

MURIE IS APPOINTED
Bismarck of Russia Will Negotiate Peace.

JOY AT CZAR'S DECISION

Japan Objected to Muravieff Because of Hostile Speech Before Hague Tribunal—Rosen Is Received by Roosevelt.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—(12:55 P.M.)—Emperor Nicholas has signed the appointment of M. Witte, president of the Council of Ministers, to be chief plenipotentiary representing the Russian Government in the peace negotiations to be conducted next month in the United States. The appointment, which was signed after midnight, clothes M. Witte with plenary powers.

JAPAN OPPOSED MURAVIEFF

Speech at Hague Arbitration Meeting Had Given Offense. ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—(12:55 P.M.)—It has been intimated that Japan formally objected to certain utterances attributed to M. Muravieff reflecting upon the Japanese nation, but inquiries made here have failed to obtain any confirmation of the rumor.

The remarks which Japan is said to have complained of when M. Muravieff was president of the arbitration tribunal at The Hague which decided against Venezuela the claims of the neighboring power for preferential treatment. After the delivery of the decision, M. Muravieff reviewed the decision and said the arbitration begun in times of peace had ended amid the sinister acts of war which was a terrible obstacle in the path of right and progress. In spite of all good will no one was secure against an unexpected hostile attack. The peace treaty was signed in a war when the legitimate defense of honor and liberty was involved. The just principles which ruled over battles would distinguish between right and unfounded pretensions. At the end of this war between an European and an Asiatic people the right would shine out afresh.

NOT ENOUGH FOR EXPENSES

Reason of Muravieff's Resignation. Witte Has Full Powers.

PARIS, July 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris states that the declination of M. Muravieff to head the Russian peace mission was based partly on the attitude of his health and partly on the fact that his allowance for expenses to cover the period of his sojourn in America was only 15,000 rubles, which amount he considered insufficient relative to the great cost of living in the United States.

M. Witte twice refused to become the successor of M. Muravieff. He was called on the ground that he did not wish to be a mere figurehead in the transmission to Emperor Nicholas of the peace terms offered by Japan. His selection, therefore, cannot but be taken to mean that the Emperor has yielded to his insistence that real powers plenipotentiary be conferred upon Russia's principal representative on the peace mission.

PEACE PLENIPOTENTIARIES

Leading Diplo mats of Russia and Japan Who Will End War.

Sergius Witte, the Russian plenipotentiary, may be regarded as the leading labor statesman of Russia. For the last 15 years he has been one of the strongest personalities in the Russian bureaucracy, although his political fortunes suffered a setback when he was compelled to resign the portfolio of Minister of Finance in August, 1903, and again, when, after being appointed president of the Council of Ministers in the same month, his office gradually lost its importance and he resigned his intention to resign and go abroad had been persistently circulated.

Witte is about 56 years old, and has steadily worked his way up from the position of an underground railroad clerk who occasionally acted as porter, to that of the leading statesman of Russia, in spite of the fact that his enemies are numerous and include some of the most powerful men in Russia. A man of large stature, big-limbed and muscular, standing over six feet high, Witte has the reputation of being harsh to his subordinates, but his honesty and integrity have never been doubted even by his worst enemies. He was created a Count in 1901.

M. Witte is thoroughly familiar with the Far Eastern question in all its bearings. He understands the Japanese position, and fully realized before the war that the aggressive policy being pursued under the lead of Viceroy Alexieff and M. Bezobrazoff, president of the Yalu Timber company, and the coteries of adventurers connected with them would drive Japan to take up the sword. At one time Witte talked over the situation with the Marquis Ito, president of the Japanese Privy Council, and one of the leading statesmen of Japan. Practically, it was Witte's disapproval of Russia's Far Eastern policy and the creation of a Viceroyalty in the Far East which caused his downfall as Minister of Finance.

Baron Rosen is the Associate Commissioner entrusted with the delicate task of bringing about a settlement of the Russo-Japanese War without loss of prestige or honor to Russia. He is the present Ambassador at Washington, and is now on his way to that capital to take the place of Count Cassini. Baron Rosen comes from a very old Russian family of Swedish origin. His ancestors fought under Gustavus Adolphus, and afterward settled in Lithuania, where the family estates are located. The Rosens have distinguished themselves as soldiers, diplomats and writers. A brother of Baron Rosen is one of the most eminent scientists in Russia and is a member of the Russian Academy of Immortals, honored because of his great knowledge of Arabic. Baron Rosen is a State Councillor, Chamberlain of the Imperial, a Knight of the Order of St. Vladimir, 1st and 2nd class, and is an accomplished scholar, musician and linguist, speaking English, German, French, Italian and Japanese.

PAING OF SAKHALIN
Landing of Japanese at Korsakov Causes Rout.

RUSSIANS ARE SURPRISED

Destroy Own Forts and Flee, Leaving Guns to Enemy—Panicked Citizens Burn Houses and Depart.

LONDON, July 13.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio sends a description of the Japanese invasion of the Island of Sakhalin, written by a correspondent of the paper at Aomori, Japan, which is, in part, as follows: "The Japanese left their temporary base July 4 and reached their destination July 7. The Russian cruiser Novik was found at Cape Endume, stranded on a reef, half submerged. "The Russians fired only three or four shells before they destroyed the fort, the jetties and the barracks. Heavy guns, undamaged, were afterward found in the forts, where they had been hastily and imperfectly mounted. "The greatest confusion was witnessed in the streets of Korsakov. The Russian troops were rushing in all directions, carrying cooking utensils on their shoulders, and men were passing about the streets looting and setting fire to the buildings. All the citizens were panicking and making for their homes, and were leaving their houses, and the streets were now desolated and obstructed with the ruins of charred buildings. "Fred Huffman, aged 14 years, was arrested by Policeman Murphy at 207 Front street last night for larceny. At the time of his arrest he was wearing a little at a time. He is a candidate for the Juvenile Court."

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ARRESTED FOR RIDING ON WALKS

The police are determined to break up the practice of boys and young men riding on the sidewalks throughout the city. Within the past few days several children have been reported for riding on the sidewalks throughout the city. Last night Officer Daily arrested C. A. Wendell, aged 22 years, and Fred Odell, aged 19 years, for this offense. Both were released on their own recognizance and their wheels confiscated. They will be tried before Judge Cameron this morning.

RUN OVER BY AMBULANCE

Charles Brocker, 76 Powell street, was struck and knocked down by an ambulance at Third and Ash streets at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ambulance was carrying a patient to the hospital and was being driven by James Glidwell. Eye witnesses declare the driver could not avert the accident. Brocker was not seriously injured, and was removed to his home.

MANCHURIAN POSTAL SERVICE STOPS

SHANGHAI, July 13.—Chinese Postoffice officials have issued notice that communication between Japan and Russia, relying upon Japan's selection of plenipotentiaries to cause a cessation of hostilities. Regarding China's representation at a peace conference, Dr. Morrison said that a certain Chinese official has vetoed the idea, being willing to trust to Japanese equity. Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai, the most influential man in China, is confident that Japan will act in good faith. Dr. Morrison thought that the anti-American sentiment among the Chinese is subsiding, and that it had never become as widespread as had been reported. He did not think the Chinese would boycott for any length of time goods that they found profitable to handle. Dr. Morrison leaves on the steamer Tartar.

DETECTIVE PHELAN HERE

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WILL RETURN MURDERER TO KANSAS CITY.

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PRÉSIDENT WELCOMES NEWS

Also Receives Rosen, Witte's Associate in Peace Conference. OYSTERS BAY, July 13.—President Roosevelt received from the Associated Press the first definite news of the declination of M. Muravieff to act as the principal plenipotentiary of Russia in the conference, and of the designation by the Russian Emperor of M. Witte as the leading Russian envoy. Official notification of M. Witte's appointment has not reached the President from St. Petersburg, although it may come at any time. Unofficially the designation of M. Witte is regarded as most propitious. It is believed that his appointment is an assurance that peace in the Far East is now in sight.

TAKAHIRA STARTS FOR OYSTER BAY.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, left today for New York, whence he moves tomorrow to Oyster Bay for luncheon with the President. Details regarding the preparations for the reception of the Japanese Minister will be given by the convention of the Washington conference at the navy-yard at daylight today at the Columbia. Following a 4-minute stop at the very foot of Mulholland Falls, the return trip may be made by boat from Casado Lock at the creek. Very little is known of the Japanese Minister, who is expected to go direct from New York to Washington.

ATTRESS VICTIM OF HOLD-UP

Eleanor Gordon Has Exciting Experience With Highwayman. Miss Eleanor Gordon, second woman with the Belasco Theater Stock Company, was held up at Fourteenth and Yamhill streets at 11:45 o'clock last night and her purse taken from her. Miss Gordon's sister, Marie, was with her at the time. Two highwaymen, of whom Miss Gordon can give no accurate description, committed the deed and escaped in a twinkling. As Miss Gordon and her sister passed beneath the trees at the corner where the crime occurred, they came suddenly upon two men, who separated to get the women on either side. As they did so, one of the men struck Miss Gordon on the side of the face, at the same time snatching the handbag from her. The other woman screamed and the highwaymen ran wildly down Fourteenth street toward

EIGHT IN THE NET
United States Grand Jury Finishes Work at Boise.

BIG BANKERS ON THE LIST

Indictments Returned Charge Conspiracy to Defraud Government, Subornation of Perjury and Perjury.

BOISE, Idaho, July 13.—The special United States grand jury, investigating land frauds in the Lewiston district, concluded its work today. Seven indictments were returned today, making eight in all. Of those returned today two were for conspiracy to defraud the United States. They were found under section 5448, revised statutes. It is the understanding that George Keister and Frank W. Kettelbach, bankers of Lewiston, are two men affected by those indictments, but nothing has been officially made public on that point. Of the other indictments, two were for subornation of perjury and three for perjury. William Dwyer, who formerly acted for the state, assisting in selecting lands, is believed to be one of the persons indicted for subornation of perjury.

DRIVE WOMEN FROM SALOONS

Police Make Two Raids and Arrest Thirteen Persons. Acting under the instructions of Acting Chief of Police Gritzmacher, plain clothes officers last night raided the Tuxedo saloon, on Alder street, between Fourth and Fifth, and took therefrom six women, who were charged at the central station with wantonly. The proprietor of the resort was arrested on a charge of allowing disreputable persons to congregate in his place of business. He gave bail for \$500 and returned to the central station. Cameron in the Municipal Court. The women also furnished bail.

SKY WAS PAINTED BLOOD-RED

TOKIO, July 13.—(6:30 P.M.)—An eyewitness describes the scene at capture of Korsakov. The Japanese army landed on the 4th, which was fast spreading the forts. The infantry quickly captured the forts, from the top of which the bewildered inhabitants were seen fleeing in every direction, carrying what property they could remove. The fires were not subdued for over 48 hours. The sunken Russian cruiser Novik, which was destroyed by the Japanese at Korsakov last August, and the ruined fort and other buildings were seen from the air. The sky was painted blood-red color. The Japanese army landed on the 4th, which was fast spreading the forts. The infantry quickly captured the forts, from the top of which the bewildered inhabitants were seen fleeing in every direction, carrying what property they could remove. The fires were not subdued for over 48 hours. The sunken Russian cruiser Novik, which was destroyed by the Japanese at Korsakov last August, and the ruined fort and other buildings were seen from the air. The sky was painted blood-red color. The Japanese army landed on the 4th, which was fast spreading the forts. The infantry quickly captured the forts, from the top of which the bewildered inhabitants were seen fleeing in every direction, carrying what property they could remove. The fires were not subdued for over 48 hours. The sunken Russian cruiser Novik, which was destroyed by the Japanese at Korsakov last August, and the ruined fort and other buildings were seen from the air. The sky was painted blood-red color.

SMITH WITH WESTERN PACIFIC

Mrs. J. H. Smith, whose husband was reported missing in a telegram from San Francisco, says there is no mystery about his absence, as he is out with an engineering party for the Western Pacific, and she is in receipt of telegrams.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

The National Conference of Charities and Corrections will hold its first session at 2 o'clock tomorrow evening, instead of at 2 P. M., as was at first arranged.

SEWING MACHINES FOR RENT

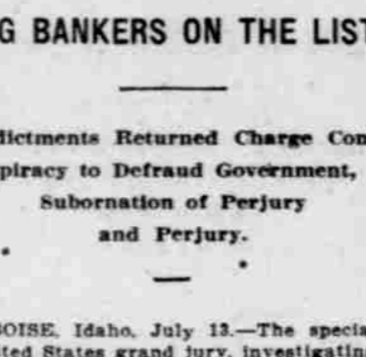
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