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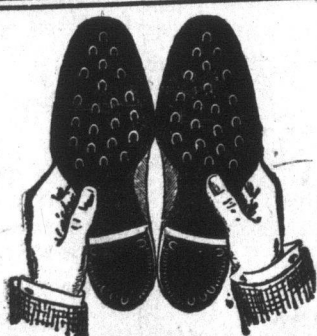
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PEACE HOPES BRIGHTER

Komura Said to Have Accepted Roosevelt's Compromise.

Russia May Retain Portion of Sakhalin by Re-Purchase From Japan in Lieu of Indemnity — Czar's Final Answer Received by Cable-Conference Did Not Hold Meeting Tuesday—Will Meet To-day.

Portsmouth, N.H., Aug. 23.—(2 a.m.) It is stated that Baron Komura at the session at 9.30 o'clock this morning has agreed to offer the President's compromise proposition.

A long cable message from St. Petersburg, which is believed to be the Russian reply, arrived at 10 o'clock last night, and M. Witte's secretary, M. Nabukoff and M. Platonov, immediately began deciphering it.

No confirmation of the rumor that Russia's reply is a negative can be obtained, and it must be accepted with all reserve. The lights in the rooms of M. Witte and Baron Komura were burning late after midnight.

President Roosevelt's Plan.

The suggestion of President Roosevelt for breaking the existing deadlock in the peace negotiations and resuming the conference from failure, terminating in an agreement by Russia to repurchase possession of either all or half of the Island of Sakhalin, now in the military occupation of Japan, for a sum the amount of which, if the two countries cannot agree, shall be decided by some method of arbitration, hereafter to be determined.

The purchase money, together with the sum the Japanese would obtain from the cession of the Chinese Eastern Railroad and the maintenance of the Russian prisoners in Japan, would, it is estimated, 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 recession by Japan under article 1 (the cession of Sakhalin), and recession by Russia, upon article 9 (indemnity).

It seems practically certain, though this cannot be affirmed positively, that the President yesterday was able to give M. Witte substantial assurances that Japan would be willing to accept such a compromise.

This is apparently supported by the authoritative Japanese statement to-day in reply to a question as to whether Japan had decided to make substantial concessions: "It all depends upon Russia."

The official announcement that the meeting of the conference, which was to have been held yesterday, had been postponed until to-day at 9.30 o'clock.

The public reason given was that the protocols for the submission at the sitting had not been completed.

Within Measurable Distance.

London, Aug. 23.—The Morning Post, which throughout the war has strongly identified itself with the Japanese side, in a despatch from its correspondent at Portsmouth, published this morning, declares that "the peace of Portsmouth is within measurable distance."

The correspondent asserts that both sides will make substantial concessions for the sake of peace.

The Portsmouth correspondent of The Times states that there is real hope for peace, and that the Japanese are ready to arrange a settlement in a way that will save Russian dignity and honor.

Apparently, says the correspondent, the basis of this settlement is the retention by Russia of a portion of the Island of Sakhalin in consideration of a payment of money in lieu of indemnity.

New Names For Prisoners.

Tokio, Aug. 23.—The Imperial Navy Department has re-christened the captured Russian warships as follows: The Forevlet has been named the Sagami; the Poltava, the Tango; the Bayan, the Aso; the Pallada, the Tsugara; and the Variaz, the Coza.

STORM TOSSED FOR 3 WEEKS.

Thrilling Tale of the Sea — Caught Sharks For Food.

New York, Aug. 23.—The Athos, 17 days late, with eight passengers, a cargo of rotten bananas and bones of half eaten sharks on board to indicate the perils of her voyage, arrived off Scotland lightship Monday night.

On July 30, the Donald Steamship Co.'s steamer Athos left Port Antonio, Jamaica, for New York, a six days' voyage, with provisions in plenty for this short period. Three hours out of port an eccentric rod on the engine broke, and from that hour until last Sunday, proceeding sometimes only an hour a day under her own steam, the Athos drifted at the mercy of storms, in constant danger of famine, once without drinking water, and receiving supplies from time to time off passing vessels, until on August 20 the disabled steamer Aitha for a tow. The steamer brought the Athos to New York.

The catching of sharks is recorded in the log. Chinamen on board attempted to eat the sharks whose meat went into them ill, and the fish were thrown into the sea. During the next two days boats were lowered from the Athos in search of food fish.

At Scotland lightship Monday night the tow line broke, as a last chapter in her long series of accidents, and the Athos could not repair the broken line in the dark, but anchored for the night.

TO OPEN FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS

Norwegian Government Proposals En-Christiania, Norway, Aug. 23.—The Storting yesterday adopted by a vote of 104 to 11 the proposals of the Government for the formal opening of negotiations with Sweden for the dissolution of the union.

The Government proposed to communicate the result of the recent referendum to the Swedish Government and to ask it to accept the abrogation of the act of union and to co-operate in negotiations for a pacific settlement of the questions connected with the dissolution, including those raised by the Swedish Riksdag.

The Government was also granted power to appoint delegates to conduct the negotiations.

DENOUNCE DOUMA PLAN

Mass Meeting in Moscow Calls For Greater Freedom.

Project Was Discussed in Violent Terms—Resolution Was Passed After Prince Galitzin Made a Speech—Accepted As a First Step, But Asserts That National Government Is Possible Only With Civil Rights.

Moscow, Aug. 23.—At a public meeting in the Town Hall yesterday, the Emperor's manifesto on the Douma project was discussed. One speaker denounced the manifesto and the project in violent terms; another urged armed rebellion. Later the municipal officials entered the hall, and the Mayor, Prince Galitzin, made a speech, after which a resolution was adopted, which declared that the meeting attached great value to the constitution of the Douma as the first step towards participation of the public in the work of legislation, but that it fully realized that a national Government was possible only on the condition that the Russian people be given immediately all civil rights, freedom of the press, freedom of speech and meeting and inviolability of person, and urged that to restore the complete calm of the country.

New Russian Loan Slow.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—It is announced from Moscow that subscriptions there to the new internal loan are unsatisfactory. The subscriptions are thus far amount to only \$100,000. An Imperial ukase was issued August 17 authorizing the issuance of a new internal loan of \$100,000,000 at 5 per cent.

Conspiracy Among Troops.

Moscow, Aug. 23.—It is reported here on good authority that a revolution among the troops encamped in the outskirts of Moscow and that 26 arrests, including those of some officers, were made before the conspirators had a chance to become active.

RIFLEMEN OF ONTARIO.

Second Day's Shooting Was a Good One—The Prizes Won.

Long Branch Rifle Ranges, Aug. 23.—Under splendid weather conditions and the almost perfect arrangements of the Ontario Rifle Association, the second day of the annual matches of the 27th Fusiliers, won the Bankers' match with the best score of 96 out of a possible 105. There were three other scores of 96.

Major Hayes Won.

The match committee met yesterday morning and decided to award the special individual prize of \$25 in the Canada Club Jubilee Challenge Cup match to Major Hayes of the team of the 27th Fusiliers and there was some irregularity in the entry of the London team which has been straightened up.

Trophy For Cadets.

Harbord Collegiate Institute team won the cadets' challenge trophy match; \$25 goes with the trophy. Dundas Collegiate Institute was second, \$20; Guelph Collegiate Institute, 3rd, \$15; St. Albans' Cadets, 4th, \$10.

Canada Company Team Prize.

The team prizes were awarded yesterday as follows: 25—13th Regt. 215 28—12th Regt. 202 15—Queens' Own Rifles 193 The 77th Regiment was close behind the Q. O. R., with a score of 198.

Macdonald Match.

The Macdonald match, named after the late Judge A. Macdonald of Guelph, ex-president of the association, open to members, 500 yards, prone, seven rounds, no sighting shot. This was a rapid-firing contest. When called on by the register keeper, the competitor took up his position and loaded. Upon the appearance of his target, he commenced firing, and the value of the hits was signaled from the marking trench after the target was lowered. Q. M. S. Dymond, who won the Canadian Club first prize with a possible Monday, repeated his performance yesterday under rapid-firing conditions, and scored a possible in this match. There were 75 prizes, with total cash value of \$304.

The Extra Series.

There is some splendid shooting in the extra series matches and they are full of interest. They will not be completed till Wednesday night.

The Bankers' Match.

The Bankers' match, open to members. Ranges 500, 600 and 800 yards, 7 rounds at each range, \$410 divided into 110 prizes.

First prize, \$20—Pte. F. W. Allen, 7th Regiment, score 96.

Second prize, \$15—Pte. F. H. Morris, 46th, 96.

Third prize, \$12—Col.-Sergt. E. A. Meldrum, 28th, 96.

Fourth prize, \$10—O. R. Sergt. J. Phillips, R. G. 96.

Fifteen prizes of \$5 each, thirty-five prizes of \$4 each, thirty-one prizes of \$3 each, fifteen tyros, winning \$1 each.

Cabinet Meeting.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The return of the Premier and most of his colleagues of the Cabinet resulted in a revival of political interest here yesterday. A meeting of the Cabinet was held. The chief business transacted was the formal appointment of A. E. Forster as Governor of Saskatchewan and G. H. Bulyea as Governor of Alberta. Another meeting of the Cabinet will be held to-day.

Financing the Tunnel.

New York, Aug. 23.—The Michigan Central and Canada Southern Railways have almost completed arrangements for financing the tunnel between Detroit and Windsor. The project of a tunnel across the Niagara River at Buffalo is being talked again.

Declared Bankrupt.

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 23.—The Caracas Gas and Electric Light Co. yesterday was declared bankrupt.

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the breast and dramatic gesture, there are only a few of us left and we must be recognized.—Applause.

Ald. Westman responded to the same toast, very felicitously, deeming it a privilege to be chosen. As illustrating Chatham's rapid progress he told the story of an Irishman, assistant engineer on a railroad running through the western mountains. He was paid by the mile and in going down the mountain side one day the engine ran away. The engineer called upon his assistant to jump, but Pat utterly refused to do so. "I never made money so fast in all my life," he yelled.

"There is a bar at the mouth of the river," said he, "Voice—'Bring it up.' "Yes," he continued, "and a good many schooners go over it, too. I should like to see it dredged, and a breakwater built there to prevent the shifting sands again filling it up."

At this juncture H. C. Philip rendered a clarionet solo.

With the toast to the Mayor and Council were coupled the names of Mayor Cowan and Ald. Marshall. His worship was greeted with "He's a dandy." "I have, during my term of office, often heard a far different tune, gentlemen, consequently this is music to my ears," said he. "I extend a most cordial welcome to our visitors," he continued, "and present you with the freedom of the city."

The pointed out how Chatham is whizzing by the milestones on the highway of progress, and was enthusiastic, predicting for her a meteoric future.

"We have a sublime confidence in ourselves," he concluded.

Ald. Marshall, in replying to the same toast, stated that his position was like that of the young man who prepared a speech very carefully in private, saying to himself that only the Lord and himself knew what he was going to say. After he had rendered his oration only the Lord knew what he had said. Nevertheless, Mr. Marshall made a thoughtful speech, sympathizing with the Association in its efforts to obtain a compulsory license law. "If you should return here in a few years I am confident you will find a city with 20,000 inhabitants," he concluded.

R. W. Angus, in the interval sang

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and biscuit are made with Royal Baking Powder than in the old-fashioned way, with cream of tartar and soda, or saleratus and sour milk.

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MEYNELL'S

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"Farewell to the King's Highway" in splendid voice, the assemblage calling for an encore, which was obligingly granted.

The toast to the Executive Head and Delegates was followed by A. M. Wickens and Bro. Mosley. The former is the founder of the Association. He thanked the local branch and the citizens for the warm welcome extended the society. Their organization, he pointed out, was unique—a body of men banded together to better themselves and, therefore, to give their employers better service, their motto being "To Earn More, Learn More." As indicating the necessity for a compulsory license law he revealed the fact that in 21 months there have been 25 boiler explosions, each attributable to ignorance and each having a fatality connected with it.

Bro. Mosley, speaking on the subject called attention to the fact that Chatham had a representative in each house who could assist their legislation materially. The one for the local house had not pledged himself seriously, but when he considered the fact that even in large department stores hundreds of people walked over the boilers daily he would recognize the necessity for legislation requiring the engineers to be competent.

At this juncture Wilfred Smith rendered "a drinking song." Mr. Smith's magnificent voice never showed to better advantage. His thunderous encores he sang in a melodious melody.

"Sister Associations," brought forth one of the most fluent speeches of the evening from F. B. Utley, representative of the Goldie, McCulloch firm, of Galt. Mr. Utley drew the clever "krazyon pictures" illustrating the advantages of being a member of this educational association—the first of a door-looking engineer who was not a member of the craft, and the second of a rubicund one who was.

"The object of the Association is to make intelligent, smiling engineers, he said."

F. J. Southporer excused himself with a few words.

"Manufacturing interests," were represented by N. H. Stevens and W. R. London. The former showed himself to be a warm friend of the Association, and called attention to the utter dependence of the factory upon engineers, who should be qualified to fill the trust. "If Archie McCol doesn't support your bill," he said, "I shan't support him."

A quiet, masterful way, predicted greater strides in invention in the near future and pointed out the necessity for such an organization as this.

Messrs. Wilson, Angus, J. Smith and W. Smith did some very fine quartet singing, the appreciation of the audience being attested by its applause.

The Ladies found a faithful champion in Ex-Ald. W. Piggett. After this Mine Host Eberts was fittingly thanked for the sumptuous table had provided and was voted a "joll good fellow."

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