

RUSSIA GIVES HER ULTIMATUM WILL CONSENT TO DIVISION OF SAKHALIN AND PAY COST OF PRISONERS

Conference Adjourns, at Request of Komura, to Monday, When Japanese Will Probably Make Decisive Answer

timated, in withholding his card and forcing the Japanese to play again he undoubtedly gained a point in the game. But no adequate account of the proceedings at today's meeting is forthcoming. The plenipotentiaries by agreement excluded the secretaries. There were no minutes. There are no records. This in itself is extremely significant.

When men who are fighting a desperate battle look themselves in a room alone it is the best evidence that they are terribly in earnest. It is a hopeful sign. All that is formally announced is that the minutes of the last session were approved and upon Baron Komura's motion the conference adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock, but whether or not the counter proposition of Russia was submitted at this afternoon's session it seems to be "up to Japan" to formally renounce her demand for the "frais de guerre," and try to obtain a partial recompense in another way—for instance, by a bona fide sale of the northern half of Sakhalin.

But the gulf to be spanned is still wide between the two adversaries. Russia now is willing to divide Sakhalin. Japan on Wednesday claimed the entire island by right of occupation, offering only to sell back the northern half at the price of the "cost of the war." And it should be borne in mind that the elimination of articles 10 and 11 (surrender of Russia's interned warships and limitation of Russia's naval power) was conditioned upon her acceptance of this proposition. Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira want time to consult their government before agreeing to yield further.

The most competent Japanese authority said tonight: "The question of peace still hangs in the balance." For the first time there appears to be some dissension in the Japanese camp as to the advisability of making another conciliatory step. Many of the attaches are strongly of the opinion that they should not recede another inch. The most prominent of them said tonight to the Associated Press:

"We only offered one-half of Sakhalin upon condition that we should receive for it the price we fixed. The island is ours by right of conquest. If Russia imagines we will give up half of it for nothing she is much mistaken. Our answer should be, 'Come and take it.'" The main hope of peace rests, as before upon the fact that both sides are at heart seriously endeavoring to end the war. All the principles involved in the war have been settled in favor of the victor and that, with each day's prolongation of the negotiations, the pressure on both sides will increase not to allow a mere question of money to stand between them.

The medium of communication between Baron Kaneko, who is acting for Japan in the pour parlars with the president, and the Japanese plenipotentiaries has been discovered. It is Mr. Uchida, the Japanese consul general at New York. After Baron Kaneko's visit to Oyster Bay yesterday a long account of the interview was transmitted by telegraph in cipher to Baron Komura by Mr. Uchida.

MEYER'S AUDIENCE BRIEF French Officials Consider Russia as Financially Embarrassed

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Premier Rouvier had a long talk at the foreign office today with M. Jusserand, ambassador to the United States. Its nature has not yet been disclosed. It is probable that it related to American affairs and to the general status of the negotiations at Portsmouth. However, the government is not giving any outward signs of activity in connection with the peace conference owing to the sensitiveness of French relations with Russia.

Information from officials at St. Petersburg shows that Ambassador Meyer's audience with the emperor lasted only ten minutes, and was not productive of notable results. The brevity of the meeting is looked upon as an unfavorable sign.

Nevertheless, government circles believe that Russia's inability to raise more money for war purposes will prove a decisive factor in compelling the conclusion of peace. Since the French bankers recently refused a new loan on account of the uncertainties of the war their attitude has become more uncompromising against a prolongation of the struggle.

mouth, Russian four declining sharply and bonds of 1904 losing a franc. The market closed weak owing to the depression in Russian securities.

KAISER WANTS PEACE

Von Buelow Telegraphs That He Supports Roosevelt's Efforts By Associated Press. BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The chancellor, Prince Von Buelow, telegraphed to the Associated Press from Norderny today a statement in response to an inquiry as to Germany's attitude toward the efforts being made to bring about peace between Russia and Japan. The telegram reads as follows: "Since the beginning of President Roosevelt's action, the German emperor, as well as his government, have never ceased to support the cause of peace wherever an opportunity offered itself. Germany is interested, as well as America, in putting an end to the risks and uncertainties inseparable from every great war. The emperor and German people cordially wish that President Roosevelt's efforts may be successful. VON BUELOW."

JAPAN IN NEED OF MONEY

Russian Press Considers Her Unable to Continue War By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, today received a number of cablegrams from Washington, as the result of which he called on Foreign Minister Lamsdorff this afternoon. The foreign office announced at 2 p. m. that the situation was still unchanged and that there had been no developments over night affecting Russia's position. The Russ says: "It is self-evident that Japan is greatly in need of money, and will not be able to continue the war without it. Russia has no reason to pay an indemnity directly or indirectly, and will not do so. It may be that President Roosevelt will be able to find an outlet from the impasse. Americans can work miracles in matters of finance."

The Novoe Vremya says: "Cannot the fortunes of war come our way? We have learned something in the last eighteen months and have strengthened our army and improved its equipment. If we pay an indemnity Japan will use our money in preparing to deliver a new blow. If the war is a burden to Japan let her stop it. It would pay her to do so would insure a long peace for both Japan and all her benevolent creditors."

APPEALS TO ROCKEFELLER

"Richest Citizen in World" Invited to Settle War Bill By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 26.—Owing to the reports from Portsmouth indicating that the question of peace between Russia and Japan hinges solely on Russia paying an indemnity to Japan, the Matin cabled tonight a remarkable appeal to John D. Rockefeller at Cleveland. The appeal in part follows: "The question of money threatens to loosen afresh, and with redoubled violence, the scourge of war. President Roosevelt is making noble and heroic efforts to end a struggle between the nations whose populations amount to one-seventh of the entire population of the globe. His initiative honors America in the opinion of the civilized nations."

"The question arises as to whether America would not share the glory of Mr. Roosevelt and complete his work by overcoming the sole obstacle now hindering peace. He would thus demonstrate the might of money in powerful and generous hands. "The Matin, constituting itself spokesman for this sentiment, addresses the richest citizen in the world."

Bre'r Rabbit—He Lay Low

By Associated Press. CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 26.—Mr. Rockefeller declined to make any statement tonight concerning the cablegram from the Paris Matin, which was received early in the evening at Forest Hill, his summer residence.

CANADIAN JUDGE INSISTS ON RIGHT TO WEAR WIG

British Columbia Legislators Say He is Breaking Statute and Liable to Indictment By Associated Press. VICTORIA, Aug. 26.—A strange conflict has occurred in connection with the trial of the American fishing schooner North, ordered to be confiscated by Justice Martin in the admiralty court for fishing within British Columbia waters.

At its last session the legislature prohibited the wearing of wigs in any British Columbia court. During the trial of the case Judge Martin and counsel wore wigs, the judge contending that the enactment did not apply to the admiralty court, which has federal jurisdiction.

Legislators, however, contend that the enactment affects any court which sits in British Columbia, and say that the judge and counsel are liable to indictment.

REQUISITION ISSUED FOR RETURN OF FRANCES HALE

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Aug. 26.—A requisition was issued from Governor Pardee's office today upon Governor Chamberlain of Oregon for the return to this state of Frances Hale. The woman is wanted at Los Angeles, where she was recently indicted by the grand jury for embezzlement. She is now in custody at Portland.

His Limited Knowledge

He—I only know that I love you. She—Oh, dear! I thought you knew all about an automobile, too!—Smart Set.

HENRY EDMUNDS



MAINTAINS INNOCENCE OF BURGLARY CHARGE

Henry Edmunds Denies Guilt of Robbery Allegations Made by Young Women Where is the rendezvous of Henry Edmunds? This question is troubling the police detectives. Despite extraordinary efforts by them, his room cannot be located. Edmunds refuses to talk. Edmunds was arrested recently on a charge of burglary. He is alleged to have entered the rooms of Misses Cullity and Ennis, 453 South Hope street, August 19, and secured valuable articles of jewelry.

ROOSEVELT ELECTED TO ATHLETIC LEAGUE

SENDS CORDIAL ACCEPTANCE OF VICE PRESIDENCY Heartily Approves of Public School League and Lays Special Stress on Success Achieved in Teaching Boys the Use of the Krag Rifle

By Associated Press. OYSTER BAY, Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt has accepted the office of honorary vice president of the public schools athletic league, the quarters of which are in New York city. In his letter to General George Wingate, president of the league, President Roosevelt expressed his cordial approval of the objects of the league, which are the promotion of athletics along healthy lines among school children.

President Roosevelt's letter says: "I most heartily believe in your league and I feel that in promoting athletics among the school children of New York city along the sane and healthy lines it has followed, it is performing a service which is of the utmost importance not merely from the standpoint of the physical but also from the standpoint of the ethical needs of these school children."

"I am glad that you have installed in each of four high schools a sub-target rifle practice and are teaching the boys to shoot with the Krag, and I am pleased with the great success that you have met in this effort. "It is a great disadvantage to a boy to be unable to play games; and every boy who knows how to play baseball, football, to box or to wrestle, has by just so much fitted himself to be a better citizen. You are doing one of the greatest and most patriotic services that can be done, and you are entitled to the heartiest backing in every way from all who appreciate the vital need of having the rising generation of Americans sound in body, mind and soul."

CONVEYS PROPERTY IN TRUST FOR HOSPITAL

Walter W. Trask Carries Out at Minneapolis Verbal Directions of Late Mrs. Mary Elliott MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 26.—Walter W. Trask of Los Angeles, formerly of Minneapolis, sole legatee and executor of the late Mrs. Mary Elliott, has conveyed from the estate the property at the corner of Nicollet avenue and Fifth street, Minneapolis, known as the Yerxa property, and worth at least \$175,000 in trust for the founding of a university hospital.

The conveyance was to carry out the wish of Mrs. Elliott verbally expressed to Mr. Trask. The proceeds from this property will be used to erect and establish on the east side, near the university, which will furnish clinical facilities to the students in the department of medicine and will care for university students who are in need of assistance.

HEARTBROKEN MOTHER SEEKS LONG LOST SON

Efforts are being made by police detectives to locate Haywood Shelton, who is charged with abducting his son from the boy's mother in Wallisville, Tex., fourteen years ago. According to a letter received yesterday by Chief Hammel from W. B. Gordon of Wallisville, the lad was abducted when he was six years old, and their whereabouts remained a mystery until a week ago, when Shelton's mother received a letter from him saying that he was in Los Angeles, but he did not mention the son. Gordon writes that the one desire of the mother's life is to see the boy again. Gordon describes the lad as a youth of twenty. The boy's father is said to be a mill worker.

BEGIN DIGGING FOR RARE GEMS

MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY IS FORMED

MINES IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Mesa Grande Tourmaline and Gem Company Developing Richest Lands in World—Local Capital Interested

With a financial backing in excess of \$1,000,000, the Mesa Grande Tourmaline and Gem company, a corporation whose management is in the hands of prominent Los Angeles business men, has begun the active development of the 604 acres of rich tourmaline land in San Diego county, until recently owned by C. O. McCarroll.

That negotiations have been quietly going on for the development of the property in a large way has been known in mining circles for several weeks, but it is only recently that the details and names of the men who are at the head of the enterprise leaked out. The directorate includes Frank A. Seibert, president; Horace Wilson, vice president; C. O. McCarroll, superintendent; H. E. Folkenson, secretary, and Frank R. Liddell, treasurer. The fiscal agent of the corporation is the Southwestern Securities company.

The property probably comprises the largest and richest known area of tourmaline bearing strata in the world. It adjoins the holdings of the Himalia and the San Diego Tourmaline companies, the aggregate of which is 120 acres.

Begins Development McCarroll realized the value of the property, having developed it sufficiently to know its worth. Acting as superintendent of the new company and with plenty of capital to carry on mining for the gems on a large scale, he is now at work engaged in the development work.

The miner too often finds himself in the same boat with the inventor. He discovers the wealth, has not the capital for development work and others who have, perforce, reap the benefit. Whether or not McCarroll ran up against such a proposition is neither here nor there, but the fact that he is said to have been able to demand and receive strong representation in the newly formed company would bear out the belief that he fared better than the average prospector who may happen to be "lucky."

The tourmaline is a gem which has perhaps made its way more quickly into public favor than any other whose exceeding rarity has given possibility of possession only to the rich. They are found in a large diversity of colorings, and the phosphorescent fire with which nature has endowed them produces a gem of wondrous beauty.

Wonderful Gem

In the hands of an expert cutter, they offer wonderful possibilities for his craftsmanship. The red tourmalines range in shade from the most delicate pink to the most gorgeous hues of Burma rubies. The blue has a range of delicate tone from that of the American sapphire to that of the oriental. The green tourmaline is probably destined to become the most popular. Several now on exhibition in the shops of Los Angeles jewelers show all the deeper shades of the emerald, while at the same time there is the marked internal phosphorescent fire which are so apparent in the red tourmalines.

The discovery of tourmalines in America is of comparatively recent date. To an old schoolmaster of Holland must be given the honor of their original discovery and classification, but the question as to who was the first to find the gem in America is still unanswered.

The fact remains, however, that San Diego county has forged to the front as producing the finest tourmalines in the world. So far it appears as if the deposits have been made within a comparatively small area, but wherever they have been found in San Diego county it has been in quantity as well as quality.

DYING OF LOCKJAW FROM POISONOUS VACCINATION

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Noel Gynn, aged 3 years, is dying from lockjaw at the Children's hospital in this city. The malady is declared by those acquainted with the facts to have resulted from impure virus used in vaccination.

tion. For three weeks the child has suffered, and the attending physicians now say that it cannot recover.

PACIFIC STATES WILL WORK IN CO-OPERATION

Rufus P. Jennings Announces Formation of Commercial Organizations to Cover the Whole Coast

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The movement to bring about closer trade relations among the Pacific states, to work for increased publicity, population and a greater number of national conventions and to reinforce the congressional delegations at Washington, D. C., by united action for necessary public improvements, was today announced by Rufus P. Jennings as assured of success.

Mr. Jennings returned today from Seattle and Tacoma, where he addressed the business men of those cities at the request of their chambers of commerce. As a result of the meetings a joint committee of the two cities will interest all the commercial bodies of Washington in the formation of a commercial organization covering the whole state, which will work with the state organizations of California, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, Utah and the territory of Arizona.

A preliminary meeting of three men from each state will be held in the near future as soon as all the state organizations are perfected and plans will be consummated for a permanent organization working along business lines and the date of the first general meeting to be held.

DISCOVER WRECKAGE OF SCHOONER PEARL

Thirty-Five Souls Supposed to Have Perished With Her Off the Coast of Alaska

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Evidence of the founding of the schooner Pearl has at last been discovered. The schooner John F. Miller, which has arrived here from the north, brings the news of the finding of wreckage of the ill-fated schooner on the northeast reef of Canton Island, near Sanak.

Since last March, when it is supposed that the Pearl sank, vessels flying in these waters have kept a sharp lookout for wreckage, but up to a month ago nothing was seen.

The schooner Pearl left this port for the codfish grounds in Alaska last March. She carried a full crew and a number of fishermen, the total number on board being thirty-five. The Pearl was commanded by Captain Siderholm.

FAMOUS YACHTSMAN AND HERO BURNED TO DEATH

Captain McMahon Loses His Life by a Fire, From Which Eighteen Others Narrowly Escape

By Associated Press. ERIE, Pa., Aug. 26.—Captain Patrick McMahon of the yacht Mystic was burned to death and eighteen persons were almost suffocated in a fire that started on the third floor of the Charos Heck block early today. The monetary loss was not heavy.

When the firemen arrived they found eighteen occupants asleep and almost dead from suffocation. With difficulty they were finally got out of danger.

The fire started in McMahon's room, and probably was caused by his having left a lighted cigar stub on the floor when he retired.

Captain McMahon was prominent in marine interests, and was recently distinguished by receiving a medal from congress for rescuing a drowning man.

GOVERNOR OF JAMAICA MARRIED AT KINGSTON

By Associated Press. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 26.—Sir J. Alexander Swettenham, governor of Jamaica, was married here today to Miss Copeland of Kibblestone hall, Staffordshire, England. The ceremony was strictly private, only six persons being present. This was the first gubernatorial wedding ever celebrated in the colony.

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AMUSEMENTS

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VENICE BEACH VENICE ASSEMBLY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH—A DAY OF UNUSUAL INTEREST—AUDITORIUM, 9:30 A. M.—ADDRESS BY MRS. MILLS, "WHAT IS THE FELLOWSHIP?" by special request. 10:30 A. M.—GREAT INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE, SERMON BY MR. HENRY FRANK, Pastor of the Metropolitan Church of Independent Thought, New York City, on "THE MESSAGE OF THE NEW WORLD TO THE NEW WORLD." Special music by MME. GENEVIEVE JOHNSTONE-BISHOP and MR. SYDNEY LLOYD WRIGHTSON. AMPHITHEATER, 2 to 5 and 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.—Concerts by Arend's Venice Band.

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