

## PEACE PROSPECTS NOT VERY BRIGHT

Considerable Pessimism in Evidence Among Those Watching Developments of Conference.

## FEAR JAP TERMS TOO SEVERE.

Indemnity Appears to be the Great Stumbling Block for the Russians At Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 9.—With the probability that Baron Komura will tomorrow reveal to the Russian plenipotentiaries the terms upon which Japan is willing to conclude peace, opinion as to the outcome among those who are congregated here to watch the proceedings has become decidedly pessimistic. This is due to the growing conviction that Japan's conditions will not prove as moderate as were at one time anticipated, and especially in the matter of indemnity, may preclude the possibility of their acceptance by the Russian envoys as a basis of negotiation.

The firm attitude of M. Witte in private conversation against the payment of indemnity and the insistent reports emanating from Japanese sources that a stiff war contribution, approximately the cost of the war, variously stated at from \$600,000,000 to \$800,000,000, constitutes one of Japan's demands, indicates a wide, if not an irreconcilable difference between the two nations in minimum and what Russia is prepared to accept.

## ONE POSSIBLE SOLUTION.

Upon the question of the payment of a large indemnity the interactions of the Russian plenipotentiaries are believed to admit of no concessions, although it is possible a certain compensation in kind might be arranged. For instance, it is suggested that for the relinquishment of the island of Sakhalin, now potentially in Japanese hands, the plenipotentiaries of Japan would give her command of the whole Siberian littoral, Russia could with propriety pay a large sum.

Glancing forward, however, may be premature at this juncture, as everything indicates the plenipotentiaries upon both sides are sincerely desirous of concluding a treaty of peace.

The first meeting of the plenipotentiaries today was of an entirely informal character, so informal, in fact, that Baron Komura did not bring his letter of credentials to the Portsmouth navy yard, whereas M. Witte was armed with the original document in Russian, setting forth the powers conferred upon him and also with a translation of the document. The latter he read.

## KOMURA IS EMBARRASSED.

Baron Komura was embarrassed and offered to send back to the hotel for his communication, but M. Witte expressed his faith that the credentials were full and authentic, and that the plenipotentiaries should be made tomorrow.

## LATER IN THE AFTERNOON, HOWEVER, COPIES OF THE CREDENTIALS WERE INFORMALLY EXCHANGED, IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT BE EXAMINED BEFORE THE MEETING TOMORROW.

## IT IS KNOWN THAT THE CREDENTIALS DIFFER SLIGHTLY. IN EXACTLY WHAT RESPECT COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED TONIGHT, BUT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IS ASSURED, BOTH BY THE JAPANESE AND RUSSIAN COUNSILLORS, THAT THE DIFFERENCE IS NOT ESSENTIAL AND CONSTITUTES NO OBSTACLE TO THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. INDEED, THE PRESIDENT WAS OFFICIALLY TONIGHT THAT THE CREDENTIALS WERE FULLY AMPLE AND SATISFACTORY TO BOTH SIDES.

## TWO DAILY SESSIONS.

It was decided today to hold two daily sessions, one in the morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, and one in the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. To avoid delay and give the plenipotentiaries and delegates time for consultations between sessions, it has been arranged that luncheon will be served at the navy yard, and the envoys, upon leaving their quarters in the morning, will not return until the afternoon session adjourns.

## THREE SECRETARIES FOR EACH SIDE WILL BE ATTENDING TOMORROW, UPON THE PROTOCOLS OF THE MEETINGS, WHICH WILL BE WRITTEN IN BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

## THE FRENCH TEXT, HOWEVER, IN CASES OF DISPUTES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN EVIDENCE (FAIT FOI). THE OFFICIAL VERSIONS OF TODAY'S MEETING GIVEN OUT BY EACH SIDE DESCRIBED IT AS "SATISFACTORY" AND OTHER ACCOUNTS INDICATE THAT WHILE EVERYTHING PASSED OFF AMICABLY, CONSIDERABLE RESERVE WAS DISPLAYED UPON BOTH SIDES.

## BARON KOMURA, WHOM M. WITTE HAD MET IN ST. PETERSBURG DURING THE FORMER SERVICE AS JAPANESE MINISTER THERE, WAS PLEASANTLY GREETED BY THE CHIEF RUSSIAN ENVOY IN FRENCH, BUT THE BARON WAS OBLIGED TO ATTEND TO HIS DUTY AND TURN TO HIS SECRETARY, MR. HONDA, WHO EXPLAINED THAT BARON KOMURA HAD FORGOTTEN THE LITTLE FRENCH HE KNEW WHEN IN ST. PETERSBURG.

## WHILE THE RUSSIAN PLENIPOTENTIARIES EXPECT THE JAPANESE TO PRESENT THE JAPANESE TERMS IMMEDIATELY UPON THE OFFICIAL EXCHANGE OF CREDENTIALS TOMORROW, THEY ADMIT THEY ARE IN THE DARK. BARON KOMURA AND HIS COLLEAGUES DECLINE TO GIVE ANY INTIMATION OF THEIR COURSE OF PROCEDURE. PURSUING THE POLICY WHICH THEY HAVE CONSTANTLY FOLLOWED IN ALL THEIR DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY OPERATIONS, THEY ARE CAREFULLY GUARDING ALL THEIR PLANS REGARDING THE PRESENT MEETING.

## MIGHT SPAR FOR TIME.

## THERE WAS SOME DISPOSITION TODAY TO ATTRIBUTE BARON KOMURA'S FORGOTTENNESS TO NOT BRINGING HIS CREDENTIALS TO THE MEETING TO A DESIRE TO SPAR FOR TIME, AND FOR THAT REASON SOME DOUBT WAS EXPRESSED WHETHER THE JAPANESE WOULD SHOW THEIR HAND TOMORROW, BUT THE RUSSIAN ENVOYS DO NOT QUESTION BARON KOMURA'S GOOD FAITH, AND FRANKLY SAY IT WAS DUE TO A MISUNDERSTANDING.

## THIS EVENING THE AMBASSADES WERE OBSERVED BY A GENERAL EXCHANGE OF CARDS. M. WITTE, BARON ROSEN AND HIS SUITE SIGNED THEIRS THROUGH THE HOTEL OFFICE, WHILE THE CARDS OF THE JAPANESE MISSION WERE LEFT AT THE DOORS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE RUSSIAN MISSION BY A LITTLE JAPANESE MESSENGER BOY.

## COMMANDERS WINDOL AND GIBBONS ALSO MADE THEIR OFFICIAL CALLS UPON THE TWO MISSIONS LATE THIS EVENING.

## THE JAPANESE AND RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS HAVE BROKEN THE ICE AND HAVE BEGUN TO FRATERNIZE. IT IS PERHAPS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE CORRESPONDENTS ON BOTH SIDES ARE SENDING TO THEIR RE-

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## RESPECTIVE HOMES DISPATCHES OF ANYTHING BUT AN OPTIMISTIC CHARACTER.

In the opinion of the Russians the emperor's manifesto promulgating the National Assembly project will materially strengthen the position of the Russian envoys by relieving the internal situation.

As the Russians like to smoke while at the table, the whole Russian mission tonight dined in their apartments, a practice which they have decided to continue hereafter.

## VARIAG FLOATED.

## Japanese Add Another Captured Russian Cruiser to Fleet.

Tokio, Aug. 9, 4:30 p. m.—The Imperial navy department has announced the successful floating of the cruiser Variag yesterday afternoon. In view of the difficulty encountered there is a strong feeling of general satisfaction over the raising of the vessel.

The Russian cruisers Variag and Kovietz were sunk by the Japanese in the harbor of Chemulpo on Feb. 9, 1904.

## AIRSHIP FLIES.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 9.—The most successful flight yet attempted by the airship "Argus" occurred today. The "Argus," after rising to an altitude of nearly 4,000 feet, was allowed to drift for some time before the strong wind.

## HIG LUMBER DEAL.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The Call today says that the sale of the Sierra Lumber company's interests in this state has been practically concluded. The Sierra Lumber company owns 57,000 acres of timber land in Butte and Tehama counties, and has its mills and yards at Red Bluff and Chico, and a lumber yard in this city. It also owns a short railroad. The purchasers are said to be H. W. Trumbull and son of Minneapolis.

## BRIBERY AT SPOKANE.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 9.—Indictments were returned late this afternoon by the grand jury which is in session against the following: Robert Kootz, county clerk, for bribery in accepting contributions from his deputies; E. K. Erwin, county treasurer, bribery, same offense as Kootz. The grand jury also severely censured the county commissioners for alleged careless business methods. Kootz and Erwin set up the defense, when called before the jury, that their deputies were voluntarily contributors of small sums monthly to defray the expenses of their chiefs in the last election campaign.

## REFORM IN FRISCO.

## Mayor Schmitz Sat Down on Hard at the Polls.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The primary election held yesterday to choose delegates to the various municipal nominating conventions was the most exciting event of the kind ever known in this city. The issue was clean out. It was indorsement or condemnation of the administration of Mayor Schmitz, whose legal adviser and political manager is Abe Reuf. The result was a sweeping victory for the reform party, represented by the Republican league, which, according to the latest estimate will have a majority of 93 delegates in the nominating convention. The total vote was 38,985 divided as follows:

Republican league, 16,103; regular Republicans 15,505; Democrats, 2,790; Opposition Democrats, 445; Union Labor, 2,750; Opposition Union Labor, 181. A few scattering Socialist votes were cast. It is stated that the small number of Union Labor votes cast was largely due to the fact that many members of that party voted the regular Republican ticket, which was placed in the field and supported by Reuf in the interest of Mayor Schmitz.

## TEXAS IS NERVOUS.

## Health Officer Asks Ranger Force Be Held in Reserve.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 9.—State Health Officer Taylor today submitted in report to Gov. Lauman concerning the yellow fever situation in the south, in which he says:

"Yellow fever exists in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, and the republic of Mexico. Texas is sandwiched between the infected districts with very little hope of escaping invasion by the scourge with the long summer before us. We are guarded as closely as possible, but it is very hard to maintain a successful quarantine. I could most earnestly insist that there be mobilization of citizens or soldiers at this time, as any excitement might cause a general stampede and a general quarantine that would tie up the entire railroad service of the state."

The state health officer has also called upon the governor to hold the entire state ranger force in reserve subject to his orders, as he may need them at any time to control the quarantine situation.

## TROUBLE AT RIGA.

## Commerce of port Paralyzed—Clashes With Cossacks.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9, 6:40 p. m.—The rumors of serious trouble at Riga today officially confirmed. Twenty thousand men are on strike.

Many of the strikers are desirous of working, but the Socialists deter them with threats of murder and rape.

It is declared that there is a sufficient number of soldiers at Riga to handle any disturbance arising from the strike. A regiment of cavalry is patrolling the streets and keeping order more or less successfully.

Last night numbers of shopkeepers had to stop work under compulsion. The agitators sacked a meat market because the owner refused to join the strikers.

Two million dollars' worth of perishable merchandise is loading and unloading, and the merchants have applied for soldiers to act as stevedores in order to save this property.

Private advice received tonight says that one person was killed and several wounded in a conflict between the strikers and Cossacks today. Shipping agents here say the commerce of the port of Riga is completely paralyzed. The residents there are organizing a volunteer vigilance committee for self-protection.

## HEBREW BAKERS MIX WITH POLICE

New York Officers Have a Riotous Time With the Strikers.

## HURL BOTTLES AND BRICKS.

Dragged Policemen from Their Seats in the Patrol Wagon and Mixed Things Generally.

New York, Aug. 9.—Frequent outbreaks of rioting, calling for drastic action by the police, mark the course of the strike of the Hebrew bakers on the east side today. In an attack on a bakery in Allen street 50 rioters broke into the place, completely wrecking it and upset the barrels of flour and dough in the street. The police reserves had to be called out before the rioters could be dispersed. A committee of 100 sent from strike headquarters tonight to a bakery in Orchard street to induce non-union workmen to quit, attacked the shop, hearing of which hundreds of strikers rushed from the meeting to the scene of conflict.

## THROUGH A RAIN OF BRICKS.

One policeman who attempted to defend the non-union men was severely beaten, but held his ground until rescued. The patrol wagon, bringing a squad of reserves was furiously assailed by the mob, who stopped the horses and even dragged some of the men from their seats. The riot quickly charged the mob through a rain of bottles and bricks that poured from roofs and windows. After ten minutes' hard fighting the mob went to the streets.

At many points on the east side wagons carrying bread were attacked, the drivers beaten and the contents thrown into the street.

## MANY WOMEN PARTICIPATE.

Many women participated in these attacks. According to the strikers the women thus destroyed were supplied from shops in Philadelphia and other nearby towns.

Throughout the whole lower east side a bread famine was general among the Hebrews for the people not only refused to eat any kosher bread, but appeared to be bent on destroying all the bread of that character which they could lay their hands on.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Quincy, Okla., Aug. 9.—George Johnson and Wm. James were killed by lightning near Goshing, Okla., today. The men were standing under a tree which the lightning struck.

## HYDE'S LITTLE TRIP.

Washington, Aug. 9.—United States District Attorney Beach spent today largely in conference with employees of the bureau of statistics, including Chief Clerk Clark, in connection with the investigation of the cotton report irregularities.

Mrs. John Hyde, wife of the former stationer of the department of agriculture, who resigned following the institution of the investigation of the cotton report leakages and did not know when Mr. Hyde will return to this country; that when he left he did not expect to return soon. Mr. Hyde, she said, is probably in London consulting his physician.

## THOUGHT HE WAS A SPOTTER.

Bakersfield, Cal., Aug. 7.—Ernest Eiter, a former police officer, who played such a prominent part in the McKinney battle in 1902, was suddenly attacked and carried off by two men in the Del Monte cafe, and before bystanders could interfere he had received serious injuries. It appears that the men were employees of the Santa Fe company, and believed Eiter to be a "spotter" working for the company. Eiter's assailants were arrested.

## FOUR HURT IN FIRE.

## Grand View Hotel at Nebo, B. C., Burns to Ground.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 9.—A special fire today destroyed the Grand View hotel and resulted in the fatal injury of one man, the serious injury of another and injuries to two more.

The injured are: Mario Chiparoff, badly burned, fractured thigh; not expected to live.

John Napau, fractured leg and injured spine; both cases serious.

Stanislaus Mordowski was severely cut and bruised, falling into broken glass. A public inquiry will probably be held as to the efficiency of the fire department.

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## JUSTEST OBJECT OF ART EVER SOLD IN ENGLAND.



The carved rock crystal goblet herewith pictured has been sold recently at a London art sale for \$81,375. This is the largest sum ever given for a single example of artistic workmanship in Great Britain. The goblet is carved in rock crystal and mounted with enameled gold. It is known as the Gabbias Biberon and is probably German in origin. It is in the shape of a grotesque animal, and the head forms the spout. It was made in the sixteenth century, and the figure on the top was added by some Italian artist of a later period. The purchaser was Charles Wertheimer of London, the noted art collector.

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