

DECISIVE ACT IN CAUSE OF PEACE

Roosevelt Makes Prop- osition to Russia.

BACKED BY GREAT POWERS

Conference With Rosen May Yet Save the Day.

FOLLOWS KANEKO'S VISIT

Hurried Trip of Russian Envoy to Oyster Bay Revives Hope That Peace Conference May Continue.

Backed by the influence of Great Britain, France and Germany, President Roosevelt has stepped in to prevent the rupture of peace negotiations.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 19.—President Roosevelt is exercising every particle of his great influence to prevent a rupture of the peace conference at Portsmouth.

In this effort he has the active and cordial support of Great Britain, France and Germany. Tremendous world-wide pressure is being brought to bear upon the governments at St. Petersburg and Tokyo to permit the Washington conference to fail of affirmative results.

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Rosen Suddenly Cheers Up.

Bearing Baron Rosen and his secretary, the Syllhe reached Oyster Bay and cast anchor before Sagamore Hill at 4:17 P. M.

New Hope of Agreement.

It is quite evident from the trend of the message that the President made Oyster Bay for an hour the center of the peace proceedings, that the Russian envoys are now in possession of information that will assist them materially in concluding an agreement with the Japanese plenipotentiaries.

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are equally unanimous in believing it unwise to build such a dock at the Mare Island navy-yard, because of the bad channel approaches.

If another dock is authorized, it is preferred that it be located at Bremerton, the recommendation will be adverse action by the Cabinet, which may deem it inadvisable, in view of the condition of the Treasury, to seek money for the new dock at this time.

Dredging Lake Washington Canal.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 19.—A contract was today awarded to the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company for dredging part of the Lakes Union and Washington canal near Ballard, at a rate of 33 cents per cubic yard. The total contract amounts to \$120,000.

Houses for Cascade Lockkeepers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 19.—A contract has been awarded to Frederick & Arnold, of Hood River, for erecting buildings at Cascade Locks, on the Columbia River, for the use of the lockkeepers, at a cost of \$14,000.

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PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 19.—Seven persons were seriously injured and a score or more were slightly bruised in a collision between two West View streetcars at the corner of North avenue and Sandusky street, Allegheny, tonight.

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DOWIE REQUIRES BABY EACH YEAR

Apostle of Zion Issues Edict Against Race Suicide in His Flock.

HE REGULATES KISSING

Roosevelt's Theory Put in Practical Operation, but Osculation Before Marriage Forbidden to Maidens' Sorrow.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—A new baby every year for every family in Zion sets forth another command that is held by many of the buxom young women in his flock to be a contradiction, for it is commanded that there shall be no kissing nor hugging before marriage.

Apostle Dowie always has expressed great admiration for President Roosevelt, and has opposed race suicide, though he himself has been the father of but two children.

From now on, when he wants to know the size of a Zionist's family, all that is necessary will be to know how many years the Dowieite has been married.

Members Will Not Balk.

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