

RUSSIAN REPORT OF NEGOTIATIONS

CONCESSIONS MADE BY THE JAPANESE

Tokio Papers on the Conditions of Peace—Protests Received by Premier.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The government has issued the following communication explaining the course of the peace negotiations...

The first interview between the plenipotentiaries took place at Oyster Bay on August 7th, and the conference opened at Portsmouth on August 9th.

Considering that several of these conditions were absolutely unacceptable, according to the instructions given to the Russian plenipotentiaries...

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have numbered thirteen, only twelve, however, were presented to the Russian plenipotentiaries...

The attitude of the Japanese government indicates that there is no immediate intention to issue a formal statement relating to the results of the peace conference.

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hostilities to be arranged to-day will be an armistice, and it is temporary, pending the final exchange of ratification.

The ceremony of signing the "Treaty of Portsmouth" will be as quiet and unobtrusive as possible.

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WINNIPEGGER WON COVETED PRIZE

BLUE RIBBON EVENT OF DOMINION MEET

Pte. Houghbill captured First Place in Governor-General's Match-Fine Shooting by Sergt. Richardson.

Rifle Ranges, Rockcliffe, Ont. Sept. 1.—There was splendid weather when the final stage of the Governor-General's match started this morning at the long ranges.

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NEW PROVINCES ARE INAUGURATED

THE CEREMONIES AT EDMONTON FRIDAY

Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea, Inducted as Governor of Alberta—The Celebrations at Moosejaw.

Edmonton, Sept. 1.—The inauguration ceremonies whereby Alberta was raised to the dignity of provincehood in Canadian confederation were held here to-day, and proved a brilliant success.

The presence of Earl Grey, governor-general, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier, added greatly to the pleasure of the day. In spite of rather threatening weather in the early morning, the day turned out fine, and the programme was carried out without a hitch.

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TURBINE STEAMER ASHORE

Allan Liner Victoria Aground Thirty Miles Above Quebec.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—The Allan liner royal mail steamer Victoria, one of the new turbines, with 350 passengers, general cargo and the mails for Great Britain, ran aground at Cape Charles, 120 miles below here and about 30 miles above Quebec, at noon to-day.

The Allan has been informed that there is 19 feet of water in the forward hold of the steamer, and that she is lurching forward with her stern protruding at an angle into the ship channel.

The passengers of the stranded liner are quite comfortable and in no danger. They will be given the option of remaining on board the liner's expense until the Allan liner Bavarian sails from here next Friday, or having their passages money refunded.

Word has been received here that the Victoria is blocking the ship channel. The Dominion liner Kensington, for Liverpool, is sailing to-morrow morning and there are a number of freight steamers to leave. The government tug Frontenac will proceed to the scene of the grounding and give directions to outgoing liners. Meantime all outward bound vessels will anchor at Batiscan, above Cape Charles.

SINGULAR SIGHT. Kittery Point, Maine, Sept. 2.—A phenomenon which is attributed by many persons to the recent earthquakes in Maine and New Hampshire, was observed on the beach directly in front of a local summer hotel during last night.

When the moon was half past eight, a bluish light, covering the whole beach, came from the sand to a height of about six inches. At the same time a strong sulphurous odor was emitted from the locality. It being so intensive that it was necessary to close tightly all doors and windows in the hotel. The light and odor lasted about two hours, disappearing with the full tide.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. Toronto, Aug. 31.—Dependent over illness, Arthur Lionel Haythorn, a young Englishman, only six months out from London, this morning made an unsuccessful attempt to end his life by putting a bullet in his head. He held the revolver at his ear, but the weapon was old and rusty, and the bullet did not penetrate far. He will recover, unless blood-poisoning sets in.

AGONY AFTER EATING. DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURE THE WORST CASES OF INDIGESTION. "I suffered so much with indigestion that my life had become a burr," says Miss Nellie Archibald, of Sheet Harbor, N. S. "Every time I took even the lightest meal it caused me hours of agony. The trouble caused me a constant sensation in the region of my heart, which seriously alarmed me. My inability to properly digest my food left me so weak and run down that I could not perform even the lightest household, and I would tire out going up a few steps slowly. I sought medical aid, and tried several medicines, but without getting any benefit. My sister, who had been a considerable distance, and who had been an invalid, wrote us about this time that she had been cured through using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this decided me to give them a fair trial, practically as a last resort. In the course of a few weeks there was a notable change in my condition, and I began to relish my meals. From that on I began to gain new strength, and by the time I had used seven boxes all signs of the trouble had vanished and I was once more enjoying good health, and I have not since had any return of the trouble."

THE NEW TREATY. Agreement Between Great Britain and Japan Guarantees Peace. London, Sept. 1.—Diplomatic circles here are taking a deep interest in the new Anglo-Japanese treaty, but as yet they are not in possession of anything beyond the broad outlines already published. They are satisfied that to believe that the treaty on one hand guarantees Japan the fruits of her victory in the Far East, and on the other hand ensures Great Britain against aggression in India. The diplomats express themselves as well satisfied that it guarantees peace. In German circles the treaty is looked upon favorably. It is expected that it will be promulgated immediately upon the signing of the Portsmouth treaty.

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RAILWAY WRECK

Ten Persons Killed in Accident in England—Six Women Among the Victims.

Witham, Eng., Sept. 1.—As the express from London to Cromer, 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 ten persons, six of whom were women, and seriously injuring twenty persons.

Among the killed was the porter of the station, who was sitting in his room on the platform. He was crushed to death. Two ticket sellers were buried in the wreck but they escaped serious injury. The gasometers beneath the cars caught fire and consumed the wreckage, but fortunately all the bodies were removed before the flames gained headway.

It was the rear cars that left the track, the engine and front cars remaining on the rails. The rear cars mounted the platform, demolishing the buildings and their towers over.

CLAUDES INTERFERE WITH OBSERVATIONS. LICK EXPEDITION MET WITH FAILURE. Went to Labrador to Observe Eclipse—Believed Canadian Mission Was Also Unsuccessful.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 1.—The Lick astronomical observatory expedition which went to Cartwright, Labrador, to observe the solar eclipse of Wednesday last, met with complete failure. Heavy banks of clouds obscured the heavens during the entire period of eclipse, and the result of the attempted observations were so unsatisfactory that the astronomers did not attempt to develop the photographic plates which were exposed.

The report of the failure of the mission was brought here to-day by Governor McGregor, who had accompanied the expedition to Cartwright, who returned here to-day on the warship Scotia. The Governor said he feared also that the expedition sent out by the Canadian government, which was located about 50 miles from Cartwright, was fully as unfortunate as those from Lick.

Report From Egypt. London, Sept. 1.—Prof. Wm. Joseph Huxsey, of the Lick observatory expedition, cables to the Associated Press from Assuan, Egypt, that the expedition executed its eclipse programme as planned. The elongates were in the form of streamers of the fish tail type, with marked rays from the sun spot zones, especially from the southeast limb. North Polar streamers distinctly recurred. Prominences were pronounced, especially those near the North Pole. The motion of the shadow banks was determined.

CANADIAN BURN. Burns Knocked Out Barry, of San Francisco, in Twentieth Round. San Francisco, Sept. 1.—With a tall right swing, fast to the jaw, Tommy Burns, of Canada, last night knocked out Dave Barry, of San Francisco, in the twentieth round. The first 14 rounds were tame, and the crowd continually called upon the men to fight. In the 15th Burns caught Barry with a right to the jaw which sent him down for the count. He arose promptly, but managed to last out the round. In the last round Burns landed several hard right swings, finally knocking Barry out. The men were weighed in at 155 pounds.

—There was an increase in the revenue collected at the Victoria Customs House during August, compared with the same month a year ago. Returns to hand show that in the month just past \$78,757.46 was collected, as against \$70,244.13 for August last year. The imports for August were: Goods free, \$40,728, and goods dutiable \$24,040; the total being \$64,768. The exports were: Foreign, \$17,580, and domestic, \$47,175; total, \$64,755. There was \$78,617.91 received in duty and \$108.65 in other revenue.

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HOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS BANISH PAIN IN THE BACK.

Cured Mrs. Jas. Murphy and Everyone Else She Recommended Them To. River Gagnon, Que., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—No complaint is so common among the women as Pain-in-the-Back. It is a safe estimate that fully half the women in Canada are afflicted with it. For that reason every evidence that there is a sure and complete cure in existence is thankfully received. And there is abundant evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills is just such a cure. This pill can cure a dozen cures, but one is enough for an example. The one is that of Mrs. Jas. Murphy. She says: "I suffered for thirteen months with a pain in my back. I took just one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have never been troubled with the pain since. It also recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to other people, who complained as I did and in every case the Pills did their duty and brought relief."

—As a wind-up to the season's fishing operations down the Straits, the B. C. Packers' Association gave a dance in Charter's hall at Sooke, Thursday, December 10th, or so. An orchestra from Victoria was secured, the tug Tye having been sent to the traps during the past evening for the purpose of taking the musicians to Sooke. The vessel returned with the orchestra this morning.