

RUSSIA BALKS AT PAYING OF COIN

Hopes England Will Use Her Good Offices With Japanese Government.

WOULD GIVE UP TERRITORY

Disarmament of Vladivostok and Inhibition of Warships in Eastern Waters Are Strenuously Opposed by the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 11.—(11:15 P. M.)—Russia is waiting for Japan to fix the time and the place when and where the Japanese terms will be placed in the hands of Russia's representatives.

The Emperor's government would prefer that Paris should be the scene of the initial step, but it is explained to the Associated Press that neither the place nor the personality of the Russian representative matters greatly.

Looking for a Basis. If Russia finds in the terms a basis under which negotiations can proceed, regular plenipotentiaries will be appointed.

It is stated at the Foreign Office that the question of plenipotentiaries has not yet been officially considered, but it is regarded as almost certain that Baron Rosen, the Ambassador to the United States, on account of his long and intimate acquaintance with the Far Eastern affairs, besides his familiarity with the Japanese, will be selected.

George de Sial, who preceded Count Benckendorff as Russian Ambassador at London, and who was President of the peace conference at The Hague in 1890, might be another, although his advanced age and the fact that he has been for some years out of touch with active diplomacy militate against him.

Chorus of Praises for Roosevelt. With the single exception of the Novoré Vremya, the newspapers, whether they believe in peace or not, join in a chorus of praise of President Roosevelt's friendly and well-intentioned action.

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WAR SUPPORT OF THE KAISER.

The statement in these dispatches last week that Emperor William warmly supported President Roosevelt's efforts is confirmed and information now in the possession of the Associated Press indicates that the German Emperor not only heartily approves the President's course, but may have his share in it, as he did in the case of Secretary Hay's note to the powers, of which he was the actual inspiration.

Secretary Hay's action has been endorsed by practically all the European powers, notably France, Great Britain and Italy, and the fact that both belligerents now understand the solidarity of the powers in the view that the time has come to end the lamentable struggle if possible, is a moral issue on both, which will compel them to come to terms or face the disapprobation of the civilized world.

President Roosevelt, through Ambassador Meyer, has sent a personal message of thanks to Emperor Nicholas for the reception of his appeal.

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DEATH RESULT OF FEAR

Founder of Mother Church Desires to Be Undisturbed in Order That She May "Assimilate Herself to God."

BOSTON, Mass., June 11.—(Special.)—Without the usual immense gathering from all parts of the world, the annual communion service of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, the "Mother Church" of the denomination, were held today. Although it was especially announced that this year no arrangements were to be made to bring the believers in the faith from all parts of the world, still at services held at 9 and 11 A. M., and at 3 P. M., in the church on Norway street, full congregations appeared. The services were impressive.

The annual meeting, open to all members of the mother church, will be held Tuesday afternoon. The following telegram has been received by the executive members of the church in response to a dispatch to Mrs. Eddy on Saturday:

"Concord, N. H., June 10, 1905.—Committee of Executive Members of the Mother Church: In response to your greeting, I thank you. I rejoice with you. I love you. Have one mind, love thy neighbor as thyself."

Sets Forth Her Principles. The Boston Herald today publishes under its copyright a series of questions and answers, the latter by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, in which she sets forth her principles regarding poverty, disease, the use of surgery, etc. Mrs. Eddy speaks of these as her last public utterances and expressed to your correspondent the desire that she now be permitted uninterrupted opportunity "to assimilate myself to God." The questions and answers follow:

"Are you, Mrs. Eddy, an interpreter of Jesus' teachings, or have you represented that which is new to his teachings?" "An interpreter thereof."

"Is 'Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures' a fulfillment of the New Testament promises of a latter-day revelation?" "It is."

"Is 'Christian Science in antagonism to natural science?' "No; not the natural spiritual science. There is no material science."

"Does Christian Science discourage the study of anatomy, physiology and hygiene?" "Not of spiritual hygiene."

"Disease Germs Non-Existent." "Does Christian Science deny the existence of disease germs, or merely assert man's superiority over such forces?" "Denies the existence thereof."

"Does Christian Science expect its followers to live immediately as though entirely spiritualized beings?" "No."

"Is it proper for the Christian Scientist to disregard the laws of hygiene, or merely to disregard them if circumstances make it necessary?" "To disregard all that denies the Alliance of God, spirit, and His law."

"Under any conceivable circumstances would the Christian Scientist make use of surgery?" "Yes and no."

Law Must Be Obeyed. "In case of infectious diseases would the Christian Scientist yield himself to the customary treatment of isolation and disinfection?" "If the law of the State, city or locality demands it; yes."

"Does Christian Science regard poverty as a manifestation of disease?" "No."

"Is poverty a disease of society or the individual?" "Of both."

"Can the individual, by use of Christian Science, overcome worldly defeat?" "Yes."

"Has an evil mind power against a spiritual life?" "Evil works against all good, if it works at all."

Death the Great World Fear. "Do you regard death as the great world fear which the human race wills against itself?" "Yes."

"If the world would abandon the study of disease and crime and devote itself to the study of wealth, health and love, would criminals, cripples and poverty cease to exist?" "They would."

"Could society exist without jails and almshouses?" "Not at present."

RECAPTURED IN MISSOURI

George Phillips Escaped Being in Charge in Portland.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 11.—(Special.)—George Phillips, wanted in Anderson, Okla., for stealing \$500 worth of Anderson school bonds, who was arrested recently in Portland but escaped, was recaptured yesterday at Hotel Wellington, in this city. When the alleged thief was committed, Phillips, who is a contractor and builder, was executing a contract for the erection of several schoolhouses.

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