

Of course, the larger nations, like Great Britain and France, have given Japan a good deal of sympathy. It is the smaller nations who are forcing the issue now; their security so much depends on the sanctity of treaties and pacts that for their own sake they cannot view without alarm the violation of these treaties. What the future has in store, none can guess. Russia is probably pursuing in the Far East the most sensible policy at the present time.

With all kind wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.