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**PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.**

In a late editorial, referring to the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan, we expressed the opinion that the apparent efforts to stop the war by peaceful negotiations of the belligerents, were all futile and vain, and that Japan had no idea of throwing away its present advantages without the humiliation of Russia.

Recent events have confirmed that opinion. The Japs are a crafty and deceitful race, and their secretiveness is an important part of their adroit diplomacy. But deeds speak with distinct utterance, and their meaning cannot be entirely concealed.

It was said by a famous French diplomat, that words were given to man to conceal his thoughts, and he might have added that "red tape" was invented to aid language in concealing its purposes.

Turn the light upon this melodramatic tragi-comedy, and see what it reveals.

The world's public sentiment called for peace. President Roosevelt, as the head of one of the Great Powers, and the most appropriate one, responded to the public sentiment and officially suggested to the belligerents that the war should be ended by peaceful negotiations, and to avoid the suspicion of personal ambition, the President declined to be further connected with the proceedings; but left them to the parties most interested.

Japan first assented to the suggestion, with apparent readiness. And to show its cordial approval, suggested Chefoo, in the East of Japan, as the place for the meeting of the peace commission, which, for obvious reasons was not accepted by Russia.

The "red tape" involved in these preliminary movements caused delay, which Japan wanted. But it kept up the fight, took possession of Russian territory, and constantly threatened a crippled enemy.

Next, the Hague was suggested by Russia. It was altogether a fit place, but was objected to by Japan. It involved more delay and more "red tape" which was what Japan wanted. Next Washington, D. C., was selected, in compliment to President Roosevelt, and that was rejected, for no other apparent cause but delay for Japan.

Next, they agreed on Portsmouth, N. H., way up near the North Pole, which may or not be abandoned in turn.

Meanwhile, Japan has abated nothing of its aggressive movements in the prosecution of the war, while Russia is resting supinely upon its oars, while smarting under the sense of defeat and humiliation.

And this farce will probably continue until the Japs are thundering at the gates of St. Petersburg, and Togo is bombarding some of the seaport cities of the Czar.

Here is enough "red tape" to satisfy Japan, indefinitely.

But Russian diplomats are waking to the realities of the situation. M. Witte, the ablest statesman in Russia, has recently given an interview to the press, and discloses his opinions, with amazing frankness. He is at the head of the Russian peace commission. He has but little hope of peace, altho he desires peace and was opposed to the war from the beginning. He thinks the

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Lv. Suffolk... 9 54 am	9 32 pm	

Ar Lewiston, N. C.	1 00 pm	.....
Lv. Weldon	11 55 am	11 30 pm
Lv. Henderson	2 10 pm	1 53 am
Lv. Raleigh	4 00 pm	3 40 am
Ar. Southern Pines	6 16 pm	5 53 am
Ar. Hamlet	7 30 pm	7 00 am
Ar. Wilmington	.....	.....
Ar. Charlotte	10 45 pm	10 08 am
Lv. Hamlet	10 10 pm	7 25 am
Lv. Columbia	12 20 am	10 00 am
Ar. Augusta	.....	5 20 pm
Ar. Savannah	4 35 am	2 20 pm
Ar. Jacksonville	8 45 am	6 50 pm
Ar. Tampa	6 35 pm	7 31 am
Lv. Hamlet, N. C.	10 15 pm	7 35 pm
Ar. Athens	6 03 am	2 45 pm
Ar. Atlanta	7 40 am	8 55 pm
Ar. Macon	11 10 am	7 20 am
Ar. Montgomery	6 25 pm	9 20 pm
Ar. Mobile	.....	2 55 am
Ar. New Orleans	.....	7 15 am
Ar. Chattanooga	1 00 pm	9 00 pm
Ar. Nashville	6 55 pm	6 40 am
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