

KOMURA ON WAY TO CONFERENCE

Japanese Peace Envoy Arrives at Seattle and Begins Journey East.

WANTS POUND OF FLESH

He Refuses to Talk, but Straws Show Unbending Purpose to Make Russia Pay—Composition of Party.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Japan intends to demand her "pound of flesh" in the forthcoming negotiations between Japanese and Russian peace envoys. That is apparent, more from the attitude than the comment made by Baron Jutaro Komura's party, which left here tonight for Washington. There is that in the bearing of the envoys, and the manner in which guarded comment on peace negotiations is given that speaks almost as plainly as words.

Joy at Witte's Appointment.

Yet, when the party was told that Mr. Witte had succeeded to a place with Baron Rosen, there were unmistakable symptoms of pleasure, and, when the London dispatch quoting the Japanese Minister in favor of imposing strict terms had been read, shortly after midnight this morning, the explanation that Baron Hayashi stood high in the emperor's counsel had a sound that was light, though it was delivered with a gesture that was significant.

Party Starts for the East.

Baron Komura and party left Seattle tonight for Washington. Major Francis B. Clarke, formerly general traffic manager of the Great Northern, accompanying them as the personal representative of President James H. Hill, to see that they are granted every courtesy. Both Mr. Hill and Howard James, president of the Northern Steamship Company, operating the Hill line on the Great Lakes, urged through Major Clarke that the Great Lakes trip be taken, but the diplomatic party was in too much haste to get East.

RECKLESS AUTOIST DEAD

Millionaire Hancock's Machine Hits Buggy—Entire Family Injured.

LOS ANGELES, July 20.—M. T. Hancock, the well-known millionaire piano inventor and manufacturer, is dead as the result of an automobile accident late today, in which also his wife, son and daughter were seriously injured. Hancock himself sustained two fractures of the skull and concussion of the brain. He died at the receiving hospital without recovering consciousness.

MEMBERS OF THE PARTY.

Baron Komura has surrounded himself with officials representing every department of the Japanese government, and two of the men in his party have had previous experience in negotiations for peace. H. W. Denison, the American legal adviser in the Foreign Office, and A. Sato, unattached minister, were with the Japanese commission that negotiated peace after the war with China had been terminated. Baron Komura himself has seen no other service similar to that on which he is now engaged.

NO CHANCE FOR AMERICANS.

Despite the fact that he has won distinction himself, Mr. Denison advised American professional men not to go to Japan. "My advice to the American professional man is to stay at home," he blunt, though frank, comment of Mr. Denison. "Litigation is now handled before Japanese courts, and in practice there requires a knowledge of Japanese laws and customs, together with the language. There are no more consular courts where attorneys could succeed. A few physicians find profitable employment, but the Japanese progress in medicine is rapid, and they naturally prefer their own people."

KOMURA A HARVARD MAN.

Baron Komura is himself a graduate of Harvard, a classmate of Samuel Hill of Seattle. Most of the members of his party speak English well, and aboard the steamship Minamata they were the part of the social life of the big vessel. In a personal letter to Captain Elmer wherein Baron Komura enthusiastically commends the vessel and the courtesies shown his party, excellent English is used. All the members of the Japanese party signed a testimonial to the captain in American characters.

Japanese nation were Dr. Karloff and L. N. Allen, the former a surgeon on the Russian cruiser Svetlana and the latter a paymaster aboard the hospital ship Orel. Both are paroled prisoners, captured after the night of May 25. Dr. Karloff was seven hours in the water after the cruiser was sunk by her crew to avoid capture. She was badly damaged and could not be salvaged. The American Maru picked up Dr. Karloff and of the crew of 40 but 300 were saved. The Russians were treated throughout the voyage with every courtesy by the Japanese when they met, but the two kept pretty close to their stateroom.

MINISTER ALLEN RETURNS.

Dr. H. N. Allen, ex-United States Minister to Korea, also came home on the Minamata. He has been succeeded by G. V. Morgan, ex-Secretary of the Korean Embassy, and Dr. Allen is hurrying to Washington to ask the reason for his dismissal from the service. He blamed Senator Foraker in private talks with the passengers.

It was Dr. Allen, then a medical missionary, who saved the life of the Crown Prince of Korea when his life was at stake during an insurrection in 1897, and seven years later was made Minister by President McKinley. His station was raised to that of an Ambassador in 1903, and Dr. Allen was appointed.

HOLD OUT FOR NO INDEMNITY

Russia Willing to Pay War Expenses and Cede Sakhalin.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—(Special.)—Russia has issued absolute instructions to M. Witte, chief plenipotentiary, to hold out to the last, insofar as the Japanese demand for a money indemnity is concerned. The nation is willing to consent to the cession of Sakhalin, inasmuch as it would be necessary to raise the point that the Japanese attacked the island while the peace negotiations were in progress and this is not considered advisable to haggle over at present.

OLDHAMIA BURNED ON BEACH

Russian Crew Runs Captured Steamer Ashore on Sakhalin.

TOKIO, July 20.—Admiral Dewa reports that a Russian Lieutenant and marines formerly belonging to the battleship formerly known as the battleship Oldhamia, recently captured by the Japanese at Endouma Point, on the island of Sakhalin, and were taken prisoners. According to their statement, they were ordered to navigate the British steamer Oldhamia to Vladivostok, but encountered a dense fog and ran aground on Urupp Island. They set fire to and abandoned the vessel on June 17.

JAPANESE ARE ADVANCING.

Russians Expect Landing Near Vladivostok Will Follow.

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS AT THE FRONT.—(Location not given.)—July 20.—The Japanese advance is taking on a more energetic character and is being pushed toward Mousan, Nangan and Haragawa. The Japanese seem to have received heavy reinforcements from Field Marshal Oyama's main army in front of General Linievitch.

SURVIVORS OF NAVAL BATTLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Among

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AUTO STARTS ITSELF.

Shoots Across Street and Squashes Plate-Glass Window.

Starting of its own volition, a large automobile darted across Sixth street from the Hotel Portland at 2 o'clock this morning and, making a sharp turn, smashed into a big plate-glass window in the store of the Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Company, in the Stearns building, tearing out every particle of the glass, and wedging itself into the aperture.

CLARK'S OFFER TO MORMON CHURCH.

OGDEN, July 20.—Senator W. A. Clark

LINES ARE STRONG

Japanese Have Impregnable Positions at Front.

RUSSIANS SCORN PEACE

Officers Say They Will Fight for Years Till Victory Comes—Russians Abandon and Burn Captured Steamer.

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, July 20.—

(6 P. M.)—Since a month ago, when the army was under the impression that it was about to advance, the commanders have been much annoyed by the talk of peace, but the appointment of M. Witte as senior peace plenipotentiary appears to have convinced the commanders of the government's determination.

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