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## APAN IS NOT TO BE CAUGH' NAPPING

### Agrees to Armistice but not Effective Until Treaty Signed

### PROBABLY WILL SIGN ON TUESDAY

By Scripps News Association  
Portsmouth, Sept. 1.—The President has declined the invitation to sign the treaty of peace with Japan at once, but has agreed to an armistice which will take effect immediately. The armistice was signed at high noon today and will be transmitted to Tokyo by the Japanese government.

### JAPANESE DOUBIOUS

Portsmouth, Sept. 1.—The Japanese government is reported to be doubtful as to whether it will accept the armistice unless it is accompanied by the return of the Russian-Japanese treaty.

### ARMISTICE SIGNED

Portsmouth, Sept. 1.—The armistice between Japan and the United States was signed at high noon today. The Japanese government has agreed to suspend hostilities and to allow the United States to occupy the islands of the Philippines.

### PREPARING AN OVATION

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—A movement is on foot to tender President Roosevelt a great ovation as soon as he returns to Washington on account of his great triumph in securing peace between Russia and Japan.

### First Death

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 1.—The first death caused by yellow fever was today when W. J. Adell succumbed. No new cases are reported today.

## GREAT SALE OF SILKS

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## SUBWAY TAVERN A FAILURE

New York, Sept. 1.—The subway tavern, opened 11 months ago with addresses by Bishop Potter and the singing of the Doxology at midnight, closed its doors as a "sanctified saloon". As a reformed saloon the place has not paid running expenses. Today the saloon will be transferred to a man who has conducted a restaurant on the premises. He will take down the "water wagon" sign and will conduct the place as an ordinary saloon.

## Canal Question

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Eminent engineers of Europe and America met here today at the call of the President to make investigations and recommendations as to the type of canal across the isthmus. Chairman Shontz greeted the members and in a short address he outlined the work of the meeting. Recommendations have not all been received, but those yet to be made will be forwarded to the canal commission for examination. The final conclusion will be made by the President and congress.

## PRESIDENT MAY SUCCEED HIMSELF

Washington, Sept. 1.—The officials are all discussing the president's achievement in the peace proceedings and the relations they will have in the presidential candidacy the next election. One high official who has a trained observation said: "The American people will have an awful hard time to keep from nominating and re-electing Roosevelt in 1908. The stock of candidates have dropped off since peace has been declared." Many others share this same official's belief.

## Seven Killed

McKeesport, Pa., Sept. 1.—A large fly wheel in the national tube works burst today, killing seven men and injuring ten others.

## Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The wheat market closed on the Chicago board of trade at seventy nine and one fourth cents, oats fifty three and three eighths, and corn at twenty five and a half cents.

## Maine Fires

Bangor, Sept. 1.—Forest fires in north of Aroostock county threatens to be bad as it was two years ago. One town has already been swept out of existence and another is threatened. Hundreds of fires are raging.

## Goes To Japan

Boston, Sept. 1.—The Globe this afternoon says that it is enabled to state with authority that William H. O'Connell, bishop of Portland, Maine, has been appointed to be pope as papacy representative to Japan on an important diplomatic mission, from Vatican to Mikado immediately upon the conclusion of peace.

## Soldier Gets It

Jackson Miss., Sept. 1.—Private Murray Schalty, a national guard man who has been on quarantine guard service, contracted yellow fever today. He is the first soldier on the coast to contract the disease.

## Killed His Brother.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 1.—John Cobbell, a half breed blackfoot Indian, who brought in by officers this afternoon, charged with murdering his brother, Thomas Cobbell at Cutbank. Cobbell declares that he killed his brother in order to save the family from being annihilated as he was crazed with liquor and ran about attempting to shoot the whole family.

## Cholera in Prussia

Berlin, Sept. 1.—Fourteen new cases of cholera were reported today in the various parts of Prussia, and as the spread of the disease is gradual it is thought probable that many new cases have not been reported to the authorities. No new cases were reported at Hamburg today and but one death at Meerienwerder. The authorities state that there is no reason for American fears.

Washington D. C. Sept. 1.—The authorities here state that they do not fear importation of the cholera from Germany, as they say that heretofore the German officials have been able to control such epidemics. The marine hospital authorities state that cholera is easily controlled.

## Circus Stranded

Grenoble, France, Sept. 1.—The remaining destitute persons belonging to the stranded McCaddon's American circus are in a pitiable condition. The management of the circus has not transmitted funds for their maintenance or repatriation.

## No One Killed

Memphis, Sept. 1.—Governor Davis and Attorney General Rogers did not shoot each other last night at Griffithsville, Arkansas, as per arrangement, but Governor Davis in speaking of the affair this morning said: "Kill you! One could take a croquet with a lightning bug upon one end of it and make you jump into the Arkansas river."

## Chinese Boycott Threatening

Oyster Bay, Sept. 1.—Minister Rockhill from China sends the following: "An Imperial edict states that the friendship between the United States and China is tried severely by boycott and urges the people to peacefully await the action of both governments. It says that the boycott system is wrong and commands the viceroys of the government to take effective action and that the government will hold them responsible."

## Printer's Strike

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The strike of union printers against members of the Chicago typothetas became general today. Eight large shops have arranged a truce with the union agreeing to remain neutral and not employ non-union men.

## Conference

Karlstad, Sweden, Sept. 1.—The first meeting of the Swedish and Norwegian delegates appointed to consider terms of the dissolution of the Union of Sweden and Norway was held here today. It was decided the conference shall be secret.

## County Wins Again.

Pendleton, Sept. 1.—Motion for a rehearing of the tax case of Umatilla county and Oregon Railway & Navigation company, has been denied in the supreme court. As soon as a mandate is granted District Attorney Phelps will take up the matter of collecting the sum of over \$40,000, which the road owes the county. In this action the railroad denied that the tax was made properly and one contention was that the O. R. & N. company did not necessarily mean the Oregon Railway & Navigation company. The only recourse left the road will be filing a suit in equity, asking that the taxes be reduced. Pendleton Tribune.

## ANOTHER DISASTROUS FIRE IN PORTLAND

### Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Goes Up in Smoke

## ALONG WATER FRONT

Portland, Sept. 1.—Portland was again visited by another disastrous fire today. This time the fire was in the manufacturing district, and despite the attempts of the fire department to quell the flames the St. Johns Lumber company's mills and yards were destroyed as were also the wood yards of the Oregon Fir Lumber company and the yards and stock of the Peninsular Wood company. The loss is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is not known at this time.

The fire which is still consuming property despite the heroic work of the department, is practically three miles long. The first fire was the one which burned Montgomery dock on the east side of the river, and a large warehouse. The warehouse was soon consumed, but a stiff wind was blowing

at the time and the sparks were carried across the Willamette river setting fire to the Eastern and Western Lumber companies yards and mills. The loss is even greater than at first reported. 8:30 p. m. Fire started in the old elevator back of the Pacific elevator at noon and spread to O. R. & N. Albina dock, burning treaties and railway adjacent and a dozen flat cars, completely consuming docks and contents. The fire was not under control at 2 o'clock. The total damage is a quarter million dollars. The elevator dock loss is \$50,000, O. R. & N. dock \$50,000, contents mostly flour and feed stored for shipment. The fire on west side is still burning though thought to be under control. The dry kiln of the Western Lumber company is destroyed.

## Higher Agriculture

Portland, Sept. 1.—The technical and industrial education was discussed at the national educational congress today. The address on "High agricultural education" was given by president E. A. Bryan, of the Washington agricultural college. Howard A. Rogers of New York spoke on our future development.

## PEACEFUL FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Butte, Sept. 1.—United mine workers for the district embracing Montana and Wyoming, in conference with mine owners at Helena, Montana agreed to maintain the prevailing scale of wages another year.

## Just Make Believe

Wooster, Sept. 1.—Cross examination of Mrs. Taggart ended at noon today. This morning more letters from her to the Captain were introduced to con-

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