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SITUATION GRAVE.

It is asserted in official circles in Tokio that the Japanese reply to Russia rejects the fundamental points at issue, which are understood to include mutual guarantees for the preservation of Chinese and Korean sovereignty while securing their individual interests. The situation is graver than since the beginning of the negotiations, but is still susceptible to a pacific solution if Russia will quickly reconsider her reply. The fact that former Minister Komura called on Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, in Tokio Monday, instead of Baron De Rosen calling on Komura is explained by the fact that the Baron is suffering from an ear affection. But the explanation has obvious diplomatic significance and is interpreted that Japan is determined not to afford Russia possible ground for claiming Japanese impetuosity as an excuse. Komura's communication is not believed officially to necessarily be tantamount to an ultimatum, as rumored.

War preparations continue apace. The transports and the warships can sail at five minutes' notice. The Japanese government proposes immediately to undertake the completion of the Seoul-Fusan Railroad under the direct supervision of Japan. Popular sentiment and the press are eagerly urging the government to set a limit to the "Russian tactics of aggression and insolent negligence."

The officials of the Japanese legation in Paris insist that they do not believe there is any immediate danger of war between Russia and Japan, and express the opinion that the dispute will be settled amicably. They add, however, that Japan will not abandon any of her rights in Manchuria and say that if a conflict occurs they believe the Japanese will obtain the first victory on the sea. Confirmation was obtained from official sources in Paris yesterday of the reports that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Foreign Minister Delcasse have within the last few days made strong representations at Tokio with the view to averting a crisis between Russia and Japan. There is reason to believe that these representations, coming at the critical moment, when Japan's reply was being handed to the Russian minister, Baron De Rosen, exercised a powerful restraining influence. This is especially true of Lord Lansdowne, owing to Great Britain being the ally of Japan. The terms of the Japanese answer are not yet known, but owing to the action taken by Great Britain and France the officials in Paris are confident that her answer permits of a continuance of the diplomatic negotiations towards securing common grants for an agreement.

A dispatch from Peking says the Chinese officials are awaking to the peril confronting China in the event of a Russo-Japanese war, and they are greatly distressed. Wu Ting-fang has been urging the United States legation on his own responsibility to seek a special audience of the Dowager Empress and impress on her China's perilous position and the need of a strong army and ministers acquainted with foreign affairs. China will attempt to remain neutral, though doubtless she will be subjected to a strong Japanese pressure to participate in a conflict for the preservation of her integrity. The official recognize that the remnant of China's sovereignty in Manchuria is lost if Russia succeeds and see the difficulty of China avoiding becoming entangled in a war on her own territory.

WILL ARBITRATE.

The livymen's association of Chicago at a meeting yesterday afternoon decided that, unless a peaceable settlement of the drivers' strike was reached by today, they would open for business with non-union employes, and would appeal to the courts for an injunction to prevent the strikers from interfering in any manner with the driving of carriages or hearses. Word of the injunction proposal reached the strikers just as a vote had been completed as to submission of the issues in the controversy to arbitration, and the action of the employers was bitterly criticised by the men. No announcement of the result of the vote of the strikers was made, but the general impression was that arbitration had been accepted.

At the same time that the men were voting on the question of conciliation the members of the livymen's association decided to submit the whole question to arbitration, provided that the strikers took the initiative in the matter and that the demand for a peaceable settlement should come from the men. While arbitration was being considered news was received of the first "union label funeral" since the strike began. The funeral was arranged by Undertaker G. M. Marks, the body of the decedent being removed in a "dead" wagon bearing a placard proclaiming the vehicle to be owned by an undertaker paying the union scale. It was also the first funeral in which a procession of carriages was supplied to carry the mourners. There were six carriages labeled like the improvised hearse. The funeral of John J. Kelly was held under cover of darkness last night on account of the possibility of violence. The services had been announced before the recall of pickets. After simple home services an undertaker's wagon conveyed the remains to a railroad depot, from which the corpse was shipped to St. Paul, Minn. The body of Mrs. Catherine Masterson, the mother of Rev. John Masterson, was borne through the street on a hand-truck while undertakers and livymen and their drivers argued as to whether they ought to submit the contest to arbitration. The coffin was carried to the Church of the Holy Family on the truck, while six pal-



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