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PEACE TERMS AGREED UPON

CLAIMS FOR INDEMNITY WITHDRAWN

Japan Will Keep Saghalin Island Unless Russia Purchases Half of it

Details of Terms Will not Be Available Until the Treaty Is Drawn up and Signed

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 29.—The envoys reached the navy yard this morning at 9:30 o'clock, and retired to their respective apartments, but soon assembled in the conference rooms, passed formal greetings and began the business before them. There is bright sunshine, but the day is cool and crisp. The envoys rode over in automobiles, the secretaries going in electric launches. They considered the first protocol of last Saturday's meeting. When the French and English texts was completed the envoys signed them. The Japanese presented their new demands as modified, according to the recommendations of Komura and Takahira, with the consent of the Mikado.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—The envoys announce they have reached a complete accord on all points, and a treaty will be drafted.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—Korostovitz telephoned to the Scripps' representatives at 12:30 the following statement: "The session this morning in conference arrived at a complete accord on all questions. It has been decided to proceed to an elaboration of the treaty of peace. The conference adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon."

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Secretary Wilson, when informed of the news of peace from Portsmouth, said: "The peace conference and the result are due to the President, and his genius for great things at the right time." Secretary Bonapart said: "If the information from Portsmouth is accurate, the negotiations will be a source of happiness to the whole civilized world, and can hardly fail to earn for our own government general approbation and gratitude."

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—Japan and Russia have agreed to sign a treaty of peace as soon as the details can be completed. An armistice will be arranged immediately. The envoys at the meeting this morning arrived at a complete accord on all the questions in dispute. This startling result was foreshadowed in these dispatches this morning, but it had not been expected that the agreement could be reached upon all the disputed points before the noon lunch hour. Japan absolutely waived her demand for cash indemnity. This decision was arrived at by the Japanese cabinet, and the elder statesmen, at their extraordinary session Monday. There was never the least doubt but that when the Japanese envoys presented their concessions in their complete form a unanimous agreement to draw a treaty of peace would be reached. The only doubt this morning was whether the Japanese government, in view of the alleged craftiness of the Russians, would deem it advisable to expose their full hand.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—Witte announced upon his arrival at his hotel that peace had been agreed upon. He said that under the agreement Russia would not have to pay a kopeck indemnity, and Saghalin was to be divided.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—Cables have been sent to St. Petersburg and Tokyo announcing the peace agreement, and urging the declaration of an armistice at once. The Japanese correspondents at the hotel are almost in tears. They declare it is with dishonor, and say their country will be wild tonight with indignation. Responding to congratulations upon the conclusion of peace with such good terms, Pokotloff, the Russian minister to China, who is here, said: "It was a stroke of genius, and only one man in the world could have done it, Witte." It is announced that Russia will pay a reasonable sum for the maintenance of eighty thousand prisoners, the amount to be decided later, but it is expected it will be about \$75,000,000.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—It required just three hours of the envoys' time this morning to reach an unanimous agreement. The new terms offered by Komura were of such a sweeping character as were considered by the Russians as such radical concessions to their view, that it left them no basis upon which to further prolong their objections.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—The discussion that followed Russia's acceptance took

up the question of Saghalin; the limitation of the Russian naval strength in the Far East, and the interned ships, and an agreement speedily followed on each one. It is believed Japan withdrew the two latter features from her original demands. The exact status of Saghalin is not learned, but it is presumed that the Japanese will be allowed to retain possession of—at least half, if not the whole of it. This question and that in relation to the Chinese Eastern Railway will undoubtedly be taken up and considered during the elaboration of the treaty which is announced will begin immediately.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—It is learned positively that Japan did not put the final session at today's conference until Russia again flatly refused to further discuss the indemnity. Komura made the proposal to reduce the price asked for half of Saghalin. "We'll pay no indemnity, Baron Komura," replied Witte, "this is final; this is Russia's last word. Have you anything else to propose?" More liberal terms than were expected were then offered.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—Witte, after his return from the conference, said: "I have kept my word, which I have maintained all through the deliberations of the peace conference. I told the Japanese that I would not recede one inch, and I haven't done so. I refused the clause relating to the interned ships; I refused the clause in relation to naval limitations; refused to make money payments, and refused to grant territory, and only gave half of Saghalin at the command of the emperor."

LOSERS HOLD ON TRAPEZE.

John Williams Drops From Parachute 1200 Feet in the Air.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 29.—Releasing his grasp on trapeze attached to a parachute as the latter opened to the wind 1200 feet above the ground, John Williams, 35 years old, was dashed to his death yesterday at Red House Park, near Cahokia, Ill. Every bone in his body was broken as Williams struck the ground with fearful force.

The tragedy was the result of the victim's determination to make a balloon ascension. As the aeronaut prepared to make the ascension Williams is said to have rushed forward and seized the trapeze bar, calling to his friends, "good-bye." As he clasped the bar the balloon rose into space, carrying both the aeronaut and Williams.

As the parachute commenced to fill in the wind, and the rapid descent of the canvas was suddenly checked, Williams, whose strength was exhausted, was jarred loose from the bar, and his body shot downward. The aeronaut was uninjured, and alighted a few yards away from the scene where Williams met his death.

CHINKS MEAN BUSINESS.

British Columbia Celestials Asked to Aid Boycott.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 29.—Leading Chinese merchants of San Francisco, Portland and Seattle have notified Chinese residents in this province that an invitation has been sent out from China requiring every Chinaman who is away from his native land to contribute \$2 toward the boycott campaign in China against American goods. As yet no action has been taken locally, but as many of the Celestials here are ready and willing to aid the movement, it is probable that Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster will make a substantial joint contribution. So far, action has been postponed until the many Chinese employed in the canneries are back in the city with their earnings.

Banks Must Show Up.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—The comptroller of the currency has called for a national bank statement to August 25th.

Liquid Air

Is 200 degrees below zero, but our ice cream is just the right degree of coldness to balance the temperature for the hot days

Zinn's

TAGGART WOMAN TALKS

Says Fortesque and Minor are Gentlemen, and She Always Good

Wooster, O., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Taggart continued on the stand this morning, telling of her life at Fort Leavenworth. She denied in toto the charges implicating Fortesque and Minor.

Mrs. Taggart, intelling of her husband's assault the night she returned home late from a visit to Mrs. Poor, where Fortesque was calling, said: "Captain Poor took me home. I asked him to go in, because I was afraid. I called, but got no answer, as he went away. Taggart came down, beat me, tore off my clothes, and threw me out, telling me to go to the gutter. He pulled me back and kicked me all the way up stairs, then threw me onto the bed and choked me until Culver came into the room. Taggart looked startled, went out and came back with a revolver, and said he had been waiting to shoot whoever had returned with me. He pointed the revolver at me and said he had half a notion to shoot me then.

Next morning Taggart came to my bed, stood me up and said: 'You must have been on a bat last night.' My hair had been torn out, my body was black and blue, and the skin was rubbed off my shoulder on the carpet. I felt I never wanted to see him again, and determined to go to General Minor to secure protection until I could get away."

She denied that Minor had pinched her leg, and she did not tell her husband that General Minor treated her so at dinner.

Society at a Barn Dance.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 29.—The most exclusive set of Newport society is on tiptoe of expectation concerning the barn dance which is to be the event of this evening. The invitations were sent out by Mr. Louis Bruguiere, one of the leaders of society here and judging from the scale of the preparations made for the "dance" it will be one of the most interesting attractive functions of the season. The big stables on the grounds of the Bruguiere mansion have been transformed into a picturesque rustic dance hall. The decorations are of a rustic and agricultural character and nothing has been introduced in the way of lighting and equipping the barn that would destroy the illusion of rusticity.

American Roadmakers Meet.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 29.—The annual convention of the National Association of American Roadmakers meet here today for a three days' session. Many prominent members of the national organization are in attendance and an interesting program has been prepared. The work of the association consists in arousing public interest to the value of trunk lines of roads and a national system of highways. The New York and Chicago Road association and the American Roadmakers are the only road associations of the country that are working for trunk lines of roads.

In Recorder's Court.

John McMahon was arraigned before Recorder Moores this morning and fined \$5 for having the pleasure of being drunk and spending one night in the city bastille.

Charles R. Livingston, the colored individual who was arrested a few days ago and allowed to go on the promise to appear in court this morning, was discharged. It transpires that he was the wrong coon. The city is now a wheel show, as the one who escaped from Officer Marsh last week, leaving his wheel behind, cannot be found.

Yellow Fever.

New Orleans, Aug. 29.—Twenty new cases and five deaths were reported at noon.

Airships Free

To the children on Thursday, after 9 a. m., at Buren & Hamilton's.

American Anthropological Association.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 29.—For the first time in the annals of the American Anthropological association its annual meeting is held west of the Missouri river. It opened here today with a large attendance of prominent scientists, among them Prof. F. W. Putnam, the president of the association; Dr. R. B. Dixon of Harvard university, Dr. A. Hrdlicka, of the National museum in Washington; George Grant MacCurdy of Yale university, Dr. G. B. Gordon of the Philadelphia museum; Stewart Cullen of the Brooklyn Institute museum; C. P. Mackie of Englewood, N. J.; Dr. Clark Wissler of the American Museum of Natural History in New York; C. Hall-Tout of the Ethnological Survey of Canada, and many others.

The meeting will last until August 31, and after adjournment the members will visit the Portland exposition.

Big Fire in California.

Santa Cruz, Aug. 29.—A big fire is raging near Ben Lomond and the Studio and Sterling places have been burned over. Eighty men are fighting the fire and have prevented its spread to Ben Lomond and Brookdale.

Banner Day.

This was a record day for the issuance of hunters' licenses, County Clerk Roland having issued 35 by 1:15 this afternoon. A total of 321 licenses have been issued up to date.

Important to Telephone Users.

After 10 p. m., August 29, 1905, to call central take receiver from hook, do not ring.

Special Excursion Rates.

August 24 and 25 and September 16 and 17, the Southern Pacific company will sell 90-day special excursion tickets to eastern points. Stopover granted going and returning. For particulars see agents.

HALF A MILLION FIRE

Johnstown of Flood Fame, Has a Conflagration Last Night

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 29.—The building and stock of the Pean Traffic Company, which operates the largest department store in the city, are a total loss, as the result of a fire that started about 11 o'clock last night among some refuse in one of the wings of the building. The estimated loss is \$500,000, which is almost covered by insurance.

The entire fire department was called out. For a time the Crystal Hotel and other buildings across the street from the Pean Traffic building were threatened, but the fire department succeeded in confining the blaze to the building in which it originated.

Four firemen were seriously hurt by the explosion of boilers in the electric plant, a number of others by falling beams, but none are believed to be fatally hurt.

President Is Pleased.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 29.—President Roosevelt is immensely pleased at the news of the agreement at Portsmouth. He learned the facts while engaged upon correspondence with Secretary Loeb. "That's what, just splendid," he is said to have exclaimed. "I have not heard anything in years that pleased me so much." As no official confirmation of the agreement came from Pierce at the time of the receipt of the news, the President did not care to make a statement for publication.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Wheat, 79; corn, 62 1/2; oats, 25 1/2.

Go's Meyers & Sons
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE WHITE CORNER

Tomorrow Only
Wednesday Surprise Sale Number 243

Linen, Gingham, Percale
PETTICOATS

Enough to last the day—but come early to be sure of one.

75c values in linen Petticoats. Tomorrow only	50c	\$1.00 values in linen and gingham Petticoats. Tomorrow only	69c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 values in gingham and percale Petticoats. Tomorrow only	89c		

LADIES' SUITS

They're going rapidly—you'll have to call soon if you wish to take advantage of this grand bargain event. Sale ends Thursday evening. Buy your outfit during this great trade event. You will save considerable.

\$3.95	Buys a cloth suit, dependable material and wanted colors. Values ranging up as high as \$23.50. Buy before Thursday evening.
\$8.65	Silk shirt waist suits and suits of mohair and Brillantine. This season's styles and trimmings. Values range up to \$23.50, until Thursday eve.
\$11.85	Late summer styles of silk shirt waist suits and suits of mohair materials—wanted colors. Values range up to \$35.00 until Thursday evening.

Shirt Waists

New styles and materials in a grand assortment to select from.

75c values now	50c
\$1.00 values now	67c
1.25 values now	83c
1.50 values now	\$1.00

Flannelette Waistings

Newest patterns and colorings
10c and 12 1-2c.

\$1.00 real life milanese and silk net gloves in black and colors 68c

Mens' Trousers

Let us fit you out with a new pair of trousers to make your coat look brighter. You'll be pleased with the effect, and at the saving you make.

\$3.50 values reduced to	\$2.75
\$4.00 values reduced to	\$3.00
\$4.50 values reduced to	\$3.75
\$5.00 values reduced to	\$3.95

MEXICAN HATS—The right hat for hop picking 15c

Hop Pickers Supplies

We offer you the best values in the city in GLOVES, HATS, SHIRTS, OVERALLS, JUMPERS, SHOES and CLOTHING. Big line of odds and ends in Men's Fur Hats at \$1.00. Worth from \$1.35 to \$1.95.

LADIES' TAN SHOES

Our \$2.95 line now \$2.00. The best value ever offered in Salem in reliable footwear. See them on front table in shoe department.

Barnes' Cash Store
E. T. Barnes, Prop.