

THE ROOSEVELT PEACE.

After three weeks of tense anxiety, of alternating hope and despair, the Titanic struggle in the far east was brought to an end on August 29. Portsmouth had become a telephone switch-board for St. Petersburg, Tokio and Oyster Bay. The plenipotentiaries had long ceased to negotiate. So far as their original powers were concerned they might have been on the way home before the last week of discussion began. They had stayed on the bare possibility that the messages they had been transmitting between the czar and the mikado might produce some result. By August 23 the questions at issue had been reduced to the single proposition of the division of Sakhalin, with the payment by Russia of \$600,000,000 for the northern half. The Japanese formally made that offer at the session of the conference on that day. No action was taken and the meeting adjourned until the 26th. When the Japanese terms were transmitted to St. Petersburg, the response was an emphatic negative. Russia would not pay "one kopeck" as indemnity under any disguise. She was willing to pay liberally for the maintenance of Russian prisoners in Japan, say \$50,000,000, and she would cede half of Sakhalin, but she refused to consider the reimbursement of any part of Japan's war expenses, however delicately the matter might be phrased. Repeated messages from President Roosevelt to the czar urging concessions produced no effect. At the meeting of the conference on the 26th, even the secretaries were excluded, and no record was made of the proceedings. When the Japanese received the Russian refusal they asked for an adjournment until the 29th. Under pressure from abroad the resolution of the mikado's government finally began to waver. Thoughtful Japanese did not relish being placed in the position of slaughtering thousands of men merely to collect the equivalent of half of Mr. Rockefeller's fortune. If half a million people perished in the renewed war Japan would seem to value human lives at a trifle over \$1,000 apiece. Accordingly, by the advice of the elder statesmen the mikado consented to waive an indemnity and to leave the northern half of Sakhalin to Russia. The Russians also saved that part of the Chinese Eastern railway between Harbin and Chungchun. Nevertheless Russia's dream of eastern lordship is ended. She loses her winter access to the sea, and Japan holds all the keys of her one Pacific naval base, frozen half the year.—Exchange.

Chicago, Sept. 3, 1905.—With the conclusion of peace negotiations at Portsmouth and the early ratification of a treaty between Russia and Japan, the Chicago and Northwestern is understood to have ordered rushed to completion a large order for new equipment for the Overland Limited, their crack every-day-the-year train between Chicago and San Francisco. This is in expectation of a large volume of traffic to and from the Pacific coast, due to the immediate commercial expansion that is anticipated.

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Japanese for Hello! The Japanese "Hello!" at the telephone is "Me-shi moshi!" or "Ano ne!" with the accent on the "nay."

**Foxes and Their Burrows.**  
For the statement that foxes have holes there is not only the authority of natural history but of Gospel. The typical habitation of the fox is a hole in the ground. "Running to earth" and "digging out" are well known incidents of the English sport. The fox is a wild beast in all things, wise enough to rent the burrow of any animal; but in default of such abodes he is quite capable of digging for himself, and that with remarkable speed.

**Nourishment in Skim Milk.**  
In skimming milk the cream removed lessens the fat percentage, and for older people or fat children the skim milk is equally desirable, in some cases better. In eating apples the skin, too, should be eaten. Pared apples are not so nutritious, as the ash contents of the apple skin are valuable to the human system.

**Hats and Cows' Horns.**  
Siena, Italy, is famous for the large hats of its women, and the long horns of its cattle. The hats, which we know in America as Leghorn hats, are a peculiar product of Siena, although they are known abroad by the name of the city from which they are exported.

**Dogs on the Battlefield.**  
It is not unreasonable to hope that in time wealthy dog owners and militia ambulance companies may take up the training of dogs to search for and carry aid to the wounded on the battlefield.—In Scribner's Magazine.

**The Joy of a Song.**  
Sorrow and sighing—  
But grief's not for long,  
Out of the sorrow  
The joy of a song!  
  
What are the dreams  
Of the desolate night?  
Out of the darkness  
The lilies of light!  
—Atlanta Constitution.

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