

MAN OF THE HOUR

Roosevelt Chosen as Mediator

BY BOTH NATIONS

He Will Arrange Preliminaries for Peace.

SLAY WAR PARTY STRONG

Japan Will Demand Territory and Indemnity.

LOSER MUST PAY FOR WAR

Her Minister to London Says She Can Hold Manchuria Against Russia Indefinitely at Small Cost.

SPECIAL CABLE.

LONDON, March 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times, writing late last night, states that he has been informed on unquestionable authority that both Japan and Russia have decided upon President Roosevelt as the mediator to whom shall be referred the questions to be decided by the arbitration panel.

According to the correspondent, an announcement of an armistice can be expected soon.

LONDON, March 26.—(8:35 P. M.)—Peace talk is prevalent everywhere, but that negotiations have commenced is still positively denied in all official circles here. The Foreign office officials, ever having any knowledge of peace proposals, it is quite evident, however, that while the first definite steps may be taken at any minute, an advance further than indicated in the Associated Press dispatches may be postponed indefinitely.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, declared to the Associated Press this afternoon that he had no information in regard to the announcement contained in the St. Petersburg dispatches of the Associated Press that Russia had indirectly made known to Japan the negative conditions on which peace might be concluded, namely, no cession of territory and no indemnity, leaving Japan to determine whether peace negotiations could be begun upon that basis, but he said that the terms mentioned could not even be considered and added: "A cession of territory and an indemnity are the only points negotiable, as Japan's ante-bellum demands have already been secured by Japan."

Russia Must Pay Cost of War.

M. Takahagi, the Japanese special financial commissioner, in an interview today said to the Associated Press: "The war cost between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000 the first year and it is estimated that it will cost \$500,000,000 during the present year. It would be unprecedented in the history of great wars that no indemnity and no territory be given up by the vanquished. While it is beyond my province to discuss terms of peace, I can express my personal opinion that, as the war was forced upon Japan, it is not likely that she will waive the right to an indemnity and cession of territory when concluding peace. What indemnity will be demanded I cannot say, but it is my private opinion that it will at least cover the expenses of the war."

China May Soon Defy Russia.

M. Takahagi spoke interestingly regarding international conditions in China since the China-Japanese war. He said China was awakening. The Government was making rapid strides along the lines on which Japan had developed. China was sending pupils abroad to study and bring in foreign instructors. Many of these were Japanese and a rapprochement between the two countries was steadily being effected. The Manchuria was delighted with the Japanese administration wherever it was in force, because they found no lawlessness and perfect justice.

The Chinese government, M. Takahagi added, proposes reorganizing the army of China and recreating its navy. The Chinese believe that within ten years China will be able to defy Russia.

In this connection a foreign office official said to the Associated Press today that he believed Japan would occupy Harbin and also maintain the nucleus of a garrison in Manchuria by an arrangement with China for a period of years after the war. He added that there was not the slightest doubt that the Japanese would

RUSSIA MUST DECLARE HIMSELF

Definite Steps Needed to Secure Peace—Indemnity is Essential.

PARIS, March 26.—Regarding the statement telegraphed from St. Petersburg that Russia's negative conditions precedent to peace negotiations have been made known to Japan, a personage who is conversant with the Associated Press today said: "Russia's evident desire for peace is observable to Japan, the same as to the rest of the world, and Japanese statesmen doubtless possess superior facilities to correctly estimate the peace tendencies in responsible Russian quarters. Japan knows that Russia wants peace without indemnity, without humiliation, and without rigorous terms. But this does not fulfill the requirements necessary to the initiation of peace. On the contrary, if Russia wants peace, certain definite steps are necessary. It is essential that Emperor Nicholas personally pronounce himself for peace, as Japan is fully aware that he is the sole autocratic power. After that, instead of a vague intimation, it will be essential to adopt the usual formalities of suing for peace."

"Concerning indemnity, no one is authorized to state the amount which Japan will claim; but it is clear that some very substantial indemnity is necessary as compensation for Russia's causing Japan to engage in a costly war. Concerning other terms, these are varying as the campaign progresses, and the taking of Vladivostok will make further material changes in the conditions on which peace will be possible."

It can be said definitely that France has not acted as an intermediary in informal approaches, whereby the governments of St. Petersburg and Tokyo were several days ago made aware of the general attitude of each other. Foreign Minister Delcasse has said within the last 24 hours that nothing whatever in the way of a tangible peace proposition from either side has come to his knowledge. He is sincerely hopeful that some such proposition will materialize, but considers the present movement entirely too vague and lacking in responsibility to inspire much prospect of success."

JAPANESE SAY RUSSIA IS BLIND

Ready for Another Year's Fighting to Open Her Eyes.

TOKYO, March 26.—The various rumors of peace negotiations emanating from Europe and the United States are widely published and commented on here. Apparently they do not affect the attitude of the Japanese government and people toward the war. The press re-echoes the announced determination of Japan to vigorously prosecute military operations, unswayed and undisturbed by discussions of events in Russia or elsewhere.

The Jiji declares that the Slav reverses have not affected the Russian Emperor Nicholas, the paper adds, is unwilling to sacrifice the prestige of his house or surrender the position of controlling influence Russia has heretofore held over the powers of Europe. Field Marshal Oyama's army will continue its forward movement and not give Russia a breathing moment.

The Kokumin pronounces the war to be senseless and wasteful on the part of Russia, but the paper says, if she chooses to shut her eyes to the light of reason, Japan will carry her blindfold.

The Nichi Nichi says Russia alone is capable of taking the initiative in persuading Russia to negotiate for peace, but the Nichi Nichi doubts if Russia would accept France's advice, "because the peace terms will mean the death of the bureaucracy, and the bureaucracy is not committing suicide." In conclusion the Nichi Nichi says: "In the meantime the Japanese army and navy will continue preparations for the year's campaign. Fresh victories are constantly being reported from the front, the lines of transportation are extending into Northern Manchuria and the vanguards of the fighting columns are following the retreating Russians northward."

RUSSIA'S PLAN TO SECURE PEACE

First Stages of Negotiations Through United States and France.

SPECIAL CABLE. ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—The present position of the peace negotiations, so far as it is possible to disentangle the truth from the mass of false statements being made here, is as follows: The conditions that would be acceptable to Russia have been exhaustively discussed in ministerial and court circles, and it has been finally decided that the first stages, should there come any, would be that Japan is willing to be "reasonable," would be considered through France and the United States. Later, Russia would be in a position where she could take up the negotiations through a duly authorized agent who would act under the personal direction of the Czar.

WAR PARTY STILL RAMPANT

Scuffs at Diplomacy and Declares Czar Opposes Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—(12:35 A. M.)—Members of the war party, who are at daggers drawn with the friends of peace, are industriously insinuating that, if Russian diplomacy is doing anything in the direction of peace, it is without imperial sanction and is in reality only an attempt to negotiate on the lines of no cession of territory and no indemnity, and to enable the advocates of peace to point out to the Emperor that peace is possible without national humiliation.

GET ON NORTH END

Evangelists Invade the Haunts of Sin.

PARADE THROUGH STREETS

Men, Women, Boys and Girls in Procession.

BABES ARE CARRIED IN ARMS

Crusade Takes Form of Great Throng Marching Through Thoroughfares of Vice and Returning to Hold Services in Theater.

Serried files of zealots marched last night to the noise of trumpet and drum through the streets of Portland. Marching with crusade fire in their hearts, lifted up the voice of praise in discordant song, as an army with banners. On the curb were thousands who watched and cheered the pandemonium of salivators' Making Night. Some of the watchers stood encouragingly boisterous, some giving the marchers, but most of them were silent. "We're Marching to Zion," sang the battalions of the saved, but they marched to the North End and then, like the King in the rhyme, marched back again. The spectacular storming of the works of sin was like unto the Jericho episode, save that they marched but once around the walls, and the walls fell not.

It was a striking demonstration and unique in the annals of evangelical history. The largest "personally conducted" stumping party ever known made a valiant show.

The programme as arranged was carried out, and the evangelists made good their word. They led the righteous in review before the world, that all might be seen of men. The effect was at once inspiring and depressing, depending on the viewpoint.

The conservative saw the peasant as something higher, weird, astounding. The emotional saw a jubilee, a chance to "out loose" and hurrah.

Five Thousand Paraders.

There must have been near 5000 of the paraders, an army of the church militant worth the cause in which it marched. The captains and the flicewalkers were trained soldiers, professional crusaders. Those in the ranks were recruits from the revivals, which turned out their ministrations from a dozen churches. Men, women, girls and boys of tender years and babes in arms made the parade. All were touched with hysteria. The spirit of adventure was rife. The singing and the drums, the fluttering banners, the unusual hour, the lights, the throngs of spectators, and the mild daring of a raid upon a hostile country, all worked upon the marchers and kept their zest in the thing they were doing at concert pitch.

When the frontier of the Bad Lands was passed, the fervor seemed less intense. Young girls and boys who were conspicuous in the column were moved by curiosity, tempered by dread, faltered in the march to gaze about them at the unfamiliar sights of "the tenderloin" near midnight. They had never seen the like before. To many of them it was an opportunity to glimpse at forbidden places and people. As the march continued up Burnside street they showed more confidence in their surroundings and while singing less, they saw more and were becoming more accustomed.

Talked of the Sights.

When the line turned back toward the city proper they talked in raptures about the brightness of the lights which blazed and lured in the "forbidden land." Their parents must always be the judges as to the responsibility in matters of the kind and of course they approved the marching of the children through the mud of Burnside street.

Emotion-swept fathers carried their babes aloft that their earliest remembrance might be of the sensational street parade. Old men and women tottered in the march through the damp night air and were buoyed up by the shouts and songs of their stronger comrades.

There was no stopping to pray or exhort. The column moved steadily from the rendezvous through the slums and back again to the theaters, where the midnight rallies were held. Its ranks were not visibly swelled during its way, although some few fell in and others "dropped out." In the Bad Lands many heads appeared at windows, through turned out of the ground-floor doors to see the invaders, but when the line had passed returned to the avocations of night below the deadline.

The theater meetings were as large as the houses could contain, and many rousing songs and speeches served to round out the adventure.

The evangelists had made good their word, and the grand army of salvation had made its march. A. A. G.

COULD NOT HOLD THE CROWD

Many Strive to Attend Services in Baker Theater.

About 6000 people marched in the parade of the Chapman revivists last night through the streets of the North End and eventually to the Grand and Baker theaters, where evangelistic services were held.

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BEEF TRUST BOLD

Repeated Attempts to Fix Witnesses.

ONE MAN IS INDICTED

Head of Big Firm Accused of Interference.

OTHERS IN GREAT DANGER

Extraordinary Precautions to Prevent Trust's Agents From Shutting Off Hostile Testimony—Secret-Service Escorts.

SPECIAL CABLE.

CHICAGO, March 29.—(Special.)—New tactics were adopted today by the Federal grand jury, which is delving into the business secrets of the packing firms of the country to ascertain whether or not there is a combination among them in restraint of trade. The mysterious movements of various officials of the court were given an added interest through the manner in which the witnesses were handled, the long absence of Assistant Attorney-General Pagin from the Monadnock building, and hurried and frequent conferences between District Attorney Morrison and his assistants.

Until today United States Marshal Ames has quartered the witnesses in a large room adjoining the grand jury-room on the third floor. When the jury convened this morning, the witness-room was without tenants, there were no secret service men in sight, and Deputy Marshal Buckner was the only Federal official in sight at his post in front of the door of the jury-room. A few moments later Charles E. Meade, of New Haven, Conn., who was formerly connected with the Swift car lines in the East, stepped out of a descending elevator, accompanied by a secret service operator, and disappeared behind the door of the jury-room and the secret was out.

Witnesses Shielded From Agents.

Up on the fifth floor, in a room connected with the United States Marshal's office, were ten witnesses waiting to be called, while in the offices of the District Attorney were two young women, said to be stenographers in the employ of the National Packing Company. During the day eight of the witnesses were taken, one by one, to the jury-room, in company of several sleuths, and, when they had testified, they were escorted from the building in the same manner.

The 15 secret service men who have been frequenting the corridors in the building where the grand jury was in session, were not to be seen today. Mr. Morrison was said to have ordered that waiting witnesses, instead of spending their time in the vicinity of the jury-room, are to be concealed in downtown hotels until called before the jury. In this way the witnesses will be more readily prevented from learning the identity of the secret service men watching for possible irregularities.

May Indict the Meddlers.

"We will shut off this meddling with witnesses," said Mr. Pagin, "and, if deemed advisable or necessary, in the judgment of the grand jury, proceedings under the conspiracy statute are likely. At any rate, the Government will effectively clear away any interference offered from any quarter to the procedure of the grand jury, in short order."

Two of the "beef trust" witnesses before the grand jury yesterday told of attempts to influence their testimony, the suggestion having been made that they make their testimony mild.

One of Big Five is Indicted.

A true bill was voted by the grand jury Tuesday against the president of one of the "big five" packing companies. It was not returned in court. This fact, which leaked out today despite all precautions for secrecy, is a forerunner of conspiracy proceedings against actual heads of the big packing companies in connection with the tampering with the "beef trust" witnesses. Unless the practice ceases at once, such prosecution is certain.

When John Edward Shields, Government witness in the Cunnery case, left for his home in Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday afternoon, he was accompanied by two secret service men for a portion of his way home. Shields told the men that he had been threatened with violence, and demanded an escort. The Federal men returned this morning and said that he had not been approached in that portion of the trip upon which they accompanied him.

Meade was the first witness today. He is supposed to have given testimony concerning alleged traffic agreements. Lloyd C. Curtis, of T. D. Baker & Co., of Boston, was also a witness.

IRRIGATION OF UMATILLA LAND

Withdrawal of 780,000 Acres for Reclamation in Two States.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Secretary of the Interior today ordered the withdrawal from entry of 690,000 acres of land in Oregon and 90,000 acres in Washington on account of the Umatilla irrigation project.

Russal Sage is Recovering.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Russell Sage, who has been seriously ill, is much improved and was today able to leave his