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Thos, Stone & Son : . .

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JAPS PEACE MOVE FAILS

But It Brings Intervention Within Measurable Distance.

Waited States, Great Britain and France May Mre Long, After the Fall of Port Arthur, Propose Arbitration Settlement -Bussia Not Pavorable to Outside Interference, But Might Consider a Direct

London, Nov. 11.—Japan unofficially has made representations to Russia looking to peace. This action has resulted in failure and such representations even privately are not likely to be repeated by Japan. Although the suggestion of a pacific settlement was made unofficially, it actually had behind it all the weight of an offer by the Japanese Government. It was made direct to Russian and the settlement was made under the set of an offer by the Japanese Government. It was made direct to Russia. No power acted as an intermediary. The proposition was put forward tentatively and unofficially, so that the Japanese Government would be in a position to deny any report that it was suing for peace. The failure of these direct negotiations, however, resulted in bringing intervention within a measurable distance. Foreign Secretary Lanswows's plea for arbitration Wednesday evening at the Guildhall banquet is taken here to be a pointed suggestien to the United States and

suggestion to the United States and France that the time is approaching when the powers must take some ac tion. It can be definitely stated that Lord Lansdowne made his speech with full knowledge that Japan will not resent a proposition looking to beace from the three powers—the United States, France and Great Bri-

Baren Hayashi's View.

In an interview regarding the fore-going, Baron Hayashi, the Japanse Minister, said:

"I should not be surprised to see the three powers named, or two of them, take the action suggested. Exactly upon what basis of a settle-ment peace could be secured it is at present impossible to see, but there is not the slightest doubt that comis not the slightest doubt that com-bined representations, especially if led by President Roosevelt, would have a far-reaching result between two countries, one of which was thoroughly defeated. It is compara-tively easy to make peace in this case, as neither side is thoroughly de-feated yet. The prospects for the success of friendly intervention have vastly increased since the commencesuccess of Friendly intervention have wastly increased since the commencement of the war. The two nations now respect each other to a degree never greamed of before they met in battle. That mutual respect is the most hopeful factor for peace. Japan does not want to go on fighting an does not want to go on fighting forever: Yet, even with all the vic-tories won during this war her statesmen would render themselves liable to be most seriously misunder-stood, especially in Russia, if they openly suggested in the name of humanity some method whereby the humanity some method whereby the war could be stopped. It would be altogether different, however, at this stage of the war, should a friendly offer, prompted by that sense of humanity which Japan cannot voice for fear of being misunderstood, emanates from the United States and Great Britain, but nothing can be done until the fall of Port Arthur."

Fall of Port Arthur. Baron Hayashi intimated that he thought that the fall of the fortress would not long be delayed, and

"In the meantime, I have no doubt that the powers who are now so willing to express their desire for peace will confidentially exchange views in the hope of arriving at some suggestion practical to both belligerents."

Has Not Found Favor.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—In official circles Lord Lansdowne's veiled suggestion, that the Russo-Japanese conflict might be settled by arbitrations. tion finds an unfavorable echo. The sentiment prevails stronger than ever that Russia's prestige must be vin-dicated before the idea of peace can be entertained. The mere fact that the suggestion comes from Great Britain's Foreign Secretary does not tend to its kindly reception here. The firm conviction is expressed that have been privy to such a move. The general opinion is that Lord Lansdowne's suggestion was in the nature of a personal trial balloon.

Did Tekio Inspire Lansdowne? Hopeless as is the idea of bringing the war to a conclusion it seems, however, that there are those in high quarters who consider that there is a bare possibility of bringing the conflict to a close on the basis of arbitration if such a proposition came directly from Japan. Indeed, it is even intimated that Lord Lansdowne's suggestion may have been inspired from Tokio. Russia has announced again and again that no proposition from an uninterested power would even be answered, but that any proposition from Japan direct, no matter through what in-termediary, would be considered. A proposal from Japan to arbitrate the controversy would appeal strongly to Emperor Nicholas. He is extremely proud of being the author of The Hague conference, and, in spite of the difficult position in which Russian are proposed to the difficult position in which Russian proposed to the difficult proposed to the difficult position in which Russian proposed to the difficult propos

sian military prestige would be left by a cessation of hostilities at this juncture, those competent to judge actually entertain the belief that such an offer on the part of the Japanese would not be in vain.

No Intervention For Russia. Washington, Nov. 11.—Emphatically, but with all courtesy. Russia, through her Ambassadors abroad has several times informed the neutral powers that she will brook no mediation at this time with her war with Japan. It can be announced that Russia expects her wishes will be respected by all the powers to which she has communicated her

views.
Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, said last night to a correspondent of the Associated Press: "I can announce that I have very good reason to believe that my Government's emphatic opposition to any mediation at this time will be respected and observed by all neutral

STORSSEL ASKS ARMISTICE.

If Port Arthur Holds Out Till Captured

Tokio, Nov. 11.—It is reported that Gen. Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur, has asked the Japanese for an armistice, the purpose of which is not stated. A confirmation of the rean armistice, the purpose of which is not stated. A confirmation of the report is unobtainable. It is hoped here that Gen. Stoessel will capitulate before the city proper is taken. The Japanese soldiers are angry and inflamed on account of the alleged abuse of their wounded by the Russians. They believe they will be murdered if captured. Under these conditions it will possibly be difficult to avoid a massacre when the troops meet in the final combat.

A report from General Nogi's head-quarters before Port Arthur, dated November 9, says: "The enemy's military warehouse, situated in the northern part of Port Arthur, was bombarded November 6 with heavy siege and naval guns. The bombardment caused a conflagration. On the

ment caused a confiagration. On the afternoon of November 6 the magazine of an old battery on Sungenow Mountain was exploded by our shells."

Herrers At Pert Arthur.

London, Nov. 11.—Special despatches from Port Arthur and Che Foo printed in yesterday morning's newspapers give terrible descriptions of the condition of the besieged. The Daily Mail's correspondent before Port Arthur describes the Russian killed and those taken prisoners as greatly emaciated and asserts that the men subsist entirely on a daily ration of less than two pounds of black bread.

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The Daily Telegraph's Che Foe correspondent declares that the task of burying the bodies of the slain at Port Arthur is now beyond control and that the corpses are simply pitched into the new dock excava-tions near Golden Hill and where there is only a few feet of water. The condition of the helpless women

The condition of the helpless women is heartrending. Several groups of them going to market have been blown to pieces. The street scenes there are said to be sickening. Bennett Burleigh also sends to The Daily Telegraph a harrowing picture of the condition of the wounded in Port Arthur, of whom great numbers are lying unattended within the inner forts. In the name of common humanity he thinks some effort should be made in behalf of these helpless sufferers. He suggests that as soon as possible they should be taken upon neutral vessels flying the taken upon neutral vessels flying Red Cross and transferred to hospitals at Che Foo and Shanghai.

Mukden, Nov. 11.—The Japanese yesterday assumed the offensive on the left bank of the Hun River, and occupied three villages. The Russians, however, attacked, drove them out and again established their original lines of defence. Vice-Admiral Skrydloff arrived here yesterday.

To Bury the Dend. St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—The War Office has no late advices from Port Arthur, and nothing is known here of the report that Gen. Stoessel has asked for an armistice, but if so, it is considered that it must have been to bury the dead, and not in view of a capitulation.

After Half An Hour. Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Nov. 11.

(4 p. m.)—Via Fusan, Nov. 11.—A spirited Russian attack on an ad-vance post Tuesday night was re-pulsed after a half hour of musketry fire. The scouting of positions is pro-

gressing. Laid Villages in Ruins.

London, Nov. 11.—The Daily Tele-graph's correspondent with General Oku cables under date of Nov. 9: "Last night the Russians made several determined attacks upon Lamunting and Sinchingpo, but were repulsed with heavy losses. The artillery laid the villages in ruins."

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.-The following have been appointed assessors of the North Sea Commission: Lieut.-Col. Stenger of the Ministry of Marine, Lieut.-Col. Wolkoff and Dr. Maudelstam, the latter drago-

For North Sea Inquiry.

mañ of the Russian embassy at Con-stantinople, and an authority on in-ternational law. Inquiry Opens Nov. 15. London, Nov. 11.—The Board of Trade inquiry into the North Sea in-cident will open at Hull, Nov. 15. The proceedings will be public.

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THEIR FAREWELL VISIT

Simplicity and Brevity Characterize Toronto Ceremonies.

Vice-Regal Party Arrived in Their Private Car, Victoria, and Was Seceived By Col. Otter and a Military Guard of Honor-Presentation et Prizes At th Armories-A Great Parade of Grenadier -Program For Civic Function.

Toronto, Nov. 11.-The ceremonies attendant upon the arrival of Lord and Lady Minto and party on their farewell visit to Toronto, were char-acterized by simplicity and brevity. The Vice-Regal party, in their private car, Victoria, reached the Union Station at 7.30, and were received by Col. Otter and others, representing the Toronto Club. Drawn up in front of the entrance were a guard in front of the entrance were a guard of honor from the Grenadiers, 150 strong, under command of Capt. Mackay and Lieuts. Beardmore and Ryerson, with the regimental bands. The men wore busbies and greatcoats. A squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, numbering 18, were formed in single file under were formed in single file under Capt. Elmsley. A small crowd of spectators had gathered. As the Vice-Regal party, which included Lady Vice-Regal party, which included Lady Eileen and Lady Ruby Eiliot, appeared, rifles were raised to the "present," and the band struck up a note of welcome. The party took their seats in the waiting carriages, and, with their mounted escort, wheeled rapidly to the Toronto Club, where preparations had been made for their private lunckeon.

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At the Armories.

Following thereupon, Lady Minto and staff were conveyed to the armories, where the Grenadiers, under command of Lieut.-Col. Stimson, paraded, 575 strong. The occasion, that of the presentation of prizes won by the members of the regiment in the season's shooting competitions at Long Branch ranges, was, of course, immensely heightened in imat Long Matter ranges, was, of course, immensely heightened in importance by the presence and participation in the function of the Counters and her party, which included Lieut.-Gov. Clark and Mrs. Clark, Commander Law, Major Maude, Capt. Bell, Arthur Guise, Col. J. I. Bavidson, Rev. A. H. Baldwin and Mrs. Myers.

The regiment being formed in review order, was inspected by the Lieutenant-Governor and staff. Military officers present were: Col. Galloway, Col. Delamere, Col. Mason, Col. Ryersen, Major Manley, with chaplains B. H. Baldwin and Rev. Arter the regimental march past and the performing of other evolutions.

and the performing of other evolu-tions, the regiment was drawn up in review order as before, and the pre-sentation of the prizes was begun. The ceremony over, the officers of the garrison entertained the visitors to light, informal refreshments, the party then leaving for the King Ed-ward. ward.

This afternoon their Excellencies will be guests at luncheon, and there will be a presentation to Lord Minto at the Toronto Hunt. Lord Minto was president of the Hunt for sev-eral years. Incidentally, a number of the friends of Lady Minto, including members of the Teronto Hunt, will take the opportunity of making a parting gift to Her Excellency.

A Civic Address

This evening Lord Minto will be entertained at dinner by the Canadian Bankers' Association, leaving at p.m. to receive with Lady Minto or p.m. to receive with Lady Manto at the City Hall from 9.30 to 10.30 o'clock. The function will take place on the main staircases, op-posite the Queen street entrance to the hall, and this staircase will be closed at the top. The Vice-Regal party alone will enter by that door, the James street entrance being set apart for citizens desiring to be pre-sented. This door will be opened at

9 o'clock.
The Council will assemble at 8.80 p.m. in the room of the corporation counsel. The first event will be the presentation of the civic address by the Mayor and Council.

The orchestra from the band of the Queen's Own Rifles will render an appropriate program.

That's Why British Love Their King. Pretoria, Nov. 11.—The Dutch newspaper, Lodewoolk, announced that King Edward, through the local authorities, has expressed the desire that royal salutes be fired on the ar-rival of the late President Kruger's body at Cape Town and Pretoria, and that minute guns be fired dur-ing the procession to the grave.

Peterboro, Nov. 11.—Rebert Shak-leton was found dead in J. S. Knap-man's lumber camp in Manyers Township. He was engaged in peel-ing poles, and was found dead be-side one of them. His home was in Yelverton. Ont.

Yelverton, Ont. For a Camping Ground. Ottawa, Nov. 11.—It has practically been settled that the training central camp for the Canadian militia will be at Petewawa, on the line of the Canadian Pacific.

Repudiated Wife of Crispi Dead. Rome, Nov. 11.—Rosalie Montmasson is dead. She was the repudiated wife of the late Premier Crispi, with whom he spent his most stirring days.

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