WITTE REJECTS JAPAN'S NEW PLAN

Will Not Pay Money Under Any Pretense.

ROOSEVELT IS TRYING AGAIN

Sends Meyer to Czar With Another Proposal.

RUSSIAN POSITION STATED

Expects Openly Notices That Japan Ordered to Send Dealers and Reopened Russia Will Never Pay Anything.

PORTLAND, Aug. 24—In the second round of a political duel between Japan and Russia, which has frequently awakened passions here, it is now reported that Japan has refused to pay money to Russia unless the latter removes its forces from Manchuria. The Japanese government has issued a statement to this effect, and the news has been received with great interest in this city.

This latest move of the Japanese government is in line with their policy of demanding the withdrawal of Russian troops from Manchuria. The Japanese government has been persistent in this demand, and has even threatened to go to war if the Russians do not comply.

The Russian government, on the other hand, has been equally persistent in its refusal to withdraw its troops from Manchuria. The Russian government has been under pressure from various groups in Russia, who are opposed to the withdrawal of troops from Manchuria.

The situation is complex, and there are many factors involved. However, it is clear that the Japanese government is determined to have the Russians withdraw their troops from Manchuria, and that the Russians are equally determined not to do so.

The situation is likely to become more tense in the coming weeks, as both sides are likely to escalate their demands.

LIVELY FIGHT ON FOR CLOSING DAY

Immigration and Colonization Questions Before Irrigation Congress.

VIEW OF MEMBERS CLASH

Resolution for a Commission to Examine on Best Method of Populating Irrigated Land Will Come Up.

MITCHELL IS NOT HURRYING APPEAL

Final Decision May Be Delayed Till the Term of Senate Is Near End.

UNLESS MOODY PUSHES IT

Thomson Refused Argument in Supreme Court Next Winter—He Denies Claims of Appeal Are Technical.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS

REPUBLICAN ATTACK MADE ON IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION.

Collection of Funds by That Body Declared Not to Be for Benefit of Irrigation Association.

It was at the Senate committee of the resolutions committee that the Democrats met. It was decided that the appeal should be made to the people.

The Senate was addressed by Mr. B. J. Anderson, who spoke on the resolution as introduced. He said that the resolution was a good one, and that it should be adopted.

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