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JAPS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE WITH SOVIETS

Recognition De Jure of Reds Would Be Nippon's First Diplomatic Initiative, Is Opinion.

By Duke N. Parry, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

TOKYO, Aug. 15.—As the opening of the third Russo-Japanese parity treaty nears, advocates of negotiations with the Soviet in Tokyo claim that Japan, by taking this step will lead for the first time in a vital piece of diplomatic endeavor. Herbert, following the lead of the United States and Great Britain, and never stopping forward with a constructive piece of diplomacy, Japan—so the claim goes—will be the first nation of the world's great powers to give Moscow even de jure recognition—and Japan may lead the powers that follow in two European conferences to a solution of the difficult question of Tsarist debts and old Russian obligations to the Powers.

The programme in Tokyo at present is to be as follows: pending between Russia and Japan:

1. The settlement of blame for the Nikolaievsk Massacre, in which Japanese were massacred in wholesale by Russians.

2. The purchase of Saghalien, the northern half, or the evacuation of

that particular section of this island. This second question hinges on the settlement of the long-pending Nikolaievsk problem, which the Japanese say caused the army to go into Saghalien.

3. The agreement that the settlement of the Tsarist debts and obligations question will be postponed to a later date, when an international conference will take it up.

Formal Conference.

It is with the foregoing agenda in mind that the Japanese and Russian delegates will go into a formal conference, if such a formal conference comes about. That the two parties are nearer an agreement than was the case at the time of the Chang-chun Conference last Fall is proven by the fact that the Russians have indicated they will assume blame for Nikolaievsk and have even gone so far as to state that they will sell the northern half of Saghalien, the only stumbling block apparently being the matter of the price Japan must pay. To offset Japan's claim that Russia must an indemnity for Nikolaievsk the Moscow delegates have advanced the claim that the Japanese soldiers injured property in Siberia and that Japan—meaning the War Office—must assume blame for the acts of her soldiers. As further proof that the Russians seek an agreement with Japan has come the semi-official statement from the Russians that they may yield on this point. The importance of this point will be appreciated by all those who realize the great power of the army in Japan.

Russians Receptive.

That there is a disposition on the part of the Russian delegates to do something toward a settlement of the old debt and obligations question is a further proof that there is strong hope of the two parties in the present discussion getting together. If Japan comes Russia to agree to a further international conference on the mat-

ter of Tsarist debts Japan will be doing a service to all the nations which seek so greatly to get a settlement of the big debts and obligations of the Tsarist regime.

Summed up, the Russians seek an agreement with Japan partly because the Russians have had poor success elsewhere, and Moscow knows the moral as well as the very actual value that is to be had from an agreement, even though that agreement be only de jure recognition from Japan. Every indication in Tokyo of late has been that the Russian delegates are in a yielding mood. On the other hand, the business men of Japan, of whom Viscount Goto is a great leader, demanded that the present preliminaries be brought to a more important form and that Tokyo reach the long-sought agreement. With a weak Cabinet, but a Premier who is able to diagnose public opinion and to realize the precarious state of his Government at present, every indication in Tokyo point to a successful conclusion of the third Russo-Japanese Conference, if such a conference is held.

BAKER TO HAVE NEW HOSPITAL

BAKER, Aug. 16.—Baker is to have a new general hospital within the next two months if the plans of the newly organized Protestant Hospital Association of Baker are successfully carried out. The large brick structure at Fourth street and Auburn avenue which was the residence of the late W. J. Burke, has been purchased by the association.

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No physician, surgeon, healer, druggist, drugless healer or anyone practicing the healing art will be eligible as a member of the board of trustees of the Protestant Hospital Association of Baker county.

There has been considerable talk in Baker urging the organization of a protestant hospital association, and the efforts of the many factions back of the idea have materialized in the actual purchase of an ideal location, a most appropriate building, and in the organization of a corporation capitalized at \$50,000, which will get immediate action in opening the institution to the public to meet this demand.

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By Stanley



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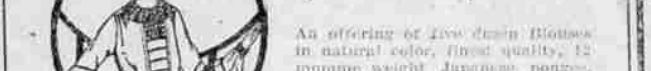


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