

ENVOYS AGREE ON THREE ARTICLES.

Plenipotentiaries Made Good Headway on the First Sections at Yesterday's Meeting.

SAKHALIN ISLE COMES FIFTH

Chinese Eastern Railroad to be Ceded to China—Evacuation of Manchuria by Both Sides.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—Although very rapid progress was made with the peace negotiations today, three of the 12 articles which constitute the Japanese conditions of peace having been agreed to by M. Witte and Baron Rosen on behalf of Russia, neither of the two articles to which M. Witte, in his reply, returned an absolute negative was reached. The crisis, therefore, is still to come. It may be reached tomorrow, as the session of Sakhalin comes fifth in the list. The three articles which were disposed of today are in substance as follows:

AGREEMENT TO DATE.

First—Russia's recognition of Japan's "preponderant influence" and "special position" in Korea, which Russia henceforth agrees to be outside of her sphere of influence, Japan binding herself to recognize the sovereignty of the reigning dynasty, but with the right to give aid and assistance to improve the civil administration of the empire.

Second—Mutual obligation to evacuate Manchuria, each to surrender all special privileges in that province, mutual obligation to respect the "territorial integrity" of China and to maintain the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations in that province (open door).

Third—The cession to China of the Chinese Eastern railway from Harbin southward.

There was never any question about the acceptance on the part of M. Witte of these "articles," the first two covering in more emphatic form the conditions of Japan, in the diplomatic struggle which preceded hostilities.

CHINA GETS RAILROAD.

The railroad, the building of which cost Russia an immense sum, estimated at some \$100,000,000 and was to be ceded to China, Japan refused to take the railroad herself, but to place herself in Russia's shoes regarding the railroad, which would be militarily to control the destinies of the provinces of Manchuria, which she has promised to return to China.

But Japan is entitled to reimbursement for the expense to which she has been put in restoring the railroad to the present position of Linchew's army, rebuilding the bridges and narrowing the gauge. If China could not find the money, some other power or powers might do so, and the road would become hypothermized to the power which advanced the money, as the Chinese roads are to the one who advanced the money for their construction.

WITTE IS INTERESTED.

It was M. Witte, himself, who organized the Russo-Chinese bank in 1895, and who has always been considered the real organizer of the Chinese Eastern company. Mr. Berg, the attorney of the Russo-Chinese bank, is attached to the Russian mission.

Both sessions of the conference today are described as "amicable." There were several slight jars between them, one of them serious. The plenipotentiaries are showing admirable temper. The change in the weather may be partially responsible for the amiable disposition at the conference table, but it would be probably too much to say that the fate of such a gigantic negotiation has been affected by a high degree of temperature and a few thousand mosquitoes.

STUNNING BLOCK TODAY.

Tomorrow in the ordinary proceedings, the first stumbling block to a treaty of peace should be reached, as after Port Arthur and the leases of the Yangtze, which are included in article 4 and which M. Witte is undoubtedly prepared to accept, comes article 5, the cession of Sakhalin.

But it is by no means certain that when this obstacle is reached it will be postponed until all the articles on which agreement is easy or possible are disposed of. If this course is followed, and the Associated Press has

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SIX YEARS LATER

Mr. Watham writes: "Your letter of the 21st in regard to the case of my little boy at hand. I am truly thankful to say that the cure effected by the Cuticura Remedies has been a most thorough and successful one. Of course, the agreement, article by article, does not bind either Russia or Japan until a final agreement is reached and the treaty is signed. It is, however, significant that Mr. Sato, while specifically stating that if he did not speak officially, he gave it as his opinion that each power had now bound itself to the articles agreed to."

TEXT OF TREATY.

The language of the three articles adopted today will form practically the text of the treaty of Washington. It is signed, subject of course, to a final revision. Each side has agreed to the articles and they are added in the protocols of each day's session, which are officially signed by the plenipotentiaries the next morning.

In addition to the minutes kept by each side, there is an abbreviated record of the discussions, giving the arguments made on each side of every point, which are daily attested, so that when the conference is ended the record of the proceedings will be complete. Of course, the agreement, article by article, does not bind either Russia or Japan until a final agreement is reached and the treaty is signed.

WITTE SCORED ONE.

In the discussion of the second article (covering the evacuation of Manchuria), it is noteworthy that Russia won a victory. Baron Komura is declared, wanted to limit the obligation to evacuate Manchuria and to surrender special privileges in the province of Russia, whereas M. Witte contended that the obligation for evacuation and the surrender of special privileges should be mutual and that the evacuation of the troops should take place concurrently.

M. Witte is said to have contended that he was defending not only the interests of Russia, but of all the neutral powers. On the other hand, the Japanese claim they did not resist the demand for simultaneous evacuation by the troops of both countries, but the distinct tone of the strong stipulation remains in the preservation of the territorial integrity of China.

A Japanese authority said to the Associated Press tonight:

CHINA'S INTEGRITY ASSURED.

"The integrity of China is assured if the treaty of Washington is signed, as Japan has insisted that this point be set forth in language that can neither be

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evaded nor misinterpreted. Japan's attitude has always been in line with the Hay doctrine, and will find a vigorous expression in the treaty of Washington.

It is also declared on behalf of Japan that she only asked that Manchuria remain for a certain period under Japanese control, only enough time to evacuate the province, and by the time this evacuation is accomplished it is expected that China will have established the necessary system of courts and will be in a position to maintain order throughout the province.

SECRETARY MAINTAINED.

The Japanese are not swerving from their policy of secrecy regarding the negotiations. Within the last few days the strongest pressure has been brought to bear on Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira to modify their position, but to no effect. The Japanese reply to all such arguments is that, having entered into this agreement at the suggestion of Russia, it is not for Japan to break it off.

DO NOT SEEK SYMPATHY.

To the suggestion that American public opinion might be alienated by the Japanese policy of silence in the face of the publicly expressed wish of the Russians for publicity, the reply is made:

"We do not seek to obtain public sympathy by such methods. American friendship, if it is sincere as we believe it is, will not be overturned by the fact that Japan, after a solemn compact entered into with Russia, refused, in pursuance of all international precedent, to make public the negotiations now in progress until some agreement shall have been arrived at. So far from losing friendship in this matter, we believe the Japanese plenipotentiaries will gain it by the bold way by which we follow this course."

The special privileges enjoyed by Russia in Manchuria, the retrocession of which is provided for in article 2, include many concessions, none of which are, however, said to have great importance, the principal one being the mining rights in the province of Heilung Kiang.

DIDN'T WANT TO FIGHT.

Twelve Hundred Russian Trigger Fingers Self Mutilated.

Harbin, Aug. 14.—Among the soldiers medically treated here 1,200 were found to be self-mutilated on the first fingers of the right hand.

PROGRESS IN GUAM.

Telephone System, Wireless Telegraph and Other Improvements.

Agaña, Guam, July 22, via San Francisco, Aug. 14.—A board appointed by the governor, consisting of Lieut. R. S. Douglas as chairman, C. D. Lehmann, executive secretary, and the Rev. Padre Jose Palomo, has been in session during the greater part of the month, having under consideration the financial condition of the island, the salaries of island officials, distribution of duties and the desirable changes to be instituted in the administration of island affairs. A number of changes under the recommendation of this board, it is contemplated, will soon be put into effect. Among others, the disbursing of the treasury, now the only office on the island, and the substitution thereof of a suitable consular; reformation of the courts of the island whereby the supreme court, which became the court of appeals and is brought as near to the jury system as the circumstances attending will permit, reformation of the judicial condition of the island, the salaries of island officials, distribution of duties and the desirable changes to be instituted in the administration of island affairs.

Negroes Change Meeting Place.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 14.—Because of the recent lynching at Sulphur Springs, Tex., the negro Baptist Young People's Union state convention will be held here instead of at Sulphur Springs. The executive board of the body met here today. The statement was made that Sulphur Springs was not a safe

PROMINENT JEWS CONSULT M. WITTE

Hebrew Delegation Waits on Russia's Representative by Previous Arrangement.

WAS QUESTION OF HUMANITY.

Discussed Means to Improve the Condition of Jewish Subjects of Great White Czar.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—A delegation consisting of Jacob H. Schiff, Oscar S. Straus, Adolph Kraus of Chicago, Adolph Lewishohn and Isaac Seligman arrived here this afternoon, and by previous arrangement will hold a conference with Mr. Witte tonight on the condition of the Jews in Russia. Mr. Witte is known to sympathize with the aspirations of the Hebrews for improved conditions, and if satisfactory assurances are given he can be expected that Russia, should she so desire, can place a foreign loan in the country through Jewish banking houses.

The Associated Press, however, is authorized by a member of the delegation to state that at the preliminary meeting at which the conference with Mr. Witte was arranged, the subject of a loan was not broached.

Mr. Oscar Straus, shortly after his arrival at the hotel, made the following statement regarding his mission:

"We have come here on a very simple mission. A conference was arranged by Mr. Witte, who desired to discuss the condition of the Jews in Russia and to discuss with him how best to improve their condition and to give them the same rights as other Russian subjects have. This is in no way involved with any financial question. It is purely and simply a question of humanity and the betterment of the Jewish race. Among all the subjects of Russia will promote the best interests of that empire."

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—M. Witte, upon his return to the hotel before the conference with the Jewish delegation tonight, authorized the statement tonight that he did not intend to discuss the question of a loan or financial matters at the conference.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—A free exchange of views on the condition and treatment of the Jews in Russia was held tonight in a conference between M. Witte and Baron Rosen, chief of the Russian plenipotentiaries, and the other plenipotentiaries, including Mr. Straus, Jacob H. Schiff, Isaac Seligman and Adolph Kraus of Chicago, and Adolph Lewishohn of New York.

WORLD'S HARVEST.

Outlook is for an Abundance of Grain this Year.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The review of foreign crop reports to the department of agriculture made public today announces that in the "countries of largest production the crops of the principal grains, wheat, corn, rice, etc., are abundant, but on a general survey of the field it seems probable that the harvest of 1905 will not on the whole be a bad one."

In Great Britain and Ireland the area under wheat is estimated at 1,900,000 acres and the yield at 43,000,000 bushels, or 23 bushels to the acre, against 42,000,000 bushels, or 22 bushels to the acre, in 1904. In Argentina there is a good crop outlook and the area of winter grain appears to be much larger than last year. In Australia the outlook is also good. In Russia the crop prospects remained generally satisfactory, the winter cereals promising nearly and the spring grains above an average yield. In Russia it is not certain whether winter wheat or winter rice can be set down as average crops.

ARMY CONTRACT FRAUDS.

Superior Ordered Inspector to Pass Inferior Goods.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—Investigation of clothing and other contracts at the city hall arsenal, the one of the supply depots of the United States army, which was begun last week by Maj. Frederick Strong of the inspector-general's department, was continued today. There has been considerable trouble at the arsenal for some time, and frequently charges have been made that the government was being defrauded out of thousands of dollars through the furnishing of inferior goods by certain contractors. So far the inquiry has been confined to the contracts for uniforms. Among those examined by Maj. Strong today were Robert Charlton and E. C. Beckett, assistant inspectors at the arsenal. Charlton testified that he never passed goods that were not up to the specifications. He said that he had been offered bribes several times by contractors, but had refused them. Beckett said he had been frequently put in a position of approval on goods which he knew should have been marked inferior. He did this, he said, by orders of his superiors.

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place for negroes just at present because of the feeling engendered by the lynching of a negro there a few days ago.

FINAL RITES

Over the Graves of Bennington Victims at San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 14.—This afternoon the final rites were performed at the military cemetery at Fort Benning in the presence of the survivors of the Bennington, the officers and crew of the Chicago and a large number of people. The exercises were simple. Chaplain A. W. Stone of the navy read the Episcopal service. The graves were strewn with flowers, the quad valleys were filled and the higher sounding taps.

Shotgun Fatality.

Portland, Or., Aug. 14.—Information reached here today from Trout Lake, Wash., that Herbert Witten of St. Johns, a suburb of Portland, yesterday met his death as the result of a shotgun wound. Witten, in company with two companions, was in a boat on the lake. Witten saw something to shoot at and in drawing his gun to him, wound the first, discharging the contents into his stomach, making a frightful wound.

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