

RUSSIA'S LATEST MOVIE DECEASED

Sought to Change Meeting- Place of Peace Confer- ence to The Hague.

RUSSIA REFUSED AID

Russian Generals, Still Hungry for Fighting, May Delay Armistice Till Another Battle Has Been Fought.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The authoritative statement was made at the Russian Embassy late tonight that Washington was acceptable to Russia as the place for the peace conference and would remain so.

Russia's request to reopen the phase of the negotiations regarding the selection of Washington was not communicated to Japan. The unofficial version of the incident is that the request reached Washington yesterday in a cablegram from Ambassador Meyer, and that an answer was immediately sent to Russia showing the impossibility of a reconsideration. The Government is fully aware of Japan's irrevocable determination not to go to Europe, and therefore, of one difficulty of communicating Russia's request.

It is not believed that Russia will insist on a reconsideration and the matter is regarded as simply an incident in the negotiations.

NEGOTIATING AN ARMISTICE Arrangements to Suspend Hostilities Already Under Way.

HEADQUARTERS OF RUSSIAN ARMY, Godoyvandi, Manchuria, June 17.—It is learned from an authoritative source that negotiations toward an armistice are under way.

STILL THINKS QUESTION OPEN Russia May Delay Armistice Till After Another Battle.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 18.—(S. P. A. M.)—Whether Washington or The Hague will be the scene of the Russo-Japanese peace conference is not known here, and the news of Japan's answer to Russia's request for a reconsideration of the place of meeting is awaited before Monday.

After her ready acceptance of Washington, she is exhibiting an unexpected insistence on The Hague and an considerable apprehension is manifested in diplomatic circles and among the friends of peace here; there will be delay in the case, Japan being unwilling to consent to the change. This might prevent the conclusion of an armistice before the armistice in Manchuria are drawn into a general engagement, which was the object of President Roosevelt's proposal at this juncture to avoid, especially as the army leaders appear again bent on trying their forces in the field.

A telegram from General Kurapatkin to the Marshals of the Nobility in Moscow shows that the ex-commander-in-chief shares the present chief's opinion. Kurapatkin expresses regret at the agitation for peace negotiations and says: "I am convinced that the hour of success for the Russian arms is now at hand." In view of the comment on the agitation for peace, it is probable that the postponement of the conference would necessarily involve Russia in being urged to come to a speedy agreement with Japan in regard to the question of the armistice, although the question of the armistice in Manchuria is suspended.

JAPAN WILL RAISE NEW LOAN Borrow Abroad to Repay Domestic Loan Is Plan.

NEW YORK, June 17.—K. Takahashi, financial adviser of Japan, who looked upon the flotation here of his country's war loans as having received dispatches from the Imperial Minister of Finance, summoning him to Tokyo at once. He will leave New York June 24, and sail for home July 3.

Mr. Takahashi will appear before the Imperial Cabinet immediately on his return to Japan to express his opinion there on the advisability of making further large loans in foreign markets in the event that peace seems assured. These plans are being carried out, with the object of making ready for business conditions which will follow the cessation of hostilities.

In expressing his confidence that an early and satisfactory peace will be arranged, Mr. Takahashi said:

"Japan will need a considerable amount of money after the war to give new impetus to her industries. While business in Japan at present is in no way injured, yet if the money advanced by the Japanese people in the first war loan of \$250,000,000 is returned to them on the termination of the war, it will give a tremendous new life to Japanese industries. All departments of business will be vastly benefited by this return of money being put back into commercial channels.

"While I cannot speak with authority at this time, I believe it is the desire of the government to float new loans in case of the termination of the war, to take up the domestic loan made just after the commencement of hostilities."

"DON'T BE TOO HARD ON US" Russian Papers' Plea to Japan. Some Suspect America.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—The press of all shades of opinion is discussing Japan's probable terms and desires with practical unanimity for a continuation of the war rather than the acceptance of humiliating conditions. In the newspapers are upheld by public opinion, which is steering around to support of the war policy if Japan's terms prove onerous to the Allies.

Only the Nishi Shien advises Russia that she need not balk at the payment of an indemnity, the cession of the island of Sakhalin, the renunciation of her right to keep warships in Far Eastern waters or the surrender of Vladivostok, but the paper holds that Russia must retain Northern Manchuria and the Vladivostok railroad.

The Bourse Gazette draws a gloomy picture of Russia's relations with France, Great Britain, Germany and Austria. The Novoe Vremya and the reactionist Svet sound notes against the United States. The Novoe Vremya reiterates that Russia's chief enemies are the Far East and America, on account of their commercial rivalry, while the Svet objects to Washington as the place of meeting of the plenipotentiaries, declaring that the atmosphere there is unfriendly, and asserting that Russia's representatives will be subjected to prejudicial influences in the Capitol of the enemy's ally.

All the papers comment on the retirement of Grand Duke Alexis from the office of High Admiral, and a general feeling of relief is manifested at the fact that the present naval regime is ended.

ROSEN TALKS OF HIS PLANS Will Spend Summer at Manchester Awaiting Japanese Envoys.

PARIS, June 17.—Baron Rosen continues to be put forward as a possible plenipotentiary. When seen today the Baron outlined his plans on arrival in the United States. He is a man of distinguished bearing, with white hair and a closely cropped white beard. He has a very agreeable personality and speaks English fluently. He said:

"We will reach New York on July 4 and will probably go from there to Boston, and then to Manchester-by-the-Sea and take possession of the Summer home which has been secured there. Just when I shall present my credentials to President Roosevelt will depend on the wishes of the American authorities, as perhaps the President may be at Oyster Bay when I reach the United States. How-

ever, the time of proceeding to Washington will depend on circumstances.

"If, when I arrive in the United States, an agreement has finally been reached to hold the peace meeting at Washington, this is not likely to change my plans, as reports indicate that a prominent Japanese statesman will be chosen as one of the plenipotentiaries, in which case it will take some time for him to reach Washington and for the sessions to be held."

Baron Rosen was asked whether he expected to have the responsibility of acting as a peace plenipotentiary and he replied:

"That I am unable to say, as I have not received the slightest information from my government concerning the meeting of plenipotentiaries."

WHERE CONFERENCE MEETS Capitol or Congressional Library Most Likely Choice.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Impressive in dignity and number will be the missions which Russia and Japan will send to the Washington conference, for, although the plenipotentiaries will be limited in number, the complete missions with their advisers and attendants and secretaries will be expected, number 12 or more persons. Japan's plenipotentiaries probably will be accompanied by an army and navy officer, each of whom will act as military advisers to the plenipotentiaries. In addition there will be secretaries and attaches, some of them from the diplomatic service, some from the Foreign Office, and others who will act as translators and recording secretaries.

Russia probably will send a similar mission, although perhaps not so large, and both the Russian Ambassador and the Japanese Minister at Washington will place at the disposal of the respective plenipotentiaries their secretaries and attaches. The Washington Government will furnish a suitable place of meeting for the conference, and as soon as a date for its convening is fixed, arrangements for quarters for the two missions will be made by the Russian and Japanese envoys here. There have been so many important details to be settled that the State Department has not yet fixed upon offices for the conference. In addition to the main conference-room, retiring-rooms for secretaries and a reception-room will be needed. Either the Capitol or the Congressional Library is regarded as perhaps the best suited building in Washington, and in view of the indefinite period which the conference may remain in session, it has been suggested that perhaps the Congressional Library might be preferable to the Capitol, for if some unforeseen obstruction arise to keep the conference in session until late in the Fall, the convening of Congress in extra session might necessitate the removal of the conference elsewhere. Whatever expenses are incurred incident to the maintenance of quarters for the plenipotentiaries, it is expected will, of course, be borne by the Washington Government.

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ARMY EAGER FOR FIGHTING In Good Condition and Vladivostok Ready for Siege.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—The Novoe Vremya's dispatches from the front are irreconcilable in tone, corresponding with the statements made by General Linievitch to the Associated Press June 4. The paper's correspondent in the Russian army in Manchuria telegraphs that the feeling there is against any but a most honorable peace, as the army is better equipped than ever before. It has been steadily reinforced, and the number of bearded reserve men is noticeably decreasing, while Japan has called out 13-year-old recruits and 46-year-old reserve men, and is putting her last men in the field.

A dispatch from Vladivostok says the news of the peace negotiations has produced a general depression there. The fortress being in a condition to stand a prolonged siege. The correspondent asserts that it will take a whole army to begin the assault, and many more to capture the place, while the spirit of the garrison is such that many soldiers, tiring of the prospect of inactivity, have run away and joined the army in the field.

ADVANCED POSTS REPULSED Linievitch Reports Slight Advantage and Japanese Provisional Scare.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—General Linievitch, in a dispatch to the Emperor dated June 15, says the Russian force in the valley of the Tsin River, which was announced yesterday, advanced to the village of Vanloungow, pushing back the Japanese advance posts, and capturing several Japanese troops. The latter reported that provisions and cartridges were lacking among the Japanese troops, and that the railroads of rice had been reduced by order of the commanders. On June 15, General Linievitch telegraphed:

"Westward of the railroad this morning attached Russian advance posts met One of our posts southwest of Paltoon was ousted by two companies of Japanese."

FARMER BROWER IN CITY Experience With Sharks and Thieves Leaves Him Penniless.

NEW YORK, June 17.—A sad experience with city sharks has come into the life of Charles M. Brower, a truck farmer hailing from Hickory, N. C. Just now he is at a loss as to how to get back home, having been relieved of all his funds.

Some weeks ago Brower received a letter offering him a farm in New Jersey, near this city. The price was small, and he sent on \$5 to the agent, who was from New York to inspect the farm. In his pocket were five \$10 bills. Upon arriving Brower met the real estate agent Arthur that the Kanan and Angara have been floated and work was almost complete to save the Percevie.

MILITARY BATTLE

Russian Sailors Cowards in Face of Enemy.

FEAR TO RETURN HOME

Heroic Acts on Torpedo Craft in
Japan Sea Battle—Deadly Ef-
fects of Japanese Ex-
pert Gunnery.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 17.—Many tales of mutiny during the battle of the Sea of Japan on the part of the seamen of Russian ships are told, with other incidents of the battle, in Japanese newspapers received by the steamer Athenian today.

Two gun crews on the Dimitri Don-ski, which had been torpedoed at night, mutinied when the presence of the enemy was suspected and were only kept in their spiritless tasks under threats of being shot down. A petty officer of the Donoski said the attitude of many on that vessel under fire was cowardly in the extreme, and when the facts were known officially, many prisoners now in Japan would not seek to return to Russia at the end of the war.

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MIX-UPS IN AUTO RACES Charter Oak Events Marred by Sev- eral Accidents.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 17.—(Special.)—A chapter of accidents marked the sixth day of the annual Charter Oak Races at Charter Oak Park. George Soule driving a 40-horsepower Pope Toledo, had a narrow escape from serious injury in the special race on the second mile. Soule struck a rut in the track and reared in the air. Soule fell underneath, his nose being badly lacerated but he was not otherwise injured. The machine was wrecked.

In the championship five-mile event, Barney Oldfield went over the course alone. Chevrolet was entered, but his 30-horsepower Fiat was put out of commission by the breaking of the gear. The racing board will have to decide the question of Oldfield's title to the victory. Oldfield gave a five-mile exhibition, doing the distance in 5:31 1/5. He also won the five-mile race class A, beating A. M. Roberts in a Thomas Flyer. Time, 3:28 1/5.

In the five-mile handicap, Eddie Reid, driving a Columbia, ran off the track. He was not injured.

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The old farmer was waiting about the criminal courts building to see his prisoner, when he began to converse over the expense of living in New York, and unkindly of the passing pedestrians, sat down upon the stairs to figure up what he had spent and counted his money. There was still a balance of \$400 in the wallet.

"How did I spend that \$400?" he asked himself and placing his wallet beside him he began to figure up what had become of the money. A thief saw the wallet, a skillful kick sent it down the steps without the old man's noticing it, and soon the wallet and thief were far away.

"Got to be careful with the rest," said Brower as he reached for the wallet. Then he saw there was none. His shouts attracted everyone in the courthouse, but to no purpose. Detectives were called but they have no hope of recovering Brower's savings.

MILLER LEAVES POLITICS INDIANA EDITOR OUSTED FROM INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(Special.)—The unexpected retirement of Melville W. Miller, of Indiana, as Assistant Secretary of the Interior has caused a stir in official circles. The retiring official was a member of the Indiana Republican delegation in Congress, which includes every district in the state, save the Third and Fourth. His long and successful career in the Government with other state officers and Senator Hemenway also recommended that he be retained.

"The notice to get out is rather sudden," explained Mr. Miller, "but it is all right in my service of over two years I have endeavored to serve the Government with all my ability. A total of over \$3,000 decisions tells its own story." He said he would accept the retiring official was formerly editor of the Lafayette Journal and did not owe his position to politics. His duties are exclusively political. Under the administration of ex-Commissioner Ware he reversed the Pension Office in nearly 20 per cent of the cases.

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CATARRH OF PELVIC ORGANS NOT EASILY DETECTED.

Physicians Frequently Mistake Pelvic Catarrh For Some Other Disease.



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Pelvic Catarrh Had Made Life Miserable—Pe-ru-na Gives New Life.

Mrs. Annie Harpole, 2031 First Avenue, Seattle, Wash., Past Grand Worthy Vice-templar, I. O. G. T., writes:

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Mrs. Annie Harpole, 401 Hoyt street, Portland, Ore., State Secretary Daughters of Liberty, writes:

"For over eight years I suffered with intense pains in the abdomen and pelvic organs. Through a neglected cold I contracted severe catarrh, which went through my system and finally settled in the bladder, causing great pain. My husband spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and medicines without obtaining relief for me. I finally decided that I would try Peruna, as a friend recommended it so highly. I am pleased to say that relief came to me shortly after I began taking it, and at the end of three months I was in perfect health."



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MAXIMO GOMEZ DIES

Aged Cuban General Passes Away Quietly in Bed.

President will call a special session of Congress to take action on the death of the General and to take charge of the funeral. The City Council of Havana will also meet on Monday to take action.

President Estrada Palma, who was with the family when the end came, was overcome by his emotion, and had to be led from the room. Accompanied by General Andrade, he arrived at the beautiful seaside home of General Gomez, in the suburb of Vedado, half an hour before the end came, and was at once admitted to the bedside of El Caudillo (the chieftain), who was even then hovering on the threshold of eternity. The President was deeply impressed at the thought that his old-time friend was unable to recognize him.

The death of General Gomez is a distinct blow to the Liberal fusion movement, as they had hoped to secure his cooperation in the coming campaign.

He is survived by his widow, five sons and one daughter.

Today the Secretary of the Treasury handed to the family a check for \$100,000, which had been voted unanimously by Congress for the benefit of the aged General. This was in addition to the \$50,000 previously voted by Congress.

FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY Island Republic Owe Its Existence Largely to Him and Shows Its Gratitude by Substantial Gift of Money.

HAVANA, Cuba, June 17.—General Maximo Gomez, the idol of the Cuban people, and the one man above all others to whom the little island republic owes its existence, died at his residence tonight after an illness lasting more than a month. The immediate cause of death was the failure of the liver and kidneys to perform their normal functions.

At the bedside of the dying soldier were gathered all of the members of his immediate family. Although he had been unwell at one time, he was soon recalled and rose to be major-general. On the failure of the rebellion, he left Cuba and settled on his farm in Santo Domingo.

Returning to Cuba he was influential in bringing about the insurrection of 1895 and was made commander-in-chief of the Cuban army. His policy was to avoid open engagements and to drive the Spaniards out by devastating the island and by constantly harassing their troops. When the American troops landed in Cuba in 1898 he willingly co-operated with them. On February 24, 1899, he marched into Havana at the head of his soldiers and was received by the United States au-

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