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ROSEN SEES ROOSEVELT

U. S. President Urges Russia to Accept Japan's Terms.

Baron Rosen Cheered by His Interview With Head of American Republic—But No Real Hope of Settlement Cheers After Second Report to Principal, M. Witte—Tokio Believes Rupture Inevitable.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 21.—The chances of peace have undoubtedly been improved by President Roosevelt's action in stepping into the breach in a last heroic endeavor to induce the warring countries to compromise their "irreconcilable differences," but the result is still in suspense. The ultimate decision of the issue has defied it not de jure, passed from the plenipotentiaries to their principals, from Portsmouth to St. Petersburg, and, perhaps, in a lesser extent to Tokio.

There is reason to believe that President Roosevelt was able at his interview Saturday with Baron de Rosen to



BARON ROSEN.

practically communicate to M. Witte, Japan's irreducible minimum—what she would yield, but the point beyond which she would not go. Whether an actual basis of compromise was proposed by the President cannot be stated definitely. The only thing that can be affirmed positively is that if Russia refuses to act upon the suggestion or proposition of President Roosevelt the peace conference will end in failure.

It is understood that the President urged Baron Rosen to accede to certain of the Japanese demands which the Russians have thus far refused to grant.

It is believed that he told the Ambassador very frankly that he thought the Russians would make a very grave mistake if they refused to pay the indemnity now asked by Japan, for the pound of flesh that would be exacted in the settlement of these negotiations would weigh a great deal more than sixteen ounces.

Cheered Him Up. The conference, which was originally intended to last only half an hour, and which continued until almost 6 o'clock, was evidently quite agreeable to Baron Rosen, in spite of the plain talk which the President gave him.

In his visit at Sagamore Hill, Baron Rosen's mood underwent a complete change. When he arrived at the J. West residence at 4:15 o'clock, before meeting the President, he was in a very ill humor, and answered only in gruff monosyllables those questions put to him by the newspaper correspondents; but when he departed after his consultation with the executive he was in jovial spirits.

In Conference With Witte. However, in the Russian camp little encouragement is given. Baron Rosen reached here after an all-night ride from Oyster Bay shortly before noon yesterday and immediately went into conference with M. Witte. They remained closeted together for almost three hours, during which the whole situation was reviewed. Baron de Rosen communicated to his chief the President's message, and it was transmitted to the Emperor, together with M. Witte's recommendation. No clue to the nature of his recommendation has transpired, but it can be stated that M. Witte, no matter how he personally may view the proposition, is distinctly pessimistic as to the character of the response which will come from St. Petersburg.

The Japanese as usual are reticent and quiet, and it is impossible to obtain from them the least indication of their view of the change in the situation produced by the President's action.

Suggests Arbitration. The Associated Press is able to announce that the feature of the proposition of President Roosevelt, communicated through Baron Rosen to M. Witte and transmitted by the latter to Emperor Nicholas, was based on the principle of arbitration.

Believes Rupture Inevitable. Tokio, Aug. 21.—The Cabinet met at 11 o'clock yesterday at Premier Katsura's residence. It is understood that Premier Katsura presented an extended resume of the proceedings at Portsmouth and explained the deadlock on the questions. It is generally believed that a rupture of the conference is inevitable. When the Cabinet adjourned at 1 o'clock Premier Katsura drove to the palace and made a report to Emperor Mutsuhito. Later the Premier received Sir Claude MacDonald, to whom he granted an extended interview, presumably with relation to the crisis in the peace conference at Portsmouth.

Following the call of the British Minister, the Premier conferred with Minister of War Terauchi, Minister of Marine Yamamoto, and the Chinese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Foreign Office yesterday announced that it was intended to adhere to the policy of secrecy until some conclusion had been reached.

St. Petersburg Dogged.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—Russia's official attitude regarding the peace conference was made to Japan on Tuesday is unchanged. The impression prevails here, therefore, that only a great concession on the part of Japan on the question of indemnity and the cessation of Sakhalin will make peace possible. The questions pertaining to the limitation

of Russia's naval power and the surrender of her interned warships are considered here to be quite susceptible of satisfactory arrangement and not liable to cause serious trouble. The final communication of the supreme deciding authority, Emperor Nicholas, conveying His Majesty's instructions as to the course which M. Witte shall pursue, beginning on Tuesday will be transmitted to Portsmouth through the Foreign Office probably to-night (Monday) or Tuesday morning. The signals are bad for a favorable decision.

Czar Never in Better Spirits.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—The Emperor reviewed the Preobrajensky regiment Saturday in the park at Peterhof. Afterward the officers took luncheon at the palace. The Emperor drank a toast in honor of the regiment, the oldest in the Russian army. He made no allusion to current events. The members of the court say the Czar was never in better health of spirits than he is now.

JAPANESE IN COREA.

Russians Abandon Their Advanced Works and Are Driven Back.

London, Aug. 21.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that despite the heavy rains the Japanese have advanced in Northern Korea. The Russians abandoned their advanced works and were driven back.

After crossing the River Tumen, the Russians destroyed the bridges and there is now no sign of Russians south of the Tumen.

The Japanese army in Korea already has effected a certain communication with Field Marshal Oyama.

Russian Transport Seized.

Tokio, Aug. 21.—The commander of the squadron sent to Kamchatka reports that he seized the Russian transport Australia in Petropavlovsk harbor on Aug. 13.

HILL STARTS A RATE WAR.

Announces Cheap Rates on Grain Competing With Canadian Roads.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21.—James J. Hill is on the warpath. He dug up the hatchet yesterday morning and indulged in a war dance all day, the culmination of which was the announcement of a rate on grain from Montana to Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, the American branch of the Canadian Pacific.

"Rates are of no consequence," says Mr. Hill. "Business we must have and we have made a tariff within the reach of all, and of which we are profitable to the producers. It may be that competing lines (the Canadian roads) may reduce their rates, but we are prepared to meet them."

This is a fight of long standing between J. J. Hill of the Great Northern and Tom Lowery of the Soo.

U. S. Ultimatum to China.

Peking, Aug. 21.—It is learned here upon good authority that the American Government has notified China that all negotiations for a new convention to discuss the duties of the Exclusion Act will be discontinued until the anti-American boycott is stopped, and has also given notice that China will be held responsible for any loss sustained by reason of the boycott.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.—The boycott against American goods is evidently weakening and the intended mission of Former Minister Conger is considered to be entirely superfluous.

Woman Jumps into Lake.

Dunkirk, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Thomas J. Meyers, 36 years old, of King's Road, committed suicide Saturday morning by drowning. About 10 o'clock she appeared on the Central avenue dock and handing a small handbag to a boy named Wick, said: "I am going to jump in the lake." She sprang over the edge of the plank into the deep water. A small bottle nearly full of carbolic acid was found in the hand bag.

Stamping Out the Fever.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 21.—The yellow fever report for 8 p.m. yesterday: New cases 45, total case to date 1,355, deaths 4, total deaths 196, new foci 115, total foci 306, remaining under treatment 381. For several days the number of new cases has shown a decline, while the number of deaths have been remarkably low.

Suspected of Murder.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Constable Wilson and Constable L'Etoile arrested three tramps at Angers, Que., near Thurso, on Saturday night and held them in the depot in a half-drunken condition. They had got on a freight train at Angers and broken into a bonded car. When near the city they began throwing the bottle out, intending to gather them up afterwards. A brakeman discovered them, and they were arrested.

Famous Painter Is Dead.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Announcement was received here yesterday of the death at Larochelle of Adolph William Bouguereau, the painter. Bouguereau had been suffering from heart disease the past two years. Despite his 59 years and weakness caused by his illness, M. Bouguereau retained consciousness until the end.

No Race Suicide Here.

Honolulu, Aug. 21.—A despatch by wireless telegraph from Hilo says that Kamehameha, the Hawaiian wife of Kalina, a Chinese, gave birth to one child on last Thursday, two on Sunday, one on Monday, two on Tuesday morning and one Tuesday night. All are dead.

Fire at Prince Albert.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—At Prince Albert about 1 a.m. fire broke out in Joseph Kidd's flour mill, causing a loss of \$25,000, with insurance of \$15,000.

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MINTO AFTER CURZON

Former Canadian Governor Becomes Viceroy of India.

Bitter Feeling Exhibited Between Lord Curzon and Gen. Lord Kitchener; and Viceroy Could Not Reconcile His Retention of Office With His Idea of the Policy Which Should Prevail in India.

London, Aug. 21.—The resignation of Lord Curzon of Kedleston as Viceroy of India and the appointment of the Earl of Minto as his successor, was announced at the India Office last night.

The Cause of the Resignation. Lord Curzon's dissatisfaction came to a head with the refusal of the Cabinet to appoint Major-Gen. Sir Edmund Barrow, on Lord Curzon's recommendation, military supply member of the council. Replying on August 2 to the refusal of Mr. Brodick, Secretary of State for India to make this appointment, Lord Curzon requests that the Government reconsider its decision "in order to enable me to accept the responsibility which I infer His Majesty's Government still desires me to assume."

His concluding sentence reads: "I reflect with sorrow how little justification there has been for the claim you make of having rendered me your constant support."

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AS ONE FALLING ASLEEP.

Death Summons Senator Work After 101 Years of Life.

Fredericton, Aug. 21.—Senator Work died yesterday morning at 8:40 o'clock, aged 101 years six months and one day. He was conscious to almost the last hour of his life, and

The Late Senator Work.

passed away without pain. His illness lasted only a week, and his pastor, Rev. William MacDonald, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, was with him for some days before death. He leaves one daughter, Miss Helena Work, at home.

Senator Work had no bodily ailment, and was entirely free from suffering all through his illness. His demeanor was bright and cheerful, and his mind apparently as active as ever. During last week he wrote several letters to friends by dictation, and chatted freely on current topics with members of his household. About 5 o'clock yesterday morning he took a serious turn, and his pastor and family physician were soon at the bedside in response to a message, and they remained with him until the end. A quarter of an hour before his death he tried to answer a question addressed to him by Dr. Crockett, but his words were inaudible. At 8:40 o'clock he passed away as peacefully as one falling asleep.

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The lazier a fellow is, the harder he tries to work other people.

It is the things that we want the least that we cry the least for.

LORD CURZON OF KEDLESTON.

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To this Mr. Balfour himself replied that he had "with the most profound

regret submitted Lord Curzon's resignation to the King."

Claims Non-Support. Supplementary despatches after the receipt of the resignation show, firstly, that Lord Curzon and Lord Kitchener were unable to agree over the details of the reorganization and, secondly, that Lord Curzon, at the time he left England, expressed his entire disagreement with the scheme.

"But," says he, "I loyally commenced the undertaking and only resigned when I realized that conflicts were certain to arise between the commander-in-chief and the rest of the Government of India."

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