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THE JAP AND RUSS PEACE COMMISSIONERS

ALL FOUR PROMINENT STATESMEN OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES, AND SOME ARE WELL KNOWN IN THE UNITED STATES.



NICHOLAS MURAVIEFF.
 As Russian minister of Justice, M. Muravieff has worked hard to ameliorate the condition of the Russian peasantry. He was born in 1850, and is descended from one of the oldest families in Russia. His first important office was that of president of the criminal section of the senate, which is the highest court in Russia. Eleven years ago, upon the death of Manassien, he was appointed minister of justice and started the judicial reforms for which he afterwards became famous. His first diplomatic mission of consequence was as arbitrator at The Hague conference of the cases between Venezuela and several European powers. As the representative of his government at The Hague, he made a most pronounced impression upon the diplomats of other countries by reason of his great oratorical ability, his liberal views and his profound knowledge of law. In February, last, he was appointed ambassador to Rome, which post he now holds.



BARON ROSEN.
 Baron Rosen is associate commissioner. He is the present ambassador to Washington. Baron Rosen comes from a very old Russian family of Swedish origin. His ancestors fought under Gustavus Adolphus, 200 years ago, and settled in Lithuania, where the family estates are located. The Rosens have distinguished themselves as soldiers, diplomats and writers. A brother of Baron Rosen is one of the most eminent scientists of Russia. Baron Rosen is a state councillor, chamberlain of the imperial, a knight of the orders of St. Vladimir, St. Ann and St. Stanislaus, and is an accomplished scholar, musician and linguist, speaking English, German, French, Italian and Japanese. He was charge d'affaires at Tokyo, consul general at New York and late charge d'affaires at Washington, during President Cleveland's first administration. From 1893 until the beginning of the war with Japan, he was minister to Tokyo. He is a member of the Metropolitan club at Washington.



JUTORA KOMURA.
 The senior representative designated by Japan to bring about an honorable settlement of the war, is Baron Jutora Komura, Japan's present foreign minister. He was elevated in Japan's foreign ministry. At the close of the war with China he became Japanese minister at Peking. In 1902 he became foreign minister of Japan and displayed great wisdom and ability in gaining peace for Japan in which to prepare for the conflict between his country and Russia, which for two years appeared inevitable. Mr. Komura is about 55 years old, and was one of the first Japanese to be sent to the United States to be educated. He was graduated from Harvard and holds a degree from that university.



KOGORA TAKAHIRA.
 Mr. Takahira, the associate of Baron Komura, is 52 years old, and was educated at the Imperial college at Tokyo. He speaks English, French and Russian fluently. Upon graduating, he entered the foreign service of his country, and in 1879 was appointed attaché at the legation in Washington. He was advanced to be secretary of the legation and served some months as charge d'affaires. In 1882 he became secretary to the legation in Italy, and subsequently, he became charge d'affaires at Seoul, Korea, and consul general at Shanghai. In 1890 he was made chief of the political bureau of the foreign ministry at Tokyo, and a year later was sent as consul general to New York. After that he became minister resident at The Hague, minister to Italy and to Argentina. During the China-Japanese war he rendered valuable service to his country, for which he was made assistant minister of foreign affairs, which office he held until he was sent as minister to this country.

WOMAN MAKES THIS MAN DANCE

INTENDED TO PLAY JOKE ON HER BUT SHE WAS ONTO HIM AND TURNED TABLES PROMPTLY.

To be held up by a man is even now an uncommon occurrence in peaceful Arizona, but to be held up by a woman and to be made to dance a jig under most embarrassing circumstances is an extraordinary occurrence and worthy of more than passing notice, says the Prescott Herald. Two young and dark haired sons of Arizona who found great delight in playing pranks upon a lady of Roosevelt brought matters to a crisis recently by inducing several other young women to go to the heroine in question and tell her a letter was awaiting her in the postoffice. The lady sent for, immediately left her household duties and started for the postoffice. Upon arriving there she saw one of the young men dive under a table, and suspecting that some trick had been played on her, took a wait step to the right, picked up a 44-caliber Colt, belonging to Postmaster Thompson, and twirling it around her second finger to insure its proper balance, called out to the remaining son to dance. Realizing that the 44 was loaded, and furthermore, that the lady was in deadly earnest, he began to dance. Dancing having been strictly in his line, he did his best to please, and only escaped a terrible fate by leaping through a window. Rumor has it that no further tricks will be played on the lady and that the son of Roosevelt has received a standing offer from a Chicago dance hall to invent and teach new steps. Probably in the future the postmaster will be more careful with his 44 Colt, and at least keep it beyond a lady's reach. No one can see how the one under the table escaped. Perhaps through a knot hole, for he is small, but he himself cannot tell.

Captain Anderson, the old warrior who fought Indians in the southwest prior to the civil war and who has an army record of which he is proud, is now a patient at the Ladies' Home, says the Optic. He is a great sufferer from asthma and seeks relief for the malady in these parts, of which he has heard so much between column rules and book covers.

Joseph Wise, a cattleman, was recently fined \$500 for undervaluing 600 head of cattle he shipped over the line from Mexico. He valued the cattle at \$14 a head. He contested payment of fine, and government agent sent out from the east sustained his valuation of the stock.

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Thomas W. Voetter, clerk at the United States Indian Trading school, Santa Fe, left for Fort Wayne, Indiana to spend his vacation. Mr. Voetter has been conscientious and efficient in the discharge of his duties and has earned his vacation.

Forced to Starve.
 E. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Brooker's Anker Salve. It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At all druggists; only 25c."

Burt G. Phillips, who has been painting Indians and Pueblo scenery in the territory, has disposed of several oil paintings to Santa Fe people. The board of directors of the New Mexico hospital for the insane at Las Vegas at their recent meeting authorized Holt & Hot to proceed with the selection of a location for a reservoir, the plan being to establish a complete water system for the institution, the water to be furnished by the new well.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,198,504.92	Capital and Profits.....\$ 259,404.42
Bonds, Stocks, Real Estate..... 55,428.12	Circulation..... 200,000.00
Banking House and Furniture..... 38,500.00	Deposits..... 2,401,760.74
United States Bonds.....\$ 323,000.00	Dividend No. 33..... 20,000.00
Cash and Exchange..... 1,265,732.12 1,588,732.12	Total.....\$2,881,165.16
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