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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## WAR FINALLY ENDED

### PEACE TREATY SIGNED

### Plenipotentiaries Affix Signatures Yesterday Afternoon.

### A GREAT HISTORICAL EVENT

After Closely Comparing the Copies of the Treaty Which Had Been Prepared in English and French, the Envoys Affix Signatures at 3:47 p. m.

Portsmouth, Sept. 4.—The treaty of Portsmouth was signed shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon in the conference room of the naval general store at the navy yard.

The firing of the national salute of 19 guns was the signal which told the people of Portsmouth, Kittery and Newcastle that the peace of Portsmouth was an accomplished fact, and the bells in the three towns were soon pealing forth the joyful refrain. For 47 minutes those outside the conference room had anxiously awaited the signal.

Suddenly an orderly dashed to the entrance of the peace building, waved his hand to a gunner a few feet away and the opening shot of the salute rang out in the clear air of the soft September afternoon, thus proclaiming peace between Russia and Japan.

As soon as the delegates had taken seats Mr. Sato went to M. Witte's table and placed the Japanese copies of the treaty before him. At the same time Baron Komura placed the Russian copies on the table.

Both the Russian and Japanese missions, on arrival at the navy yard, were received at the entrance to the building by Admiral Meade, while two companies of marines rendered them military honors. The copies of the treaty of peace brought to the navy yard had been carefully compared by the secretaries of the two missions in order to avoid the necessity of calling them up before signing. When the secretaries had ascertained the perfect exactness of the two copies of the treaty, the plenipotentiaries and other members of the missions entered the conference hall, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Pierce, Governor McLane, Admiral Meade and Mayor of Portsmouth. M. Witte was the first to sign his name to the treaty.

After the ceremonies of signing were over Baron De Rosen delivered a short speech, pointing out the importance of the event and the influence it will have in the relations between the two countries. He ended by expressing the satisfaction he felt at the good relations which had characterized the work of the plenipotentiaries. Baron Komura replied, paraphrasing De Rosen's speech and expressing his thanks for the kind words addressed to himself and the members of his mission.

The entire Russian mission, headed by M. Witte, attended the thanksgiving service which was celebrated in the Christ Episcopal church by the American and Russian clergymen.

One of the chief members of the Japanese mission said: "The treaty signed today may be the most important historical feature of the twentieth century."

Portsmouth, Sept. 5.—The treaty of peace between Russia and Japan was signed by the representatives of the two empires at 3:47 p. m. today. On the instant of the consummation of this great historical act, a salute was fired at the United States navy yard and at Kittery point.

## NELSON'S MANAGER OBJECTS TO JEFFRIES AS REFEREE

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—When James J. Jeffries today telegraphed that he would accept the offer of \$1,000 to referee the Britt-Nelson fight, which is to be held on Saturday, it was believed that the last obstacle to holding the match had been removed, but tonight a new trouble arose.

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## YOUNG WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION HOLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Many Delegates Present from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Seaside, Ore., The first annual north-west conference of the Young Women's Christian association opened today with nearly 100 delegates in attendance. These young women present are representing city associations, state and other universities and colleges of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon.

Among the prominent arrivals are Miss Helen F. Barnes, the national secretary of the American committee; Misses Mabel Cratty and Margaret Kyle, association and student secretaries of Chicago; Rev. John M. Dean, bible instructor of the association at Seattle, and Mrs. Charles Park of Salem, Ore. An informal afternoon reception was held by the visiting secretaries.

## FACES THIRD TRIAL.

Eleven Jurors Have Been Selected to Try Congressman Williamson.

Portland, Sept. 5.—The third trial of Congressman J. N. Williamson, who is charged with subornation of perjury in connection with the Oregon land fraud cases, began today before Judge William H. Hunt of Montana. It is generally thought that the testimony will practically be about the same as in the former trials. Up to the adjournment of the court tonight only 11 jurors had been secured.

## ASSERTIONS MAINTAINED.

King Alfonso May Yet Marry King Edward's Niece.

Paris, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from Madrid maintains that despite all denials it is probable that King Alfonso will marry Princess Eugenie of Battenberg, a niece of King Edward.

## TARTARS ON WARPATH

Population of Caucasus Fleeing in Terror.

Armenians and Marauding Tartars Have Fierce Battles Behind Regular Positions—City of Shusha Is Fired and Two Hundred Houses Burned.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from Tiflis today says: The whole southeast part of Caucasus is now terrorized by the Tartars, and refugees are pouring in here from Baku, Elizabeth-Pol and Shusha. The details from Shusha show that several engagements had been fought between the Tartars and the Armenians behind regular positions and that a considerable part of the town was soon in flames. According to an official estimate more than 200 houses were destroyed.

Baku, Sept. 5.—The troops under direction of the governor are acting with the utmost vigor, but have not yet succeeded in restoring order, although there is less firing.

## CAUCASIAN PEASANTS ATTACK NOBLES

Kutais, Caucasus, Sept. 5.—A conflict between the nobles on one hand and the peasants on the other, took place today in the village of Grandle. Eleven persons were killed and wounded.

## TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Sept. 5.—Oregon and Washington: Wednesday, fair.

## APPLIES THE TORCH

### OIL WORKS DESTROYED

### Disturbances at Baker Is Marked By Immense Losses.

### UPRISING SPREADS RAPIDLY

Combatants Apply Torch to Hundreds of Oil Tanks and Wells at Baku, Beibat, Namani and Sabunto—Loss Reaches Many Millions.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—The disturbances yesterday were marked by immense property losses to the Russian oil industry, which is centered at Baku. The combatants resorted to the torch as a result of which hundreds of tanks of oil are now in flames. It is believed the loss will run into millions of dollars in Baku alone. At Beibat the works of Mantaschell company and the works of the Tiflis society are on fire. The refineries at Nomani and Sabunto have been destroyed.

### INJURED ARRIVE.

Victims of Burlington Train Wreck Arrive at Hospital.

Denver, Sept. 5.—More than a score of persons who were injured in the wreck on the Burlington railroad last night, 88 miles east of Denver, were brought to this city today and placed in the St. Joe hospital. Four persons were killed in the accident and several of those who were injured may die. The dead are: Albert Whittaker of Chillicothe, Mo.; M. McCormick of Chillicothe, Mo.; colored porter from Philadelphia, and John Lindsay, a colored cook, from Philadelphia.

### HANLON DEFEATS FITZGERALD.

Wins on Foul in Seventh Round Though He Had His Man Beaten.

Los Angeles, Sept. 5.—Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco won from Willie Fitzgerald of Philadelphia tonight on a foul in the seventh round. When the foul was committed Hanlon apparently had Fitzgerald beaten.

### KOMURA IN BOSTON.

Japanese Peace Envoy Will Visit Harvard University Today.

Boston, Sept. 5.—Baron Komura and suite reached this city tonight. The baron will visit Harvard university tomorrow.

### SUFFERS RELAPSE.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 5.—Bishop John L. Spaulding of the diocese of Peoria has suffered a relapse following an attack of paralysis, which occurred three months ago.

## VOLCANIC OUTBREAK CREATES GREAT MOUNTAIN

Honolulu, Sept. 5.—The steamship Sierra, which has just arrived from Australia, reports a large volcanic outbreak on the Island of Savaii, one of the Somoan group, which is stated to be very extensive. The outbreak has created a new mountain, which is estimated to be 7,000 feet high. Lava flows from the base of this mountain for a distance of several miles. Travelers report five or six hills moving along and apparently on a lava foundation. Ernest Neill and George Furlong, who visited the scene, say that many million tons of lava is being ejected. No loss of life is reported.

### OUSTED FROM OFFICE.

President Roosevelt Demands Resignation of Public Printer Palmer.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Public Printer F. W. Palmer is practically ousted from his office. It was learned tonight that President Roosevelt has demanded Palmer's resignation to take effect on the 15th instant. The demand for his resignation is due primarily to the later's action in trying to force Oscar J. Ricketts, foreman of printing, and L. C. Hay, foreman of the job division, out of the government printing office.

Palmer had asked for the resignation of Ricketts and Hay on the ground that they had been insubordinate. As soon as the president learned of the situation he directed Palmer to forward his resignation.

### SERIOUS DAMAGE REPORTED.

Floods in New York Are Serious—One Woman Perishes.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Reports from New Berlin state that the damage from floods are very serious. One woman has perished.

### TO SAIL FOR ORIENT.

W. J. Bryan and Family Will Leave for the Orient Via San Francisco.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryan and daughter will sail for the Orient from San Francisco on September 27. Bryan will attend the democratic state convention at Lincoln on September 20.

### DAILY PAPER SOLD.

Everett Daily Herald Is Sold for One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Everett, Sept. 5.—The Everett Daily Herald was sold today by S. A. Perkins of Tacoma to James B. Best and associates of Everett. Perkins, it is said, received \$100,000. The purchasers take possession Wednesday.

## HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

Thrown from Automobile to Track 30 Feet Below.

Young Man and His Fiance Are Dashed Over a Bridge from Their Automobile—One Instantly Killed the Other Now Dead—Fell on Railroad Track.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—Neill Wolfe, secretary of an automobile company, and Miss Marie Hamill, his fiancee, and the daughter of a wealthy Germantown manufacturer, were thrown from their automobile on a bridge over the railroad near Atoo, N. J., and fell 30 feet to the tracks below.

Miss Hamill was almost instantly killed and Wolfe died soon after.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Ensign Wade of Cruiser Bennington Undergoes Operation for Appendicitis.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 5.—Ensign Charles T. Wade of the cruiser Bennington, who has been summoned to appear before a courtmartial in connection with the recent explosion on the Bennington, was operated on tonight for appendicitis. His condition is said to be favorable.