

JAPANESE PEACE TERMS WILL STARTLE RUSSIA

One Billion Dollars Will Be Demanded to Cover Cost of War

Liao Tung Peninsula, Sakhalin Islands and Railroad to Harbin Will Also Be Asked—Control of Manchuria Till China is Able to Govern It—Neutralization of Vladivostok Will Make Russia Wince—Surrender of Interned War- ships Likely a Bone of Contention—Japan Unwilling for an Armistice Till She Sees Russia's Hand.

Washington, July 26.—Whether there is any chance of the war practically being decided at the first business meeting of the Washington conference, which will convene at the navy yard, Portsmouth (N. H.), about Aug. 5, Baron Komura will be at that occasion communicating to M. Witte the essentials of Japan's peace terms for further negotiations. This, it is declared, will not be done in a spirit of defiance, indeed, there are many evidences in the possession of the neutral governments that Japan is coming to the Washington conference, not imbued with a desire to humiliate Russia, but only to exact terms which will insure a lasting peace in the far east, and which will in a measure compensate Japan for the financial losses in the present conflict.

Through the preliminary negotiations, however, Japan has made it clear at Washington that she wished to avoid unnecessarily tedious negotiations. "We are not going to the conference to write into the law of nations a new chapter," said a high Japanese official recently. For this reason the Japanese plenipotentiaries will adopt the program of the conference, the acceptance of which without modification they are instructed to insist upon as a basis for further negotiations.

One Billion Dollars Indemnity.

It is known that Japan will demand an indemnity that will approximately cover the cost of the war to date. This was communicated to Russia early in the preliminary negotiations. The amount is still a secret, but it is based upon the most careful estimates of the war and will be accompanied by a more or less detailed statement showing the method by which the final figures were computed. It will not fall far short of \$1,000,000,000, according to advices reaching here from well posted sources.

Besides the indemnity, it is believed Japan's other essentials to the continuance of negotiations are the cession to Japan of Sakhalin, of the Liao Tung peninsula, and of the railway as far as Harbin; the recognition of Japan's predominance in influence in Korea, and the return of Manchuria to China.

As for subjects remaining to be discussed, a tedious one, it is believed, and one which Russia will be disposed to negotiate with the greatest caution, is the question of the restoration of Manchuria to Chinese control. Because of the confusion and general disorder likely to ensue in the province after the withdrawal of the foreign armies, Japan believes that

a certain time will be required in which to restore public order and to establish a regular system of Chinese police administration. During the period Japan will insist that she remain in control of the administration of the province, at the same time giving a definite pledge finally to evacuate as soon as China shall be in a position to take up the reins of government there and maintain order.

A second subject for the plenipotentiaries to settle will be the surrender of all Russian ships now interned in neutral ports. Some officials are inclined to believe that this demand will form one of the "essentials," while others claim ground for believing that Russia may induce Japan to take these in part payment of the indemnity.

Vladivostok May Prove Stumbling Block.

Europe believes Japan will demand the neutralization of Vladivostok. In official circles here the statement is made with out hesitation that such a demand would not be "moderate" or "reasonable," and it is known that Russia will not permit the subject of Vladivostok to come before the conference. Rather than submit to Japan's dictation on this point, Russia has let it be known that she would certainly continue the war.

Little progress has been made in the direction of an armistice. Japan, in the meantime, has determined upon the unwillingness to consent to an armistice until her plenipotentiaries have met the Russians in the conference room. The object of this, it is now explained in an authoritative quarter, is because Japan wishes to be assured that Russia is prepared to negotiate in seriousness for peace before the Japanese plenipotentiaries yield any of their ground in the field or give the Russians time to increase their forces at the front.

A Battle Now On.

London, July 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio sends a report received from Osaka, Japan, to the effect that a Japanese army of many thousands men is attacking the Russian position on the Tumen river.

Japs Seize Another Russian Post.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—310. A. m.—Despatches from Manchuria report the landing of a Japanese battalion and the seizure of a light house on the Siberian coast, near Dekastria, a post formerly called Alexandrovsk, 700 miles north of Vladivostok, after a preliminary shelling by torpedo boat destroyers.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

On and after JUNE 4, 1906, trains will depart and arrive daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

- 6.00—No. 1, Express for Point du Chene, Halifax, Campbellton, Pictou, the Sydney.
- 7.45—No. 6, Mixed for Moncton.
- 11.00—No. 4, Express for Point du Chene, Quebec and Montreal.
- 11.30—No. 28, Express for Point du Chene, Pictou and Halifax.
- 12.15—No. 126, Suburban Express for Hampton.
- 12.15—No. 8, Express for Sussex.
- 12.30—No. 2, Express for Point du Chene, Pictou and Halifax.
- 12.40—No. 24, Maritime Express for Quebec and Montreal.
- 12.40—No. 16, Suburban Express for Hampton.
- 12.55—No. 10, Express for Pictou, Halifax and the Sydney.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

- 6.15—No. 9, Express from The Sydney, Halifax, Pictou and Campbellton.
- 7.45—No. 126, Suburban Express from Hampton.
- 8.00—No. 8, Express from Point du Chene, Pictou and Halifax.
- 11.00—No. 12, Maritime Express from Quebec and Montreal.
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BENEFITED BY VISIT TO SHRINE OF ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE

St. John Man and Woman Tell of
Toll of Their Ailments
Lessened

MRS. KATE MURRAY
LEAVES GLASSES BEHIND

Eyesight Better and Able to Do
Without Spectacles—Mrs. Jas.
Foley of Millidge Lane Tells
That Her Husband is Recovering
Use of Paralyzed Arm.

The family and friends of a local resident who has just returned from a pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne de Beupre, Quebec, believe that he is on the eve of being released from the affliction that for the past ten years has made it difficult for him to live a normal life. He is James Foley, of 3 Millidge lane, and for a decade he has not only been speechless, but his right arm and side have been stricken with paralysis. He now shows signs of recovery.

Another local resident, Miss Kate Murray, of the Mater Misericordiae Home, is also recovering her eyesight.

Prior to Mr. Foley's last visit to the shrine he had made two visits to the shrine, and each resulted apparently without benefit. But his faith never faltered. When the special train to the shrine left here a week ago he was one of the pilgrims, and he was accompanied by his wife, and in company with Miss Connolly, of 66 Mill street, they returned to the city yesterday.

As yet Mr. Foley is unable to speak, but if he could it may be doubted if he could find words in which to fully express his sense of deepest gratitude to the power that is lifting his burden.

"For ten years," said Mrs. Foley last evening, "he has been unable to move his right arm, but since his first visit to the shrine, during the last trip to the shrine, the arm, from the elbow to shoulder, shows signs of recovery. He can use the arm, though only very slightly so far, but even this much is something we dared scarcely hope for."

"Miss Kate Murray, of the Mater Misericordiae Home," continued Mrs. Foley, "is recovering her sight. She has not been totally blind, but for a long time the condition of her eyesight has been such that she has had much difficulty in going from place to place. Without her spectacles, she was, practically speaking, blind, but at the shrine she laid them aside, saying she was able to walk up and down the stairs at the Victoria hotel, St. Anne's, without using her glasses—something she would have found impossible before her visit."

Mrs. Foley related other instances of marvelous cures, and also described the beauty of the church at St. Anne.

MOULDERS' STRIKE FOR MORE WAGES

Employees of Sackville Foundries Ask for Ten Per Cent Increase

Sackville, N. B., July 25.—(Special)—The trouble between the local iron moulders and Chas. Fawcett Manufacturing Company and Enterprise Foundry Company, stove manufacturers, attended meeting of moulders a strike was declared. It seems that on July 12 Sackville union men, who were employed by the Fawcett Manufacturing Company, demanded a ten per cent advance on their wages. The Fawcett Manufacturing Company refused to accede to the demand, and the following day a demand was made on foundries by the moulders for a ten per cent advance on their wages. The Fawcett Manufacturing Company refused to accede to the demand, and the following day a demand was made on foundries by the moulders for a ten per cent advance on their wages.

SUDDEN DEATHS OF WELL-KNOWN ST. STEPHEN MEN

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MEDAL PUZZLED KING

St. Stephen, N. B., July 25.—(Special)—Two very sudden deaths have occurred here today. About 7 o'clock this morning Daniel McLaw walked from his front door around to his barn. A few minutes later his daughter heard a noise there and hurried out, only to find her father dead. He had been a hard working and industrious citizen, but had suffered from heart trouble for some time. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary McLaw.

John Commins, one of the town's best known citizens, passed away very suddenly this evening. He had been around town this afternoon, but just after the supper hour complained of feeling poorly, laid down on a sofa, and passed into eternity. He too, had suffered from heart trouble. He was a generous supporter of the Catholic church, and served several terms at the town council board. He was survived by three sons and two daughters. The sons are Walter J. and John Francis, of St. Stephen, and Dr. M. E. Commins, of Bath (N. B.). Mrs. H. P. Brannen, recently of St. John, and Mrs. John McCarroll, of St. Stephen, are the daughters.

Mrs. Alexander Middlemiss died this morning, after a illness of a few weeks. A husband and family of four small children survive.

RICH WOMAN CAUGHT IN RAID ON POOL-ROOM

Mrs. Naomi Duncombe, Who is Said
to Have \$2,000,000, Freed
by Detectives

Wore \$20,000 Worth of Jewelry
and Denied Having Any Interest
in the Place.

New York, July 23.—Elegantly gowned, bedecked with jewels and attended by her maid, a woman who gave the name of Mrs. Naomi Duncombe, of Mount Vernon, was caught in a raid on a woman's pool-room at No. 248 Eighth avenue yesterday afternoon by Acting Capt. Eggers' squad.

Mrs. Naomi Duncombe-Ring is known as the richest woman in Mount Vernon, where she owns the principal theatre. It is so surmised that she plays the races. There was no evidence against Mrs. Duncombe and her maid and they were permitted to go.

Mrs. Duncombe was on persons given to Acting Capt. Eggers by his men who said to be Mrs. Duncombe's relatives, and who are believed to have been acting as a desire to break up her betting mania.

In an anonymous letter it was said that Mrs. Duncombe was being fleeced, and that the proprietors of the pool-room were taking her money.

Capt. Eggers assigned Detectives Susoll and Horton to investigate. Miss Harriet Lewis of No. 315 West Fifty-fourth street, who has been a daily visitor to the alleged pool-room, gave the signal yesterday to the detectives when the raid was made.

With Miss Lewis Susoll and Horton went to the alleged pool-room yesterday and gained admittance. The place is in the rear of a florist's shop kept by Stephen Masses, and is a small room, with a table and chairs, and a sign on the wall that reads "Pool Room."

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William Valentine, who was described as a "professional escort," was declared by the detectives to have been the man who had been seen in the place. The woman who gave her name as Mrs. Duncombe appeared to be terribly alarmed at the prospect of being taken to the police station.

The detectives say she wore jewelry worth \$20,000.

Mrs. Duncombe-Ring is the widow of Alfred H. Duncombe, a large manufacturer. Two years ago complaints were made to the police that anonymous letters were being sent to her by a person who signed "Patrick J. Ring, her business manager. Ring was a former showman and an athlete of about forty years of age.

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IN ST. JOHN SEEKING PEOPLE WHO HAVE LIVED A CENTURY

Rev. T. J. Allen Wants to Loan Them
a Unique Cane

FINDS TWO TO MEET
WISHES IN CARLETON

Presents Cane to Be Returned to
Him at Death of Recipient—
One to Be Sent to Senator
Work of Fredericton.

A man with a very interesting fad was a caller at the Telegraph yesterday. This was Rev. T. J. Allen, of Pittsburg, of the Reformed Presbyterian church, who is to supply the church at Barneville (N. B.) for the next two months. His particular fad is to collect canes from all parts of the world, which he loans to centenarians on condition that they be returned at their death.

He is looking for men or women in St. John and vicinity who have lived for a century or so, and he has already presented to Mrs. Hannah Cunningham, of 282 Charlotte street, one cane. This old lady is in her ninety-second year. She was born in Newry, County Antrim, Ireland, June 6, and is living with her daughter, Mrs. Hannah Reelick. He will also call on Mrs. James Hill, of Carleton, who has reached the century mark.

Another cane which he has recently presented was given to Amos Martin, Pennsylvania, and who has reached the phenomenal age of 109 years. Rev. Mr. Allen has now in his collection no less than 383 canes and he has in his list old people from many parts of the world, including the Philippine Islands, Japan, China, England, Ireland, Scotland, the Sandwich Islands, and many other countries.

Most of the canes are of the general subject of longevity and vital statistics, and he gives it as his opinion that a man or woman who starts in life with a good constitution ought to live to the nature of a hundred to be at least 100 or 115 years old.

His canes are of all kinds of material, such as bog oak from Ireland, black thorn from the same country, Scotch cherry from Sanguin, a head cane from Fort Hill, the work of the old Apache chief Gerondino, which has from 8,000 to 30,000 gerons in it; glass, orange wood, rubber, bone, and other materials. They are gathered from all sorts of places by all sorts of agencies.

Missionaries knowing of his interest in the subject have sent him the strange staffs used in strange lands. He has received them from fellow ministers, from private citizens, and from his cousin, who is a collector of the nature of the United States, and whose duties take him all over the lands where the stars and stripes are seen.

Most of his wooden sticks are natural curiosities, but he is constantly adding to his collection, and since coming to St. John he has bought an English oak, which he intends to add to his collection. Another interesting idea he has lately begun to put in practice is to send canes to prominent people. He intends to send one to Senator W. O. Raymond, of Fredericton, and also send an ebony to ex-President Cleveland, another he intends to send to "Mr. Irrepressible" Teddy, as he calls President Roosevelt.

Rev. Mr. Allen is anxious to hear from any who have a claim on any of his canes, and as he will be in Barneville for the next two months he is giving out the card that post office will have his attention.

TRURO WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mrs. Edith Payne Fires Bullet Into
Body in a Hardware Store—Des-
pondent Over Ill-Health and No One
to Provide for Little Ones.

Truro, July 28.—(Special)—A few minutes before 6 o'clock this evening, Mrs. Edith Payne entered the hardware shop of C. S. Hanson and asked the clerk if he kept revolvers for sale, giving as her reason for wishing to purchase the desire for protection for herself and children, as they lived alone, in what she represented as a bad neighborhood.

The clerk showed her what she asked for, a .32-calibre, which she took and examined, and asked what she was given one to look at, she dropped it into a chamber and before those around could think, pointed it at herself and sent the bullet into her body above the right lung.

Medical aid was summoned and the woman was removed to her home where she is under the care of a physician. The bullet has not been located, but unless complications arise no serious results are expected.

Mrs. Payne, a widow with her children, came here from St. John's (Nfld.), about two months ago, and had lived very much to themselves, making no friends among their neighbors. She and her two eldest children found employment in the Truro Knitting Mills, but her health gave out, and she was unable to continue her work.

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