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President Is Still Earnestly Striving for Peace.

SETTLEMENT IN CZAR'S HANDS

The Suggestion Is for Russia to Buy Sakhalin, Thus Furnishing Indemnity Under Another Name.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 22. — It is now possible to reveal substantially the suggestion of President Roosevelt for breaking the existing deadlock in the peace negotiations and rescuing the conference from failure.

His solution would ingeniously permit the satisfaction of the Japanese demands for reimbursement for the cost of the war and at the same time enable Russia to face the world with the declaration that she had not ceded a war territory or paid a kopeck of war tribute to the victor.

The solution is the one which heretofore has been described as the natural and logical compromise.

Tersely stated, it consists in an agreement by Russia to repurchase possession of either all or half of the Sakhalin Island, now in the military occupation of Japan, for an amount of which, if the two countries cannot agree, shall be decided by some method of arbitration hereafter determined.

The purchase money, together with the sum Japan would obtain from the cession of the Chinese Eastern Railway and the maintenance of the Russian prisoners in Japan, it is estimated, would about equal the amount claimed by Japan as her bill for the cost of the war.

Practically, therefore, the solution offered by the President involves a cession by Japan under article 5 (the cession of Sakhalin), and a recession by Russia under article 9 (indemnity).

It seems to be practically certain, though this cannot be affirmed positively, that the President has been able to give Mr. Witte substantial assurance that Japan would be willing to accept such a compromise.

This apparently is supported by the authoritative Japanese statement to the effect, in reply to a question as to whether or not Japan had decided to make substantial concessions, that "it all depends upon Russia."

It was the President's message to Mr. Witte, which caused the sensation of the day.

Early in the morning had come the official announcement that the meeting of the conference called for today had been postponed until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock.

The public reason assigned was that the protocols for submission at the sitting had not been completed; but, a few hours later, the true reason leaked out.

J. L. McGraw, one of the stenographers attached to the executive offices at Oyster Bay, had arrived with a communication from the President for the Russian plenipotentiaries.

Mr. Witte and Baron De Rosen had left the hotel, ostensibly for a ride in an automobile to Oak Beach, but, instead, had gone to the navy yard to receive the messenger from Assistant Secretary of State Pierce.

The most elaborate precautions had been taken to insure secrecy, but it leaked out through a tip from New York.

From 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mr. Witte and Baron De Rosen remained at the conference building with Mr. Pierce. All present decline to make any statement as to what transpired at the navy yard.

Mr. Witte would only admit that he had gone to the building "to send a message," and Baron De Rosen absolutely refused to make a statement.

A suggestion is made that during the stay at the navy yard, the Russian plenipotentiaries were in direct communication with the President by telegraph, but there is nothing to substantiate this, and, under the circumstances, it appears unlikely.

It has been ascertained here that, in addition to the President's communication to Mr. Witte through Baron De Rosen last night, and by messenger today, messages were sent to Emperor Nicholas have been delivered by Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg.

The general disposition is to regard today's swift and kaleidoscopic movements as materially brightening the chances of the success of the President's heroic endeavor to save the peace conference from failure.

But it was realized that, as before, all depended upon the attitude of Emperor Nicholas and his advisers.

Mr. Witte, it is positively stated, personally favors the solution offered by the President, but he is powerless unless his imperial master says the word.

With the most intense anxiety that word is awaited.

It will spell peace or war.

A long cable message from St. Petersburg, which is believed to be the Russian reply, arrived at 10 o'clock tonight, and Mr. Witte's secretaries, Mr. Nabokoff and Mr. Plancon, immediately began deciphering it.

Considerable excitement was created in the annex where the Russian headquarters are located.

Sheet by sheet the translation was taken to Mr. Witte's room.

The rumor is, that the message contains a refusal—a non possumus, a refusal to accept the position that she has given ample proof of her desire for peace in the articles already yielded with dignity and honor.

No confirmation of this rumor can be obtained, and it must be accepted with all reserve.

The lights in the rooms of Mr. Witte and Baron De Rosen were burning long after midnight.

St. Petersburg Expects Rupture.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22, 2:30 a.m. — The effect of President Roosevelt's personal influence towards reconciling the differences between the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries is being watched with the closest attention here. Though all save the highest representatives of the foreign office are in ignorance of the exact status of the negotiations, it is felt generally that the negotiations are on the verge of a rupture.

The public practically has reconciled itself to the apparent necessity

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of continuing the war, and there is only one opinion about the desirability of peace, if obtainable without humiliation.

The action, therefore, of President Roosevelt is far from unwelcome.

A growing conviction is noticeable in official circles that, if the conference failed, it would be because of inability to agree on the question of indemnity, which is regarded as practically the only point on which there is no hope of agreement, unless the Japanese reduce their demands very materially.

FORGED CHECK FOR \$1,860.

Got the Money, Too, But Spent Only \$14 When Caught.

Cayuga, Ont., Aug. 22. — One of the coolest and most daring attempts at crime was perpetrated here on Monday afternoon.

Frank Thompson, a boy 18 years of age, who was born in Cayuga, but whose home is now in Dundas, was on a visit to friends in Cayuga. His grandfather had a bank account in the Bank of Commerce here, and Thompson went to the bank with a check for \$1,860, having forged the signature of his grandfather, R. S. Thompson. They refused to mark the check without the bankbook. He went back to his grandfather's, and by some means obtained the check marked and cashed for \$1,860. This was at 3 o'clock. He stayed in town till 7:18.

"The mistake was not discovered till between 7 and 8 o'clock, when the bank officials' suspicion was aroused, showed it to several of the boys in Cayuga. Little was thought about it as everybody knew him. When the check was made, word was telegraphed for his arrest. He left the train at Simcoe, walked two miles into the country, paid a farmer \$5 to drive him to Waterford station, a distance of about five miles. He then fell into the hands of the law, and \$1,860 were found on his person. He was brought back, and is now lodged in jail here.

ENGINEERS IN CONVENTION

Good Progress of Association Shown at Chatham Meeting.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 22. — The sixteenth annual convention of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers opened in the city council chamber here yesterday.

The attendance was exceptionally large, and embraced delegates from Vancouver to John, N. B. President J. F. Southworth, of Hamilton, was in the chair, and the program of the day consisted of an introductory address by the president, the most important feature being the introduction of a resolution by which the society's name be changed to the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers as formerly.

The president and the secretary, W. Inglis, of Toronto, delivered their annual reports, showing the progress and making splendid progress, and instancing the development accomplished.

The afternoon's programme concluded with an auto ride around the city, and this evening's banquet was held at Hotel Chatham.

The real business of the convention starts today.

Abandon Auto Racing.

Chicago, Aug. 22. — The Chicago Automobile Club yesterday decided to abandon its track meet scheduled for this fall. The action was taken because of the protests against automobile racing on a circular track on account of the recent accidents to Oldfield, Earl Kiser and Webb Jay on eastern tracks.

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