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RUSSIA'S FORMAL REPLY RECEIVED.

Handed to Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg and by Him Transmitted to the President.

IT WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

Both Belligerents Suggested That Its Publication at This Time Was Not Desirable.

PLACE OF MEETING IS UNDECIDED

Russian Foreign Office is Still Somewhat Pessimistic—Russia-Japanese Alliance Unlikely.

Washington, June 13.—It was announced today that the formal reply of the Russian government to President Roosevelt's identical note of last Thursday is in the hand of the American government. The response was handed to Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg by Count Lambsdorff and transmitted by the ambassador to President Roosevelt. It can be said that it is in perfect consonance with the oral assurances given the president yesterday by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador here. It had been intended by the president to make public the replies of both Russia and Japan to his appeal for a cessation of hostilities in the far east but a decision has been reached not to publish them at this time. This determination was arrived at at the suggestion of both belligerents that the publication of the notes at this time would not be desirable. Official assurance is given, however, that the informal statements of the contents of the replies are not only accurate but practically complete as to the information contained in them.

Following the important conference between the two ministers there was a lull in the negotiations today. The discussion of the time and place of meeting of the peace conference is proceeding between the representatives of Russia and Japan in this capital and their home governments. These subversives take up the Count Cassini and Minister Lambsdorff system, for the president, but neither the ambassador nor the minister was empowered at that time to speak definitely for his government.

It is known that Ambassador Cassini has suggested that the minister and Minister Lambsdorff, another, be held officially today that Paris was the choice of the Russian government and London of the Japanese. It can be said that neither government expected that its choice would be ratified by the other. As heretofore indicated both governments have objections which it is regarded as impracticable to eliminate from serious consideration. Were it not that the conference is to be held in mid-summer, Washington almost certainly would be selected, as both Russia and Japan regard this capital and Paris as the best place for the admiral's facilities. A decision has been reached not to hold the conference in the national capital before operations are begun in the lower Chesapeake.

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BREST-LITOVAK RIOTS.

Originated in Conflict Between Jews and Among Reserve Men.

Warsaw, Russia, Poland, June 13.—The outbreak of rioting at Brest-Litovsk-dun which, according to reports, many persons were killed or wounded originated in conflict between Jews and army reserves in honor of the Armistice. The soldiers are said to have looted provision stores, and the Jews in defending their property are alleged to have fired on the rioters. The town is now occupied by the military.

In consequence of rumors of a general strike being planned to take place here, the government authorities have issued a proclamation ordering the people not to gather in the streets and warning them that the troops will be ordered to fire in the event of disturbances.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

United States and Great Britain Have Not Declined Invitation.

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COL. COLVILLE DEAD.

Led Charge of First Minnesota at Gettysburg.

Minneapolis, June 13.—Red Wing, Minn., who led the famous charge of the First Minnesota regiment at the battle of Gettysburg, was buried yesterday at the home of Col. George W. Colville, his son, in a悲痛的 ceremony. Colville, who was 72 years old, died Saturday morning.

Despite the rather pessimistic official utterances of the foreign office, the atmosphere there is still optimistic and a European ambassador said, "We saw Foreign Minister Lambsdorff today, the Russian ambassador is being received in a jubilant mood. The opinion of the foreign office is that the Japanese conditions are so bad that the foreign office does not expect to be able to make the best terms for Russia."

An eminent diplomat in conversation with the correspondent of the Associated Press, referring to the possibility of a Russo-Japanese alliance succeeding the war, said that he considered such a definite agreement is entirely unlikely.

"There were still the big end of the combination as was the case when the alliance against France," Witte's advice, "the alliance offered by the Marquis Ito, compelling the emperor of Japan to turn to Great Britain, in a defensive and defensive alliance might be formed."

But considering the fact that the British alliance has rendered it possible for Japan to fight Russia for the

establishment of her position in the far east I consider it out of the question that Japan will bind herself in such a manner as might compel her to assist Russia in the event the Russian emperor's government later concluded to make an attack on India. This is the more improbable, however, because Britain is anxious not only to reinforce but to strengthen her alliance with Japan."

NO WORD FROM JAPAN.

St. Petersburg, June 13, 6:30 p.m.—At 6 o'clock the foreign office made the following announcement to the Associated Press:

"Japan has not yet informed us where and when she desires us to meet her plenipotentiaries, but we may receive her communication at any moment."

ARCHDUKE JOSEPH OF AUSTRIA IS DEAD

Vienna, June 13.—Archduke Joseph of Austria died today. He was born in 1838.

Joseph Charles Louis, Archduke of Austria, and royal prince of Hungary, was born at Pressburg, Hungary, March 2, 1838. He had always been known as the "Hungarian archduke" and was deeply loved by the Hungarian people. He was the son of the late Emperor Franz Joseph of Hungary. He was educated in Hungary, as a Hungarian and in the Hungarian spirit. Contrary to the accepted regulations of Austrian court etiquette in the matter of the education of the members of the royal family, Archduke Joseph's boyhood was passed in Hungary, as a Hungarian and with his compatriots. He entered his father's hussar regiment in 1845 and saw much active service. On his return from the wars he was made commander-in-chief of the Hungarian "hussar" or cavalry army, holding this post until his death.

Joseph did much, tried to do much, for the Gypsies of Hungary. He mastered the gypsy language and wrote an excellent grammar of this most difficult tongue. He tried to settle the question of gypsy vagabondage by offering any gypsy who wanted to settle down a small plot of land, a good home and help in making a start as an agriculturist. All these efforts, however, were vain. In memory of a son who died as the result of a shooting, the archduke and his wife, the princess Charlotte of Saxony-Coburg and Gotha, established a institution for the care of crippled children. The loss of a second grown up child last year bore heavily upon the archduke and ever since he had lived quietly in his country home, Villa Guiseppe, at Bibray. He leaves one son who married the daughter of Emperor Francis Joseph, and three daughters. One daughter, Archduchess Maria-Dorothea, is the wife of Philip, Duke of Orleans, the pretender to the French throne; a second daughter is the wife of Albert, Prince of Turin and Taxis and the youngest daughter still is unmarried.

N. Y. SUBWAY SERVICE

It is Resumed After Thirty-Six Hours' Suspension.

New York, June 13.—Through train service, in the great underground railroad system was resumed today after 36 hours' suspension.

It is estimated that fully 25,000,000 gallons of water was pumped from the tunnel before the tracks were cleared sufficient to stop all traffic. It was between Fontenelle and Forty-second streets that the most serious trouble was encountered, where the track bed was washed away below the road and the water gathered to a depth of many feet.

The full extent of the damage caused by the flood has not yet been determined.

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WEST POINT GRADUATES.

Graduation Exercises at Military Academy Held Today.

West Point, N. Y., June 13.—The graduation exercises of the first class, 115 in number, were held today in a covering of canvas in front of the library. An exceedingly large crowd was in attendance. Among the officers present were Lieut. Gen. Miles, retired, and Lieut. Gen. Chaffee. The address to the graduating class was delivered by Franklin Murphy of New York, president of the Board of Governors, which was followed by an address by Gen. Chaffee, and by the delivery of diplomas.

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Originally an electrician, he went to southern California from Chicago after perfecting himself in medicine, he practiced his profession for a few years. Then about a year ago, Los Angeles voted him a member of its city council under the new state referendum, permitted under its municipal charter. Dr. Houghton's predecessor was alleged to have voted to give a city printing contract to the highest bidder.

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Dr. Houghton himself when informed of what was being done at home in his absence, lost no time in efforts made to verify the alleged facts. He worked hard until 4 this morning, when he was informed the alleged action, reported to have been taken by the city council, as such took no action in the matter. At first I was inclined to allow the report from home to worry me, but I am now determined not to permit anything to interfere with the good time I am having in this beautiful city. All of my associates who are here, have assured me they will stay by me." The doctor was of the party of visitors who went to Bibray this morning.

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