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GREAT JOY IN THE ARMY OF THE CZAR

President Roosevelt Toasted and Cheered by War-weary Soldiers.

PEACE TERMS GRATIFYING

Newspapers Eagerly Scanned for News and Pleasure Expressed by Singing and Feasting. American Honored.

beginning of May, has announced his intention of returning to Germany.

After a prolonged war on an enormous scale, and after the great preparations recently made to continue the struggle, the Russian army, in complying with the conditions of peace, surrendered two complete positions with field works of vast extent and even more intricate than those of Liao Yang, beside positions of great strength protecting its communications, but notwithstanding this, the correspondent found among the officers and men a generally prevailing sense of the remarkable fairness of the condition by which a terrible war has been brought to a close.

Inflated Ideas of Strength.

The advocates of further fighting, however, seemed to be convinced that the flower of the Japanese army had gone, leaving only old reservists and inferior recruits, while the constant strengthening of the Russians with young recruits they believed gave them a large balance of power, which would have enabled them not only to fight one more great battle, but to enforce peace thereafter. The impression prevailed among these advocates that the army was nearly twice its real size, and their feeling of strength was due to the exaggeration of the facts.

Since the reception of the Emperor's testimony of the bravery and self-sacrifice of the soldiers and the declaration of the final acceptance of the peace terms, the army has become obediently passive. All peace news, except that direct from the Ministers or the Emperor, is placed at the end of the dispatches printed in the army publication. This is given as little prominence as possible.

KANEKO CALLS ON PRESIDENT

Takes Lunch and a Long Stroll in the Woods.

OYAMA PROPOSES ARMISTICE. OYAMA, Sept. 8.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon a Japanese Commissioner bearing a white flag and escorted by 50 soldiers, arrived at a post near the railway and handed to the Russian officers who went to meet him a letter from Field Marshal Oyama to General Linievitch, congratulating him on the conclusion of peace and begging him to appoint Russian plenipotentiaries to arrange an armistice.

Field Marshal Oyama appointed General Fukushima as plenipotentiary for his side. The letter announced and he suggested Chakhechias as the meeting-place.

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, Saturday, Sept. 8.—News having been received that peace negotiations at Portsmouth are approaching a conclusion, the correspondent of the Associated Press has made a survey of all the Russian positions, from Mongolia to headquarters, the object, in part, being to ascertain the manner in which the efforts marking for peace were viewed by the army.

The negotiations received no official recognition in the field prior to the successful conclusion, the army keeping in a state of preparedness for a battle until the receipt by General Linievitch of a telegram from Emperor Nicholas, declaring that the treaty had been signed, and that His Majesty accepted the conditions arrived at. This telegram was officially published in the army newspapers September 8, and the outlines of the peace conditions were printed in the same publication.

Officers thereafter observed military decorum in the strictest sense, but the soldiers, with the consent of the officers, engaged in feasting and other forms of celebration. It will be a week or more before the entire army is fully informed of the conclusion of peace, but the news was discounted long since by the prevailing conviction that since the appointment of the plenipotentiaries peace was a foregone conclusion. It may be said that to the great majority of the officers and men so far informed the news that the war is at an end is most welcome.

SINGULAR HONOR TO AN AMERICAN. Thousands are daily drinking to the health of President Roosevelt. The correspondent, who is the only remaining foreign newspaper man with the Russian army, was everywhere asked by the men if he were an American, and upon being answered in the affirmative they captured him and tossed him many times in the air, after the manner of the Cossacks, while their officers gently protested against the seemingly questionable form of their admiration.

Everywhere along the railway where newspapers could be obtained the soldiers eagerly scanned the news and then expressed their joy by singing, which they continued late into the night, at intervals cheering for President Roosevelt.

With the exception of the loss of a Captain and two officers on the east front within the past two weeks, and of nine men in the center a week ago, there have been no casualties. The cessation of hostilities was preceded only by unimportant reconnaissances, involving small parties of scouts. Care has been taken to prevent further loss of life.

PEACE NEWS TRAVELS SLOWLY. owing to the enormous tract of country east of Haltingen, and between the Russian lines along the Vladivostok railroad and the Japanese position in the Changshan Range, it will require some time to reach all the elements operating in the interests of both armies and in restoring to order the regions occupied by both banks.

The officers are holding races at Tschon and at other places.

THE FOURTH SIBERIAN ARMY CORPS, WHICH PLAYED A CONSPICUOUS PART THROUGHOUT THE WAR, WAS REVIEWED SEPTEMBER 5 BY ITS COMMANDER, GENERAL ZAROUBIEFF, WHO HAS WON HIGH FAME THROUGHOUT THE ARMY BECAUSE OF HIS PROMINENCE IN THE BATTLES OF Tschelikino and Liao Yang, in the protection of Mukden and in the retreat from that place, is mentioned as among the first who will return home. The disability of General Zeritsky has steadily increased, and he will be compelled to return to Europe. This officer was noted for his singular bravery throughout the war. He was wounded at Mukden, where he lost three-fourths of his tenth Army Corps.

It is reported that General Linievitch will leave soon. The general staff is engaged in plans for changing the commanders throughout the army preparatory to evacuation.

SOLDIERS ARE APPREHENSIVE.

AMONG THE SOLDIERS GENERALLY THERE IS A FEELING OF APPREHENSION REGARDING THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF RUSSIA, AND MANY OF THEM HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO REMAIN IN MANCHURIA INDEFINITELY.

PRINCE FREDRICK LEOPOLD, OF PRUSSIA,

WHO HAS BEEN WITH THE ARMY SINCE THE

REAM TAKES DOWN \$90,000 JACKPOT

Exponents of High Finance Play for Excessive Stakes on Ocean Steamer.

SPECTATORS' EYES BULGE

George Westinghouse, H. C. Frick and F. Augustus Heinze Back Losing Cards, While Gen. Miles Plays Checkers.

GETS WIFE AND LOSES JOB

safe. The population appears to have been stupefied by the catastrophe. The greatest caution is necessary in the search for victims, as the walls are continually falling. Soldiers, citizens and doctors are working heroically, but they have to be frequently relieved because of nervous breakdown resulting from the horrible sights encountered by them.

Along the Gulf of St. Eustafia, facing the island of Stromboli, all the picturesque villages are totally ruined and many of them may not be rebuilt, because the surviving inhabitants have resolved to emigrate to the United States. Most of the deaths occurred among women and children, the men escaping as they were at work in the fields when the shock took place.

The pope has been deeply affected by the disaster and has instructed the bishops and other churchmen to afford every possible aid.

Funds are coming in rapidly from all sources public and private. The ministerial council has voted \$50,000 for the relief of the sufferers, and Premier Fortis has personally given a similar amount.

BISHOPS VOTE AS A UNIT

LALY ALMOST DEFEAT ACTION, WHICH HAS NO OTHER ADVOCATE IN THE WORLD THAN THE CHURCH OF ROME.

PRESIDENT ASKS INSPECTOR BROWN'S RESIGNATION.

AT WINE PARTY GOVERNMENT OFFICER MEETS CHORUS GIRL WHOM HE MARRIES NEXT DAY.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Sept. 10.—(Special)—

LAWRENCE Brown, an Inspector for the Department of the Interior, whose hasty marriage to Miss Florence Hargraves, of Colorado Springs, a member of the chorus with the Irma opera company, caused a sensation at the Oklahoma capital, has been dismissed from the service, and a quasi-public notice given that marriages on one day's acquaintance are not looked upon with favor by the Interior Department.

When Mr. Brown and his newly-wedded wife reached Muskogee yesterday, the former was summoned to the office of Inspector J. George Wright and notified that his resignation had been called for by order of the President.

Brown was in Muskogee early last week on official duty. Monday evening he attended the performance given by the Irma opera company. After the show Brown and some young men of the town made up a supper party, to which several of the chorus girls were invited. Wine flowed freely. Brown and Miss Hargraves dined *vita-vita*. Before the evening had passed a proposal of marriage was made. The ceremony took place the following day.

In some manner the story reached Washington, and yesterday came the order calling for Brown's resignation.

TORNADO IN OKLAHOMA

Two Persons Killed and a Number of Houses Blown Down.

LAWTON, Okla., Sept. 10.—A small tornado passed over the vicinity of Walter, 30 miles south of here, last night, killing two persons and seriously injuring nine. The dead: Mrs. E. M. Childers, John Ross.

Several houses were blown down.

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THE WEATHER. YESTERDAY.—Maximum temperature, 75 deg.; minimum, 60 deg.

TODAY.—Partly cloudy and occasionally threatening; winds mostly northwesterly.

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