

## ENVOYS SETTLE DISPUTE POINTS

### Treaty Is Completed and Will Probably Be Signed on Monday.

## NO FORTRESS ON SAKHALIN

### Island Henceforth Free From War's Machinery—Manchuria Will Be Evacuated Immediately Treaty Is Signed.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 2.—With the exception of a single portion of the text, the "Treaty of Portsmouth" was completed this afternoon at a conference in Baron Komura's room, and it is barely possible it can be signed on Monday. It consists of 16 articles. Tonight at 5 o'clock Mr. Witte and Mr. de Martens and Baron Komura and Mr. Dennison began the reading of the text. The treaty will not be engrossed by the two calligraphers sent by the State Department. At the last moment, it was decided to have attaches of the two missions perform this work.

## PEACE VICTORY FOR JAPAN

### Russian Diplomat Reasons That War Would Have Turned.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—That Japan has to have peace is proven by the fact that Japan has yielded. Therefore, if the war had continued, Russia would have enjoyed a reversal of the ill fortune which has been her lot thus far. For these reasons, the result of the peace conference at Portsmouth has been only another Russian disaster.

## LAST TOUCHES GIVEN TREATY

### Envoys Decide Last Points and Leave Rest to Clerks.

PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The peace treaty between Russia and Japan has been completed. The revision of the earlier drafts has been made, and there is nothing now to be done except for the secretaries to engross the treaty and for the envoys formally to attach their signatures.

## TIROOPS STILL MOBILIZING

### Russian Paper Blames Roosevelt for Loss of Territory.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Winter quarters are prepared for General Leitch's forces in their present position. There has been no suspension of mobilization or of dispatching troops to the Far East. Messages from Portsmouth in regard to the attitude of the Japanese are causing anxiety.

## NO ALLUSION TO ROOSEVELT

### Treaty Will Not Give Him Credit for Bringing Peace.

PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 2.—It is now understood that the treaty will consist of 17 articles, preceded by a short preamble, in which it is asserted on good authority no allusion will be made to the action displayed by President Roosevelt in bringing about the peace conference which led to the conclusion of the treaty.

## CANNOT ATTEND RECEPTION

### Peace Envoys Decline Invitation of New York Chamber.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Owing to the early date of their planned departure from this country, the peace plenipotentiaries have been unable to accept, without qualifications, an invitation to a reception by the Chamber of Commerce of New York. The envoys had been asked to name a date convenient to themselves after September 15, when they and their staffs might be entertained in this city, but in replying both indicated that they would sail before the time suggested.

## RUSSIA CONTINUES ARMING

### Will Not Stop Moving Troops Till Treaty Is Signed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2.—(6:30 P. M.)—The Associated Press was informed at the War Office at 4 o'clock this afternoon that no formal orders have been given regarding the armistice, that no steps have yet been taken to terminate the movements of troops going to the Far East, and that no general mobilization has been discontinued.

## LYTLE MAY BUY GREAT SOUTHERN

### Owners Say, However, They Have No Desire to Sell Railroad.

## WILL BE BUILT TO BEND

### Last Spike in the Line Between The Dalles and Dufur Will Be Driven Monday, September Eleven.

E. E. Lytle would like to buy the Great Southern, reaching from The Dalles to Dufur, with rights of way from that place to Bend. The father of the Columbia Southern evidently found that it pays to build railroads into the central part of the state and presumably is looking for some project that has been under way to a certain degree, as being one the more sure and speedy of success.

## GRAIN HAULED TO ROAD

Already the road is beginning to do business. The farmers are hauling grain to the line throughout its entire length, ready for transportation as soon as the trains are running. Warehouses are being built along the line to within ten miles of The Dalles, and wheat is already stored in some of these buildings.

## MIKADO MAY TOUR WORLD

### Inclined to Accept Invitation of King Edward.

TOKIO, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—There is a well-founded rumor that the Mikado, with the establishment of peace, will do an unheard-of thing, in that he intends to visit the various courts of Europe. If the Mikado does go on the visit, it will be the first time that a ruler of Japan has ever left the empire.

## STANDS BY NEW RATES

### Royal Arcanum Provides Relief for Aged, Indigent Members.

PUT-IN-BAY, O., Sept. 2.—The committee on assessments appointed by the Royal Arcanum to hear the claims of the protesting delegates concluded its hearing today. The committee now has the matter under consideration, and is discussing the main features of the report.

## JEROME OBJECTS TO BEING MAYOR

### Would Not Vote for Himself for Ruler of New York City, He Says.

## WANTS OLD OFFICE AGAIN

### Fusionists Bravely Mixed Choice of Anti-Tammany Candidates.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—District Attorney William Travers Jerome is now in much the same position as was Speaker Joe Cannon at the last Republican National Convention. Cannon had no ambition on earth except to stay where he was. He objected strenuously to the efforts made to draft him for Vice-President, and would not consider it for a moment.

## REFUSES TO RUN FOR MAYOR

### Be Candidate.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—In a statement issued at his home in Lakeville, Conn., tonight, District Attorney Jerome, mentioned as a Citizens' Union candidate for Mayor of New York in the coming election, said:

## SCOTTY'S MINE IS A JOKE

### Prospector From Death Valley Laughs at Him.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The mining men of Southern Nevada look upon the announcement that Walter Scott has a treasure mine as a huge joke, probably inspired by the hero of the Coyote special and lacking even a foundation. W. R. Wyrick, Coroner of Churchill County, arrived here today from a prospecting trip through the Death Valley region, and into the remotest parts of Death Valley. He found plenty of mineral, he says, but the hardships that must be endured to reach it are beyond human capacity.

## LOS ANGELES SHAKEN UP

### Several Small Fires Started, and One Man Is Pinned Under His Bed.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2.—An unusually heavy earthquake shock was experienced here at 9:00 o'clock tonight. The disturbance was of about six seconds' duration. The police were besieged with telephone calls from people who believed that a dynamite explosion had occurred. At second and Spring streets a crowd of 200 people had congregated, believing that a terrific explosion had occurred in the vicinity.

## CHINESE INSULTS THREATEN TAFT

### Despite Warnings, He Continues Trip From Hongkong to Canton.

## BRITISH BOAT AS ESCORT

### City's Walls Placarded With Offensive Cartoons—Viceroy Invites Party to Banquet, but Will Not Attend Himself.

HONGKONG, Sept. 2.—The transport Logan, with Secretary of War Taft and party on board, arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. All the party are well. Owing to the unpleasant anti-American demonstrations and the display of posters in Canton, there were lengthy arguments on the Logan as to whether the party should go to Canton, as planned, or not.

## WILL BE GREAT GATHERING

### Veterans Pour Into Denver for the Grand Army Encampment.

DENVER, Sept. 2.—Arrivals of Civil War Veterans and of tourists who have taken advantage of the cent-mile rate made by the railroads for the 39th annual encampment of the G. A. R. to be held in Denver September 4 to 9, were heavy today on all lines entering the city.

## FIGHTS SMELTER TRUST

### Colonel Wall Resists Absorption of Utah Copper Company.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 2.—To prevent the passing of the Utah Copper Company to the control of the so-called Smelter Trust is the object of an injunction suit filed today in the State Court by Colonel E. A. Wall, director and vice-president of the Utah Company. Colonel Wall owns one-fifth of the capital stock.

## KANSAS MILLIONAIRE FOUND DEAD

### Wellington, Kan., Sept. 2.—A private message received here tells of the death at Plain View, Tex., of John T. Stewart, a multi-millionaire, who was found dead in bed at a hotel. He died of apoplexy. Mr. Stewart probably was the wealthiest man in Kansas, having immense holdings of farm lands in this state and Oklahoma. He also was principal owner in several banks and had large interests in lumber and flouring mills and other enterprises.

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