PROTEST OF CHINA

Text of Note on Forthcoming Peace Conference.

CONSENT MUST BE ASKED

President and Secretary of State Consider Step, Which Involves Whole Future of Manchuria and Open Door.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 21.—President Roosevelt and Elihu Root, who assumed formally last Wednesday his new duties as Secretary of State, were in conference tonight at Sagamore Hill. Among the many questions considered by them, none is fraught with deeper significance and importance to the United States than is that relating to an identical note which the Foreign Office of China within a day or two has sent to the powers neutral in the Far Eastern contest between Russia and Japan. The text of the note, made public this evening, is as follows:

"Having viewed with profound regret the unfortunate interruption of peaceful relations between Japan and Russia, the imperial government now learns with sincere gratification that negotiations are about to commence for the restoration of peace and amity. But in the present conflict Chinese territory has been made the theater of military operations. Therefore it is hereby expressly declared that no provision affecting China, without the approval of China being previously obtained, which the treaty of peace may contain, will be recognized as valid. The diplomatic representatives of China in Japan and Russia have been instructed by telegraph to communicate this declaration to the governments of Japan and Russia, respectively."

On its face the note appears to be a simple declaration that no determination of the peace conference affecting Chinese territory will be recognized as valid "without the approval of China previously obtained." It really means far more than that, as it is construed here.

The United States, in common with other nations, is interested particularly in the "open door" to Manchuria, and behind China's simple declaration lies the whole question of the commerce and the commercial relations of a great empire.

What action, if any, the United States Government may take as to the note is beyond accurate conjecture at this time.

KOMURA'S STAY IN NEW YORK

Apartments Engaged, but Few Invitations Will Be Accepted.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Arrangements for the accommodation of the Russian and Japanese envoys during their stay in New York City have been completed. Twenty of the choicest rooms in the Fifth-Avenue Hotel have been engaged for Baron Komura and his suite. The Russian envoys will be cared for at another hostelry near by on the avenue.

No definite plans for any form of entertainment in honor of the Japanese envoy, who has just started East from Seattle, will be made until the party arrives and Baron Komura is consulted. With the exception of some small entertainments planned by a few of Baron Komura's intimate friends, among them Baron Kaneko, who was a classmate of his at Harvard, it is not thought likely that the party will accept any social invitations until after the conclusion of the peace conference at Portsmouth.

Says Peace Terms Are Suicide.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—The Novoe Vremya today devoted a leading article to the alleged Japanese peace conditions as published by the Vienna Tageblatt and Frankfort Zeitung, dwelling especially on the specifications against double-tracking the Siberian Railroad, which, the paper declares, is utterly unacceptable in every way, being equivalent to the economic suicide of Russia.

Komura Arrives in Montana.

JENNINGS, Mont., July 20.—The Great Northern train on which the peace commissioners of Japan are traveling arrived in this city on time. Baron Komura and his colleagues express great admiration for the rugged and massive scenery along the route.

COMES TO LAND OF FREE

Young Prince Potemkin Leaves Russia for Home in America.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A young Russian claiming the title of Prince Potemkin, and said to be the son of Admiral Potemkin, of the Russian navy, a descendant of the house of Potemkin, from which the mutinous battleship Kniaz Potemkin derived its name, is in this city, having arrived Monday night on the French liner La Bretagne. The young man made the trip in the steerage, although when his property was examined at Ellis Island it was found he had nearly $25,000 in cash.

To his fellow-travelers the young man said he had sold his estates in Russia, had divided a sum equivalent to $10,000 among his tenants and had left Russia for all time. He said that after a short sojourn in the East he expects to go West and buy a farm. He declaimed against existing conditions in Russia, and said he did not desire to live longer in that country.

Czar Not Going on Voyage.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—(6 P. M.)—Emperor Nicholas remained at Peterhof Palace today. The report that his Majesty was to start on a sea voyage is denied. No such trip is contemplated.

DYING, HE ACCUSES WOMAN

Nutting Shot With Revolver in Company of Mrs. Quinn.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 21.—Fred W. Nutting, a switchman, was fatally injured by a pistol shot in his room at 154 Fourth West street and died while being taken to the hospital. Mrs. Daniel J. Quinn, wife of a yard foreman, who was in the room with Nutting when the shot was fired, is in jail.

Shortly before his death Nutting stated that the woman shot him. Mrs. Quinn denies this, claiming that Nutting shot himself. A revolver with one chamber discharged was found concealed between the mattresses of the bed in a place where, it is claimed, it would have been impossible for the man to have placed it after being wounded.

Persons summoned to the place in response to the woman's call for assistance found Nutting entirely nude and the woman partially undressed.

Negro Colony for Idaho.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 21.—W. H. Moore, of Hawthorne, Fla., is in Salt Lake City after having returned from the Bear River Valley, in Southern Idaho, where he has made arrangements to establish a negro colony from the South to labor in the sugar beet fields, and the head of each family will be given one acre of land free on which to establish a home and raise poultry and garden truck. It is probable if this experiment is successful that more colored people from the South will be brought to the agricultural districts of Southern Idaho to work on the farms.

WILL PROSECUTE GUILTY

Investigation Will Not Stay Law's Hand in Equitable Affairs.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 21.—The insurance investigation to be undertaken by a legislative committee will not conflict with the Attorney-General's impending action against the trustees and officers of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

How Equitable Loan Was Paid.

NEW YORK, July 21.—An official of the Mercantile Trust Company, said today that the loan of $685,000 made by the company to ex-President Alexander and Thomas D. Jordan, of the Equitable Society, has been liquidated. When asked how payments of the loan had been made, the trust company official said that the loan was paid by Mr. Jordan, acting for himself and Mr. Alexander as trustee. More than that he declined to say.

VALLEY IS UNDER WATER

Spring River Flood Causes One Death and $500,000 Damage.

JOPLIN, Mo., July 21.—The flood waters of Spring River reached the big dam at Lowell, Kan., early today, and with all the flood gates open the water rose to within two feet of the top of the dam. The gauge showed 22 feet of water. Half a mile above the dam the water broke out of the banks and flooded Park, a little village, with three feet of water.

The wagon bridge across the river at Lowell was washed away, and the bridge of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway is expected to go at any time. Good telephone service along the river provided an opportunity to warn people residing in the low lands, and they sought safety on higher lands. So far only one death has been reported, that of Calvin Rudy, of Carthage, whose body has not yet been found.

It is estimated that damage to crops and livestock will amount to $500,000.

REFUSED HIM LAST DANCE

So Young Rancher Shot Himself on the Floor.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 21.—A special from Ashcroft tells of a sensational suicide at Dog Creek, 40 miles north of Ashcroft. Because a young lady refused him the last dance and gave it to his rival at a party held at his ranch, Frank Gaspard, a rancher, aged 25, took his rifle and stepped to the door during the dance and put a bullet through his brain, his body falling onto the floor among the dancers.

FUNSTON IN ACCIDENT.

Carriage Collides With Electric Car and He Is Injured.

MONTEREY, Cal., July 21.—General Fred Funston, commander of the Department of California; his aid, Lieutenant Long, and Lieutenant Burton J. Mitchell, department inspector of small arms practice, narrowly escaped death this afternoon, when an electric car crashed into the carriage in which they were riding.

The party was returning to the Presidio of Monterey from Hotel Del Monte. On Alavarde street the driver turned directly in front of a moving car, which struck the carriage. The officers jumped. General Funston had his left hand severely bruised, but was otherwise uninjured. Lieutenant Mitchell suffered painful bruises about the head and body. Lieutenant Long escaped with a few slight bruises.

The street-car was traveling slowly and the gong was sounding. The driver of the carriage attempted to turn across the track when the car was almost upon him.

Boycott on American Goods.

SHANGHAI, July 21.—The boycott of American goods is now working, but it has been agreed that the completion of all running contracts for supplies will be allowed. Meantime all the Chinese shops refuse to sell American goods, including Standard oil. All schools and colleges in this section have decided to discard all American books.

BARON JUTARO KOMURA

JAPANESE PEACE ENVOY ON DECK OF STEAMER MINNESOTA.

BALFOUR GIVES UP

Will Call Election for Parliament in October.

JOY AMONG THE LIBERALS

Strategy of Opposition Fooled Conservatives and Secured Victory. Unionists Rejoice at Divisions Among Rivals.

LONDON, July 22.—It is understood that Premier Balfour has decided to remain in office until the end of the session and to dissolve Parliament in October. No authoritative statement, however, will be made until Monday, and in this interval this decision may be modified.

The crisis has assumed a serious aspect, owing more to the circumstances attending the defeat of the government Thursday night on the vote for the support of the Irish Land Commission than to the intrinsic importance of the vote itself. The vote was actually due to the slackness or to the indifference of the government's own supporters, who, despite the strongest possible whip enforcing the necessity of their attendance on that particular night, allowed themselves to be lulled into a false confidence by the ruse of the Liberals and Nationalists in keeping their men in the background until the critical moment arrived.

Mr. Balfour's audience of King Edward yesterday lasted only ten minutes, and it is supposed that he intimated the foregoing decision to His Majesty.

The Unionist newspapers this morning, while professing to be delighted over the prospect of "leaderless Liberals," lacking a policy or a programme, being forced to form a ministry bound hand and foot to John Redmond and his Nationalist following, who engineered the defeat of the government, contend that the delicate situation of foreign affairs dictates that Lord Lansdowne shall remain in control of the foreign office and forbids the risking of any change in the government. The forthcoming peace conference in the United States, the Anglo-Japanese alliance, the international conference over Moroccan reforms, the Anglo-French entente and South African affairs are all represented as matters too serious to be intrusted to a Liberal or a Radical ministry.

WILL DECIDE FATE MONDAY

House of Commons Will Act on Censure of Balfour.

LONDON, July 21.—The House of Commons sat barely half an hour today and then adjourned until Monday to await the Government's decision regarding its future course of action in view of the defeat of the ministry last night on John Redmond's motion to reduce the vote for the Irish Land Commission.

The House was packed and much patriotism was visible on all sides, and there was a disposition to view the defeat of the government as more serious than it was generally regarded in the early hours this morning. Immediately after the House had assembled, Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the Liberal leader, moved its adjournment, declaring that it would be unseemly under the circumstances to proceed with business while the government was considering its position. Premier Balfour, however, declined to adjourn the House until the bill dealing with the differences of the Scottish United Free Church and the Free Church had been passed. This was quickly accomplished, the House rose and the excited members swarmed into the lobbies eagerly discussing the probable decision of the cabinet, which had been summoned to meet this afternoon.

The view that the government will resign, however, is not held in circles generally well informed of the government's intention, and it is reiterated that the resignation of the Balfour Ministry is not likely in view of the almost practical certainty that the government will be rehabilitated by its normal majority on the trial of strength, July 28, to which the opposition formally challenged the ministry.

The Unionist members of the House of Commons are busily signing a memorial to the premier against either the resignation of the government or the dissolution of Parliament. In the Unionist centers, like the Carlton Club, it is confidently asserted that Mr. Balfour will stand or fall, according to the outcome of Monday's motion of censure.

In the House of Lords Earl Spencer, the Liberal leadere, asked Foreign Secretary Lansdowne if he had any statement to make regarding the government's attitude, but Lord Lansdowne refused to anticipate Mr. Balfour's statement on Monday next.

The Duke of Devonshire (Liberal Unionist), proposed a motion which he intended to present condemning colonial preference, saying that on Monday the government would either be in a state of suspended animation or non-exist.

The Lord Chancellor, Earl Halsbury, protested against the only two alternatives presented by the Duke of Devonshire.

LONDON, July 21 (7:40 P. M.)—Premier Balfour has been received in audience by King Edward.

NEW STORMS THREATENING

Germany and France Will Lock Horns in Morocco Conference.

PARIS, July 21.—(Special.)—That Russia adheres to the Moroccan conference in the same terms as Spain and England insures France a preponderance of influence during the deliberations. This is taken as the explanation of the new difficulties which Berlin is making over the arrangement of the programme. These difficulties are rather with the exclusion of a certain phase of the situation which France wants discussed than with the adoption of others of German suggestion.

Although little more than this is clear at this moment, it is enough to announce that the French foreign office now does not express complete confidence in the calmness of the discussions and the ultimate satisfactory outcome of the Moroccan conference. Unofficial public men who are free to talk say frankly that they expect the stormy period in the affairs will begin when the conference convenes at Tangier or San Sebastian. One authority on the subject, who has just left Morocco to report to the foreign office, says:

"There is every reason to believe that the Kaiser has still got a strong card up his sleeve through the influence he is able under present circumstances to bring to bear upon the Sultan not to accept any programme for the conference which Berlin disapproves. Thus the possibilities of German guile are regarded as unexhausted, since before the conference meets the Sultan must submit the programme to the interested powers. A distinctly less optimistic tone prevails among governmental circles, but the general public is not yet aware of the new complications which are more than threatening."

SAME EFFECT AS BEEF TRUST

German Embargo on Cattle Imports Makes Meat Dear.

BERLIN, July 21.—The price of meat has risen in Germany from 20 to 35 per cent during the last six months, so that now prices are higher by 30 to 25 per cent than in the neighboring Continental states. The prices outside of Germany usually are 10 to 15 per cent lower. Popular appeals directed by the organized meat dealers are being made to the government, both here and in the provinces, to raise the prohibition against the importation of live cattle. The Butchers' Association of Berlin is planning a number of agitation assemblages. The prices of meat supplied by the retailers today, allowing for differences in weights and money, were: Fillet of beef, 42 cents per pound; boiling beef, 27 cents; pork, 31½ cents; veal, 27½ cents.

The agitation for cheaper meat by abolishing the exclusion laws recurs at intervals. These laws are based, as in the case of American canned meats, on sanitary grounds. But the contention is constantly advanced that the sanitary regulations are made unnecessarily severe in the interest of the German farmer, in order to prohibit cattle and meat imports. The question for the moment engages general public attention.

Move to Amend Irish Land Act.

LONDON, July 21.—George Wyndham's Irish land act of 1903 provided for an issue of stock not to exceed $25,000,000 yearly for the purchase of Irish estates, but already agreements have been concluded for the sale of estates to tenants involving $40,000,000. Walter H. Long, who succeeded Mr. Wyndham as Chief Secretary for Ireland, has proposed in the House of Commons the introduction of a single clause amending the land act under which the vendor landlords would be offered two-thirds of the purchase price in Irish land stock instead of cash, in order to facilitate the transactions. John Redmond, the Irish leader, denounced the Wyndham act as a complete failure and declined to agree to Secretary Long's proposal, on the ground that the Irish members had not been consulted, and also because he considered it impossible to discuss adequately the measure late in the session.

Panama's Dispute With Britain.

PANAMA, July 21.—In April last, as stated in these dispatches at the time, all the contract Jamaican laborers working at the aqueduct struck, alleging insufficient food as the cause. Their American foremen called for the protection of the Panama police, who were attacked by the laborers and badly beaten. Armed police subsequently re-established order and punished the laborers, it is said, more severely than was necessary. Claud Mallett, the British Consul at Panama, protested to the government, which ordered an investigation. In the meantime the Minister of Foreign Affairs had gone to Bocas del Toro, and a reply to the Consul was sent by the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. The reply was couched in somewhat strong terms, which the Consul resented. On the return of the Minister he recalled the communication and addressed another one to the Consul. Consul Mallett declared himself satisfied, and an incident which nearly caused strained relations between Panama and Great Britain was closed.

Eclipse Expedition in Spain.

VALENCIA, Spain, July 21.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis, Admiral Chester on board, and the other members of the American expedition which will observe the eclipse of the sun here August 25, arrived today at Villanueva del Grao from Gibraltar. The cruiser, which was accompanied by the supply steamer Caesar, having on board instruments and materials for the observation station which is to be erected ashore, exchanged salutes with the land batteries. The American officers later exchanged visits with the local authorities.

Stocks Feel Balfour's Defeat.

LONDON, July 21.—Prices on the Stock Exchange today opened flat, operators being apprehensive that the defeat of the government in the House of Commons last night means the fall of the Balfour Ministry.

The earliest English cemetery, as distinct from churchyards and burial grounds connected with places of worship, is that at Kensal Green, which was consecrated in 1833, long after the first separate grounds in America. The word means "sleeping place."

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Fownes famous 2-clasp, mesh-back Lisle Gloves, with lisle palms, complete assortment sizes and colors; the best gloves offered for.... $1.00

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Women's 2-clasp double-tipped finger Silk Gloves, one row Fosterine embroidery, brown, mode, slate, navy, white, black and champagne; very special at ..... 50¢

35c Vests 19c

Women's mercerized ribbed Vests, low neck, no sleeves, lace trimmed, white only; regular 35c at..... 19¢

63c Vests 47c

Women's mercerized ribbed Vests, low neck, no sleeves, lace yoke, silk taped, white only; regular 63c at.... 47¢

$1.25 Suits 98c

Women's Swiss ribbed Lisle Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, white only; regular $1.25 at 98¢

New Neckwear

We are receiving daily the latest novelties ladies' Neckwear in Venise lace, novelty tabs and turnovers in linen, etc., also Collar and Cuff Sets marked at exceptionally low prices..... 25¢ to 75¢

75c Ribbon 33c

IN THE RIBBON STORE—Have just received another shipment of 4½-inch print warp Dresden Ribbons, exquisite colorings, newest designs, the best offer made in the ribbon store this season; regular values up to 75c, today at ..... 33¢

Great Sale of Steins for German Day

5000 Button Hole Steins with amusing inscriptions; very special ..... 10¢

500 1 Litre Blue Steins suitably inscribed, special ..... 75¢

300 1½ Litre Blue, Green and Brown Steins, all with inscriptions; special... $1.33

100 ½ Litre Fancy Steins, cats, dogs, etc.; regular $1.39, special ..... 89¢

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Ladies' Tan Garden Ties, were $4.00, reduced to $3.15

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