

PEACE ASSURED BY JAPAN'S CONSENT TO ARGUE TERMS; NO BIG BATTLE DURING MONTH CONFERENCE WILL LAST

JAPAN AVERTS THE DOCTORED CRISIS

Each Clause of Proposals to Be Debated by Delegates and Mutual-Concessions May End Conflict.

Dr. Lee Says He Made It Appear That Fitzsimmons Fouled the Sailor Pugilist.

FUTURE OF KOREA IS DISCUSSED BY ENVOYS

Oyama Will Withhold the Great Onslaught and a Practical Armistice Is Declared—Korea Tears to Pieces Russian Reply and Begins All Over Again—Witte Is Hopeful.

TELLS OF PART IN BIG PUGILISTIC FAKE

Ordered From Portland Yesterday With D. R. Gates, Formerly a San Francisco Policeman—Pair Said to Have Been Playing Novel Bunko Game.

By William Hooster.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 12.—There will be peace. The envoys of Japan have agreed to argue their terms clause by clause with the envoys of Russia. Even the first clause was argued today. Mr. Witte says the debate will last 14 days.

During this period Oyama will withhold the great onslaught for which his armies are now aligned. It is authoritatively announced that a practical armistice is the result of today's conference.

Mr. Witte declared today: "There is no cause for despair." "We can only arrive at an agreement by mutual concessions." Today's history-making events lead to the inevitable conclusion that there will be peace. After four hours' consideration of the Russian counter proposals—four hours which some historians may justly say solved the problem which the far east faces—Russia receded from her position to the extent of consenting to discuss with the Russian envoys the conditions under which she will negotiate for peace.

Japan Open to Reason. Japan thus avows herself open to reason. She declares that she would accept any terms that are not dictated to her.

This afternoon the Japanese envoys made good the word by agreeing to meet the Russian conference in a frank discussion of the Japanese note of last Thursday.

Can there be any doubt with the way thus paved for reasonable discussion and both sides clearly anxious to reach an agreement that peace will be the result?

Moreover the envoys went further than the mere agreement to discuss clause by clause the Japanese terms. A common understanding reached, they took up the first clause and the peace conference is now unmistakably on.

It will be well also to consider the Russian viewpoint, which, despite the events of today, is still decidedly pessimistic. I learn from a Japanese authority tonight that, notwithstanding the apparent progress that has been made thus far, there are grave fears that when the question of indemnity and the cession of Sakhalin island are reached, the Russians will stand firm and make an agreement exceedingly difficult of attainment.

Perhaps the most encouraging sign of peace is found in the remarks of Mr. Witte tonight in a brief interview he gave on when he returned from the conference.

"We are here," he said, "to make peace and are willing to do all that is reasonable to that end. The Japanese returned no answer to my reply to their conditions; instead, the Baron Komura signified that we discuss the peace proposals point by point. There are 12 conditions. We took up the first condition, and as we have discussed it from 8 o'clock this afternoon until 7 o'clock, and are not half through yet, it is evident that the negotiations will last at least 24 days."

The first point taken up by the conference today was the absolute superiority of Japan over Korea. This matter is not seriously contested by Russia, but it has been decided by the conference to take up each point in the Japanese demands and discuss it exhaustively before proceeding to the next point.

No agreement on the clause under discussion had been reached when the envoys adjourned at 7 o'clock today, but tomorrow afternoon the plenipotentiaries evidently believe that Sunday is a good day on which to continue their discussion of peace. The conference will be resumed, thus from day to day, exhaustively considering each point of difference between them, matching wits, delving into diplomatic lore, noting precedent and analogy, the conference will slowly, but surely, but always making toward the peace that is the desire of the world.

Not an Early Peace. In peace assured tonight? Perhaps it would be taking a step too far forward to say so much. But this much can be said, that between Thursday night and tonight such strides have been made toward the desired end that it is inconceivable now that the far-seeing statesmen in whose hands the decision rests will blunder into a disagreement. It will not be an early peace. Mr. Witte said tonight that there are twelve points upon which the envoys are divided and

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Dr. B. B. Lee, accused of placing Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, in such condition that he would appear as if fouled by Bob Fitzsimmons in their memorable fight at San Francisco, about seven years ago, was ordered out of the city yesterday by the police on suspicion of being a bunko man. D. R. Gates, formerly a member of the San Francisco police force and later a private detective of Seattle, was taken into police custody at the same time and also ordered to leave. Both men were escorted to the railway station, where they purchased tickets to Seattle.

For all time the question of whether or not Sharkey was "doctored" by Lee in order to deceive the public into believing that he had been fouled by Fitzsimmons, who lost \$10,000 by the decision of Wyatt Earp, the gunfighting referee, has been set at rest, and a problem that for months raked the sporting public from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, has been solved. "Dr. Lee has confessed to the deed."

"They may call me a malpractitioner all they please," he said. "I know more about drugs and their effects on the human frame than many men who have made this branch of the profession a lifelong study. I fixed Sharkey up to look as if he had been fouled. How? Well, that is something I do not care to reveal, but I will assert that it was done—that is enough."

"There is no doubt Fitzsimmons was entitled to the decision and the honor of Tom Sharkey. I got \$1,000 for the part I played in the affair. Groom and Gibbs, who formed the National club, under

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SHOT-GUN QUARANTINE KEEPS HIM FROM HIS DEAD WIFE

Howard Bull Forced to Turn Back, Leaving Babies in Infected Home—Starving Men Refused Asylum for Fear They Might Bring Yellow Fever.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New Orleans, Aug. 12.—Following is a statement of fever cases up to 6 p. m. New cases, 105; total cases to date, 913; deaths, 9; total deaths to date, 142; new sub-foet, 42; total sub-foet to date, 187.

While the dead body of his wife was lying at Ocean Springs, Mississippi, with no one in the house but two babes and a negro nurse, Howard Bull of the Illinois Central railway was caught trying to get to her bedside by a gang of Vardaman's quarantine guards and was put on a train and sent back to this city. After vainly appealing to the city and state health authorities he found that he could not attend his wife's funeral and that the only way in which he could have the body buried was to make arrangements by telegraph and to bring the body here.

In another case two Italians escaped from this city in a rowboat and left for some of the plantations in the upper part of the state. The fugitives, they got from the city the more difficult was their progress. They were allowed to land nowhere for food. When they reached the Mississippi river they were met by a shotgun quarantine. Their skiff has been found floating down the river and it is supposed the men have either starved to death or were willing to run the chance of being shot to death rather than stay longer in the boat.

The situation here is alarming to-night. The list of new foet show that they are scattered all over the city. Among the dead tonight is C. E. Schaaf, one of the most brilliant editorial writers of the city and a nephew of ex-Mayor Capdeville, who is also a victim of the disease.

Educational work along the mosquito theory is being carried on all over the city and meetings are being held in every ward. At one of the meetings to-night a woman fainted when an infected mosquito pored with the blood of a yellow fever patient was put on exhibition. At another meeting one of these infected stigmata escaped and a small panic ensued.

Many concealed cases are being found and as a result of this fact a number of



MUTINY ABOARD AN AMERICAN SHIP

Russians Being Transported on the Garonne Become Rebellious at Odessa.

TROOPS SENT ON BOARD TO SUPPRESS RIOTING

Vessel Under Charter to Take Refugees From Shanghai to Black Sea Port—Affair Occurred at Time Potemkin Flew Red Flag.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—A mutiny which for a time threatened to disrupt all discipline was, with difficulty, suppressed aboard the American ship Garonne of the Boston Steamship company of this city, carrying 1,500 Russians from Shanghai to Odessa. The mutinous subjects of the czar for a time overwhelmed the officers of the ship and attempted to gain control of the vessel. They were finally brought into submission and the captain obtained from the British consul at Odessa arms and ammunition. The trouble occurred because the refugees were confined in cramped quarters when the thermometer was 110.

AH SOU IS ABDUCTED FROM HER MISSION HOME

Former Portland Chinese Slave Girl Is Again in Clutches of Highbinders.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Seattle, Aug. 12.—Ah Sou, the Chinese slave girl formerly an inmate of the mission at Portland, Oregon, and who was sent from this city to California for safe keeping from the clutches of her former owner, Moy Bun, while her appeal from the sentence, ordering her deported now before the United States supreme court, was pending, was abducted from the Oriental home at San Francisco at 1 o'clock this morning.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon a telegram was received from San Francisco by United States Marshal Hopkins notifying him that Ah Sou had "escaped" and that she had not yet been located.

HEADS ARE CRACKED IN RIOT IN NEW YORK CITY

Striking East Side Bakers Attack Bread Wagons and Scores Are in Hospitals—Compers Takes a Hand to Effect Settlement of the Trouble.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New York, Aug. 12.—Rioting among the bakers and their sympathizers on the east side was renewed today and scores of new cases for hospitals were recorded as a result of a week of turmoil in that section. Acting on the order of Inspector Cartwright the police gave the mobs little opportunity to gather in great numbers, driving them continually from the points where they gathered as fast as long night sticks, wielded by strong arms, could effect that object.

Among the troubles of the earlier part of the day was a gathering of more than 1,000 men in Ludlow street, whence they had gone at the word of one of the strikers that wagons filled with bread were in the street. At the instant of the announcement there was a wild rush for the doors and in less than a minute the hall was cleared and the streets were filled with angry and shouting men. The mob hurried to the place where the wagons had been seen, and upon gaining sight of them, proceeded to tear them apart.

The driver of one, Bernard Zahn, who had been delivering bread to a store, sprang out and with a straight punch knocked down a man with a child in his arms. This man was Frank Greenfield, and as he fell he threw his child from him. The wagon passed over the child and he was later taken to the hospital, seriously injured. The child was unhurt.

Kob Attacks Police. This did not lessen the anger of the mob, which tried to kill Zahn. A policeman fought his way into the mob and arrested Zahn, compelling him to drive the wagon to the station house. In the meantime other police had appeared and a free fight ensued, in which many heads were cracked and many legs and arms bruised. It was half an hour before the street was cleared and then officers were stationed at each end of the block to keep it cleared. Several thousand men followed the wagon to the police station, where they yelled and hooted.

Later in the day several small-sized

WILD LIFE IN DEATH LURKED THE ARMY

Major Taggart Testifies That His Wife Fed Children Whiskey-Soaked Cherries and Told Risque Stories.

TAGGART'S COCKTAILS FOLLOWED THE FLAG

Plaintiff Famous for Concocting an "Especially Fine Bunch of Dope"—Accused of Teaching His Wife to Drink—Perjury Charge Against Butcher Boy Is Dismissed.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Wooster, Aug. 12.—Mayor Vannest today dismissed the case of Perry Rope, the boy who was arrested for perjury in connection with the Taggart divorce case.

The action of the mayor is a distinct triumph to the plaintiff's side of the divorce case. Ringing cheers greeted the decision. As a witness for Taggart in the divorce case young Rope testified that three weeks ago he saw Mrs. Taggart come to the side door of Koch's saloon in Wooster, buy three glasses of beer, drink one and give one to each of her two children.

Upon complaint of Mrs. Taggart, he was arrested for perjury and arraigned before Mayor Vannest, his case being continued twice, the last time until today. Rope was defended by Major Taggart's attorney, while his prosecution, instead of being conducted by the prosecuting attorney of Wayne county, Eugene Carlin, who is a law partner of attorney Wertz, counsel for Major Taggart, was conducted by Mrs. Taggart's attorney, J. B. Taylor, and his son, Robert C. Taylor.

EXPOSED FAKER IS GUEST OF SMART SET

Mrs. Kaspar Van Dran Falls Dead on Drinking From Fresh Bottle of Ginger Ale.

GORONER WILL HAVE THE LIQUID ANALYZED

How the Harmless Draught Became Deadly Poison Is Not Explained—The Dead Woman Was the Wife of the Victim of Joseph Young's Pistol—Inquiry Under Way.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Van Dran, who was shot and dangerously wounded by Joseph Young a short time ago, died from accidental poisoning at her home at 32 North Seventeenth street about 9:30 o'clock last night. Mrs. Van Dran and her sister, Miss Monteth, returned from a walk and Mrs. Van Dran went into the pantry and took a bottle of ginger ale off the ice and emptied it into two glasses. She took up one glass and drank about one third of it when she noticed that it had a peculiar taste and smell. Thinking that it might contain some poisonous acid, she called to her sister not to touch the other glass, then ran towards the kitchen to get some water. She had taken only a few sips when she fell to the floor and died five minutes later. Miss Monteth had sufficient presence of mind to summon Dr. William Jones, but Mrs. Van Dran was then past recovery. A message was sent to Mr. Van Dran at his saloon at 430 Washington street, and when he arrived at his home and learned of the tragedy he swore away. Coroner Finley removed the body to his undertaking rooms. Mr. Finley took what remained of the ginger ale, emptied each glass into separate bottles and will have it analyzed by Dr. R. C. Yenn. Mr. Finley, upon inquiry, learned that the ale had been taken to the house by Van Dran. He usually brought home two or three bottles every day. He did not know if the bottle that carried death with it was one of a case he bought yesterday morning or whether it had been in his saloon some time. Mr. Finley said the bottle was either overcharged at the soda works and a poisonous acid produced, or it might have been tampered with after it left the works.

Mrs. Van Dran's brother, Watt Monteth, who is now in San Francisco, was notified of his sister's death and replied that he would leave for Portland on the next train.

TIGHT SHOE CAUSES TUBERCULOSIS OF BONE

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Baltimore, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Grace Mason, wife of Walter Mason, president of the Commercial & Farmers' National bank, is suffering with tuberculosis of the bones of the right foot, brought on by rubbing of a tight shoe against the heel of her foot. It is 16 weeks since Mrs. Mason has walked.

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY AND TORN TO PIECES

Ira McReynolds of Albany Loses His Life in an Accident at Portland Mills.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Albany, Or., Aug. 12.—Ira McReynolds, aged 29, employed at the Portland Flouring mills plant here, was caught under the belt on the machine shaft this morning and instantly killed. McReynolds is a brother of the manager of the warehouse at Buena Vista. He has no family and came here a week ago to work in the mill. The coroner's jury this afternoon decided that death resulted from an accident for which no one is responsible. The remains this evening were taken to Monmouth where the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.