Eliza Willing, of Chicago, were almost instantly killed at Pike's Crossing, near Bennington, Vt., this afternoon, when a North Branch train on the Rutland railroad struck the automobile in which they were traveling. Miss Willing's nephew, Ambrose Cramer, and J. Adamson, the chauffeur, were thrown out and badly bruised and cut, but not seriously injured. The engine was thrown about 15 feet and the tracks were torn up for 100 feet. The automobile was dashed to pieces and was afterwards destroyed by fire.

Mr. Lindsey and Miss Willing were to have been married next week.

The locomotive and one car were running backward to meet the flyer from Burlington at the Bennington station and were thrown from the rails, the engine being overturned and rolling a distance of 10 or 15 feet from the rails. Engineer William Sibley and Fireman William Mangon jumped from the cab and were unhurt, while 15 passengers also escaped injury.

The injured were removed to the hospital at the Soldiers' home and were resting comfortably late tonight.

Did Not See Train.

The accident occurred shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon as the party were traveling up a steep grade leading over the crossing. Mr. Lindsey and Miss Willing occupied the rear seat of the car, a big touring machine, the boy and the chauffeur being in front. There is a curve near the crossing and Adamson states that he did not see the train until it was upon them. Engineer Sibley and Fireman Mangon make the same statement.

The locomotive tender struck the rear seat of the automobile, which was thrown about 60 feet.

DIED NATURAL DEATH.

Atlanta, Aug. 14.—State Warden J. C. Moore returned from Cartersville today, where he went to investigate the death of the convict Laddell, who was said to have been whipped to death by J. W. Tierce, the deputy warden at the Sugar Hill camp. Mr. Moore made a very careful investigation and reported that the prisoner died from natural causes.

MORMONS ASK BIG DAMAGES

Preachers in Tennessee Say They Were Run Out of Greene County

SUE PERSECUTORS FOR \$40,000 FOR INJURIES

U. S. District Attorney Ap- pears as Counsel for the Plaintiffs

Knoxville, Tenn., 14.—Damage suits aggregating \$40,000 were filed in the Federal court at Greenville, Tenn., today by Mormon missionaries, who charge they were roughly handled in Greene County when they attempted to preach Mormon doctrines. The suits are styled P. J. Sorenson vs. Dan Price et al., Sorenson vs. James Smithson et al., W. T. Battle vs. Smithson et al., Olaf Jensen vs. Dave Price et al. In each suit \$10,000 are asked for personal damages.

It is charged that the Mormons, who are business men, were chased out of the neighborhood in which they were preaching and seriously injured. Hon. W. D. Wright, United States district attorney for the eastern district of Tennessee, is one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

FRANCE WILL GET A LARGE AMOUNT

Claims Valued at \$650,000 Against Venezuela Allowed by Referee Plumley

Northfield, Vt., Aug. 14.—Claims aggregating more than \$650,000, held by the French government against Venezuela, have been allowed by Referee Frank Plumley of this place, to whom they had been referred for a decision and final adjudication. Mr. Plumley's decision was announced here today to representatives of the two governments, Count Periti de la Rocca and Dr. Jose de J. Paul.

The claims were for damages alleged to have been sustained by French citizens conducting mercantile enterprises in Venezuela during the insurrection of 1901.

Mr. Plumley's decision is final.

Eight cases, involving claims of 40,000,000 francs, against the government of Venezuela were submitted to Mr. Plumley. Out of the eight cases two were dismissed for want of equity and one was disallowed.

LARNED WINS.

Boston, Aug. 14.—The fifteenth annual tennis tournament of the Longwood Cricket club closed this afternoon with a slow and uninteresting match between former National Champion William A. Larned and Clarence Hobart for the Longwood cup, Larned winning in straight sets.

THINK JAPAN IS BLUFFING

Russian Officials Believe De- mands Will be Made Reasonable

PRESENT TERMS ARE QUITE IMPOSSIBLE

Russia Has Large Army in Field and is Willing to Continue War

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—The Associated Press is in a position to state that practically all the hope entertained of a favorable termination of the peace conference at Portsmouth lies in the hope that Japan will concede materially from her terms as published, official and public sentiment regarding the possibilities of peace, outlined to the Associated Press by an official who has constant and close relations with the highest authorities is as follows:

"That the terms are regarded in their entirety as quite impossible of acceptance, and a close scrutiny has not removed the very unfavorable impression their first reading has produced here. They are not modified, especially in the matters of indemnity and territorial concessions, peace, it is thought, is impossible and the continuance of the negotiations useless. The Japanese terms are regarded in Russia as demands which might be made upon an utterly crushed and powerless enemy, but it is absurd to propose them to a power like Russia, which has half a million men in the field facing the enemy. This army is in good condition and eager for action. It possesses many advantages of position.

"The more hopeful feeling which is noticeable here can be traced to the conviction that M. Witte, who is thoroughly cognizant of the views of the Russian government, would not continue negotiations at Portsmouth unless he had reason to believe that Japan would reduce her demands sufficiently to render them acceptable to Russia. The Russian envoys went to Portsmouth ready to make reasonable and honorable concessions, and if peace is to result from the negotiations on American soil, Japan also must show an equal spirit of reasonableness and sincerity in her pretensions for peace."

YELLOW FEVER REPORTS SHOW IMPROVEMENT IN ALL AFFECTED QUARTERS

Number of New Cases and Foci in New Orleans Sur- prisingly Small

HALF OF CITY IS NOW IN GRASP OF DISEASE

Territory Below Canal Street Has Cases in Almost Every Block

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GRUM CAN'T GET CHAIR FOR WIFE

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 14.—Dr. William D. Crum, the colored collector of customs at Charles, S. C., who is a summer visitor with his wife at West Park, tried today to hire a wheel chair for his wife for a ride on the board walk. The proprietor refused to order any of his white lads to push the chair, but Dr. Crum might have one if he would himself wheel his wife. Dr. Crum declined to do so.

SIX COLLEGES HAVE HONORABLE MENTION

Washington, Aug. 14.—An order will soon be issued announcing the names of the following as the six institutions at which officers of the army are detailed whose students have exhibited the greatest application and proficiency in military training and knowledge as contemplated by war department general orders 101 of this year:

Nonvich University, Northfield, Vt.; Pennsylvania Military college, Chester, Pa.; South Carolina Military academy, Charleston, S. C.; St. John's college, Annapolis, Md.; St. John's Military academy, Manlius, N. Y.; Virginia Military institute, Lexington, Va.

RIOTERS IN POWER.

Madrid, Aug. 14.—The newspapers declare that 100,000 laborers in Adaluza are without the necessities of life; that several districts are at the mercy of rioters, and that many landlords are seeking safety in flight.

HYDE CONTINUES TO PUT OFF TRIP

Ex-statistician Says His Re- turn to This Country Will be Delayed a Long Time

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LONE WOODSMAN KILLS FIVE NEGROES WHO LAY IN AMBUSH TO DESTROY HIM

Cordoba, Ga., Aug. 1.—Parties arriving on the Albany and Northern train this afternoon bring reports of a shooting affray which occurred near Oakfield, fifteen miles southwest of Cordoba, this morning, in which two negroes were killed outright and three fatally wounded by a woodsman named Malis. Malis is a woodsman for the Oakfield Naval Stores company. Telephone and telegraph wires are down, but all stories agree that the woodsman had words with several negroes in their settlement Saturday night. In consequence seven of them waylaid him as he started on his rounds today. About 5 o'clock, while three miles east of Oakfield he was confronted by the negroes, who were advancing on him with "chippers" clubs and other weapons. Malis whipped out a heavy pistol from his holster and opened fire. Two negroes dropped dead instantly from his unerring aim and three others fell to the ground mortally wounded. By the time Malis could reload his pistol the other two had fled.

The angry woodsman pursued them, but did not secure a glimpse of them.

The coroner's jury is holding an inquest this afternoon. It is not likely that Malis will be arrested.



WHEN WE GET THAT NEW TREATY.
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