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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAID TO BE TAKING ACTIVE PART IN THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Sent Message to Czar and American Ambassador Has Had
Several Conferences With Nicholas

WILL ADJOURN UNTIL SATURDAY

Scripps News Association
Portsmouth, Aug. 23.—The meeting of the peace envoys was resumed this morning after an adjournment of four days. Since the adjournment Friday the two nations seemed hopelessly divided, but many things have happened in the interval to accomplish a peaceful arrangement. It is believed that special arrangements have been made to keep the President informed. A special wire has been put in, connecting the navy yard with Oyster Bay, where, the assistant secretary of state, has been provided with a cipher which he and the President only can understand.

RECEIVES AMBASSADOR
St. Petersburg Aug. 23.—The American ambassador, Meyer, was received today by the Emperor. It is believed that Meyer's visit concerns the pending peace negotiations.

EXCHANGE GREETINGS
Portsmouth, Aug. 23.—Denison, legal advocate for the Japanese and Polittloff, for the Russians, remained at the hotel this morning watching for news from the conference room, ready to convey to the envoys any new developments which might arise there. When the Russians left the hotel this morning they bowed and smiled

to the Japanese for the first time since their arrival, they also acknowledged the greetings of the crowd which assembled while they waited for their automobile. Komura and Takahira bowed and smiled to all when heretofore they have looked neither to the right nor left, leaving to Sato the duty of returning salutations. The session began at 9:40. The first business was the reading of the comparisons of the signatures and minutes of the previous meeting. It is not expected that anything else will be done this morning.

SECURITIES ROSE
Paris, Aug. 23.—Upon favorable construction of the news from Portsmouth today Russian securities rose forty centimes.

PROTOCOL SIGNED
Portsmouth, Aug. 23.—Korostovitz has telephoned from the navy yard that the peace conference has signed the protocol and has adjourned until Saturday.

PRESIDENT SENT WORD.
Oyster Bay, Aug. 23.—The president sent a long message to Ambassador Meyer on Monday afternoon. The fact that Meyer saw the czar after receiving this message it is believed that the president made a personal appeal to the czar in the interests of peace.

REFUSED TO ANSWER

Portsmouth, Aug. 23 3:50 p. m.—The next meeting of the conference will be held next Saturday. Sato refused to answer the question "did Japan present modifications of demands today."

Portsmouth, Aug. 23.—Witte said that the Japanese submitted the old propositions in new form but no conclusion had been reached.

MARTERS RECALLED
St. Petersburg Aug. 23.—Prof. Martens, who accompanied Witte to Portsmouth as advisor, has been recalled and ordered to return to this city on August 31st.

READ AND CORRECTED
Portsmouth, Aug. 23.—Witte announced that the protocols were read and corrected at this morning's session, the commission then adjourned until 2 p. m.

DEATH MAY STEP IN

By Scripps News Association
San Francisco Cal Aug. 23.—Death may have seized Jacob Eppinger, an ex-grain king, who it is alleged, swindled from the local banks over \$7,000, from wearing stripes for when the case was called before Judge Lawler this morning, the attorney for the defendant requested a continuance on the grounds that his client is in a critical condition as a result of heart trouble. He avers that a tedious trial would result fatally. The continuance was granted until August 28th.

CHARGES OF BIG GRAFT

(By Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Aug. 23.—Sensational disclosures of graft which have been anticipated for months were made today in the investigations in the Bremerton navy yards by the government's special agent, R. P. Pickrell. The affidavits have been forwarded to Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling. A wholesale cleaning out of employees is likely to follow, he charges. The charges of graft have been made in practically every department, among them being smuggling out government supplies and selling them to private parties, forcing men to live in certain lodging houses, holding them up for exorbitant prices and employing alien labor. It is said that immoral practices exist in the limits of the yards.

Governor To Act

Scripps News Association
Jackson Miss., Aug. 23.—Three new cases of fever at Mississippi city are reported and, this afternoon the governor telephoned the Foster Creek Lumber company in Amite county that unless the state health officers be allowed to examine suspicious cases that state troops would be sent and make the examinations by force.

Was Just Bluffing

By Scripps News Association
Caracas, Aug. 23.—President Castro received W. W. Russell, the new minister from the United States cordially, forgetful of his threats that he would not receive him, and that war would be declared by Venezuela against the United States.

Going East

Scripps News Association
Portland, Aug. 23.—Bishop J. M. Theoburn, of India, one of the grandest men in Methodism, who has been visiting in this city for the past two months, left this morning for Ohio.

Airship a Success

By Scripps News Association
New York, Aug. 23.—Roy Knabeauus this afternoon made a successful flight in an airship, flying around for a period of four hours in the shipping district.

ILLEGAL USE OF MAILS

Scripps News Association
Butte, Aug. 23.—Daniel B. Jacobs, secretary of the Montana Lottery company, has been arrested here charged with sending by express lottery tickets from the state. He was released on \$1000 bonds. Jacobs was recently arrested for using the mails for lottery purposes but the prosecution of the case was dropped for some reason. Henry Raup, president of the company, who lives in Spokane, has been indicted by the federal grand jury and is also out on bonds. The Montana Lottery company's officers were recently raided and a drayload of lottery tickets was seized. Jacobs was charged with sending lottery paraphernalia to Kansas City and to St. Louis. The company's operations are very extensive throughout the states of Illinois and Missouri.

Looking For Slayers

Scripps News Association
Chicago, Aug. 23.—Although the police are inclined to believe that Mrs. Ethel Exe, a wealthy New York widow, was shot and killed last night by burglars, a search is also being made on clues which indicate that revenge or jealousy was the cause of the murder. Several arrests were made today by the police but none are thought to be the right ones.

Conger Retires

By Scripps News Association
Oyster Bay N. Y. Aug. 23.—Edward H. Conger, of Iowa, has resigned his post as ambassador to Mexico to take effect October 18 next, and President Roosevelt has accepted his resignation.

Clark Recovering

By Scripps News Association
New York, Aug. 23.—United States Senator Clark, of Montana, is recovering from his recent surgical operation and has started for Europe where he will spend several weeks prior to the reconvening of Congress.

Shot His Bride

Scripps News Association
Kansas City Aug. 23.—William Maloy, aged twenty, shot and killed his bride of only eight months and then attempted suicide.

FREE FOR ALL FIGHT AMONG FISHERMEN

Chinese Join Italians and Attack Whites
and Indians

LATTER FORCE ROUTED

By Scripps News Association
San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Reports of a fierce race between the Chinese, Italian and American fishermen at Nushagak, Alaska, was brought to this city this morning by the crew on the salmon schooner Salvator. On the morning of June 20, the white fishermen were driven from their banks by an armed body of Chinese and the natives joined hands with the white fishermen and from across the hills returned and gave battle. The barr-

ed bunkhouses offered fierce resistance and after two hours battle still held their position. With reinforcements the white men resumed their attack the following day with every prospect of success when a large body of Italians assisted by the Chinese drove the whites beyond the hills and it is reported that many of the killed and injured whites were left on the battle field. The day the Salvator departed the battle was rearing. The fighting is the result of an old standing feud.

Bankers Arrested

Scripps News Association
Denver, Aug. 23.—As a result of the failure of the Denver Savings Bank, warrants have been issued for the arrest of James Hill, president; R. A. Brown and Joseph David, tellers, charging them with larceny while in the bank.

Young Men Celebrate

By Scripps News Association
Santa Cruz, Aug. 23.—The grand council of the Young Men's Association instituted a new third degree ritual which they exemplified this afternoon. This evening a grand ball will be held in the Casino.

Steamer on Fire.

(Scripps News Association)
Liverpool, Aug. 23.—Fire broken out in the steamer of the White Star Line Oceanic under the charge of Captain Cameron, which was scuttled to sail for New York today. Ad firesteamer. The fire was extinguished shortly after being discovered with but a slight damage. The sailing of the vessel was undelayed.

Chicago Markets

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Aug. 23.—Wheat closed today at \$2.80, corn at 53% and oats 25%.

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HEADACHE FACTS

Headache is an almost universal ailment; 86 per cent have it, at least occasionally.

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