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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

## ARTICLE FOUR IS AGREED UPON

It Relates to Surrender of Russian  
Leases on the Liao Tung  
Peninsula.

## SKATED OVER THE THIN ICE.

Cession of Sakhalin in Fifth Passed  
Over Owing to Divergence  
Of Views.

## MADE WRONG GUESS YESTERDAY

Correspondents Got their Wires Crossed  
On the Chinese Eastern Railroad  
Purported Deal.

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Portsmouth, Aug. 15.—Article four under consideration by the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries was agreed upon during the forenoon; sitting of the peace conference today. Consideration also was given to article five but in the course of discussion difference of views developed and it was decided to take note of the opposing opinions and proceed to the consideration of other articles. No further agreement had been reached when the conference adjourned to resume at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The following is the official announcement of the morning session:

"In the morning sitting of Aug. 15 the plenipotentiaries have discussed articles 4 and 5. Article four was unanimously agreed upon. Not being able to arrive at a unanimous decision of article five, the plenipotentiaries have decided to take note of the divergence of views and to proceed to the discussion of the other articles. The conference will be resumed at 5 o'clock."

## SURRENDER OF LEASES.

Article four relates to the surrender of Russian leases on the Liao Tung peninsula and article five, which was passed over on account of differences in the cession of Sakhalin island to Japan.

Portsmouth, Aug. 15.—The peace conference began two minutes before 10 o'clock. The plenipotentiaries went to the navy yard in their motor cars, but the trip was somewhat slow on account of drizzling rain which did not clear until the middle of the forenoon.

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## POSSIBLY A DEADLOCK.

As the cession of Sakhalin is the fifth article, the natural deduction would be that today would witness a collapse and possibly a deadlock. But it appeared more likely that the question of the cession of the island, upon which neither side is prepared to yield, would be postponed until the end. The plenipotentiaries have taken their places in the conference room and work began.

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## TWO DISPUTED POINTS.

If, for instance, the disputed points were reduced to two, as it is considered that the plenipotentiaries will be able to bargain or compromise, to offer proposition and counter-proposition. If, on the other hand, agreement were found impossible, the plenipotentiaries would be able to form their judgment of the merits of the respective contentions and place the blame in the far east. The plenipotentiaries have taken their places in the conference room and work began.

## GUESSED WRONG.

Article three, which was agreed to yesterday, it developed today, was incorrectly stated to be the cession of the Chinese Eastern railroad. That article comes later.

## TWELVE ARTICLES.

When the plenipotentiaries again faced each other this morning the first was the reading and signing of the protocols of yesterday's proceedings, including the draft of three articles agreed upon and the minutes of the discussion. The Associated Press is

## CHICAGO FRUIT FAMINE

New Orleans Quarantine Regulations Make Prices Soar.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—With the visible supply of bananas reduced to less than half the usual amount because of the restrictions on importation made by the quarantine at New Orleans, wholesale dealers along South Water street are predicting a famine in the fruit. Prices during the last two weeks have shown a steady rise until they were a month ago and the demand is greater than the supply. The best bananas could be bought a month ago for \$1 or \$1.10 a bunch, said a well-known South Water street commission man last evening. "They are now bringing \$2, and we can't get enough of them for our customers." The Chicago dealers usually sell about 60,000 bunches a week, but at present the sales will not exceed 20,000 bunches.

## PORT ARTHUR AND DALNY.

The Associated Press is informed that while covering the surrender of the lease of Liao Tung peninsula and the Blomberg and Elliott islands, which are included in the lease hold, "article 4" does not touch Port Arthur and Dalny, which are covered by a separate article. Japan, it is understood, insists at least for the present, upon the occupation of these two points.

A question of Russian government and Russian property will probably be dealt with by mixed commissions, as is customary at the conclusion of a war when fortified cities pass from the jurisdiction of one country to another.

## GOING IT ALONE.

There is what is regarded as absolute warrant for the statement that Mr. White is not referring the questions regarding the various articles to St. Petersburg or Petrohof. All that he does thus far has been in pursuance of his own decision. He is advising his sovereign of the fact of what is done. But as to the two main propositions, if the time should ever come when the plenipotentiaries should be made upon either, it can be regarded as reasonable that he would consult the emperor before coming to any final decision.

Mr. White, he learned and shared with the view of the ruler that peace was impossible for Russia upon the basis of the cession of Sakhalin or territory, and in all his public and private utterances he continues to hold an absolutely uncompromising attitude upon those points.

All indications from the Japanese side show also that Baron Komura is equally firm, and that the payment of the "cost" of the cession of Sakhalin is a condition sine qua non.

## SUGGESTION NOT POSSIBLE.

A suggestion is made that when Baron Komura is ascertained from Mr. White's reply the Russian plenipotentiaries upon those articles, he declined to begin the consideration of articles 5 and 6 in order to have time to communicate with his government and secure its final word. The suggestion from Viscount Goro, possibly a compromise on the question of Sakhalin on the basis of condominium looks attractive, but it is hardly regarded as a practical suggestion. A condominium would inevitably lead to trouble. A little more than half a century ago it might be said that condominium almost existed in the island, the Russians holding the northern half, the Japanese the southern half, the limitations of their respective jurisdiction being defined, but it is an unworkable condition and led to the exchange of the Japanese plenipotentiaries on Sakhalin for the cession of Kuriles.

## LOANS FOR PEACE ONLY.

The plenipotentiaries headed by Jacob H. Schiff of New York, left the hotel Wentworth today saying there would be a subsequent interview with Mr. White. They believe the result of their visit will be to secure an interview which he will be able to give them. They believe that the plenipotentiaries will be able to give them. They believe that the plenipotentiaries will be able to give them.

## STRENUOUS LIFE.

Portsmouth, Aug. 15.—That making peace is a strenuous life is illustrated by the daily question of the plenipotentiaries and their suites. Eight sessions of the conference have been held since the arrival of the plenipotentiaries at Portsmouth one week ago and all but one of them has been as long as two hours. Outside these sessions everyone connected with the work has continuous and exacting occupation with the plenipotentiaries and their suites, but few hours for rest and practically none for recreation.

## SAMPLE PROGRAM.

The envoys have breakfast before 9 o'clock; they are in the navy yards before 10 and with the exception of a brief space for luncheon, served in the conference building, they stay in session until evening. After this a dinner is served at the hotel and the work of the evening and night begins. Last night for Mr. White and Baron Rosen there was an outside duty and one of almost as much importance as peace between Russia and Japan—namely, the consideration of the question of the amelioration of the condition of Jews in Russia. During this time, the Japanese plenipotentiaries were busy engaged in their quarters in bringing their records to date in the preparation of cablegram and in getting ready for the next day.

## BIG CABLE BUSINESS.

As an idea of the volume of cables which are daily sent to Europe and the far east may be had from the statement that on Sunday the cable

## PLOT TO DESERT ITALIAN CRUISER.

Minister of Marine Cables to Captain to Sail From New York Immediately.

## SOCIALISTS ARE VERY ACTIVE.

Give the Crew a Complimentary Dinner and Hand Out Anarchistic Literature to Them.

New York, Aug. 15.—Alarmed by efforts to induce the sailors of the Italian cruiser, Dogali, which has been anchored off Port Lee, to desert, the Italian minister of marine cable Captain Capomajoli yesterday took his vessel from New York immediately.

On Sunday night the noncommissioned officers and sailors of the vessel were tendered a banquet by the Italian Socialist union of Greater New York. At the dinner slips of anarchistic literature were pushed into the hands of the guests.

The men who circulated the slips acted mysteriously and endeavored to keep their identity secret. They told the guests not to look at the slips for an hour. This injunction was not heeded and the sailors found a message on each place of paper begging them to desert the ship and take up a residence in this country. They pointed to the example set by the sailors of the Kiaz Potemkin at Odessa.

Word of the plot reached the officers of the Dogali before the men returned. The attempt to get the sailors to desert their colors greatly excited the officers and all the banqueters were placed under arrest the minute they stepped aboard the vessel. There will be a rigid inquiry when the Dogali arrives home.

## THIRTEEN CASES; FIVE DEATHS

Belief Gaining Ground That the Worst Is Over and the Plague Has Been Conquered.

New Orleans, Aug. 15.—Hopefulness among the general public was manifested today over the yellow fever situation from the shrinkage of cases during the preceding 24 hours and the belief is gaining ground that 165 cases reported from Saturday will prove to be the terminus of the present visitation of the disease.

The weather was a trifle cooler today, but there is no indication of a decided fall in the temperature.

Noon fever report:

New cases in New Orleans, since 6 p. m. Monday, 15:

Total cases to date, 1,681.

Deaths today, 5.

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The number of new cases and deaths up to noon today shows a slight improvement in the yellow fever situation in New Orleans. New cases continue to appear from day to day in the state, but there is no general or violent spread of the pestilence outside of the original center of infection. At present the epidemic continues free from the disease, three suspicious cases at Raymond, Miss., being pronounced yellow fever.

Dr. Guiterre, the expert, predicted today that New Orleans would be free from the infection in 40 days.

## RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK BY JAPANESE OUTPOSTS

Field Headquarters of Japanese Army in Manchuria, Aug. 15, 5 p. m., via Pusan, Aug. 15, (delayed in transmission).

A Japanese reconnaissance in force along the line of the railway on the Kichin road from the Changtun line, drove in the Russian outpost. On Aug. 12, 11 Russians were killed and 10 captured in a counter reconnaissance in the direction of Kichin. The Russians were driven back by the Japanese outpost.

## GOING TO PEACE CONFERENCE.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—A passenger on the Monopoli was Baron Stael De Holstein, secretary of the Russian embassy at Peking, who is going to the peace conference.

## Bud Fire at Bakersfield.

Bakersfield, Cal., Aug. 15.—Fire this morning broke out in the heart of the business section of this city. Ten buildings have been destroyed, including Scribner's Opera House, the largest structure in town. At 11 a. m. it was thought the fire was under control.

## U. S. Bank Quits.

St. Louis, Aug. 15.—Following the decision of United States Circuit Judge Van Devanter, denying an application for an injunction to prohibit the enforcement of a fraud order by the postmaster, the directors of the People's United States bank, on the advice of their attorneys, have voted to go into voluntary liquidation.

Notwithstanding the decision of the directors to go into voluntary liquidation, Judge McElhinney, of the St. Louis county circuit court, today granted an application for a receiver for the People's United States bank, the request of Attorney General Hadley of Missouri.

The court then appointed a receiver, but announced that his name would be temporarily withheld.

The action of the court in appointing a receiver was taken on a supplemental petition filed by the attorney general, after a previous order appointing a receiver had been vacated by the court on the application of the bank directors, who claimed that the procedure was illegal.

## EAGLES IN DENVER.

Eighth Annual Meeting Is to Be Important One.

Denver, Aug. 15.—The eighth annual meeting of the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which began here today, promises to open a new epoch in the history of this popular young fraternity. The ritual is to be wholly revised along Masonic lines so as to place the order on a firmer basis, and greater restrictions will be placed on membership, although no occupations will be barred. Another important matter under consideration is the establishment of a home.

A public reception was given to officers and members of the Grand Aerie at the Tabernacle-Grand opera house this forenoon.

The auditorium was packed. Welcoming addresses were made by Governor Jesse F. McDonald, Mayor Robert W. Speer, Dr. W. H. Sharpley, worthy president, Denver Aerie No. 30, and other citizens.

## TAFT PARTY IN ILOILO

Empress of China Wants Miss Roosevelt to Visit.

Manila, Tuesday, Aug. 15.—Iloilo tendered the Taft party a magnificent reception today. The civic and military forces paraded at night and the party attended a banquet at which 300 people were present. The transport Logan will sail tomorrow at daylight for Bacolod, the capital of Occidental Negros, where an inspection of the sugar plantations will be made.

The dowager empress of China has inquired through the Chinese consul here desiring to know if Miss Roosevelt will visit Peking. If so, Gen. and Mrs. Corbin will probably accompany her.

The condition of Mrs. Dubois, wife of Senator Dubois of Idaho, who was injured in a runaway accident, is greatly improved.

## YELLOW FEVER HITS TOBACCOG.

Hopefulness Manifested in New Orleans Over the Outlook for Relief Soon.

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## GRIM REAPER.

Death Roll Today Includes Baron Sannomiyia from Cancer.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Baron Sannomiyia, grand duke of ceremonies at the imperial court of Japan, is dead from cancer.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Captain Henry V. Bingham, of the old stevedoring firm of Menzies and Bingham, and one of the best known shipping men on the coast, died at his home, a native of Belfast, Ireland, 70 years of age.

New York, Aug. 15.—Baron Lindsey, who met death in an automobile accident at Bennington, Vt., yesterday, was appointed third deputy police commissioner by Commissioner McAdoo.

Mr. Lindsey was 35 years old. He came of old New England stock on his father's side and his mother is a member of the well-known Harris family of Tennessee. His grandfather was T. George Harris, a pay director of the United States navy.

Young Lindsey spent his boyhood in Nashville and prepared for college in the Princeton preparatory school. He entered Princeton University in 1893 and at the end of two years entered the Columbia law school. After graduation he entered the employ of a law firm. During the Spanish-American war he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Sixth U. S. volunteers and served as judge advocate of a general court martial. At the close of the war Mr. Lindsey came to New York and entered a law office in which he was taken by Commissioner McAdoo.

Mr. Lindsey was within a few days elected captain of company A, 11th regiment, N. G. N. Y.

Mr. Lindsey's record in the police department was a good one. His engagement to Miss Evelyn J. Walling of Chicago was announced on July 1.

## WILLIAM C. SANGER FOR ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 15.—There is a report in Stockbridge that William C. Sanger of New York is to be assistant secretary of state and that the appointment will be made this week. Mr. Sanger is now in Labrador with Secretary Root. He served as assistant secretary of war under Mr. Root and was invited to make the trip to Labrador by his former chief.

## British Fleet Leaves for Baltic.

London, Aug. 15.—The British channel squadron, consisting of 11 battleships, eight cruisers and a flotilla of torpedo boats under the command of Sir Arthur Wilson, sailed from Spithead today bound for the Baltic Sea. During the cruise the squadron will visit Youtien, Graafschap, Swinemund and Neufahrwasser.

## AUTO MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED.

Slayer of William Bate Now Said To Be George Lawrence of Chicago.

## WARRANT HAS BEEN ISSUED.

Crime Which Has Baffled the Detectives Since Last November Is Now Near Solution.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The Inter-Ocean says today:

"A warrant has been issued charging George Lawrence, alias Bennett March, formerly employed as a chauffeur for various wealthy Chicagoans with the murder of William Bate, the young chauffeur whose dead body was found floating over the steering gear of an automobile at a lonely spot two and a half miles beyond 'Clement' on the morning of Nov. 19, 1904.

John V. Bate of Racine, Wis., father of the victim of the celebrated murder mystery will arrive in Chicago from Racine today and will confer with chief of Police Collins, confident that he has discovered the mysterious 'Mr. Dove.' Detective Sheehan will leave for Racine, Mass., today for the purpose of bringing March back.

With Detective Sheehan will go Peter J. Stutz, telegraph operator employed in the Santa Fe railway station at Racine, Ill., who was with 'Mr. Dove' for four hours on the morning following the murder.

Chief of Police Collins today telegraphed the chief of police of Racine to arrest March.

## SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Brooklyn, Mass., Aug. 15.—George L. March was arrested at his home here this afternoon and refused to discuss the case in connection with the murder of William Bate Nov. 19, 1904.

## PORTLAND NOW SITS DOWN HARD ON THE LID

Portland, O., Aug. 15.—Judge Frazer in the state circuit court has made permanent the injunction prohibiting betting at the Irvington track. The decision, which was handed down this morning, will result in the closing of the track. About 600 horses now quartered at the track will be taken to California and other racing centers.

## Storm in Ohio.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 15.—A wind and rain storm last night caused damage estimated at several hundred thousand dollars in southern Ohio, and less serious loss in other parts of the state and in Kentucky and in Indiana.

## Irving Libel Case.

New York, Aug. 15.—The libel case against Robert Irving of the New Yorker was adjourned yesterday to Oct. 16 by an agreement between Assistant District Attorney Kestel, County Attorney Rhinock of Covington, Ky., and the defendant, Mr. Rhinock, the complainant, said the widow of Robert Irving is promised to turn over all the papers bearing on the case that she could find among Grissell's effects.

The congressman said she was more desirous of having the person who actually wrote the article brought to justice than he was of prosecuting Irving.

## She Wants Her Million.

New York, Aug. 15.—Managers of the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York have another legal fight on their hands for possession of the estate of the late Jacob S. Rogers valued at \$6,000,000. Mrs. Virginia Heinrich, half sister of the late Jacob S. Rogers, yesterday brought proceedings in Patterson, N. J., to recover \$1,000,000 with accumulated profits which she alleges her father, the late Jacob S. Rogers, had placed in the locomotive business for her.

## A "Bad Nile" Declared.

New York, Aug. 15.—The Herald's European edition publishes the following from its correspondent at Alexandria:

"Egypt's official report of the Nile flood states that the river is very late and low. 'A Bad Nile' has been declared."

At Assuan the gauge is three metres below the 30 years average.

Cotton, the crop of which has been saved by the Assuan reservoir, is expected to be a record. The cotton worm is practically exterminated. The rice crop is late and low. The sugar crop is late and low.

Irrigation of the delta and middle Egypt is assured by Barrages. In upper Egypt the crops are doubtful, as large areas must remain unirrigated.

## Historic Dwelling Burned.

New York, Aug. 15.—The ancient three story and attic house at Elm and Prince streets, in which President Monroe died on July 4, 1831, was partially destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire started in a rag store in the basement.

Several weeks ago a marble table commemorating James Monroe's death there was placed on the house.

## Standard Oil Dividend.

New York, Aug. 15.—The Standard Oil company has declared a dividend for the quarter of \$3 a share, payable Sept. 15. The previous dividends were \$2 a share, payable June 15, and \$1 a share payable March 15, making \$2 a share declared so far this year, against \$2 a share in the corresponding period last year.

## Eclipse of the Moon.

New York, Aug. 15.—Although the conditions here were not ideal last night, many persons saw the eclipse of the moon. The skies were filled with banks of fleecy clouds, which for the greater part of the evening obscured the face of the satellite. There were periods every few minutes, however, which afforded a good view of the eclipse.

The moon entered the penumbra, as observed from New York at 13 minutes past 8, and at 17 minutes to 10 was in the shadow of the earth. It appeared

## CZAR READY TO FIGHT

Will Play Last Card Before Accepting Dishonorable Peace.

New York, Aug. 15.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says that "an important personage" declared to him yesterday morning, if Japan did not abandon her demand for an indemnity, the negotiations at Portsmouth would be broken off this week. Every preparation, he said, had been made for a general mobilization with a view to a supreme effort in Manchuria in the present year. True, the chances of victory were dubious, but Russia would play her last card before accepting dishonorable conditions of peace.

The order for the mobilization will be issued in the middle of August (old style) if peace has not previously been concluded.

## JAPANESE FLEET IS KEEPING ITS HAND IN

Tokio, Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1905 p. m.—Admiral Kataoka reports that a detachment of his squadron attacked the Russians guarding Lazarevka point in the Tartary straits Aug. 13.—Marines were landed and they were exposed to a sudden attack from Russians who were hidden in a forest. The Japanese lost one killed and four wounded, but the Russians were finally dispersed. A Japanese torpedo boat destroyer on line on the east coast of Saghalien Island attacked the Russians holding the telegraph office at Raloro on the morning of Aug. 13, and captured 13 men and the telegraph apparatus.

## Mission of Charles M. Schwab.

New York, Aug. 15.—Charles M. Schwab, who returned to this city from Bradock, Pa., yesterday, revealed for the first time that his trip abroad is for the purpose of investigating in Germany a new and secret process for the manufacture of steel, which may have an important bearing on the future of that industry.

"I will be gone for three weeks and the only country I shall visit is Germany," said Mr. Schwab. "I am going to inspect several steel factories, for the purpose of investigating a new process for the manufacture of steel, which may have an important bearing on the future of that industry."

He added that there was a possibility of his visiting Andrew Carnegie before returning, and refused to discuss his rumored contracts to construct wharves in Russia and for Russian armor plate.

## STATION STORMED.

New York Police Have Strenuous Time With Mob.

New York, Aug. 15.—The East Twenty-second street station was stormed last night by a crowd numbering several hundred persons who looted and evaded on patrolman Hale who had clubbed John Hogan into unconsciousness. Hogan, according to the police, with several companions, had been blocking a sidewalk and was ordered to move on, and had attacked Hale with a hatchet. Hogan was released to the hospital, where it was said that his skull was fractured and that he probably would die. The crowd finally dispersed.

## Portland Aiding Boycott.

Portland, Or., Aug. 15.—The Telegram says: Ten thousand dollars will be raised by the Chinese of Portland to aid in the boycott in China against American goods. Two months ago a reading of the boycott was passed. The scarcity of water combined with the chief's absence would without doubt very much complicate loss settlements in the event of a strike. It is altogether serious and should be so regarded.

## CHINESE BOYCOTT.

Imperial Trade Commissioner En Route to Washington.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Among the passengers on the steamship Mongolia, which has arrived here from the Orient, is Wang Kai Kai, Chinese Imperial trade commissioner, accompanied by his secretary. He is going to Washington, it is stated, to discuss the proposed new exclusion treaty. The Mongolia brings news that the boycott in Hong Kong has been given its origin there, where it was urged among Chinese as long ago as February. Wang Kai Kai, secretary of a local Chinese daily paper, which has some circulation in various parts of China, claims to have been the originator of the movement. A year and a half ago he urged such action upon his countrymen, on the ground that their government was not strong enough to resist the treatment being given by Americans to Chinese having a right to travel in America.

The steamer Mongolia, which was in America July 10, and had some difficulty in getting Chinese to work on her cargo.

The boycott was to have been declared the following day.

## ONLY CITIZENS ELIGIBLE.

Decision in Honolulu Stirs Up The Japanese Laborers.

Honolulu, Aug. 8, via San Francisco, Aug. 15.—R. W. Breckons, who is U. S. District Attorney for this district has rendered an opinion for the Japanese merchants association on the territorial law which provides that none but citizens or persons who are eligible to become such shall be employed on any public contracts in the islands. Breckons says that the law is unconstitutional and a violation of the U. S. treaty with Japan.

It is understood that the Japanese merchants association intends to prepare a test case and insist upon the right of Japanese contractors to bid on public contracts and to employ their countrymen as laborers.

Reports have been received from the island of Hawaii of smoke issuing from the crater named Mohuawee.

This is one of the outlets high on the last lava flow of that mountain came, about two years ago.

## WATER SITUATION VERY BAD TODAY.

Business Houses Were Entirely Without Supply for Any Purpose for Hours.