

TREATY OF PEACE NEARLY COMPLETED

Full Summaries Will be Cabled to
Tokio and St. Petersburg
For Approval

EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS

DOCUMENT WILL BE MADE PUBLIC

Plenipotentiaries Realize That It Will
Not be Popular in Their Re-
spective Countries.

Portsmouth, Sept. 1.—It is now expected that the peace treaty will be completed by tomorrow night or Sunday. Full summaries, if not the actual text, will then be cabled to Tokio and St. Petersburg for the approval of the governments.

White and Baron Komura expect to receive final authority to affix their signatures. The subsequent exchange of ratifications by the two governments will be simply a formality. Mr. Dennis and Mr. De Martens will meet again

Technically, the formal cessation of

an "armistice," inasmuch as it is temporary, pending the final exchange and ratifications. It will not provide for the ultimate release of the Russian and Japanese prisoners of war. An article covering the latter subject will be in

The ceremony of signing the "Treaty of Portsmouth" will be as quiet and unostentatious as possible. Both sides desire to avoid any spectacular feature. Both realize that the treaty will not be popular in their respective countries. It is, however, decidedly more important to

No arrangements looking to a joint farewell visit to President Roosevelt.

Baron Komura and M. Witte will separately to Oyster Bay to express their thanks on behalf of their respective countries and say good-bye. M. Witte expects to sail Sept. 12 on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. Baron Komura has

from the Pacific coast Sept. 20. He and his suite expect to leave New York Sept. 12. The projected trips of the missions to the White mountains have practically been abandoned owing to lack of time.

given to the world. There is to be no secret about it, neither government having any reason to withhold it. Its provisions are therefore to be published broadcast textually, but not immediately. Mr. Sato said to the Associate Press that it would not be given out

exchanged by the sovereigns of the two countries.

Perthmouth, Sept. 1.—An armistice has been signed to take effect after the signature of the treaty.

The delay in the cessation of hostilities

TEN PEOPLE KILLED ON THE GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY

Witham, Eng., Sept. 1.—As the express from London to Comer on the Great Eastern railway was entering Witham station this morning several passenger cars left the track and crashed into the station building, causing the death of 1

Among those killed was the porter of the station, who was sitting in his room. He was crushed to death. Two ticket sellers were buried in the wreckage, but they escaped serious injury. The gas ovens beneath the cars caught fire and consumed the wreckage. All the bodies

headway. It was the rear cars that left the track, the engine and front cars remaining on the rails. The rear car maintained the platform of the station, demolished the buildings and then turned over.

New York Law to Prevent Corrupting of Purchasing Agents.
Albany, N. Y., Sept. 1.—An act of the

is decidedly against the practice of employing purchasing agents whether they be the maid servants whom the grocer gives a bonus in return for his mistress' trade or the agent of a great commercial house whose patronage means thousands of dollars a year to the

majority it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$10 to \$500, or by a fine and a year's imprisonment to give, offer or promise an agent, employee or servant any gift or gratuity whatever without the knowledge and consent of the prin-

employee or servant with intent to influence his action in relation to his employer's business. The penalty also applies to agents who request or accept gifts or commissions given for this purpose.

DRAFTING PLAYERS.

Question Comes Up Before National Baseball Commission.

Cleveland, Sept. 3.—The question

the most important matter to come before the National Baseball commission which was called to meet in this city today. Before this meeting was convened it was said that all players aspired to a lucrative manner will be

where there is a flaw in the deal or the same is proved not to be bona fide the commission will declare such transaction void.

Other matters of minor importance will receive the attention of the com-

will take up nearly the whole day.