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## JAPANESE GOVERNMENT MAY POSSIBLY BE TAKEN TO TASK

For Thier Great Concession Made--Witte Is Doing Considerable Talking

### CZAR THANKS TEDDY

Portsmouth, Aug. 31.—At noon today the issue of "peace or war" was still in the balance as no word has been received from either St. Petersburg or Tokio.

#### TO SIGN TODAY

Portsmouth, Aug. 31.—Senator Brunham has gone to Oyster Bay to endeavor to obtain President Roosevelt's assent to have the treaty completed and signed today. He desires the president to accompany the envoys and their party to the White Mountain for a few days.

#### NOT DEPLORED

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—One of the highest Russian officials said today, "The talk about peace being deplored in influential Russian circles is all nonsense. Peace came at a most opportune time when we were nearing the end of our resources and as it is well known at court, when Linewitch's position was hopeless. Russia needs every penny she can get to restore her to a solid financial basis. The outside world has no idea how terrible the strain has been upon the Russian exchequer."

#### TO VISIT CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Prince Engelichoff, the Russian vice consul and S. Sahimizu, the Japanese consul of this city, were today informed that Witte and Komura are likely to visit Chicago within the next two weeks.

#### ONLY TEMPORARY

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—A sensation was created here today by an article in the Novos Vremya written by Editor Sanvorin, declaring that Russia had accepted the peace terms only as a temporary measure. He says Russia will take a rest and then move again.

The Novos Vremya also attacks President Roosevelt while Prigge Ouhktomsky is sweet in praise of him.

#### STARVATION THREATENING

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The Agrarian disorders are assuming enormous proportions and the starvation of millions of peasants is imminent. The government will have to send large sums for relief work. President Roosevelt's work deserves the thanks of all Russians for but for him the war would have been continued until anarchy broke out this winter in the interior.

#### NOT READY FOR PUBLICATION

Portsmouth Aug. 31.—It is officially announced from the Japanese headquarters that the peace treaty will not be made public until it has been verified by both emperors.

#### BETTER TODAY

Portsmouth Aug. 31.—Envoy Takahira who has been confined to his bed since Tuesday as a result of the mental strain, is reported greatly improved this afternoon and it is thought that he will be able to leave his room in a few days.

#### PLENTY OF MONEY

London, Aug. 31.—Tokahoshi, the Japanese financial agent says Japan did not need any indemnity. At the present time she has \$179,000,000 untouched in London, Germany and America. He says there is no necessity for a new loan now, but that Japan had intended to make an international loan of \$100,000,000 if the war was continued.

#### CZAR WIRES PRESIDENT

Oyster Bay Aug. 31.—The president today received from the Czar a message as follows:

Peterhoff, Alexandria:—"President Roosevelt, please accept my congratulations and earnest thanks for having brought about the peace negotiations to a successful conclusion. Owing to your personal efforts my country will gratefully recognize the great part you have played in the Portsmouth peace conference."

#### TREPOFF HAPPY

St. Petersburg Aug. 31.—Tropoff expresses great pleasure at the conclusion of peace.

#### WITTE STILL TALKING

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The Slavo today prints an interview with peace envoy Witte who says the result of the peace conference was a reward of standing firm. He is quoted as saying "It was a frightful position. I had no right to compromise and a rupture seemed likely. It was enough to enlist the sympathy of everyone. Japan and President Roosevelt appealed to my patriotism, humanity and good sense. Fortunately I succeeded in holding out to the end. Japan could not read my face as to what was passing through my heart. I treated it with the utmost indifference to the end."

#### JAPAN IN IGNORANCE

Tokio, Aug. 31.—The public continues to be without information regarding the agreement of peace made at Portsmouth. The term of peace is not known here especially of the disposition of the island of Saghalin and the waiving of indemnity. The people despite their lack of information are convinced that the Japanese government made substantial concessions and are already criticizing and objecting. The diet is expected to meet in a special session shortly, when it is probable that the government will be harshly assailed.

### Will Demand Indemnity

Paris Aug. 31.—It is announced that the government will demand indemnity and an apology from the Morocco government for the imprisonment of the Algerian subject, Bouzain. Bouzain's release is not satisfactory altogether so an apology and indemnity will be asked for.

### Battleship Launched

Quincy Mass, Aug. 31.—The battleship Vermont was successfully launched here this morning.

### Woolen Mill Strike

Oregon City, Aug. 31.—Fifty three men and women employed in the weave room of the Oregon City Manufacturing company's woolen mills walked out this afternoon because of a reduction in wages. The action of the employees was the result of trouble that has been brewing for several months. It is claimed that many of the oldest employees of the factory were discharged to make room for cheap hands.

### Prisoners Ill

Walla Walla Wash Aug. 30.—About 40 convicts at the state penitentiary are in the hospital with typhoid fever, brought on by the use of water from a large well in the prison inclosure. Every bed in the hospital is occupied by patients and others are in their cells in the prison. Water for drinking purposes is now being procured from the city water works.

### Rural Schools Discussed

Portland, Aug. 31.—The educational congress was today occupied by the discussion of rural schools. An able address was made by State Superintendent Jackson. Discussion was led by State Commissioner of Education Harris, in whose honor a reception will be given tonight at the exposition. "The Educational System in Idaho" was the subject of an address by Prof. McLean of the University of Idaho.

### Taft Party

Washington, Aug. 31.—The war department today received a cablegram from Secretary Taft stating that the party had sailed from Hong Kong where the party would divide. Taft and others would return to this country via of Korea and that Miss Alice Roosevelt and others will remain abroad the Logan and would go to T'ien Tsin, thence to Peking to remain until September 15th.

### KILLS THREE IN A ROW

Billings, Mont., Aug. 31.—Crazed with liquor, O. B. Robinson, a saloon swamper and gambler, ran amuck last night during a performance of the play, "The Chaperon," shooting J. Ward Hug, O. B. Smith and S. T. Howlands, whom he attacked outside the theatre. During the exchange of shots with the officers, Robinson was finally shot dead.

### Politics Warming Up

Higginson Ark. 31.—State Attorney General Robert Rogers, candidate for governor for this state, called upon Governor Jefferson Davis, candidate for United States senator, in this city this morning and told him that if he attacked his personal character when the two are to speak at Griffith Valley today, he, (Rogers) would kill him.

## FIERCE FOREST FIRES

San Bernardino Aug. 31.—The forest fire which started Tuesday is sweeping up Cable canyon in the San Bernardino mountains. Reinforcements of firefighters are hurrying to the scene to relieve the fighters who have been without sleep for several days. The fire has reached the big timber and there is danger of it spreading over the entire western range.

### CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The wheat market closed here this afternoon with wheat at seventy eight and seven eighths cents. Corn closed at fifty three and a half cents.

### Kills Self And Child

Pueblo Colo Aug. 31.—Mrs. E. D. Kover, the wife of a wealthy real estate man of this city, this morning ahorotormed her five year old son and then tied the corpse to her own body and leaped into the Resmer ditch drowning instantly. No cause for the action can be surmised.

### Japs Celebrating

Portland, Aug. 31.—The Japanese of the northwest today are celebrating the birthday of the crown prince in the grandest peace jubilee ever held on the Pacific coast. Thousands of Japanese gathered at the exposition grounds where the banner of the rising sun floats from every flag staff.

## BALDWIN, AERIAL NAVIGATOR KILLED

Was Blown Up With Dynamite at Greenville, Ohio, Today.

Greenville, Ohio, Aug. 31.—While Prof. Baldwin, the famous aeronaut was making an ascension at the fair this afternoon, an explosion of dynamite occurred and Baldwin was blown to pieces. Baldwin is the inventor of the Baldwin air ship which is so far the most successful air craft built. His ship "The City of Portland" made a successful flight yesterday at the exposition. Baldwin was to accompany it to Portland but sent an assistant.

### No Illegal Trading

Chicago Aug. 31.—As a result of the vote of the Chicago board of trade in "pute" and "call", Chief of Police Collins says that if there is any illegal trading done he will take the necessary steps to prevent it even if he has to raid the board. John Hill, of the market report committee, had a conference with Collins today. Hill says it is the duty of the police to raid and stop such proceedings, the same as the other pool and gambling rooms in the city.

### Agree on Scale.

Helena, Aug. 31.—The coal operators and miners of Montana and Wyoming, today, after a three day's session, agreed that the wage scale should be changed. The new scale which extends until the first of October, 1906, is as follows: Underground workers to receive \$3.00 a day for skilled men down to \$3 a day for unskilled men. For outside men from \$4 down to \$2.50, according to the labor. Five holidays were agreed upon.

### Confesses Murder

Great Falls Mont Aug. 31.—Joseph Frisco, who is under arrest charged with grand larceny, confessed to the killing of Harvey Hroster, in the Flat head country in 1904, following a saloon row.

### Yellow Fever

New Orleans Aug. 31.—Fourteen new cases of yellow fever reported at noon, and four deaths reported up to three o'clock this afternoon.

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19 inch black Satin Duchess, regular value \$1.00	Special	.74
23 inch Peau De Soie, regular value \$1.50	Special	1.19
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