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Im elevating Secretary Taft to the manual beach President Roosevelt will at least be assured the gratitude of numerous presidential aspirants.

"FOR THE SAKE OF

"HUMANITY AND "CIVILIZATION

"WEHAVE MADE PEACE"

Magnanimity of Japanese Victers Brings War to End.

M. WITTE WAS STUNNED

Sapanese Had Recognized That Peace Could Be Obtained In No Other Way, and On Monday Mikade and Elder Statesman Sanctioned the Final Concession - President Roosevelt's "Good, Good," Will Re-Eche Throughout the World to His Credit.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 30.-The long and bloody war between Japan and Russia is ended. The terms of peace were settled by M. Witte and Baron Komura, at the session of the Baron Komura, at the session of the conference yesterday morning and yesterday afternoon preliminary arrangements for an armistice were concluded and the actual work of framing the actual work of framing the arrangement turned ever to Mr. de. Maartens, who for 25 years has acted as the legal adviser of the Rusisan Foreign Office. The treaty is expected to be completed by the end of the week. For the sake of peace, Japan with the magnanimity of a victor at the last moment yielded everything still in issue. Russia, refused to budge from the ultimatum Emperor Nicholas



BARON KOMURA.

had given to President Roosevelt through Ambassador Meyer. No in-demnity under any gulse, but an agree-ment to divide Sakhalin and reimburse Japan for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners were his last words. They had been reiterated in M. Witte's instructions and in the form of a written reply to the Japanese compromise proposal of last Wednesday they were delivered to Baron Komura yesterday morning. Witte Is Stunned.

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M. Witte expected a rupture and was stunned by what happened.

Baron Komura gave way on all disputed points, with the preference that ever has enable the Japanese to guage the mental processes of their adversaries, they had realized in advance that peace could be obtained in no other way. They had warned their other way. other way. They had warned their Government. President Roosevelt had also advised Japan that it was better to meet the Russian position than to take the responsibility of continuing the war to collect tribute. The Japanese Emperor at the session of the see Emperor at the session of the Cabinet and elder statesmen Monday had sanctioned the final concession.

Congratulates Roosevelt.

Congratulates Rooseveit.

Before leaving the conference building felicitations were exchanged with the President at Oyster Bay.

The Russians are overjoyed at the

The Japanese correspondents, though they said little, plainly showed their dissatisfaction with the terms during the afternoon. One of the Japanese, however, gave the thue note when he remarked: "Tell me that the Mikade has approved it and I shall be satis-

spartan heroism of the Japanese nation, and later, when Mr. Sato issued the official explanation of the reasons that move the Japanese plenipotentiaries, and it showed that the Emperor had approved there was a perceptible change in the feeling of the Japanese. Considerable disappendentment, however. Considerable disappointment, however

continued to be manifested.

For the Sake of Humanity.

Baron Komura declined to speak, and

Mr. Takahira would only say when

asked to make a statement:

"For the sake of humanity and civilization, and as we believe, in the interest of both countries and the world we have made peace."

World Will Applaud.

have made peace."

World Will Applaud.

Despite the fact that neither of the Japanese plenipotentiaries would talk for publication, however, the Associated Press can present their line of reasoning in the words of another:

"The Russian may call it a diplomatic victory, but we are confident that upon calm consideration the world will applaud our course. To yield upon the question of our demand for the expenses of the war was the only road to peace. We had attained the objects of the war. We had established our predominant position in Corea, we had obtained the leases to Port Arthur and the adjacent territory, we had obtained the chinese Eastern Rallway and the evacuation of Manchuria. We had even obtained important fishing rights along the Russian littoral. These covered the objects of the war, which we have kept steadily in view for 19 months of bloody fighting. Those objects insured the resumption of the great works of peace we had planned. To have now set ourselves a new object—that of obtaining money from jects insured the resumption of the great works of peace we had planned. To have now set ourselves a new object—that of obtaining money from Russia to defray the expenses of the war—would have involved a continuation of the sacrifice of bloodshed and treasure. At the end—what?

Lessons of History.

"We could not go to Moscow or St. Petersburg. The internal conditions in Russia had to be considered. Our very successes might have created condi-

tions which would make it impossible to secure indemnity. Besides, in the final analysis, there was the recognition of the fact that to obtain indemnity a country must hold the other by the throat. That is the lesson of history. We reacunce such a purpose that our people might return to their peaceful work, and that the commerce and normal life of the world might proceed."

What Witte Did Not Do. The Associated Press correspondent accompanied M. Witte to his rooms in the hotel. M. Witte, who was still



M. WITTE. laboring under excitement, again lost control of himself. He paused a moment. Then he went on:

"The Japanese wanted to take our interned ships and I have not consented.

"The Japanese wanted to limit our naval powers in the Far East, and I have not consented.

"The Japanese wanted war indem-

nity, or reimbursement of the cost of the war, aye, demanded it, and I have not consented.

"The Japanese wanted the Chinese-Eastern Railway, south of Harbin, but I gave them only the railroad in the possession of their troops south of Chautafu.

"The Japanese wanted the Island of Sakhalin, and I refused it, agreeing, however, at the last moment to cede the southern half, and then only be-

the southern half, and then only because I was commanded by my Sovereign to yield and obeyed.

"Not only we do not pay so much as a copeck, but we obtain half of Sakhalin now in their possession.

"At this morning's meeting I presented my written proposition, which was the Russian ultimatum. It was accepted by the Japanese. I was amazed. Until I was in the conference room I did not think what would happen. I could not anticipate such a great and could not anticipate such a great and

"It was a psychological crisis. I had made up my mind not to strike out a letter of the ultimatum I submitted. So far as I was concerns."

out a letter of the ultimatum I submitted. So far as I was concerned it was
ended. But I could not tell how it
would work on the Japanese mind.
"It was a complete victory for us."
"Good, Good," Says President.
Oyster Bay, Aug. 30.—In his library
at Sagamore Hill, President Roosevelt
shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday
afternoon received the announcement
that the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries had reached an agreement. There was the tinkle of the bell



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. telephone on his library desk Mr. Loeb, secretary, answered the call. The President inquired: "What

"It is announced in an official bul-

retary Loeb, "that the plenipotentiar-retary Loeb, "that the plenipotentiar-ies have agreed on all points of differ-ence and will proceed at once to ne-gotiate a treaty of peace."

"That is fine—splendid!" exclaimed the President, But, as a doubt passed through his mind—"Do you think it is authentic."

"It is a perfectly definite statement." 'It is a perfectly definite statement,"

Mr. Loeb responded.
"Good, good," the President exclaim-

Official From Komura. Official From Komura.
Official confirmation of the tidings reached the President at 2.20 in a cipher despatch from Baron Komura, stating. "The plenipotentiaries of Japan have withdrawn their claim for reimbursement of war expenses, and an agreement has been reached as to a partition of the Island of Sakhalin. All main points have been definitely settled. The plenipotentiaries will now proceed with discussion of the de-tails."

tails."

From Witte to Roosevelt.

Late last night President Roosevelt received the following telegram:

"Portsmouth, N.H., Aug. 29.—The President.—We have the honor to inform you that we have reached an agreement with the plenipotentiaries of Japan. To you history will award the glory of having taken the generous initiative in bringing about this conference, whose labors will now probably result in establishing a peace honorable to both sides. (Signed) Witte, Rosen."

Witte, Rosen."
From Rossevelt to Witte.
The President repiled:
"I cannot too strongly express my congratulations to you and to the entire civilized world upon the agreement reached between you and the plenipotentiaries of Japan, and upon the fact that thereby peace has been secured just and honorable to both sides. (Signed) Theodore Rossevell."
A similar response was sent by the President in reply to the despatch received from Baron Komura.

A VILLAGE FIRE SWEPT

Belmont, N.S., in the Direct Path of Forest Flames.

Bucket Brigade Crew Fight Hard and Carry Water a Quarter of a Mile-Seventeen Buildings Consumed-Total Loss Over \$30,000, With An Insurance of Not More Than \$5,000 -The Victims Homeless.

Halifax, Aug. 30.—Belmont, a village sixty miles from Halifax, was nearly swept out of existence yesterday afternoon by forest fires. Six families are left homeless and the town is without a railway station. The flames entirely consumed 17 buildings, all told, including small buildings. The losers are: T. D. Crowe, store and stock, \$5,000; Thos. Lindsay, hotel, barn and out buildings, \$3,000; Baptist Church, \$3,000; Alvine Crowe, house, barn and blacksmith shop, \$2,500; Fred. Wilson, house, barn and out buildings, \$3,000; Adam Darling house, barn, \$1,800; J. W. Gunn, barn, \$500. The personal property of all

house, barn, \$1,800; J. W. Gunn, barn, \$500. The personal property of all these was total loss. Most of the victims are homeless and penniless.

The fire started in the woods from a spark from the train, which grew into a wild forest fire, sweeping through the whole surrounding country in a high wind. By a miracle, the Barnhill's wood working factory and millions of feet of lumber that were at the station were saved.

Truro was notified and Supt, Jarvis of the I. C. R. sent out a train load of men with buckets who fought all the afternoon. The hardest fight was required to save the bridge, and as it was it is badly damaged. The bucket handlers hied up from the river to the flames, a distance of a quarter, of a mile, and kept up a diligent rotation of buckets. The engine of the relief train hauled the cars away from the station and hitched onto the station platform and hauled it away intact to stop the spread of the fire. stop the spread of the fire.

The total loss will exceed \$30,000 and the insurance men say there is not more than \$5,000 insurance.

PARIS GREEN AND KNIFE.

Young Farm Hand Takes Double Means to End Life.

Means to End Life.

Woodstock, Aug. 30.—A young man named Pembleton, whose parents live near Drumbo, is lying at death's door at the home of Thomas Miller of lot 5 on the fourth concession of Blandford, three miles southeast of Innerkip, as the result of an attempt to commit suicide Monday morning.

Pembleton, who is only 18 years of age, has been working for Mr. Miller all summer. Monday morning he arose

all summer. Monday morning he arose about 5 o'clock, but when breakfast was prepared he failed to appear. A search was immediately made, and he was found lying beside the barn with a wide gash in his throat, the wound having been self-inflicted with a large jack knife. Later the doctors found that he had taken a dose of Paris green previous to cutting his throat. He was in bad health.

New Rifles Received.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The first thousand of the new Ross rifles were received last week by the Militia Department. They are now being delivered at the rate of 1,000 per day. No arrangements have yet been made to begin issuing them and calling in the present Lee-Enfield.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Unchanged to Lower Chicago Lower-Live Stock-The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Aug. 29.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to day unchanged to %d lower than yesterday and corn futures %d lower.

At Chicago Sept, wheat closed %c lower than yesterday: Sept, corn %c lower and sept, oats %c lower. LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

 New-York
 Sept. Dec.
 Jay.

 Detroit
 83
 86%
 88½

 Detroit
 83
 83
 86%

 Toledo
 82½
 33½
 86½

 Minneapolis
 81%
 50½
 83½

 St. Louis
 77%
 79
 82

 Duluth
 77%
 75
 75
 TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

 Wheat, white, bush
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 Wheat, ted, bush
 0.80

 Wheat, spring, bush
 0.78

 Wheat, spring, bush
 0.70

 O 70
 0.7

 Barley, bush
 0.36
 0.4

 Oats, bush
 0.36
 9.4

 Beans, bush
 0.90
 1.0

 Rye, bush
 0.75

 Peas, bush
 0.72

 Buckwheat, bush
 0.50
 LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Aug. 29.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures steady; Sept., 68 8\(^4\)d; Dec., 68 5\(^4\)d.

Cors—Spot firm; American mixed spot, 58 1\(^4\)d.

Cors—Spot firm; American mixed spot, 58 8\(^4\)d; Dec., 68 8\(^4\)d; Jan, new, 48 8\(^4\)d.

For k—Prime mess, western, steady, 678 6d. Hams—Short cut quiet, 458. Bacon—Short rib dull, 498 6d; clear bellies quiet, 478; shoulders, square steady, 348.

Lard—Frime western, in therees, quiet, 398; An crican refined in palls, quiet, 468 3d.

Tupperlime—Spirits quiet, 458 6d. Linsed oil—198 3d.

The receipts of wheat for the past three days were 240,000 centals, including 4000 cuttals of American; corn, 72,600 centals. Weather cloudy.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Aug. 29.—Butter—Quiet; re-

New York, Aug. 29.—Butter.—Quiet; re-ce;178, 22,140; street prices extra crea nery, 21c to 21/2c; official price, creamery, com-mon to extra, 17c to 21c. Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 11,-925 hozes. 5 boxes. Eggs-Easy, unchanged; receipts, 16,045.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firm—Chicago Easler for Hogs and Cattle.

London, Aug. 29.—Cattle are quoted at 10½c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator cattle, 9½c per lb. TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were 64 ear loads, as reported by the railways, since last Friday, composed of 668 cattle, 808 hogs, 2531 sheep and lambs and 100 calves, with 2 horses.

Exporters.

There were no offerings of shipping cattle and seemingly none wanted.

Butefaces.

Choice picked lots were sold at \$4 to \$4.25; loads of good at \$3.75 to \$4; medium at \$3.50 to \$8.75; comman interior at \$2.25 to \$2.75.

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WORLD OF SPORT

The Shamrocks lacrosse team of this city will play a game in Blenheim, and the Blenheim junior team will play a return game here on la-bor day.

BASEBALL The Chatham team is arranging for a Detroit team, the Mayflowers, to come here and play a double-header on labor day.

BASEBALL TUESDAY.

At Fuffalo—

Buffalo — 1.00 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 - 5 12 2

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At Montreal — 1.00 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 - 2 11 2

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Batteries—Barber and Rauh; Fertsch and Skea, Umpire—Moran. Attendance—600. At Rochester— R. H. E.
Rochester 20003061.0—4115
Jersey City 032001012—9133
Batterles—Schults, Mettern and Steelman; Lindemans and McAuley. Umpire-Conway and Zimmer, Attendance—310.
At Chicago. R. H. E.

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Chicago 21002003*—894
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Batteries—Patterson and Sullivan; Falkenburg, Robertson and Kittredge, Umpires
—Hurgt and Connolly, Attendance—5212.

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Calixte Bechard, the proprie to correct the report that he had on dered the linemen who were working on the road from his hotel or de-manded any marriage certificate. The men in question, he says, are all quiet well-behaved citizens and were al-ways welcome as guests at his hotel.

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