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RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE PEACE ENVOYS MAKE SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT—PEACE TREATY WILL BE SIGNED AT ONCE

Japan Waives all Claim for Cash Indemnity and Both Nations Agree to Divide Saghalin

NO MORE FIGHTING

Scripps News Association

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—An early adjournment of today's conference is expected. A cablegram received by the Russia envoy from St. Petersburg suggested such a course.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—The envoys reached the navy yards this morning at 9:30 and retired to their respective apartments and soon assembled in the conference rooms. After formal greetings, they began business. Before them was a bright sunshiny day, cool and crisp. The envoys rode over in automobiles and their secretaries rode in electric launches. They first began the consideration of the protocol of last Saturday's meeting. After the comparison of the French and English texts was completed, the envoys signed them. After this the Japanese presented new demands modified according to the recommendations of Komura and Takahira, with the consent of the Mikado.

WAIVED CASH INDEMNITY

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—Japan and Russia have agreed to sign the peace treaty just 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 questions of dispute. This startling result was foreshadowed in these dispatches this morning but it had not been thought that an agreement could be reached on all disputed points before the lunch hour.

Japan absolutely waived her demand for a cash indemnity. This decision was arrived at by the Japanese cabinet and "Elder Statesmen" at their extraordinary session held on Monday.

There was never the least doubt that when the Japanese presented their concession is complete form but what there would be a unanimous agreement to draw up the treaty of peace. 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.

GENEROUS TERMS

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

RUSSIA WILD WITH JOY

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—While the czar and ministers are congratulating themselves and country over the splendid condition on which peace has been declared, the news is gradually spreading out and the people without exception are overcome with joy. Especially is this true with the peasants who have furnished a very large portion of the men who have been sent to the front. Thousands of homes have been thrown into the most intense poverty owing to the fact that the only support of the family was

drafted and sent to war without twenty-four hours notice in numerous cases leaving the wives and children to live the best as they could. The suffering at home, could it be recorded, far exceeded the suffering along the firing line. It will require years and years for these broken families to again secure comfortable homes and maintain them and many never will. Now that peace has been declared, the dread of the drafting officers will cease and fathers tonight will for the first time in months go to bed with the assurance that their next meal will not be taken in some recruiting camp and after a few days drilling they will be carried into the far east with the chance against their return.

COMPLETE ACCORD

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

PREPARING TREATY.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—Korostovitz telephoned to the representative of the Scripps News Association at 12:30 the following official statement: "The session this morning at their 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.

GOVERNMENTS NOTIFIED.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—Cables have been sent to the war departments of both Russia and Japan announcing peace and urging the declaration of armistice.

JAPAN INDIGNANT.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—The Japanese correspondents are almost in tears denouncing with despair and saying their country will be wild tonight with indignation.

RUSSIANS HAPPY.

Responding to congratulations upon the completion of peace with such terms Pokitiloff the Russian minister to China, who is here, says it was a stroke of genius, only one man in the whole world could have done it.

Witte announced that Japan would be paid a reasonable sum for the maintenance of 80,000 prisoners. The amount to be decided upon later and it is expected that it will be about \$75,000.

EASY TO AGREE NOW

Portsmouth Aug. 29 (2:45 p.m.)—The discussion which took place directly following the Russian acceptance, took up the questions of Saghalin, the limitation of the Russian strength in the far east, the interned ships and agreement speedily followed in each instance. It is believed that Japan withdrew the last two features of her original demands. The exact status of the conditions of the island of Saghalin cannot be learned but it is presumed that Japan will be allowed to retain possession of at least one half if not all. The question relating to the Chinese Eastern Railway will undoubtedly be taken up and considered during the elaboration of the treaty which is announced to begin immediately.

Portsmouth Aug. 29 Bulletin—Witte announced upon his arrival at the hotel that peace has been agreed upon and says that under the agreement Russia is not to pay kopeck indemnity and the island of Saghalin is to be divided.

WITTE DID NOT YIELD

Portsmouth, Aug. 29, 3:15 p.m.—Witte said upon returning from the conference "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 concede one inch and I have not done so. I refused to accept the clause referring to the interned ships. I refused to accede to the clause referring to naval limitations. I refused to make money payments. I refused to grant any territory. I gave one half of Saghalin at the command of the Emperor. I shall now proceed to discuss the details for the treaty which we could not do before until an agreement had been reached respecting fundamental issues. The matters now to be deliberated are still grave but are only secondary. Peace is safeguarded, we have proposed armistice to our respective Emperors and it is only a matter of a few days to arrive at a cessation of hostilities. I did not expect last night that the Japanese would give way. Komura did not make any new proposal. I informed the Japanese that I had nothing to add to the previous proposals. I had said the last word and it remained for Japan to adopt any attitude that she might desire. Then Komura said 'We accept your conditions.'"

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YIELDED AT LAST MINUTE.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—It is learned positively that Japan did not present her final concessions at today's conference until the Russians had again refused to further discuss the previous conditions demanded by Japan. Baron Komura made positive reduction of the price asked for and half of the island of Saghalin. "We will not pay indemnity Baron Komura," replied Mr. Witte, "This is final. This is Russia's last word. Have you anything else to propose?" At the conclusion of these remarks Japan offered more liberal terms than was expected and the Russians immediately acquiesced.

PRAISE PRESIDENT

Washington Aug. 29.—Secretary Wilson when informed of the agreement of peace at Portsmouth said, "The peace conference and its results are due to the President and his genius for great things at the right time." Secretary Root upon receiving information from Portsmouth said, "Accurate negotiations will restore happiness to the whole civilized world, and can hardly fail to earn for our own government the general approbation and gratitude." Other cabinet men are absent.

THE NEWS IN JAPAN

Tokio Aug. 19.—The news of peace is rapidly spreading over the country and within the hearts of the masses silent prayers are being rendered for their wonderful victory in arms. No one knows but themselves how they have suffered during their awful struggle. The thousands of newly made graves have not yet been forgotten and in many instances fathers and sons who left to uphold the banner of the Mikado are still on silent shores never to return. This proud little nation will go steadily to work to recuperate the awful conditions that will require years to replace, but not withstanding their sacrifices they do not murmur in their hour of victory.

Bank Solvent

Scripps News Association
Topeka, Aug. 29.—The run on the bank of Topeka is declared to be without cause. It is paying all demands.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES

By Scripps News Association
Santa Cruz Aug. 29.—Big forest fires are raging near Bem Lomond studio and Sterling Place was burned over. Eighty men are fighting the fire and have prevented its spread to Bem Lomond and Brookdale.

Montana Fires

(Scripps News Association)
Butte, Aug. 29.—Forest fires are raging in northern Montana, in the vicinity of Flathead lake. Thousands of acres are heavily wooded. Settlers in the district are becoming alarmed.

The Redmen meet tonight and a full attendance is desired as the great chief Sachem is here on an official visit.

Twenty New Cases

(Scripps News Association)

New Orleans Aug. 29.—Twenty new cases of yellow fever were reported this afternoon. Five deaths are also reported and the people are again becoming panic stricken.

Accepts Offer

Scripps News Association

Oyster Bay Aug. 29.—The President this afternoon issued the statement that after a full discussion with J. P. Morgan, it was decided to accept the offer of the Chicago government to pay \$4,750,000 as indemnity for the cancellation of contract for the building of the Hankow Canton railroad.

Cholera At Manila

Scripps News Association

Manila Aug. 29.—The cholera epidemic here has taken an unfavorable turn since 8 o'clock this morning. Eleven new cases have been reported among the natives making a total number of cases which have been treated, at forty and the number of deaths at twenty five.

McClellan Dead

By Scripps News Association

Chicago Aug. 29.—Samuel McClellan aged 35, president of the National Packing Co., died this morning at his home with heart disease, without previous illness.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT

(By Scripps News Association)

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 29.—W. B. Lewis, manager of the local branch of the Standard Biscuit Co., formerly of Oakland, was killed in a street car accident this morning and 11 others were badly injured. The car brakes refused to work and the car ran down a steep hill overturning at the bottom.

Bank Statements

By Scripps News Association

Washington Aug. 29.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for all national banks to make their statement as to their condition on August 25.

Denies Everything

Scripps News Association

Wooler Aug. 29.—Mrs. Taggart continues on the stand this morning. She is relating the common life while at Fort Leavenworth. She denies in toto the charges implicating Fortier and Miner.

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Special	
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24 inch Satin Duchess, regular value \$1.50	1.10
Special	
21 inch black Satin Duchess, regular \$1.50	1.10
Special	
24 inch black Satin Duchess, regular value \$1.25	.89
Special	
19 inch black Satin Duchess, regular value \$1.00	.74
Special	
23 inch Peau De Soie, regular value \$1.50	1.19
Special	
20 inch Peau De Soie, regular value \$1.10	.79
Special	
19 inch Peau De Soie, regular value \$1.00	.69
Special	
19 inch Colored Taffeta Silk, in all the leading shades, regular value 85 cents. Special	.63
Fancy silks in all the most wanted patterns for shirt waists and shirt waist suits, regular value, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Special	.70

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