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RUSSIA AGREES TO PEACE COUNCIL

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg June 12—It is stated on good authority that Russia will no longer agree to abandoning Vladivostok taking the stand that it is part of the ideal condition to resist Japanese attacks. It is believed, if Japan forces the issue, Vladivostok must be given up as the naval base of war, or the war must continue.
OUTLOOK LESS BRIGHT
St. Petersburg, June 12.—That a strong party at St. Petersburg is working against peace, is shown by the attitude of the reactionary press. Several newspapers today publish articles attacking Roosevelt and declaring that the President is openly hostile to Russia. A report from Manchuria that the Japanese had begun an offensive movement has also had the tendency to make the outlook of peace less bright.

SENSATIONAL EDITORIAL
St. Petersburg, June 12.—The Novoye Vremya, in an editorial this morning deprecates the optimism among the diplomat regarding the movement toward peace. Unless Japan is under the slogan of "Asia for Asiatics," will recognize that Russia, in her original history and destiny, is an Asiatic as well as a European power, and may be ready to conclude, not peace, but an alliance. The editorial created something of a sensation.
RUSSIA'S REPLY MADE
St. Petersburg June 12.—The reply of the Russian Government to the note of Roosevelt, proposing a peace conference, was handed to ambassador Meyer, and is now on the way to Washington. Following the receipt of the reply, ambassador Meyer had a conference with foreign minister Lansdoff.

ANSWERS EXPECTED
Washington June 12.—It is intimated here today at the White House that no further official statement will be issued regarding peace negotiations until Japan's reply to the note of the President has been received. It is expected that notices from Japan and Russia from the notes sent by the President will be sent by ambassadors Meyer and Griecom today.

RETURNING HOME

Singapore June 12.—The steamer "Sea-Lion" arrived at this place today and reports that on June 10th she passed a Russian volunteer cruiser in Malacca Straits on her way home.

RUSSIA FORMALLY ACCEPTS
Washington June 12.—It is officially announced that Russia has formally assented to the proposition to appoint plenipotentiaries to discuss terms of peace, and the time and place is now being considered.

TAKAHIRA NOTIFIED
Washington, June 12.—Minister Takahira called on the President this afternoon and received a notification of Russia's favorable reply to the President's peace proposals.

ON PEACE ERRAND
St. Petersburg June 12.—It is announced today that M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, is leaving St. Petersburg in two weeks on "public business." It is said on good authority that the mission is connected with peace negotiations.

Japan's Terms

Paris June 12.—The Temps says: "A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Eclair gives the alleged detailed conditions of both sides, the Japanese conditions numbering 11 and the Russian 10. These are practically the same as former speculative conditions, namely, an indemnity of \$650,000,000, a Japanese protectorate over Manchuria and Korea, the cession of Port Arthur and part of the Trans-Manchurian railroad to Japan, forfeiture of the interred warships, the withdrawal of Russian warships from the far east for a period of 25 years and the occupation of Vladivostok until these conditions are fulfilled.
The Russian conditions, according to the dispatch, reject the question of a qualified acceptance of the other terms.

Gomez Dying

By Scripps News Association
Havana June 12.—The condition of General Maximo Gomez is very low, and his death is only a matter of a few hours.

WANT NORWAY RECOGNIZED

By Scripps News Association
Sioux City Iowa June 12.—A gigantic petition, to be signed by a million Norwegians in the United States to President Roosevelt, asking America to recognize the new Government of Norway, is being circulated here and has been sent to every Norwegian community.

Cassini Makes Call

By Scripps News Association
Washington June 12.—Count Cassini called upon the President this morning and brought with him important instructions from his Government including its supposed formal answer to Roosevelt's note.

Subway Flooded

By Scripps News Association
New York, June 12.—Although the traffic in the subway is completely suspended today as a result of the break of the water main on Park Avenue, yesterday near State street, which completely flooded the tunnel for blocks, the trains are running on the local tracks.

Charter Revoked

By Scripps News Association
Indianapolis, Ind., June 12.—The International Typographical Union today revoked the local St. Louis charter of thirteen hundred members, on the grounds that they broke the rules when they accepted a nine hour day with an increase of a dollar and fifty cents per week instead of an eight hour day.

Ask For Appeal

By Scripps News Association
Montreal Canada June 12.—The counsel for Greene and Gaynor today asked leave to appeal from the judgment of Judge Davidson, who dismissed the writ of prohibition, forbidding Commissioner Lafontaine to continue the hearing of the case.

DEMURRERS IN MITCHELL CASE

By Scripps News Association
Portland June 12.—Arguments on the demurrers in the case of Senator Mitchell for complicity in the land frauds was heard today by Federal Judge Dehaven. Before the argument began, District Attorney Heney announced that the government was ready to proceed with the case, and that he would fight all delay. The defendant alleges grave defects in the indictment which was drawn by assistant attorney Fagen who was sent here for that purpose.

He claims that it omits a number of allegations vital to the charge; that it fails to identify the transactions in which the alleged compensation violated the statute; that it does not allege when the transaction occurred nor is it certain as to what land claims are involved; that it is loosely worded etc. The arguments were finished this noon. This is the first and strongest case against Senator Mitchell, and, if the demurrer is sustained, the case cannot be prosecuted on account of the statute of limitations.

TO INVESTIGATE THEIR CONDUCT

(By Scripps News Association)
Chicago, June 12.—The members of the June grand jury, which convened here today, were prepared by the United States Attorney Henley to listen to the alleged exposure of several labor leaders involved in the teamsters strike, who it is alleged have made a well known house in the "redlight district" their rendezvous since last January. The authorities have gathered evidence that the alleged blackmailing plots against the business houses is said to be based upon the testimony of women friends of the labor leaders. Judge McEwen in charging the jury, warned the members to be careful and not return any "hysterical indictment" against the labor leaders.

NO OPPOSITION TO NEW REGIME

(By Scripps News Association)
New York June 12.—Superintendent of insurance Hendricks has completed his investigation of the Equitable and left town today. The report will be made public Thursday. Grover Cleveland did not come down town today to the nomination of trustee as was expected.
The rumor is current here today that J. H. Hyde is a heavy participant in the Ryan syndicate which bought the Hyde stock. It is not expected that any serious opposition will occur from the minority in the conducting of the affairs by the Ryan regime.

Restraining Trade

By Scripps News Association
St. Louis Mo. June 12.—Attorney Hadley this afternoon began taking testimony in the investigation of the Standard, the Waters, the Pierce and the Republic Oil Companies, charged with restraint of trade. Those examined today were mostly employees.

More Testimony Heard

By Scripps News Association
Washington, June 12.—Secretary Taft this morning examined Ira Atkinson and secretary Barber, of the asphalt company, in the Bowen-Loomis controversy. The nature of the testimony has not been given out. After this secretary Taft left for West Point where he will address the graduating class at the military academy.

HELPS LOOMIS

Clyde Brown, treasurer of the American Asphalt company, today produced the books of the company, showing a receipt from secretary Loomis for a check of five thousand dollars, the payment to him for the same amount calling for American money. This is confirmatory of the contention of Loomis that the transaction was a matter of ordinary exchange.

FASTEST TRAIN IN THE WORLD

By Scripps News Association
Chicago June 12.—The West bound "Pennsylvania Special," the eighteen hour train, which left New York yesterday afternoon, arrived in Chicago at eight fifty two this morning, three minutes ahead of its regular running time. Much of the distance was made a mile in less than a minute.

TWO HOURS GAINED

Jersey City, June 12.—The east bound "Pennsylvania Special" from Chicago arrived at nine twenty two this morning, making the run in three minutes less than schedule time. This is two hours less than the previous low schedule and the New York and Chicago train will now be the fastest in the world for the distance.

Yesterday's Ball Game

Yesterday morning dawned bright and clear, and a large crowd went on the excursion train to Elgin in order to witness the game between La Grande and Elgin ball teams. As all the boys of the team, as well as those who went along, were confident of success, they were not disappointed. The score resulted eleven to three in favor of La Grande. Dowling's pitching was good. The Elgin team will play La Grande on the grounds at this place next Sunday.

Released On Bail

By Scripps News Association
Milwaukee Wis June 12.—Henry Goli accused of "doctoring" the books of the First National Bank of Milwaukee and assisting Frank Bigelow, the defaulter of a million and a half dollars today entered a plea of not guilty in the federal court and was released on a \$20,000 bail bond.

Get Big Haul

By Scripps News Association
Chicago June 12.—Thieves early this morning got out the window in the store of Lev Bros. on State Street and Adams ave. and secured two thousand dollars worth of jewelry. A watchman saw them but they escaped.

AMERICAN SHIPS TO ASIATIC WATERS

By Scripps News Association
New York, June 12.—An officer of the North Atlantic fleet said today that it was understood that the first class battleships of the fleet would be sent to Asiatic waters to reinforce the fleet under rear-admiral Train.

Navy Manoeuvres

By Scripps News Association
Baltimore, Md. June 12.—At nine thirty this morning, three torpedo boat destroyers of Admiral Dickens attacking squadron were theoretically blown out of the water by the guns at Fort Howard. Later a fourth destroyer was discovered and "sunk." The Texas then made a frontal demonstration on the fort, aided by a swift cruiser. The fort returned the fire theoretically sent both vessels to the bottom.

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