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FALL TERM From Tuesday, Sept. 5th, in all departments of the well-known Detroit Business University, 11-15 Wilcox St., Detroit, Mich. This school has lately absorbed the Catochess-Metropolitan College and with increased equipment and staff and under new management, the very best results are positively assured. Catalogue free. Write for 2-to-day. A postal will bring it. W. F. JEWELL, N. H. SHAW, President, Secretary. E. J. BENNETT, C.A., Principal.

PEACE IN WORLD HEART

President Roosevelt Gets Flood of Congratulations.

King Edward VII., the Peacemaker, Among the First to Express His Joy Over the Russo-Japanese Agreement Emperor Wilhelm of Germany, too —The Workingmen of Great Britain Unite in Glorifying the Settlement.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 31.—Crowned heads of the world unite with distinguished statesmen of Europe and America in according the glory of peace between Russia and Japan to President Roosevelt. Telegrams of congratulation poured in upon the President in great flood. Among the first received was one from King Edward, as follows: "Let me be one of the first to congratulate you on the successful issue



EDWARD THE PEACEMAKER.

of the peace conference to which you have so greatly contributed. I am soon afterwards a notably cordial cablegram was received from Emperor William of Germany. It read: "I just received cable from America announcing agreement of peace conference. I am overjoyed, express most sincere congratulations at the great success due to your untiring efforts. The whole of mankind must unite and will do so in thanking you for the great boon you have given it."

Wm. J. Bryan of Nebraska sent a message as follows: "Accept congratulations. Your successful efforts to procure peace between Russian and Japan reflects credit on the nation."

In a letter to Baron Komura, President Roosevelt extended his congratulations upon the wisdom and magnanimity manifested by Japan in the negotiations.

President Loubet of France extended his congratulations in this message: "Your excellency has not rendered to humanity an eminent service. The French republic rejoices in the role that her sister America has played in this historic event."

King Edward Pleased. Madrid, Austria, Aug. 31.—King Edward upon receiving the peace announcement immediately despatched his congratulations to the Emperors of Japan and Russia and to President Roosevelt and also telegraphed to Queen Alexandra his joy at receiving such news.

Germany's View. Berlin, Aug. 31.—The German Government has prepared its view of the situation which will appear in the next issue of the North German Gazette as follows: "We greet the news with lively satisfaction. The agreement quite beyond expectations, is due to the quiet tenacity of Emperor Nicholas and his counselors in St. Petersburg as well as to the plenipotentiaries at Portsmouth. The decision of the Japanese statesmen honors their wisdom. The conclusion of peace by yielding all sharp conditions may be more highly valued because the agreement was a voluntary act."

Pope's Happiest News. The Pope informed of the good news, explained: "This is the happiest news of my life. Thank God for President Roosevelt's courage."

British Workmen Glad. London, Aug. 31.—The conclusion of peace was celebrated at Southampton by the ringing of bells and the display of flags on the public buildings. The Mayor sent a despatch of congratulations to President Roosevelt and the Hon. to President Roosevelt and the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Congress, (representing two million workmen in Great Britain), has passed the following resolution: "We heartily congratulate President Roosevelt upon the success of his strenuous and persistent efforts to bring about peace, and hope this will inaugurate permanent peace between all nations."

Parliamentarians Congratulate. Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 31.—The International Congress of Reformed Religions, in the course of yesterday's sitting despatched the following message to President Roosevelt: "Assembled in solemn congress at Geneva, we congratulate you on the happy part you have taken in the conclusion of peace. We implore God's blessing for you and the United States."

LABOR MEN TO END ALL WARS. Why British Delegates Are Coming to See Colonial Comrades. London, Aug. 31.—(C. A. P.)—For service on the Canadian lakes, there has just been launched at Dundee a screw steamer named the Glenelagh. She has a length of 87 feet, breadth 42 feet, 3 inches, depth, 26 feet, 5 inches, gross tonnage 2,300 tons.

J. Ramsay MacDonald, secretary of the Labor Representation Committee, interviewed by the representative of a London newspaper in reference to proposed labor conferences in the colonies, said: "The success of the labor party in Germany, France and England is go-

ing to make a European war impossible. This country may become embroiled in war not because we want it, but because some colonial interest has been threatened. Take, for instance, Alaska boundary difficulty—that might easily have produced a rupture between ourselves and the United States. Before we can feel that our relations with continental countries is going to be an effective guarantee for peace, we must have a very strong hold on the political opinions of our colonial workmen so that in the colonies there may also be a peace sentiment."

THE MUNICIPALITIES.

A Hundred of Them Represented at Ontario Municipal Convention. Toronto, Aug. 31.—A hundred municipalities are represented at Ontario Municipal Association convention in session at the city hall. It is the largest attendance in its history.

Mayor Urquhart welcomed the delegates, saying there never was a time when the rights of municipalities were being so keenly attacked as now by individuals and corporations. He held that the Ontario Government, in the matter of electrical power, should have control of the distribution throughout the Province. Transmission was a difficult matter for a municipality to handle single-handed. The Mayor suggested a closer alliance in this instance between all the Provincial bodies and the Dominion organization.

President Boyd suggested that a permanent committee be appointed to look after municipal matters in the Legislature.

Better Basis Claimed. Ald. Black of Ottawa introduced a motion that the Legislature be asked to repeal the Conmee Act. He also has another motion asking the Legislature to amend the Municipal Act so as to make it clear that municipalities have the right to contract with any producer of power for the supply of electricity for the municipality's legitimate purposes.

Mayor Boyd of Ottawa, moved that the Legislature be asked to extend the term of office of all members of municipal councils (including mayors) to two years, half of the council to be elected each year. The resolution committee will handle these and report Thursday morning.

Mayor Foy of Perth opened a discussion on the Conmee Act, observing it was "the most iniquitous piece of legislation ever passed. The Perth and Ottawa cases were good examples."

The afternoon session was taken up by the consideration of two papers dealing with the practical working out of the new assessment Act, read by James C. Forman, assessment commissioner, Toronto, and F. R. Hudson, assessment commissioner of Hamilton, D. M. McIntyre, city solicitor of Kingston, opened up the question of civic liability regarding accidents on public highways.

The constitution was adopted at the morning session. To-day a discussion will be held regarding the Conmee Act, introduced by Mayor Foy of Perth. The election of officers and executive committee will be held.

FRANCE'S ULTIMATUM. Will Demand Release of Bouzian or Withdraw Its Minister. Paris, Aug. 31.—The Foreign Office has issued an announcement to the effect that yesterday on to-day the French minister at Paris, M. F. R. Talabier, will be able to address a final summons to the Moroccan Foreign Office relative to the release of the French-Algerian merchant Bouzian. The Minister at the same time will advise the Moroccan Government of his intention to leave the Chineso-Eastern Railway below Kuenchenste, the junction of the branch to Kirin, involves a payment by Russia to China of a sum estimated at \$75,000,000. This is the Chinese interest in the road, and for it China must be remunerated.

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DRAFTING THE TREATY

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Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 31.—Actual work of drafting the "Treaty of Portsmouth," began yesterday. It is being done by Dr. de Martens and Mr. Denison, acting as legal advisers for the respective sides. While the "basis" of peace has been accepted by the plenipotentiaries, it still remains to be worked out in elaboration of the articles of the treaty. This is especially due in regard to the articles dealing with the Chinese-Eastern Railway and the surrender of the leases of the Liaoting Peninsula and Port Arthur and Tallien Wan (Dalny). Mr. Pokoffoff, the Russian Minister to Pekin, who was formally manager of the Russo-Chinese Bank at Pekin and who has intimate knowledge of all the details relating to those matters, is assisting Mr. de Martens.

An anomalous situation exists as to the impression created by the conclusion of peace. While the outside world applauds, in Japan there is evidently great disappointment in the terms, and in Russia, where it would seem that there would be universal rejoicing over the great diplomatic victory, M. Witte has won, the Government seems to have received it coldly. Witte the people it makes M. Witte a great and popular figure and add to his laurels; but at court evidently the very victory M. Witte has achieved makes it all the more bitterly resented.

Bomb Fall Into War Party. It is an open secret that the military party hates and fears Witte and that when the Emperor appointed him chief plenipotentiary they expected him to fail. They did not want peace and it was freely predicted in St. Petersburg that when M. Witte left that he had been given an impossible mission and sent to America to "break his neck." They expected him to fail in the negotiations or to make a "bad peace," and either would have spelled political ruin.

Single Japan is in a conciliatory mood the now say he made a mistake in surrendering half of Sakhalin. Yet he did so by the Czar's orders and himself insists that personally he would have stuck to the end to his original declaration not to cede territory or give indemnity.

Czar Congratulates Witte. M. Witte has received a telegram of congratulation from Emperor Nicholas. The official world at St. Petersburg is not joining in the praise that is pouring in upon him from other countries. Not a word or line about the receipt of the news comes out of Japan. In view of the situation both at Tokio and St. Petersburg, alarmists are inclined to make much of the facts that the plenipotentiaries refuse to admit the possibility of such a thing happening.

An additional and interesting as well as important detail in regard to the conditions of peace is the fact that the formal recognition of Japan's possession of the Chinese-Eastern Railway below Kuenchenste, the junction of the branch to Kirin, involves a payment by Russia to China of a sum estimated at \$75,000,000. This is the Chinese interest in the road, and for it China must be remunerated.

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Rain Again At Rockcliffe. Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Shooting conditions at the D.R.A. yesterday afternoon were not as favorable as in the morning. For the Henshaw match at 1,000 yards, a strong wind blew across the ranges and rain fell during the latter part of the afternoon. The Caron cup and \$20 was won by the 13th Regiment with a total of 548.

Eight Hours Or No Peace. New York, Aug. 31.—A Tammany, Pa. despatch to The American quotes President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America as saying: "So far as I am personally concerned there can be no lasting peace in the anthracite region until the miners get an 8-hour day and the union is recognized by the operators."

Another Barn Burned. Lansdowne, Aug. 31.—A severe electrical storm passed over this section about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. All the outbuildings of William Earl, a prominent farmer living about two miles from here, were burned, together with the season's crops. Loss about \$4,500; insured for \$1,700.

Struck by Lightning. Hamilton, Aug. 31.—Lightning struck David Palmer's barn, near Burlington, during the storm yesterday morning, the barn and the season's crops were destroyed. There was no insurance.

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