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JAPAN AND RUSSIA HAVE ACCEPTED PEACE SCHEME

Both Governments Formally Signify Their Willingness to Appoint Special Envoys

President Roosevelt's Diplomacy Is Successful and Warring Powers Agree to Appoint Special Representatives to Present and Receive Japan's Peace Terms as the Preliminary to Cessation of Hostilities Between the Two Countries—Little Doubt That the War Is at an End.

BULLETIN.
New York, June 10.—The Associated Press has definite knowledge that both the Russian and Japanese governments have accepted President Roosevelt's suggestion and that a meeting of the representatives of the two contending powers is assured.

BULLETIN.
Tokyo, June 10.—Japan has agreed to President Roosevelt's suggestion to appoint plenipotentiaries.

BULLETIN.
St. Petersburg, June 10.—It was stated at the foreign office this afternoon that Russia is ready to appoint plenipotentiaries to hear Japan's proposals, on being informed that Japan is nominating plenipotentiaries for this purpose.

BULLETIN.
Washington, June 10.—From an authoritative official source it is learned today that it has been practically determined the peace plenipotentiaries of Japan and Russia will meet in Washington.

BULLETIN.
St. Petersburg, June 10.—Practically, although not formally, an armistice can now be said to exist. Russia awaits Japan's notification, the name of her plenipotentiary and the place of meeting. With the naming of the plenipotentiaries suspension of hostilities will formally be declared.

WILL ASK BILLION DOLLARS.
Keenest Interest is Manifested in Peace Negotiations in London.

London, June 10.—The keenest interest is manifested in President Roosevelt's note endeavoring to bring Japan and Russia to an understanding. While the British government is not taking any part in the negotiations, it is giving most cordial support to the president, of whose actions in the matter it has been fully informed. Diplomatic and official circles speak in the highest terms of the diplomatic manner in which the president handled the matter and are fully in accord with what they considered to be the only way in which the difficulty could be overcome. Japan, it can be stated, refused to start negotiations until fully assured of the earnestness of Russia and that her proposals would be seriously considered. Her demands will include an indemnity, the amount of which has been fixed by the Japanese government, and on this point the president is urging lenient treatment. It is considered here that Japan is entitled to indemnity, and it is pointed out that while payment of indemnity might affect the standing of Russia among the powers, it is not so serious as the loss of territory. Financial circles in London are of the opinion that the Japanese will demand an indemnity of about \$1,000,000,000, that being their estimate of the cost to the Japanese of the sixteen months' fighting.

ARMISTICE NEXT MOVE.
Japan and Russia Will Cease Hostilities With Naming of Plenipotentiaries.

Washington, July 10.—An official in Washington who has been closely following the negotiations conducted by the president to bring peace between Japan and Russia expect the next move will be a request for an armistice. It is not thought probable hostilities will continue after the plenipotentiaries are named to arrange peace terms. The belief is expressed that both Japan and Russia had already desisted from further aggressive movements, even before the suggestion of the president was accepted.

TEXT OF ROOSEVELT'S NOTE.
State Department Gives Out Officially President's Note to Warring Powers.

PLEASED AND ASTONISHED.
Diplomats in Russia Praise Roosevelt's Diplomacy.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—The text of President Roosevelt's personal appeal to Russia and Japan to arrange a meeting of plenipotentiaries for the purpose of agreeing on terms of peace, which arrived here this morning, rent the veil and for sceptics at St. Petersburg who refused to believe President Roosevelt's efforts to bring the belligerents together could succeed, it came like a bombshell. President Roosevelt's "sole purpose, to bring about a meeting" has been achieved, and now it is merely a question whether the results will be "peace for which the whole civilized world will pray." It is a diplomatic triumph of the first magnitude and diplomats here make no attempt to conceal their admiration for the new world brand of diplomacy, which acts while the remainder of the world thinks. The situation is such at this hour as to leave no doubt of the acceptance of both governments and that the question of selection of the plenipotentiaries and place of meeting will follow.

BERLIN IS HOPEFUL.
Roosevelt's Message, It is Believed, Will Bring About Peace.

Berlin, June 10.—The text of President Roosevelt's message on peace to the governments of Russia and Japan

meeting. But if even these preliminaries can be arranged directly between the two powers, or in any other way, the president will be glad, as his sole purpose is to bring about a meeting, which the whole civilized world will pray may result in peace."

RADICALS TRUN TURLE.

Preaching Peace They Now Claim of Russia's Humiliation.
St. Petersburg, June 10.—Preaching peace for months, the radical press has now veered and is seeking to take advantage of the new situation created by that humiliation of the country is likely to be brought about the terms demanded by Japan. Months ago M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, said to the Associated Press: "There will be no internal crisis here or while the war lasts. The crisis will come when the war ends." In view of the present internal situation and tactics of the radicals, Witte's words seem like a prophesy.

Doesn't Know War Is Over.
Tokyo, June 10.—General Linevitch is reported to be with his headquarters at Fenghuang engaged in a personal inspection and direction of his troops for the purpose of strengthening his line of defense along the Chanchuichin Kirin line evidently expecting a Japanese onset.

Riot Report Denied.
Minsk, Western Russia, June 10.—The report published in a London newspaper that a hundred persons were shot during rioting here recently is incorrect. There was a riot Thursday night provoked according to official version by the theft of a purse from a soldier. One Jew was killed, twenty wounded and one soldier shot.

RAILROADS ANSWER

Reply to Interstate Commerce Commission's Bill for an Injunction, Claiming Rate on Live Stock From Missouri River Points is Not Excessive.
Chicago, June 10.—Five railroad companies out of eighteen named in the bill for an injunction filed some time ago by the interstate commerce commission today filed answers in the United States circuit court. The bill for the injunction was based on the decision of the commission which was that the railroads are discriminating in the rate on live stock products between the Missouri river and Chicago. The railroads make practically the same answer, which in effect is that the evidence before the commission was not of enough importance for the decision rendered, that the railroads cannot lower the rate on live stock from their present position; that because of the competition rates must be maintained and that no shipper in Missouri river points has made complaint against the rates.

PROBABLE PEACE TERMS.
What Japan is Likely to Ask in Settlement of the War.

London, June 10.—Opinion in diplomatic circles is that peace plenipotentiaries will meet in Washington and that Baron Rosen, who is to succeed Ambassador Cassini will represent Russia. It is understood Russia admits in principle that the demand for indemnity is justified. It is suggested the terms of Japan will probably also include acknowledgment of Japanese protectorate over Korea, total Russian evacuation of Manchuria, handing over of Russian interests on Liaoting peninsula, and at Port Arthur to Japan and cessation of the railroad from Port Arthur to Harbin.

SUBMARINES EASILY WRECKED.
English Boat Rests on Even Keel on Sandy Bottom.

Plymouth, Eng., June 10.—Submarine boat "A-8," which was lost off the breakwater here Thursday morning, rests on an even keel in a sandy bottom.

Thirteen bodies are still entombed in the boat, divers who worked all day yesterday only recovering one body. It is expected that the vessel will be refloated today.

The dangers incident to the employment of a submarine vessel are vividly illustrated at the court of inquiry into the loss of the "A-8," which was held here yesterday. The evidence went to support the theory that the accident was due to the deflection of the horizontal rudder, while the boat was running lightly on the surface with her full buoyancy, and the cover of the conning tower open. The effect of the rudder being deflected under such conditions was the cause of the rapid downward movement, which has been described as a "dip." This brought the top of the conning tower awash, admitting the rush of water. The divers discovered that there were no holes in the vessel.

TODAY'S COURT DECISIONS.
Opinions Handed Down by the Supreme Court of Iowa.

Des Moines, June 10.—The following opinions were handed down by the supreme court today.
Reynolds, appellant, vs. Buck, Scott district. Affirmed.
Seeley vs. Seeley, Howe, Levan Co., appellant, Folk district. Affirmed.
Fidelity Insurance Co., appellant, vs. German Savings Bank, Folk district. Affirmed.
Simons vs. C. B. & Q. Ry. Co., appellant, Fremont district. Reversed.
Harmont vs. Sullivan, appellant, Story district. Reversed.

Keane Received by Gotti.
Rome, June 10.—Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, today received Archbishop Keane, of Dubuque, Iowa, who presented the official report of his archdiocese and received congratulations on its satisfactory condition. The cardinal has asked the pope to receive Keane in private audience.

Cleveland Accepts.
Princeton, N. J., June 10.—Former President Cleveland said today he had received official notification of his selection as one of the three trustees of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and that he thought it his duty to accept.

New Dry Dock Launched.
Maitland, June 10.—The new dry dock Dewey was launched today. It is the largest floating dock in the world. It cost a million and a quarter.

THE PULAJANES ARE PUT TO ROUT

Company of Infantry and Philippine Scouts Make an Attack on Troublesome Foes

MANY OF THEM ARE KILLED

Chief of the Pulajanes, Daguhop, the Most Troublesome Fanatic in Island of Samar Is Among the Killed Forty of the Chief's Followers Were Slain.

Washington, June 10.—Following a cablegram from General Corbin, dated Manila, was received today: "Captain Crowell Stacey with eighty men, Company E, Twenty-first Infantry and the Thirty-eighth Company of Philippine Scouts, surprised the main camp of the Pulajanes, June 4, fifteen miles southeast of Catubig, Daguhop, Pulajan chief and forty Pulajanes were killed. Six were captured. Arms and valuable records were also captured. None were killed on our side; two were wounded. Daguhop's death does away with the most troublesome fanatic in the island of Samar."

NO STRIKE SETTLEMENT.

New Developments in the Chicago Situation Lacking Today.

Chicago, June 10.—With neither side ready to make concessions the fifth day of the seamen's strike minus the usual program of peace conferences. The sudden return of John C. Driscoll, wanted to give testimony before the grand jury on the "labor graft" and his disclaimer of knowledge of any alleged transactions gave the labor body a single tinge of sensation. Driscoll will appear before the grand jury next Monday.

EXPRESS THEIR SYMPATHY.

Evangelical Lutherans of America Send Telegram to King Oscar.
St. Antonio, Iowa, June 10.—The Evangelical Lutheran Augustana synod, holding its annual meeting here, has 225,000 members and is the only Swedish Lutheran body in America. In view of the present troubles in the kingdom of Sweden and Norway, the synod today sent a cablegram to King Oscar, expressing sympathy, but did not enter into the political difference.

FOR TRADE TREATY

Germany is Preparing a Draft of Its Views on the Proposed Commercial Compact With the United States.

Berlin, June 10.—The German government's draft of its views on the proposed commercial treaty with the United States is in course of preparation for submission to Washington in July. It is based upon the reports of the German chamber of commerce and other commercial authorities. The Dusseldorf chamber, one of the most influential in the Rhenish Westphalian manufacturing district, sent Von Buelow a memorial in which are incorporated various suggestions regarding the provisions of the new treaty, all tending to reciprocal agreements.

SAFE CRACKED; \$1500 STOLEN.

Thieves Loot Michigan Bank and Escape in Buggy.
Vernon Mich., June 10.—The safe in the bank of Garrison and Sargeant, of this place, was blown up last night by expert cracksmen. They secured \$1,500 of the bank's money, 2,000 paper stamps and \$200 in cash deposits by the postmaster. The thieves escaped in a buggy stolen from a resident here.

MORTON IS CHOSEN

Present Secretary of the Navy is Elected Chairman of the Equitable Life Assurance Society Board—Hyde, Alexander and Tarbell Resign.

New York, June 10.—Paul Morton, who retires from the secretaryship of the navy on July 1, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. His election marks the first and most important step in the reorganization of the society and was followed by the tender of the resignations of President James W. Alexander, Vice President James H. Hyde, Second Vice President Gage E. Tarbell, Third Vice President George T. Wilson, and Fourth Vice President William H. McIntyre.

Mr. Morton, as explained by Senator Chauncey M. Depew, was the unanimous choice of the board of directors, although the meeting was not altogether harmonious.

It is known that Brayton Ives and Charles Stewart Smith, who were from the outset of the controversy on the side of the conservative element, protested against some of the proceedings of the meeting and are believed to have voted against Mr. Morton's election. The new chairman, to further quote Senator Depew, did not consent to take

SAYS VOELKER WAS THE REAL ISSUE

One Supposed to Know Throws Different Light on Ida Grove Situation

PRINCIPAL TOO INQUISITIVE

This Informant, Whose Name Is Withheld, Says However, That Voelker Is One of the Brightest School Men in the State and Has a Brilliant Future Before Him.

Special to Times-Republican.
Des Moines, June 10.—A great deal has been printed of the interesting school situation at Ida Grove and of the claim that athletics was allowed to run the school. This the school and many of the people there deny while Paul Voelker, the late principal of the schools, claims that the accusation is true. A man who became acquainted with the situation from being on the ground, and who is not interested in either side of the controversy, throws considerable side light on the situation and while he declares that Professor Voelker is undoubtedly one of the smartest young teachers of the state, yet his indiscretion and lack of ability to handle a community of people was chiefly the cause of the trouble and not the question of athletics at all. Inasmuch as Mr. Voelker's interview in these columns gave his views of the situation it does not seem out of place to give the situation as seen by our informant.

TO TAKE CHARGE AT ONCE.
Morton Will Assume Duties With the Equitable Soon.

New York, June 10.—In answer to question: "When will you take charge of equitable affairs," Secretary Morton said: "As soon as I can be relieved of my duties in Washington. My resignation goes into effect July 1, but I expect from this time on to pay more or less attention to equitable matters. I was here to look after the other office for which I had been appointed by the Metropolitan Subway Syndicate but any connection with that is now out of the question. I do not know who will be put in that place."

BIGELOW IS SENTENCED

Banker Who Wrecked the First National of Milwaukee is Sentenced to Ten Years at Hard Labor in the Fort Leavenworth Penitentiary.

Milwaukee, June 10.—United States District Attorney Butterfield announced today that former banker Frank G. Bigelow, would appear in the United States court this afternoon and plead guilty to violation of the national banking laws and receive sentence. Bigelow was sentenced to ten years at hard labor at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

ADDRESS REACHES KING.

Formal Declaration of Dissolution of Sweden and Norway Made to King Oscar.
Christiania, June 10.—The address of the storting to King Oscar announcing the dissolution of the union between Sweden and Norway, which was handed to him yesterday afternoon at Stockholm by representatives of the president of the storting.

COUSINS TO EUROPE

Senator Allison and Congressman Cousins Sailed Today for Europe—Other Distinguished Passengers on the Same Boat.

New York, June 10.—Senator Allison and Congressman Cousins, of Iowa, and Mrs. Paul Morton, wife of the secretary of the navy, and Miss Morton, sailed for Europe today on the steamer New York.

GOOD GUN WORK.

New York, June 10.—All records for shooting with five-inch guns have been broken by four gunners on the battleship Kentucky. One gunner with fourteen shots a minute hit the target thirteen times. A second gunner fired thirteen shots a minute and hit the target each time. Two others made twelve hits. The range was 1,600 yards.

Manson.

The death of William Clark, who passed away at his home in Lincoln township Tuesday morning removes from Calhoun county one of its pioneers and most respected and honored citizens. Several weeks ago he had a stroke of palsy but finally recovered from it so that he was getting around on crutches and there was a slight hope that he might fully recover. But as in all such cases his age was against him, he came to town every day that he could get out and was around Monday as usual visiting with neighbors and friends. Everyone liked Mr. Clark and it was always a pleasure to meet him. Some time Tuesday morning he received a second stroke and passed a way without a struggle.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises June 11, 4:28; sets, 7:31. Iowa—Threatening and cooler to-night with rain in the east and central; Sunday, fair, except possibly showers and cooling in the southeast. Illinois—Showers and thunderstorms tonight and probably Sunday; cooler. South Dakota—Fair tonight and Sunday; warm Sunday. Missouri—Unsettled with showers and thunderstorms tonight and possibly in the east Sunday.

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middle or last of next week all the scaffolding will be removed from the rotunda and the corridor leading from the main entrance. This will then allow a complete view of a large part of the decorations. The scaffolding will be removed from the space about the grand stairway by about the same time.

If there is an extra session of congress next fall Congressman Walter I. Smith will likely be able to assist the senate in the Tom Dennison case. The next term of the Montgomery county court opens October 10 which is also about the date that has been discussed as the most likely time for a special session of congress. In case he should be called to Washington by his duties as congressman, however, the state would secure some other able lawyer to assist in the case. It was at first the common opinion seemingly that the winning of the suit would greatly strengthen the position of the state in the Omaha Commercial Club has taken action by resolution that feeling is not so common. A recent report from Washington stated the president had decided to not call the extra session until after the November elections.—Ed.]

Diek Pray, of Decatur county, has been given a parole by Governor Cummins with the usual good behavior clause, and is now living on an eighty-acre farm west of Van Wert. Pray is one of the Frank Greenland gang of that county and his case is one of the greatest cures effected by a penitentiary term that has ever been brought down. Pray was convicted of setting fire to a rival livery barn to that of Greenland or of having a guilty knowledge of its burning and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. He served three months and then got out on bond on securing a re-hearing from the supreme court. Yesterday he was given a parole. Pray had not been in the penitentiary but a couple of weeks before he wrote a letter to his wife, telling her to fix up the children and send them to Sunday school, that he had been sentenced to prison life, that he didn't want any of his children to follow in his footsteps. Immediately after he got out on bond he bought an eighty-acre farm and settled on it and began farming. Now he can't speak of the penitentiary without crying and is most completely cured of leading a criminal life. He has turned against the Greenland gang and his testimony against them has led to insurance companies getting suits set aside where money has been paid on the ground that one of his neighbors, the county attorney and the judge recommended his parole.

The state library board will meet tomorrow for the purpose mainly of clearing up all the business possible and ordering the payment of all the bills so as to close the fiscal year which ends with this month.

Mrs. Anna B. Howe, of Marshalltown, a member of the state library commission, was in the city yesterday and today on business at the office of the commission and also was in consultation with the governor on library matters.

BIG DITCH CONTRACT.

Monona-Harrison Drainage Canal Will Cost Enormous Sum.
Onawa, June 10.—Contract for the construction of the Monona-Harrison Drainage ditch, the largest of its kind in Iowa, were awarded today. The cost will be \$400,000 and it will reclaim 75,000 acres.

The work of tearing out the scaffolding in the state house is progressing so rapidly that it is believed by the

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NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

Lower Mississippi Rises Six Feet in Three Hours—Des Moines River, Swollen by Floodburst, Comes Up Eighteen Feet—Damage at Muscatine, Keokuk, and Ottumwa.

Special to Times-Republican.
Keokuk, June 10.—The Des Moines river here rose seven feet in three hours today, and is still rising fast. The Mississippi showed a rise of six feet, breaking all previous records. The levee at Alexandria, Mo., is broken and the water is flowing thru the town. The government locks are flooded and the danger line has been passed by over two feet. Two terrific rainstorms last night caused all the creeks to become raging torrents. Trains are delayed by washouts.

STORM AT MUSCATINE.

Heavy Rain Washes Out Sewer and Damages Railroads.
Special to Times-Republican.
Muscatine, June 10.—There was the heaviest rain in years here last night, and today. The river is rising rapidly, and much anxiety is felt. The big sewer or was washed out. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

Heavy at Ottumwa.

Special to Times-Republican.
Ottumwa, June 10.—The rainfall at Ottumwa was 5.75 inches, the highest in the state, except Bonaparte, where a cloudburst raised the Des Moines river eighteen feet in five hours. The Rock Island tracks were washed out there and the Burlington tracks at Melrose.

High Water at LaCrosse.

LaCrosse, Wis., June 10.—The Mississippi river here stands today the highest for three years. The rise in two days has been three feet and factories along the river front are closed down. Nine lumber yards are flooded to a depth of several feet. The lower Wisconsin river is rising rapidly. Killbourne, Wis., reports a rise of four feet during the night. In Northern Wisconsin the water is declining. Conditions are improving.

PROMISE OF LIFE IS BROKEN.

Aged "Flying Roller" Dies at Benton Harbor and Saints Rebell.
Benton Harbor, Mich., June 10.—In spite of the assurance of immortal life of the body for all "Flying Rollers" Hannah Elizabeth Gill, one of the earliest apostles, died here Friday of heart trouble, and Benjamin and Mary, leaders of the band, face a revolt. When the disappointed yesterday demanded of Benjamin why Sister Gill had died he replied that at the last she doubted, and the lapse in faith was fatal. But the explanation is not accepted, and there is danger of disruption in the band of 300 "angels" who have been assembled.

GIRL AND BOY SUICIDE.

Mabel Gates and George Job, of Rosedale, Kas., Found Dying.
Kansas City, June 10.—Mabel Gates aged 18, and George Job, Jr., were found in a dying condition from the effects of strychnine poisoning on Kansas avenue, Rosedale, Kansas, at 1 o'clock this morning. Both died before medical aid could be administered. It is believed that the couple had mutually agreed to commit suicide.

HURT IN STABBING AFFRAY.

Dubuque Man Attacked and May Die From Injuries.
Dubuque, June 10.—William Kanewl was attacked by three men in a saloon and stabbed five times in the abdomen. He may die.

Many People in Fire Trap.

New York, June 10.—Thirty-five persons living in an apartment house on West Thirty-ninth street, had a narrow escape early today from death by fire and smoke. One woman was probably fatally injured and several policemen hurt.

Good Bye to Alfonso.

London, June 10.—King Alfonso left London for Spain this morning. King Edward, Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught accompanied Alfonso to the railroad station.