

FULL STATEMENT ABOUT PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Tokio, Sept. 8, 5:30 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission.)—At an informal meeting which took place today between the premier, Count Katsura, and members of both houses representing their respective parties and associates, Count Katsura made a full statement concerning the peace negotiations. It now transpires that the report that Cape Koya, on La Perouse straits, could not

be fortified is unfounded, the only stipulation made with Russia being in regard to the free passage of the straits. Japan acquires a suzerainty over Korea and will control entirely with a free hand the affairs of the peninsula south of Changchun, not counting the former being ceded to Japan, with the right to retain military guards for the protection of the railroad. Japan also holds the right to retain the coilers at Pusan and Yeu-tel, even after the evacuation of the country by the Russians. About 10 months is the period allowed to complete the removal of the Russian troops from Manchuria. The actual expense of keeping the

Russian prisoners of war is to be paid to Japan. Baron Yamamoto, minister of the navy, who was present at the meeting, said that although there was a strong popular dissatisfaction with the terms of peace, it must be borne in mind that a far heavier sacrifice of life would be necessary to take Vladivostok than that involved in the capture of Port Arthur, besides the heavy monetary outlay. It was advisable therefore, he said, to be satisfied with the present terms. In conclusion Baron Yamamoto said that Russia was sure to build a strong navy, and that Japan must be prepared to make adequate provision for such a contingency.

M. Oishi, leader of the progressive party, suggested that the cabinet should resign after concluding peace on such unsatisfactory terms. When the fact that no stipulation exists against the fortification of Cape Koya, and that Japan is to have a free hand in the government of Korea becomes known, it is expected that the popular indignation will be considerably allayed.

Tonight, Saitair, continuous dancing, train 7:20; fare 50c, including dancing.

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SECRET TREATY BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Story of It Revived—It is Said to Provide That the Czar Shall Pay \$500,000,000 Indemnity to Japan.

New York, Sept. 8.—A special to the World from London today revives the frequently and officially denied stories that a secret treaty has been made between the emperors of Russia and Japan. "The intermediaries in the negotia-

tions" says the dispatch, "were the minister at London, and the German ambassador at St. Petersburg." "It provides that the emperor of Russia—not the empire—shall pay \$500,000,000 indemnity to Japan in five years, less the amount which Russia will pay Japan for her care and the maintenance of Russian prisoners of war, \$100,000,000 as provided in the treaty of Portsmouth." "It is reported also" that Russia agrees in the treaty to give Japan a free hand in China though this point is not so certain as the other. "The compact was made without the knowledge even of Baron Komura and M. Witte."

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested.
Chicago, Sept. 8.—Two women and three men said to be members of a band of counterfeiters and safeblowers were arrested last night at 112 West Madison street for counterfeiting and safeblowing were found in the room by the policemen. The prisoners arrested are James Butler, Harry Steed, Harry Collins, Mollie Sweeney and Maggie Grainger. Butler was released from the police tentatively only a month ago, having been sentenced to serve a term of four years on a charge of blowing open a safe at Geneva, Ills.

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