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LIKE SUGGESTIONS OF ROOSEVELT

(By Scripps News Association)
 St. Petersburg June 10.—It is stated in authoritative quarters today that Japan is not desirous of negotiating peace just now. She believes that it will be much better for the lasting nature of a peace agreement if the hostilities do not end until after the next land battle. Japan is confident that General Oyama is able to administer a decisive defeat to General Linvitch, which will enable the Japanese to enforce more advantageous terms, including the disarmament of Vladivostok.

TO REFUSE DEPUTATION

St. Petersburg June 10.—It is stated on reliable authority that the czar will not receive the deputation from the Zemstvo Congress from Moscow, selected to present the address adopted Thursday. The deputation will endeavor to secure an audience with the Emperor next Monday.

WANTS A BILLION

London June 10.—It is understood here that Japan is prepared to stand out for indemnity. On this point it is believed that President Roosevelt will urge leniency on Japan's part. In financial circles it is believed that the demand for indemnity will be for a billion dollars, as it is estimated that Japan has spent that much since the war began. Other estimates place the expenses of the war at not over a hundred million dollars.

TO SETTLE IN MANCHURIA

St. Petersburg June 10.—It is stated on excellent authority that Russia is ready to discuss peace with Japan. Diplomats here generally entertain the view that Russia and Japan must settle the quarrel on the battlefield of Manchuria, where they will be beyond the range of possible outside interference.

TO BE IN WASHINGTON

Washington June 10.—It is learned from a semi-official source that it is practically settled that the representatives of Japan and Russia for a determination of peace terms will hold their session in Washington.

REPORT CONFIRMED

St. Petersburg, June 10.—Messages from Tokio confirm the report that Japan has agreed to the proposal of President Roosevelt to appoint commissioners to discuss peace terms.

PEACE IN SIGHT

Tokio, June 10.—Minister of foreign affairs Komura, in a note to minister Griescom, acknowledging the note of President Roosevelt, says that the Government is giving the suggestions contained therein serious consideration in the interest of the world as well as that of Japan. He says that they are willing to establish peace with Russia on terms and conditions that will fully guarantee the stability of the imperial Government. Japan will therefore agree to appoint plenipotentiaries to meet those of Russia and agree upon terms of peace.

JAPAN AGREES

Tokio June 10.—Japan has agreed to President Roosevelt's suggestion to appoint plenipotentiaries to meet the Russian plenipotentiaries.

PRaises PEACE NOTE

Washington, June 10.—Referring to the President's note on peace, minister Takahara said today: "It is the most admirable state paper I have ever known, based upon a noble idea of humanity and civilization, and will be regarded as a bright light to be followed in international transactions in the future. I am sure that the suggestion made in that manner will be properly accepted by Japan."

Marriage Discussed

London June 10.—King Alfonso left this morning enroute to Madrid. His visit revived the talk of the possible marriage of the King and Princess Patricia of Connaught.

King Edward, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught accompanied the King to the station and, together with the members of the Spanish embassy, bade the royal visitor good bye.

Today's Grain Market

(By Scripps News Association)
 Chicago, June 10.—The quotations of grain on the stock exchange here today were as follows: Wheat opened at \$0.86 1/2 and closed at \$0.86 1/2; corn \$0.32 1/2; oats \$0.31 1/2.

PRESIDENT HAD SOME ASSURANCE

(By Scripps News Association)
 Washington June 10.—Secretary Loeb declined this morning to either affirm or deny the report that a formal answer to the President's peace note had been received, but it is believed that a favorable reply is on the way from both Japan and Russia. The general opinion here is that assurances were given the President before he sent the identical note that the suggestions would be accepted.

A Large Attendance

(Scripps News Association)
 Portland Ore June 10.—Today is Commercial Travelers' day at the exposition and fully five thousand participated in the parade through the city streets this morning. Appropriate exercises were held at the auditorium this afternoon. A banquet will be held this evening at the American Inn. Today's attendance is the largest since the opening day.

Samar Chief Killed

(Scripps News Association)
 Washington June 10.—General Corb in reports from Manila as follows: Brigadier General Carter reports that captain Stacey with eighty men of company E 21 infantry, and thirty eight Philippine scouts surprised the main camp of the Pulajanes on June 4th. Fifteen miles south east of Oathubia. Chief Dagubol and forty others of the natives were killed and six captured. None were killed on our side, but two were wounded on the island of Samar.

Damaged By Cyclone

(Scripps News Association)
 Unity, Wis, June 10.—This town was almost wiped out by a cyclone Thursday. Forty people were injured, nine of them fatally. The storm destroyed all the means of communication. The Norwegian Methodist church, six other buildings and many residences were completely destroyed, while the loss is great in the surrounding country.

DRISCALL WILL SEE GRAND JURY

(Scripps News Association)
 Chicago, Ill June 10.—John C. Driscoll, former secretary of the coal team owners association, whose name has figured in large graft charges made by the leaders Shea and Young, returned to Chicago last night. Driscoll denounces the stories that he acted as a go-between or attempted to bribe the union officials as lies. He has agreed to talk to the United States attorney today and to appear before the grand jury Monday to testify as to the graft charges.

LADRONIMS IN THE PHILIPPINES

(By Scripps News Association)
 Washington June 10.—The army and navy journal prints an article showing that ladronism is again rampant in the Philippines. The constabulary is utterly unable to cope with the situation. The substitution of military control in the disaffected districts is recommended. The paper says that in Samar several thousand Pulajian outlaws have instituted a reign of terror and that large bands of outlaws are committing serious depredations in the Cavite province.

Embezzler Sentenced

(Scripps News Association)
 Milwaukee Wis June 10.—At two thirty this afternoon Frank G. Bigelow former president of the First National Bank at this place, appeared in the Federal Court and plead guilty to embezzlement of a million and a half dollars of the bank funds. Judge Quarles sentenced him to ten years hard labor. Bigelow plead guilty to ten counts and was sentenced to ten years on each count, but the sentence was suspended on all but one. He will leave for Fort Leavenworth this afternoon at four o'clock and will be given a position as book-keeper.

NEW MANAGEMENT OF THE EQUITABLE

(By Scripps News Association)
 New York, June 10.—Paul Morton, the new head of the Equitable board, had a conference this morning with Thomas F. Ryan who purchased the Hyde stock. Later in the day he went to the Equitable office. When asked what his policy would be, Morton said: "My watchword in connection with the society is the best interest for policy holders. I do not wish to reflect in any manner on the former management, but shall take things exactly as I find them and devote every effort to conduct the affairs to a successful issue." Morton has decided not to go abroad in view of his election to the Equitable.
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HANDLED CHECK FOR LOOMIS

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Eight Hour Law

Washington, June 10.—Attorney General Moody has rendered an opinion holding that the eight hour law applies to laborers and mechanics in the construction of the Panama canal, but does not apply to the office force stationed on the isthmus or any employees of the government who are not in the ordinary meaning of the words "laborers and mechanics."

RAISE SALARIES OF POSTMASTERS

(Scripps News Association)
 Washington June 10.—The following changes in the salaries of Oregon postmasters were announced today: Albany and The Dalles increased from \$2300 to \$2300, Arlington, Burns, Gandon and Elgin increased from \$1200 to \$1300, Athens, Mommouth and Myrtle Point increased from \$1000 to \$1100, Corvallis increased from \$1800 to \$1900, Forest Grove increased from \$1500 to 1600, Independence increased from \$1300 to \$1400, Junction City, Lebanon and Milton increased from \$1100 to \$1200, Klamath Falls \$1300 to \$1500, La Grande increased from \$2100 to \$2200, Mt. Angel and Woodburn increased from \$1200 to \$1400, Newburg and Ontario increased from \$1400 to \$1500, Oregon City increased from \$2000 to \$2100, Wasco increased from \$1100 to \$1300, Sumpter decreased from \$2000 to \$1700.

May Witness Drawing

(By Scripps News Association)
 Portland June 10.—Federal Judge Gilbert today ruled that the defendants in the land fraud cases will have an opportunity to be present when the jury panel is drawn. This unusual privilege is granted at the request of Senator Thurston, attorney for Senator Mitchell. The demurrers in the Mitchell case will be heard Monday.

RIO GRANDE ON RAMPAGE

(Scripps News Association)
 El Paso Texas June 10th.—The Rio Grande has risen a foot in twenty four hours and a still greater rise is reported coming. The street car bridge connecting El Paso and Ciudad Juarez is in a dangerous condition, and traffic across it has been abandoned. The river front dwellers are fleeing to the hills for safety, and railroad business is badly hampered. The Rio Grande is now higher than at any time since 1884.
 Messrs Sherm Stoll and Port Roberts went to Hot Lake this morning on a brief business visit.

SIX MILLION FOR PORTLAND ROAD

(Scripps News Association)
 Portland, Ore. June 10.—The Portland Consolidated Railway was sold today to E W Seligman, of New York, and E W Clark, of Philadelphia for six million dollars.

GUNNING RECORD BROKEN

(By Scripps News Association)
 New York June 10.—Rear Admiral Evan's flagship, Maine, arrived from the drilling grounds today and reports that four gunners on the battleship Kentucky have broken all records in shooting five inch guns. One gunner, with fourteen shots per minute, hit the target thirteen times. The second gunner fired thirteen times in a minute and hit each time. Two other men had twelve hits out of thirteen times.

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