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JAPAN MAKES GIFT OF PEACE

TREATY WILL BE READY IN A WEEK

and the "open door."

HAS CONCEDED ALL TO RUSSIA

WONDERFULLY FRIENDLY TERMS.

Articles 10 and 11 (interned warships, and the limitation of Russia's sea power in the far east, are withdrawn. Japan agrees that only that portion of the Chinese-Eastern Railroad south of Chauta-

Both sides, once the deadlock was broken, wanted a "just and lasting" peace, and in that spirit it was decided to practically

half of the island, and Japan assuming an obligation not to fortify

the Laperouse Strait between Sakhalin and Hokkaido, which would

for neutral commercial privileges by which each country will secure for the other the benefit of the "most favored nation" clause,

ment of a character almost to raise the suspicion that the two countries have concluded the basis of a future alliance.

Russian Plenipotentiary Declares That Japanese Magnanimity

Was Totally Unexpected-Gives Russia Half of Sakhalin and "Not a Kopeck" to Pay. Portsmouth, Aug. 29.-The Associated Press correspondent ac-

companied M. Witte to his rooms in the hotel. He had been quite over

few minutes, to "pull himself together," he began to speak slowly and deliberately—almost as if he were talking to himself:
"It seems incredible," he said. "I do not believe any other man

in my place would have dared to hope for the possibility of peace on litions to which we have just agreed: From all sides, from

Fresident Roosevelt down to my own friends in Russia, I received up

went on:
"The Japanese wanted to take our interned ships and I

something should be paid to Japan."

far east, and I have not consented.

my sovereign to yield and obeyed.

would work on the Japanese mind.

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Murder of Pedlar.

deroute on the charge of murdering

"It was a complete victory for us."

to the last moment, even this morning, urgent representations that

At this point M. Witte, who was still laboring under excitement, again almost lost control of himself. He paused a moment. Then he

"The Japanese wanted to limit our naval powers in the

'The Japanese wanted war indemnity, or reimburse-

The Japanese wanted the Chinese-Eastern Railway, south of Harbin, but I gave them only the railroad in the possession of their troops south of Chautafu.

"The Japanese wanted the Island of Sakhalin, and I re-

ment of the cost of the war, aye, demanded it, and I have

fused it, agreeing, however, at the last moment to cede the southern half, and then only because I was commanded by

"Not only we do not pay so much as a kopeck, but we obtain half of Sakhalin now in their possession.

"At this morning's meeting I presented my written pi position, which was the Russian ultimatum. It was accepted by the Japanese. I was amazed. Until I was in the conference room I did not think what would happen. I could not

anticipate such a great and happy issue.
"It was a psychological crisis. I had made up my mind not to strike out a letter of the ultimatum I submitted. So far as I was concerned it was ended. But I could not tell how it

e by the great ovation he had received and the intense strain he had been under. He threw himself into his arm-chair, and, after a

utralize Sakhalin, each country binding itself not to fortify its

The plenipotentiaries have decided to add a broad provision

The new treaty, therefore, will be a wonderfully friendly docu-

CONCESSION CAME AS A SURPRISE

fu, the position occupied by Oyama, shall be ceded to Japan.

Russia's commercial route to the Pacific.

When Baron Komura yielded the rest was mere child's play.

Result of Yesterday's Meeting of Conference a Remarkable Exhibition of Magnanimity which Came as a Complete Surprise to the Russians.

WILL NEUTRALIZE SAKHALIN RECIPROCAL "OPEN DOOR"

Portsmouth, N. H. Aug. 29 .- The long and bloody war between Japan and Russia is ended. The terms of peace were settled by Mr. Witte and Baron Komura, at the session of the conference this morning and this afternoon preliminary arrangements for an armistice were concluded and the actual work of framing the "Treaty of Portsmouth,55 was by mutual agreement turned over to Mr. de Martens, who for 25 years has acted as the legal "COMPLETE VICTORY," SAYS WITTE adviser of the Russian foreign office.

adviser of the Russian foreign office. The treaty is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

For the sake of peace, Japan with the magnanimity of a victor at the last moment yielded everything still in issue Russia refused to budge from the ultimatum Emperor Nicholas had given to President Roosevelt thru Ambassador Meyer. No indemnity under any guise, but an agreement to divide Sakhalin and reimburse Japan for the maintenance of the Russion prisoners were his last words. They had been reiterated in Mr. Witte's instructions and in the form of a written reply to the Japanese compromise proposal of last Wednesday they were dalivered to Baron Komura this morning.

Mr. Witte went to the conference de-claring he was powerless to change the dot of an "?" or the cross of a "t" in his instructions. Emperor Nicholas' word had been given not only to him but to President Roosevelt. When Baron Kamuro, therefore, first offered the new basis of compromise outlined in the Associated Press dis-patches last night. Mr. Witte again returned a non possumus. returned a non possumus.

A Surprise.

It was what Mr. Witte termed in hin interview with the Associated Press hin interview with the Associated Press
the "psychological moment."
Mr. Witte expected a rupture and
was stunned by what happened.
Baron Komura gave way on all disputed points. With the prescience that
ever has enabled the Japanese to gauge
the mental processes of their adversaries, they had realized in advance that peace could be obtained in no other way. They had warned their government. President Roosevelt nad government. President Rossian better also advised Japan that it was better the Russian position than to to meet the Russian position than to take the responsibility of continuing the war to collect tribute. The Japanese Emperor at the session of the cabinet and elder statesmen yesterday had sanctioned the final concession.

Congratulates Roosevelt.

Before leaving the conference build-ing felicitations were exchanged with the president at Oyster Bay. Mr. Witte said:

"History will ascribe to you the glory for peace of Portsmouth," adding the expression of Russia's hearty appreciation of the president's "generous Initiative." Mr. Roosevelt replied with words of thanks and congratulation.

The Russians are overjoyed at the results. "We have had our Liaoyangs

and Mukdens on land," they say, "and our Tsushimas on sea, but the Japanese have had their Portsmouth."

Altho Mr. Witte is not a diplomatist.
they declare that he has outmanoeuvr-

ed the Japanese, yielding one by one to the conditions until he forced them into a corner on the main issue of in-demnity and left them no escape excepsurrender or to convert the war into a war to collect tribute. The Russians declared that diplomatically the Japanese made their colossal blunder when

Jap Pressmen Disappointed. The Japanese correspondents, the the Syrian pediar in Aldfield Township, they said little, plainly showed their dissatisfaction with the terms during the process will seen break down and they said little, plainly showed their dissatisfaction with the terms during the afternoon. They stood aloof silent in the midst of the general jubilation, for, as the afternoon advanced, the air was filled with the scenes of rejoicing. Bells were ringing in Portsmouth and Newcastle, and the fleet in the harbor was adding to the din with sirens and bells. One of the Japanese, however, gave the true note when he remarked: "Tell me that the mikado has approved it and I shall be satisfied."

In that sentence was compressed the Spartan heroism of the Japanese nation, and later, when Mr. Sato issued the official explanation of the reasons

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A GREAT BUSINESS.

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When J. W. T. Fairweather & Co. bought out the old reliable fur firm doing business at 101 Yonge-street, as businesses; go to-day it was a small affair, but the goodwill and the good fair, but the goodwill and the good hor.

name was a great asset—the good, hon- have caused death, est quality standard was the highest. and it was up to Fairweather's to hold it there and build on it. That they have done and it is attested to to-day by the magnificent growth that the business has made, for around the high quality idea they have developed a business which takes its place alongside of "the best in the world" in serving the people to fine furs for men and -fine hats for men-lovely milli nery for women—fine clothing ready-to-wear for men—fine furnishings for men—and the very best and finest and handsomest of suits, costumes, waists, skirts, coats and cloaks and raincloaks

Perhaps there could be no more interesting time to visit the store than how, when we are taking the step from summer to autumn, and when every department in the house is "dressed to-kill" in the new fashions for the

new season.

To particularize, it is the fur showfooms "Fairweather's" lay the emphasight seeing with one eye open for pleasure and the other for business may

make a pleasant combination of it in a tour of the big fur department. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that "Fairweathers" have received the highest award of merit at the Toronto In-dustrial Fair every year for the last quarter century or more. This year the exhibit is the finest they have yet made, and while only a little index of what their showrooms contain it may be the incentive intended that you visit the store at 84 and 86 Yonge street.

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made.

No response had been received from the orient, but from Peterhof had come, in Emperor Nicholas' own words, Russia's ultimatum—"Not a kopeck of indemnity, not a verst of territory." With the final terms of the Japanese government, as soon as they should be received from Japan's emperor, he had determined to seek the aid of Emperor William of Germany in support of his proposition that the warring powers submit their points of difference to arbitration. To this proposition Japan had acceded. With the powerful influence of the German emperor at

This was to be President Roosevelt's supreme effort to insure a "just and lasting peace" The president's thought of this final appeal was interrupted by the tinkle of the bell of the telephone on his library desk.

Mr. Loeb, secretary, who was engaged with him at the moment, answered

message was given to him.
The message was repeated.
Mr. Loob manifested so much excite-

letin from Portsmouth," replied Secretary Loeb, "that the plenipotentiaries have agreed on all points of difference and will proceed at once to negotiate

"It is a perfectly definite statement,"

Komura Confirms. Official confirmation of the tidings eached the president at 2.20 in a reached the president at 2.20 m a cipher despatch from Baron Komura, stating: "The plenipotentiaries of Japan have withdrawn their claim for reimbursement of war expenses, and an agreement has been reached as to a partition of the Island of Sakhalin. All main points have been definitely setfor the return of prisoners. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) ceived the following telegram:
"Portsmouth, N.H., Aug. 29.—The
President,—We have the honor to inform you that we have reached an London, Aug. 29.-A Pekin despatch

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Detective McCaskill, who arrested James Lasome, 80 King St. E.

couple of miles by another automobile, to be used in case of accidents, is to leave Lady iKrkpatrick's house at 9 wiched its attention between royalty

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"GOOD," SAID ROOSEVELT NEWS WAS TELEPHONED HIM

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'All Main Points Definitely Settled" Was Later Official Confirmation From Komura.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 29.-In his library at Sagamore Hill, President Rooseveit shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon received the announcement that the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries had reached an agreement. The announcement had not been expected. The president at no time during the negotiations pending had abandoned hope of a successful issue of the Portsmouth conference, but he had realized the enormous difficulties which confronted the envoys in their deliberations. The president's appeal to St. Petersburg and to Tokio had been

fluence of the German emperor at Peterhof enlisted it was hoped that the ground of objection might be cut from beneath the feet of Emperor Nicholas.

Too Good to Be True.

"What?" he eagerly inquired, as the

nent and incredulity that the president "It is announced in an official bul-

conferees will next frame a protocol declaring an armistice, and providing Late to-night President Roosevelt re-

"I cannot too strongly express my congratulations to you and to the entire civilized world upon the agreement reached between you and the plenipotentiaries of Japan, and upon the fact that thereby a peace has been secured just and honorable to both sides. (Signed) Theodore Roosevelt."

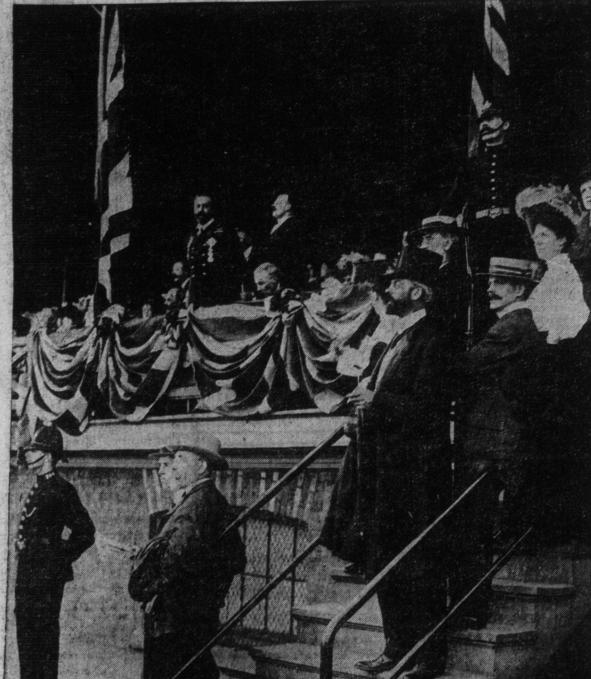
tenberg at the opening ceremonies doubtless had much to do with the immense attendance, and the morning announcement that peace was assured between Japan and Russia established a good feeling amongst everybody for the day. The magnitude of the exhibition impresses itself more and more

TO BERLIN BY AUTO TREAT FOR HE PRINCE The attraction in the grand stand in

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A PROUD DAY FOR THE EAGLE.





the president. But, as a doubt passed thru his mind—"Do you think it is au-

Mr. Loeb responded. "Good, good," the president exclaimed. He did not conceal his profound gratification. Biggest Ever of Opening Crowds Sees Prince Set Wheels Going Sees Prince Set Wheels Going Sees Prince Set Wheels Going To-day at the fair. Seen his name on their directorate as the Gooderham representative. Early this year his health failed him and he was taken to the country with the hope that the change of air would benefit him. He, for a time, rallied, but has been gradually growing worse. Late last night it was stated that he had shown some improvement.

main points have been definitely settled. The plenipotentiaries will now proceed with discussion of the details." It is regarded here as likely that the conference will now. Times That of Previous Records - Everything in

Working Order.

hand.

attended a farewell banquet given by Prince Ching to members of the Chinese commission about to tour the world. The question was discussed of traveling via Canada and avoiding the United States on account of the Chinese exclusion laws, but the idea was abandoned on account of the rigors of the Canadian climate. A large retinue will accompany the commissioners.

I form you that we have reached an agreement with the plenipotentiaries of Japan. To you history will award the glory of havin gtaken the generous initiative in bringing about this conference, whose labors will now probably result in establishing a peace honodole to both sides. (Signed) Witte, Rosevelt Canadian climate. A large retinue will accompany the commissioners. tenberg at the opening ceremonies exhibits calls forth praise on every

> Prince Louis of Battenberg will be taken to Berlin to-day on John J. Main's automobile. The party, which will be followed at a distance of a couple of miles by another automobile, and the centre of the stand. There and the specialty performance. His serene highness was apparently much Dragoons, and repeatedly he led the applause. The redcoats seemed to please him more than his own bluejackets. The pretty features of the musical ride and the perfection of its execution also delighted the crowd. The "jackies" gun drill was the feature of the after neon performance, for it was something the Canadians didn't know much about before. The way the sailors ran along with their guns and fired and then dismembered them, taking everything portable away, leaving the barrels of the gun only, totally disabled, and the short time in which it was accomplished made a distinct hit and was heartly cheered. The club drill of the gymnastic squad of sailors was another splendid feature, and when the sailors contribution to the program was completed and the band played the National

Outside of the interest attaching to the gracious presence of the prince there is no doubt about it the greatest attraction on the grounds was the band of the Irish Guards. It didn't cost anyof the Irish Guards. It didn't cost anyof the thing and was worth a lot more than any of the things that did. The band any of the things that did the dead man was the any of the things that did the did the did the did. The band

To-day is School Children's Day. The program: 9 a.m.—Gates open.
9 a.m.—Process Building in full operation. Cat Show opens
11 a.m.—Band of the Irish Guards. Mimico Industrial School Band.
Cadet Battalion Band.

Cadet Battalion Band.

p.m.—Directors' luncheon. Leading school officials entertained.

p.m.—Program in front of the grand stand.

2.20 p.m.—Race for pacers for road wagon.

2.30 p.m.—Drill and exercise by the sailors and marines.

2.40 p.m.—Pony in single harness, over 11 hands up to 12 hands.

3.00 p.m.—Race for pacers to road wagon (second heat).

3.20 p.m.—Pair of ponies in harness over 12 hands up to 13.1 hands.

3.40 p.m.—Race for pacers to road wagon (third heat).

4.00 p.m .- Band of the Irish Guards (on grounds). Judging children's

4.20 p.m.—The best boy rider under 1 4years of age on pony under 14 hands.

4.40 p.m.—Pony 14.1 hands and under. Amateur only to ride.

4.50 p.m.—Musical ride by Royal Dragoons.

5.30 p.m.—Concert by massed bands.

6 to 8 p.m.—Concert by the Band of the Naval Squadron (on

grounds).
700 p.m.—Variety performance in front of the grand stand.
8.30 p.m.—The Fall of Port Arthur.

(Signed) Theodore Roosevelt." A similar response was sent by the president in reply to the despatch reevery year, and the excellence of the FINGER MARKS ON THROAT FOUND DEAD IN BACKYARD

Found Sitting Upright in Rear of Gladstone Hotel—Sum of Money Missing - Indications of Foul Play.

contribution to the program was completed and the band played the National Anthem and the prince arose they were to do some extra work. His partner to do some extra work. His partner to do some extra work. theered to the echo.

The gathering in the grand stand and his way home he stopped at the hotel, The gathering in the grand stand and on the lawn was a most representative one, including members of the judiciary, members of parliament, members of civic bodies, and a vast concourse of prominent citizens.

At the conclusion of the performance the prince arose and for a few minutes bowed to those who bared their heads as they passed him. Then he engaged in conversation with the premier and the ladles and left the box with Lady Kirkpatrick and Capt. Kerr for his carriage.

His serene highness attended the performance again in the evening, when the program was of much larger scope. It is estimated that over 30,000 people were in the stands during the two performances. The special features, including the Fall of Port Arthur, which was a brilliant spectacle, and the fireworks, of which there were more than ever, provided a splendid entertainment. Several thousand people remained outside in the grounds in the evening the exhibits.

Irish Guards Delighted.

Outside of the interest attaching to the gracious presence of the prince of the prince of the gracious presence of the prince the dead man was the early morning visitor or not.

The gathering in the grand stand and ont arriving, he started for home. On his way home he stopped at the hotel, where he met his friends. They had several drinks. Shortly after he was taken ill and was carried out. Bert Thuley and James Cooney, when they several drinks. Shortly after he was taken ill and was carried out. Bert Thuley and James Cooney, when they several drinks. Shortly after he was taken ill and was carried out. Bert Thuley and James Cooney, when they several drinks. Shortly after he was taken ill and was carried out. Bert Thuley and James Cooney, when they several drinks. Shortly after he was taken ill and was carried out. Bert Thuley and James Cooney, when they several drinks. Shortly after he was taken ill and was carried out. Bert Thuley and James Cooney, when they several drinks. Shortly after he was taken ill and was carried out. Bert Thuley and James Cooney, when t

KOMURA FOR OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Baron pleased with what he saw, particularly pleased with what he saw, particularly the musical ride of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and repeatedly he led the appliance. The redcoats seemed to please him more than his own bluejackets, yard of the Gladstone Hotel, Parkdale, tended the invitation, which has seen Komura, Japan's envoy at Portsmouth,

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say-avenue, on the 29th inst., Benjamin

E. Pugsley, aged 41 years. bervale Cemetery. READ-On Tuesday, Aug. 29th, at her late

BUCKET GREW FIGHT HARD

Belmont, N. S., in Path of Forest Flames-Water Carried a Quarter of a Mile.

Halifax, Aug. 29 .- (Special) -- Belmont, village sixty miles from Halifax, was nearly swept out of existence this afternoon by forest fires. Six families are left homeless and the town is without a railway station. The flames entirely consumed 17 buildings, all told, including small out buildings. The losers are: T. D. Crowe, store and stock, \$5,-000; Thos. Lindsay, hotel, barn and out buildings, \$3000; Baptist Church, \$3000; Alvine Crowe, house, barn and \$3000; Alvine Crowe, house, barn and blacksmith shop, \$2,500; Fred Wilson, house, barn and out buildings, \$2500; C. B. Lindsay, House barn and out buildings, \$3000; Adam Darling, house, barn, \$1,800; J. W. Gunn, barn, \$500. The personal property of all these was total loss. Most of the victims are homeless and penniless.

The fire started in the woods from a

The fire started in the woods from a spark from the train, which grew into a wild forest fire, sweeping thru the whole surrounding country in a high wind. By a miracle, the Barnhill's wood working factory and millions of feet of lumber that were at the station were saved.

Truro was notified and Supt. Jarvis of the I. C. R. sent out a train lead of men with buckets who fought all the afternoon. The hardest fight was required to save the bridge, and as it was it is badly damaged. The bucket handlers lined up from the river to the flames, a distance of a quarter of a mile, and kept up a diligent rotation of buckets. The engine of the relief train hauled the cars away from the station hauled the cars away from the station and hitched unto the station platform and hauled it away intact to stop the spread of the fire.

The total loss will exceed \$30,000 and the insurance men say there is not more

THOMAS G. BLACKSTOCK ILL.

Took Sudden Change for Worse-Sick for Some Time.

Arthur-avenue, who has been seriously, ill for several months, took a decided turn for the worse last night, and for several hours hovered between life and death. Until the crisis was passed it was feared that Mr. Elackstock would

was feared that Mr. Elackstock would not recover from the shock. So grave were the fears entertained that the immediate relatives of the sick man were summoned to his bedside.

Mr. Blackstock is a son-in-law of the late George Gooderham, and was closely identified with him in his various business enterprises. Many of the financial institutions of this country have seen his name on their directorate as the Gooderham representative. Early

DOES PUBLIC OWNERSHIP PAY.

Kingston's Profits From Gas and

Kingston, Aug. 29.-(Special.)-The financial report for the past elevenmonths, during which Kingston has months, during which Kingston has owned its gas and electric plant, was made public this afternoon.

The revenue for gas was \$31,546, and for electricity \$31,240. After allowing for operating expenses, interest, taxes and insurance, the net profit for the eleven months is \$11,192.

This is in spite of a reduction during the year of electricity from 14 to 12 cents, and gas from \$2 to \$1.50 a thousand.

During the year \$3400 was spent in repairs, which was met out of reve-

nue. The citizens will be well satisfied with the showing.

Something Nice to Sec. Never before have so many visitors come into Toronto for the opening days of the fair. There have been very many of the fair. There have been very many appreciative callers at the showrooms of W. & D. Dineen, Yonge and Temperance-streets, where the unexcelled exhibit of furs, is of most decided interest and attracts enthusiastic attention. There is also something satisfying to see in the display of millinery which shows everything that is neat in the new fall styles. Dineens' extensive showrooms and their goods are unequaled in America, and a visit to them is decidedly one of the attractions offered Toronto at the present time.

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Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Fresh to strong southwesterly shifting to northwesterly winds; a

few local showers or thunderstorms during the day, but for the most part fair, becoming a little cooler during the night. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta-Fine; not much change in temperature.

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to St Patrick's Church, Toronto Gore, Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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Funeral Thursday, at 2 p.m., to Humbervale Cemeters.

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