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PEACE ENVOYS MET BUT ADJOURN UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING

Japanese Breakfast in Public Dining Room and Russians Privately

SESSION IS SHORT

Portsmouth, Aug. 9.—Today the peace envoys begin their great battle. The first peace conference began shortly after ten o'clock this morning after arriving at the general store building in automobiles. The envoys were escorted by Secretary Pierce who announced his pleasure as being the state representative to turn over the rooms for the use of the representatives of Japan and Russia and assured them that the deepest interest of the states were theirs and that he felt that there would be a happy outcome of their meeting. With a bow Secretary Pierce withdrew and the envoys of the two warring nations were left to settle down to business in a simple democratic way.

ROOSEVELT TO ASSIST

St Petersburg, Aug. 9.—The foreign office officials of the city were impressed by a London telegram stating President Roosevelt has other means of bringing about peace in event of a failure of the present negotiations.

ALL READY FOR PEACE

The Japanese envoys were breakfasted this morning in the public dining room of the hotel while the Russians were served in private apartments. Komura Takahara bowed an acknowledgement to the salutations of the guests. The order, "no cards" prevailed in the apartments of both envoys. Sato said nothing new to impart what today's meeting would reveal. Extraordinary precautions are being

taken to prevent all possible embarrassment between the envoys and members of the Japanese and Russian suites. No flags float from the flag staff of the hotel. Secret service men accompanied the envoys to and from the city.

SHORT SESSION

The afternoon session lasted less than an hour. It was announced unofficially that after the adjournment that in the order of business it was agreed upon that the language to be used will be French.

From a high but unofficial source it was learned that the first action of the envoys was the presentation and reading of the president's note to Japan and Russia advocating peace and urging the appointment of plenipotentiaries. In answer the Japanese envoys read the records of acceptance and the Russian envoys followed with the presentation of credentials. Witte approved them. The Japanese presented their credentials this afternoon personally.

MEETING TOMORROW

After the return of the plenipotentiaries to the hotel from the navy yards, Sato, in behalf of the Japanese said "Today's meeting is entirely for the purpose of setting methods of procedure for the formal meeting which commences tomorrow at 9:30. Meetings will be held here twice a day, the first from 9:30 to 12 and the second from 3 to 5:30 in the afternoon, subject to such modification as may be agreed upon."

GOOD YIELD OF WHEAT

Sheriff C. C. Pennington returned Tuesday evening from his Allice farm where he went to look after the harvesting being done there. He reports the yield very fine, having averaged about 3 bushels to the acre and a forty-fold wheat.

The grain is being hauled direct to a warehouse where it is being stored. Prices might advance in the price through the present market wheat 10 cents for this grade of hold for 75 Pennington will probably

A Sump Funeral

Baker City Aug. 9.—In a true oriental manner the funeral of the late Wong Poy You took place Saturday afternoon in the quarters on Resort street. A large number of orientals was there to pay respects to the shade of the departed brother, while on the outer side of the crowd stood many caucasians and the deceased, for Wong Poy You was well known in this city, he lived here for many years. The remains were interred in the Hope cemetery.—Baker City Herald

ENGLAND REJOICES ALL DAY

(By Scripps News Association) Portsmouth Aug. 9.—King Edward reviewed the French and English fleets composed of seventy ships, today, the anniversary of his coronation. The weather was gloomy but enormous crowds were ashore to greet the fleet. A large number of excursionists witnessed the event which lasted over an hour after the French fleet entered the harbor.

DENVER BANKS CLOSED

(By Scripps News Association) Denver Aug. 9.—Because wild rumors were started a run commenced yesterday on the Denver Saving Bank. The management promptly announced that the enforcement rule of thirty days notice would be given and that ten per cent payment would be made after which many left the line but at noon many were still waiting to get their portion of the money. Vice President Jones says that there is no valid reason for the run as the institution is sound. The bank was organized in 1800 and reorganized four years ago and claims deposits of two million dollars.

Another Bank Closed

Denver Aug. 9.—The Western Bank of this city this morning closed its doors and is in the hands of an assignee. A slight run was started on it yesterday. Leonard Imboden, a power behind the Denver Savings bank, and who a short time ago held heavy interests in the Western bank, but said to have sold out, says that the banks have closed as they have interests in common.

DEPOSITORS THREATENING Frank Bestay, the assignee of the Western bank, is fearful of the outcome of the affairs of the institution as the depositors at the door have been making dire threats to the officers.

FEVER STILL RAGING IN THE SOUTHERN STATES, CLAIMING MANY IN STRICKEN DISTRICT

Archbishop Chapelle Among the Victims--New Cases Reported Daily

CITIES ARE QUARANTINED

(By Scripps News Association) New Orleans, Aug. 9.—According to the mayor's proclamation all business houses were closed today and everybody is engaged in clearing up the city to rid it of fever. ARCHBISHOP CHAPPELLE Archbishop Chappelle took a turn to the worse and died at 12:50 o'clock today. Up to noon there were three deaths and twelve new cases reported in the city. Two suspicious cases were

also reported at Tallulah, in northern Louisiana. Dr. Tichenor and two nurses left this morning to attend the patients at Lake Charles.

MORE CASES REPORTED At 10:30 this morning thirty three deaths were reported and eleven new cases reported since yesterday.

MORE QUARANTINE Jackson, Miss., Aug. 9.—A rigid quarantine has been declared against Yazoo

City where there are a number of cases under suspicion. Holly Springs is also being investigated.

BANANAS THROWN AWAY Mobile, Aug. 9.—A cargo of bananas aboard the steamer Harold arrived last night from Panama and were ordered thrown overboard and the crew quarantined. Several aboard the vessel are sick with the fever.

Lawson Averts A Panic

(By Scripps News Association) Boston, Aug. 9.—Tom Lawson put up \$2,000,000 and that, together with a promised action of the arbiters committee, averted a sensational development in the stock market. An attempt was made to prevent the transfer of a block of the Copper Range company. It was asserted that the attempt had succeeded the situation would have been almost unparalleled on State street. It is asserted that about seven and one million dollars are involved and to nearly seven eighths of the house on State street Lawson promised to unwind the mystery of the Copper Range.

Killed By Marshal

Oney Wash August 9.—Town marshal Charles Blackman yesterday morning shot and killed a man supposed to be George Sherman. Sherman was loitering about the Northern Pacific depot, was ordered under arrest, and started to run.

Plot to Assassinate

Manchester Aug. 8.—A dispatch says that special police agent arrived in London last night to unearth a plot to assassinate the Czar and the Grand Duke.

A Union Town

Connell, Wash., August 9.—James Wilson, a non-union telegraph operator was forced to leave town last night by a mob of 50 union sympathizers. Wilson had been installed at the Northern Pacific depot that afternoon but before getting his baggage unpacked and instruments installed, things in his neighborhood began to warm up. After paying \$1 a meal at the restaurant and 25 cents for a lone sandwich, he gave in. Train No. 4 carried him to Spokane, amid the hurrahs of the crowd present.

Grace E. Wilkenson and Lulu Gillilan of Union, are in the city today.

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Terrible California Crime

(By Scripps News Association) Stockton, Cal Aug. 9.—At Lookpart this morning, Thomas Willis, a ranch man, shot his wife, inflicting mortal wounds and, finding his escape barred, turned the weapon upon himself and blew on his brains. The tragedy is the result of Mrs. Willis' refusal to return to her husband from whom she had separated from several months ago.

Automobile Accident

(By Scripps News Association) Houston, Tex., Aug. 9.—Running at a forty mile an hour gait an automobile carrying James Darrough and Miss Bettie White, struck a milk wagon and turned turtle. Darrough's neck was broken and Miss White was seriously injured. O. M. Masterson, the driver of the wagon suffered a broken leg.

Tent Meetings

The subject at the tent this evening will be, "The Sanctuary and its Cleansing." Tomorrow evening the subject will be, "The Investigation Judgment."