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TREATY OF PORTSMOUTH IS NOW BEING DRAWN UP BY LEGAL LUMINARIES

While the Russian Populace among the more intelligent classes **Praises Witte Government** Extends Frozen Mitt

"MILITARY PARTY" LOOKED FOR FAILURE

While Japan Did Not Get All present pence. the Ple She Fares Fairly Well

Portsfouth, Aug 30,-Actual work of drafting the "Treaty of Portsmouth" began today. It is being done by Mr. De Martens and Mr. Dennison, acring as legal advisors for the respective sides. While the "bases" of ing to the future. It was not a quespeace have been accepted by the plenipotentiaries, considerable detail remains to be worked out in the elabor ation of articles dealing with the had already gained all she fought for Chinese-Eastern railway, and the surrender of the leases of the Lino-Tung peninsula and Port Artnur and Tallen Wan (Dainey). Mr. Pokotiloff, the Russian Minister to Pekin, who has tails relating to these matters, is as-

sisting Mr. De Martens. A very pecular situation exists as to the Impression created by the con-lusion of peace. While the outside world applauds, in Japan there is evidently great disappointment in the evidently great disappointment in the terms, and in Russia, where it would DR. SAIMON IS seem that there should be universal victors, Mr. Witte has won, the government seems to have received it

With the people it will make Mr. with the people was and popular man and add to his laurels, but at court evidently the very victory Mr. Witte has achieved makes it all the more bitterly mon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal resented. It is an open secret that when the Empored appointed Mr. Witte chief pleniporen lary, the "Military party" expected hit to fall. They did not want peace and it was freely predicted in St. Petersburg when Mc. Witte left that he had been given an

JAPAN'S SHARE OF RUSSIA'S "SWAG

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 73.-The A. sociated Press is able to give addi-tional and interesting, as well as im-portant details in regard to the conditions of peace. Most important of all is the fact that the formal recognition CHINESE BOYCOTT IS of Japan's possession of the Chinese Eastern railroad below Kuenchengtse, the junction of the branch of the Kirin, theolyes payment by Russia to China of a sum estimated at 75,000,000. This for it China must be remunerated.

The question of ultimate possession of the road is a matter to be settled between Japan and China. Japan can keep the road or sure nder it to China demanding in return the money paid by Russia to China. If she elects the latter course Russia will therefore obtain as an indirect "spoil of war" from Russia the above mentioned sum in addition to reimbursement for the cost of maintanting the Russian prisoners of war, for which Japan will present an itemized bill. Japan is known to have given her word to China not to retain the railroad, which was really built for strategy purposes. But if China pre-fers the money to the railroad Japan could not be accused of bad faith.

RUSSIANS FAIL TO "EXUBERATE"

St. Petersburag, Aug 30 .- The peace st. Petersburag, Aug 30.—The peace news was received without and manifestations of Jox. The city shows absolutely no evidence of the receipt of of the tidings. It can safely be said, however, that the general celling program is being arranged.

that justice has been done at Portmouth, Expressions of relief are heard that there will be no further bloodshed, but the "inglorious peace" disappointment to many. The sud-denness with which the Japanese finally accepted the Russian ultimatum makes many people believe that the ession of the island of Sakhalin would have been premature while large element of the people seem of the opinion that another trial with arms with its chances of victory would have been preferable to the

JAPS MADE SACRIFICE FOR SAKE OF PEACE

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 30 .- The following statement of the Japane e argunent which governed their decision to valve the question of indemnity can be ccepted as authoritative:

Japan realizes fully she was making sacrific for peace, but she was looktinued, but whether peace was not now more advantageous to Japan. Japan It was only the "spoils of war" that mained, and having achieved the real objects of the war she could afford to forego the spoils rather than to proced to fight for money. While Japan intimate knowledge of all the de- believed she was entitled to the spoils Charles T. Wade, who was in charge she felt that he rposition was so strong, her successes so complete, that she could yield without detracting from the

Industry of the Department of Agri-Label company of Washington, which has the contract to furnish meat inspection cags, to the government, was concluded today and that official completely exonerated of any wrong doing It was determined also that his administration of the meat inspection service had been as fair as appro priations warranted. The investigation was conducted by Solicitor Geo P. McCabe, and his report approved by Secretary Wilson.

REPORTED A FAILURE

Washington, Aug. 30 .- Sonsul General Sammons at New Chang has reported to the State Department as follows regarding to the attempt made there to arouse a feeling of hostility to American goods." I have the honor and pleasure to report that the novement has been a failure.

"Several attempts have been made organize the anti-American sentiment, but each meeting resulted in stronger declarations in opposition to the interfering with the sale of Amer-

"A number of leading Chinese merchants assured me that they would have nothing to dowith a movement o boycott American goods and they idvised their friends to refrain from ignating the subject."

MEETS IN NASHVILLE

Washington, Aug 30,-The next needing of the Southern Education

AUGUSTA SCENE OF PECULIAR RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN WHICH TWO ARE KILLED

F. J. Murphy, acting as quarantine of a defective switch, took a siding and F. J. Murphy, acting as quaranthe of-ficer was killed outright, flagman Geo. Officer Murphy who had jumped and J. Lott so badly injured that he died at was trying to dodge, was mashed bethe hospital shortly after and three neath the wreck. Flagman Lott's legs others were slightly injured in wreack were cut nearly off and he died while of a Southern Rallway passenger train they were benig amputated. The Pull-on its way to Charleston within the city man in the rear of the train did not limits here this morning. After the leave the track and none of its occuengine, baggage car and second class pants was hurt. The injured were pas-

August, Ga., Aug., 3.-City polleman wheels of the first class coach, owing to

DETECTIVES AND BLOODHOUNDS DOING HOT STUNT AFTER SOUTHERN TRAIN WRECKERS

and bloodhounds are on the trail of the mich who wreckel a passenger train on wreck. He heard his engine strike the

Richmond, Va., Aug. 38.-Detectives fireman, narrowly escaped, as the enthe Southern rallway two miles south of South Poston yesterday. Burglars' brakes, but he was thrown several tools and a crowbar were found at the scene of the accident. Charles D. Farmer, engineer, and H. T. Durbin.

BONAPARTE IS NOT SATISFIED

Secretury Refuses to Accept the Court of Inquiry's **Findings**

BENNINGTON MATTER INVESTIGATED AGAIN

Commander Young Will Have to Appear Before a Court Martial

Washington, Aug. 30 .- Se retary Bocaparte today acted upon the findings site directions. the Bennington explosion. He disapexcellenhy state of discipline and good and efficient condition" at the time of the explo ion, and is particularly revere in his comment upon the failure of the officers to look after the safety valves He further says that the court of inquiry's failure to make any finding respecting the captain of the ship, Lucier Young, does not meet with his approx al, and he therefore declares that t lear him elf Captain Young must apsear before a court-martial. Ensign of the machinery, is also ordered be fore a court-martial.

Secretary Bonaparte says in his enlorsement that the proof tends strongly o show that the calisted force of the ngineering division had been permitted o fall into habits of laxity and inattention in the discharge of their duty, and that at least some of the force were also imperfectly instructed rearding their duties.

"Notwithstanding the severe loss," ays the report, "sustained by the thip's complement and the suddenness and terrible consequences of the acci dent, discipline was fully maintained all the officers seem to have discharged their duties with presence of mind, inelligence and courage; the crippled vessel was handled judiciously and skilfully and the survivors of the crew showed bravery and humanit yin the escue of their unfortunate shipmates worthy of the honorable traditions of or service. The department notes with casure these redeeming features of in appalling and almost discreditable lsaster."

MAY GET PRIZE

Carlsbad, Aug 30,-The Associated ress has the highest authority for stating that there is a strong probbillyt that President Roosevelt will ceive the Nobel peace prize next

130,000.000

John Bull-Hi have aristocratic tastes, Sammy, heven if my clothes are a bit to the bad.

TORNADO WAS BUSY ROOSEVELT IS IN PENNSLLVANIA

Playful Little Breeze Whisks Over Carbondale and "Cuts Up Something Scandalous'

Scranton, Pa., Aug 30 A tornado struck the northern part of Carbondan at \$:50 tonight and demonstrat a score of houses, barns and raffice curs, but storm came from Dansel and whiried towards the east, having a tath of 200 feet. Its center had the appearance of a funnel-shaped cion, no, black, but fuminous. There was no accompaniment of lightning, thunder or rain, and the stars were shining innocliately before and after it passed. A peculiarity of its ceffet was that adjoing buildings were blown in diametre ally oppo-

William Pope, his wife and two children, of Green street, had the most thrilling experience thus far related. proved of so much of the findings as Their home was picked up by the wind, and after being carrie dforty feet, was hurled against the residence of Mrs. William C. Lune. The Pope house was completely demolished, yet no one was severely injured.

ROBBERS MAKE A RARE HAUL

Gentry of Raffles Type Get Away With Small Trifle of \$170.000-That' All

Stamford, Conn., Aug. 30.-A steel ife, of considerable weight, which is understood to have contained \$150,000 in ash and jewelry valued at over \$20,000, mysteriously disappeared from the summer residence of Paul Bonner at Nirvana-on-the-Sound, near Beach, during last night. The family believe that burglars entered the house through a window on the lower floor and conveyed the safe to the sho and placed it on a vessel.

noved , which read as fellows: "If we are deprived of our freedom

his place will be in ruins," The writing is in a scrawling hand on a small piece of paper. It is in the hands of the police, who say to-

TICKLED THE BLOOMIN' BARON.

London, Aug. 30 - Baron Roths hild, tive of the Asso i) of P. ess at his of- immediately rose exclaiming: fice today. He expressed his unqual-

GIVEN CREDIT

Crowned Heads of the World Congratulate President on His Work

MESSAGES COME FROM KINGS AND PRINCES

All Join in Giving Him Credit for Outcome of the Peace Conference

Oyster Bay, Aug. 30 .- Crowned heads the world unite with distinguished latesmen of America and Europe in cording the glory of peace between tuseta and Japan to President Roose-Throughout last night and to lay telegrams of congratulation poured n upon the president in a great flood. They came from persons of high degree and of low, and from all quarters of the civilized world.

Among the first thestages received was one from the King of England. Soon afterwards a vable was received from Emperor William of Germany. It

"Neues Palais, Aug. 29 President Theodore Roosevelt: Just ceived cable from America announc ing agreement of peace conference of preliminaries of peace. I am over oyed and express sincere ongratula tions at the great success due to you untiring efforts. The whole of manking must unite and will do so in thanking you for the great boon you have give WILLIAM I., R."

President Loubet of France also ex ended his congratulations.

Then came telegrams from diplomat representatives in this countryrom Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador; from M. Jusserand, the French ambassador: from Mayor eDs Planches, ambassador of Italy, and om Sir Chentung Llang Cheng, the 'hinese minister.

Bryan's Message

William J. Bryan sent a message rediting the president with the peace greement, as follows:

"Janesville, Wls., Aug. 29. It was learned tonight that one of "President Roosevelt: Accept com-Mr. Bonner's servants for a note in the place from which the safe was re-secure peace between Russia and Japan reflect credit on the nation.

"WILLIAM J. BRYAN." Cordial messages were received also rom scuators and representatives congress congratulating the president on his great triumph for peace, also one light that so for they have been una- from former Secretary of State John W. ble to find a single clew upon which Foster,

POPE THANKFUL

Rome, Aug. 30.-The Pope was in formed of the conclusion of peace b he far east early this morning. He

"This is the happlest news of my ified pleasure at the conclusion of life. Thank God for President Roose velt's courage."

"PUT ON BRAKES," SAYS ROOSEVELT

Fresident Declares That the Wagged too Strenuously

Oyster Bay, Aug. 30 .- "Whistle soft ly: we are getting into thin timber out we are not yet out of the woods.

occurately President Roosevelt's vie f the situation at Portsmouth. Peac dished fact. Profoundly as he is grat fied at the results already achieved by he plenipotentiaries, the president ealizes fully that most important work emains yet to be done. Until that is ecomplished, it is scarcely the parwisdom, he thinks, to do more than whistle softic."

It is probable the president may take a formal expression concerning the work a complished at Portsmouth by the Rus lan and Japanese envoys. but the infination today was that he would not make such a statement, in ony event, until he should have been assured of the success of the confer-

OUR OWN TEDDY SHOOTS HOT AIR

'Hoch Der Katser" Receives Consignment of Salve For Immediate Consumption

Berlin, Aug. 30 .- Emperor William w lay received the following cablegran from President Rassevelt in reply to his majesty's congra ulations, enbire yesterday: "I thank you must heartly for you

ongratulations and wish to take this appreciation of the way you co-one ited at every stage in the effort to bring bout peace in the Orient. It has been very great pleasure to work with you

TAGGART'S WIFE DENIES CHARGES

Wooster, O., Aug. 30.-Mrs. Taggar as put through a trying cross-examination by Attorney Sterling in the Taggart divorce case today. She was restioned closel yin regard to her life at Fort Thomas and at other places. Her replies were invariably prompt and to the point. She strenuously denied every improper act charged against her. Attorney Sterling then took up the family history at Fort Leavenworth. Mrs. Taggart's attorneys raised frequent objections and the proceeded very slowly.

ALSO AN EARTHQUAKE AT PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Portsmouth N. H., Aug. 30.—A ser-les of Earthquake shocks, the most severe ever experienced in this sec-Buildings trembled perceptibly, dishes were shaken from shelves, and in many cases people rushed in terror from their house into the street. There were three distinct shocks, and in each instance the tremor was accom-panted by a sound like distant exp'o-

MARCH OF FEVER **NOW ARRESTED?**

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

"Glad Hand" Must Not be Continued Improvement In Situation Leads to Belief That End is Near

> WASHINGTON AUTHORI-TIES ARE STILL ACTIVE

Vicksburg. Miss., is Reported to Have Two Cases of Fever on Hand

YESTERDAY'S RECORD

New Orleans, Aug. 20,-Report) 6 p. m. New cases 46, Total to date 1,878.

Deaths 4. Total to date 271. New disease centers 13.

f new cases has hovered around the same figure for three days. Of the deaths, one is a young lady living n Melpomene street, and the others ived down town.

The new feature of the situation out ide of the city was the development of two cases in Vicksburg, which were pronounced by Surgeon Guiteras. He has been relieved of duty with the New Orleans office and will be subject to orders direct from Washington.

Reports from Patterson lindicate an mprovement in the situation, but the proximity of infection on a neighboring plantation, where the owners have refused to cooperate with the health authorities, is a menance. Nothing has been hears from the

Leeville situation for two it is believed the situation has been relieved. Surgeon Von Esadorf has been ordered to remain there as long as he thinks it necessaryy, as it is prohably the worst nest of infetion in

FAKE FEVER STORY FROM MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 30.-The charge hat vellow fever existed in Memphis vas investigated by Governor Vardaman of Mississippi and the secretary of the state board of health last Sunday. Memphis health authorities since that date has threatened to take legal action against certain physicians who are alleged to have announced that the disease existed in Memphis,

FEVER AT VICKSBURG

Vicksburg, Miss, Aug. 30.-Dr. John Guiteras this afternoon discovered two positive cases of yellow fever in Vicksburg. The sickness is of a very mild type. Local physicians first diagnosed the disease as yellow fever this morning, the announcement creating somewhat of a panic. The origin of the fever has not yet been fixed. Roth patients are white and neither has beech out of town for months.

SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

(Special to The Citizen.) Raieigh. Aug. 30.—Governor Glenn, deeply impressed with the great work President Roosevelt has done to stop the war, sent him this afternoon the following telegram:

"Accept congratulations and endorsement of your delicate but praiseworthy work in bringing about peace between Japan and Russin."

SPECIAL SESSION OF ROYAL ARGANUM HELD TO RECEIVE MEMBERS' KICKS

held here today. After the preliminary noon

Put-In-Bay, O., Aug. 30.—The first session of the special meeting of the Supreme Coun if of the Royal Arcanum to hear protests from delegates representing a number of states relative to meeting was to give a public hearing. the recent advance in assessment rates to the opposing delegates and a meeting made at the Atlanti: City meeting was for this purpose was held this after-

FINAL SCENES AT PORTSMOUTH WERF REPLETE WITH INTENSE DRAMATIC INTEREST

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 30 .- Wonder- | Neither Mr. Witte nor any member of the navy yard yesterday when Mr. ha dbeen made. The Russians had not witte came from the secret conference room in which peace was decided upon and made the announcement to his secretaries. Every preparation had been Mr. Witte went to the navy yard made at St. Petersburg and at the front to continue the war. The military pur- would accept the utimatum given by

olly dramatic and tragic were the cir- the Rusian mission believed peace posumstances at the stores building in sible. Every preparation for departure

ty was determined and Linevitch was to try conclusions with Oyama.

If a rupture had come the signal was to be given to Linevitch and an imperial manifesto, already prepared, would have been issued proclaiming to the Russian people the impossibility of the Russian headquarters. accepting the conditions asked by Ja-pan upon the Russian people to support the czar and the government in its de-cision not to pay tribute to the foe.