

RUSSIA ACCEPTS WASHINGTON.

Foreign Office Waives its Request For Reconsideration at Personal Direction of the Emperor.

TRIUMPH FOR AM. DIPLOMACY

Threatened Diplomatic Mountain Soon Reduced to a Mole Hill—Consolidating Armistice.

St. Petersburg, June 18, 9:35 p. m.—Russia has finally and distinctly accepted Washington as the meeting place of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries, the foreign office having waived its request for reconsideration at the personal direction of the emperor, whose desire to give the fullest and fairest opportunity to President Roosevelt's proposal for a peace conference is hereby manifested.

After his conference with Ambassador Meyer, Count Lamdorff, the foreign minister, went last night to Peterhof and laid the matter before the emperor, who, on learning that insistence on The Hague might endanger the negotiations, directed Count Lamdorff to inform Ambassador Meyer that Russia would accept Washington.

It was after midnight when the foreign minister returned from the emperor, but Ambassador Meyer was forthwith notified and a dispatch was prepared and sent to the state department at Washington at an early hour this morning. Count Lamdorff this afternoon issued a public announcement of the selection of Washington.

The result is looked upon as adding much to American diplomacy. In certain quarters here envy and jealousy of the United States are ill-concealed. The entire collapse of the negotiations was predicted yesterday and there was almost open exultation at what was declared to be a "rebuff to Roosevelt."

In peace circles gloomy faces were drawn at the report that Russia would insist upon The Hague, but thanks to the personal attitude of the emperor and to the well-timed representation of Ambassador Meyer, the threatened diplomatic mountain has been reduced to a mole hill, over which negotiations can now proceed rapidly.

The gazette, which is known as a mouthpiece of the foreign office, declares that nothing is yet known regarding Japan's reply. It intimates that Russia may not balk at an indemnity, significantly stating that international control of the Chinese Eastern railroad is possible as a means of ensuring payment of an indemnity. It says that the plenipotentiary will have special powers and may be authorized to conclude peace.

Although the way has thus been smoothed for a peace conference, the operations in Manchuria appear to be in full march toward a big engagement, the Japanese having pushed forward as far as Liaoyangchun (Liao-yang-chun), west of the Liao river, 23 miles north of Fushun. The Japanese have strong forces here as well as in the rear of Liang-tung. Linewitch's advance detachments near Chantufu, and even threaten the flank of the fortified positions at Sipingchi, where Gen. Linewitch intended to offer battle, but from which he pushed far to the southward during the months of inactivity on the part of the Japanese army.

It is not known here whether Gen. Linewitch will retire slowly on those positions or whether, as he intimated recently in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press, he intends to meet the Japanese flanking operations to the westward by a counter offensive movement.

ARMISTICE CONSIDERED.

Washington, June 18.—Russia and Japan have tentatively decided to appoint three plenipotentiaries to represent them in the Washington conference. M. Nelidoff, it is understood, has already accepted the chairmanship of the Russian mission and is being consulted about the selection of his associates, but Washington has not yet decided whether Marshal Horvich should permit him to come as the ranking Japanese plenipotentiary. The belief here is that Field Marshal Yamagata will be nominated in his place should the Japanese be unable to accept. It is expected that the conference will convene here about the middle of August.

Feeling the official announcement of the plenipotentiaries, little progress toward the arrangement of an armistice is being had on either side. Japan will not take the initiative in such an armistice. It is improbable, however, that she would insist on Russia making the request. It is generally expected that when the negotiations have been announced the president will suggest to the plenipotentiaries the advisability of a limited truce and that this suggestion will be accepted. Instructions to the plenipotentiaries to suggest to the plenipotentiaries that they go to Linewitch and Oyama to sign the armistice.

The whole question of an armistice has been informally discussed at the White House, and the belief in diplomatic circles is that there will not be a hitch on this score, Japan preferring that an armistice should be signed in the field by the Russian and Japanese commanders, and there are indications that this will find approval in St. Petersburg.

END OF A BURGLAR.

"Big Frank," Jimmy Hope's Partner, Found Dying.

New York, June 18.—Homeless and apparently in a dying condition Frank M. McCoy, known as "Big Frank," a famous old-time bank burglar, was picked up in the street tonight and taken to Bellevue hospital. McCoy was a partner of Jimmy Hope, who died here a few days ago, in the famous Manhattan bank robbery and the fact of the beneficial savings bank of Philadelphia in 1872, when the burglars carried off \$60,000.

McCoy said tonight that he had made restitution of his share of the proceeds of the Philadelphia robbery on being appealed to by prominent Catholics, who represented that the defrauders in the bank, which was a poor persons' institution, were mostly very poor persons. He also declared that he had never profited from the plunder of the Manhattan bank.

Boys Killed by Train.

Denver, Colo., June 18.—A special to the Republican from Las Animas, Colo., says that Carl Drennan, aged 17 years, of Joplin, Mo., and Carl Phoenix, aged

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CUBA MOURNS DEATH OF GEN. MAXIMO COMEZ

Havana, June 18.—In mourning for Gen. Maximo Gomez, the flags of every nation represented in Havana are at half mast over the legations and consulates and from Cuban forts and gun booms every half hour. In every street there are long rows of Cuban flags draped in mourning and even the poorest tenements have crepe tied to the windows. The Spanish club joined in the mourning by lighting the Castilian flag at half mast.

The body of Gen. Gomez was taken to the palace, where it now lies in state in the principal saloon surrounded by great masses of flowers and guarded by rural guards. Several of the general's friends also are acting as a guard of honor. There was a procession of visitors to the palace today, but the face of the general was not exposed after it was finally looked upon by the members of the family. Band concerts and performances in the theaters as well as all social gaieties were wholly suspended today.

At a special session today decided that the period of mourning shall continue for three days, during which time public business will be suspended. Both houses appropriated \$15,000 for the funeral, which will take place next Tuesday.

Business Women's League.

New York, June 18.—The Business Women's National League, formed last year at the St. Louis exposition, will hold its second annual convention here early in July. A large attendance is expected from the west.

The league numbers among its members doctors, lawyers, writers, artists, stenographers, and workers in all branches of industry. Among its objects is the establishment of a home on Chesapeake bay, which will be open all year, where sick or tired members can go for pleasure or recuperation at slight expense. The league has already a ranch near Denver for the use of its members.

PARDONED BY DIAZ.

First Extended to an American Under Peculiar Circumstances.

St. Louis, June 18.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from El Paso says: After having received a pardon by President Diaz, the first ever extended to an American under the same circumstances, Mac Stewart, an aged Confederate soldier and Texan, reached El Paso tonight, charged with the crime of killing a Mexican policeman. Tonight the ex-confederate of El Paso gave him a rousing reception.

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