WILL BE LEFT TO GENERALS

LINEVITCH AND OYAMA WILL SIGN ARMISTICE.

ON PLAINS OF MANCHURIA.

Russia Issues Statement of Progress Toward Opening of Peace Conference.

Marquis Ito Probable Representative of Japan and M. Nelidoff of Russia—Date of Meeting of Plenipotentiaries Will Soon Be Arranged.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Alone on the plains of Manchuria. midway between the two great armies, the Russian and Japanese commanders will meet to sign the armistice which will pave the way for the Washington conference, if the present tentative program is followed.

Exchanges on this point are now in progress between Tokio and St. Petersburg via Washington, but no conclusion has been reached. It is believed that the belligerents will agree that the arrangement of the armistice would be best entrusted to Linevitch and Oyamá, the respective commanders-in-chief, who in such an event would be delegated with special powers to sign. The time limit for the armistice has not been fixed, but it is believed that it will be comparatively brief, that the progress of the conference may be assisted as much as possible.

Prior to the signing of the armistice, however, will come the official announcement of the Russian-Japanese plenipotentiaries. Russia has indicated that her mission will be headed by M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador to Paris, and it is understood that the emperor has requested that Marquis Ito head the Japanese mission.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—Although in the absence of official advices, the Russian government is not yet able to announce the definite conclusion of its arrangements for the meeting of the Russian-Japanese plenipotentiaries, the foreign office last night said that negotiations to that end are progressing rapidly and has issued a statement for publication in this morning's newspapers acquainting the public with the speedy progress toward the openng of the conference.

Count Cassini's report of the selection of Washington from the cities favored by Russia has not yet arrived, but it is thought the ambassador is waiting for the fixing of the date of the meeting, which again will depend on the traveling arrangements of Marquis Ito, the president of the Japanese privy council, and M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Paris. After the final arrangements have been made, the foreign office will announce Russia's representative or representatives.

Tokio, June 16.—Barring the distance in consequence of the delay the Japanese are entirely satisfied with the selection of Washington as the place for the peace conference. It was hoped that some point in northern China would be chosen in order to permit of a speedy meeting of the plenipotentiaries and the early determination of the question of peace or the continuance of hostilities, but the acceptance of Washington is general and cordial.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—Official denial is made that Linevitch and other generals have sent an appeal to the emperor against concluding peace.

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SITUATION IS VERY DELICATE.

Paris Anxious as to What Berlin's and Morocco's Real Intentions Are.

Kaiser's Government Claims That Negotiations Are Progressing Smoothly—Declares That There Is No Possibility of War Between Two Nations.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Reassuring advices reached Washington today from official sources regarding the Moroccan negotiations at Paris, which. while they indicate that war between Germany and France is improbable, indicate the extreme delicacy of the situation. Berlin takes a much more optimistic view of the situation than Paris. Germany claims that the negotiations are proceeding with the utmost good will on both sides, and that there is a probability of an early settlement of all existing differences. Paris also professes good will and a spirit of extreme friendliness, but is unable to foresee the outcome and is exceedingly anxious to find out "what's back of Morocco and what are Germany's real intentions."

In the event of a failure of the Paris negotiations, a European ambassador tonight expressed the belief that the president may be called on for assistance. Both Germany and France know informally that this government does not consider that American interests in Morocco are sufficient to warrant any initiative on the part of the president regarding the invitation of the sultan to the powers to participate in an international conference. The American acceptance of that invitation will be on the condition that the powers signatory of the Madrid convention are in favor of such a conference. Both Germany and France, however, are inclined to hope for sympathy from this country, Germany on the ground of the emperor's demand for an open door in Morocco, an appeal to the American commerce, and France because of the action taken by this country in the Berdicaris case, when the state department requested the good offices of the French government in securing the release of Perdicaris, an American citizen in Tangier, who was kidnapped by bandits last year.

Only the exaggerated reports to the effect that the two countries were on the verge of war have served to relieve the persistent reticence which has thus far been maintained about the negotiations.

NO "POOL" SOLD

PERSIDENT KREBS DENIES STORY THAT ASSOCIATION MEMBERS ARE SELLING.

Says That Brooks Lot Sold Thursday Was Never in Pool—Price, Even, Was Beter Than Quoted—Talks on Condition of Hops in Other Places.

President Krebs of the Hop Growers' Association of Oregon denies, in the most positive terms, stories published in Portland papers of yesterday that "pool" hops have been sold and that there is danger of the association going to wreck upon the shoals of early sales at low prices. He said:

"The Portland Journal persistently states that 'pool' hops are being sold. I do not know of a 'pool' lot that has been sold since the meeting of organization at Portland. I am in possession of the books that contain the names of every member of the pool and I am unable, after careful examination, to discover the sale of a single bale of so-called "pool" hops.

"The Oregonian of Friday says that the Massey & Ruggles lot of Brooks, Or., was sold at 20 cents. Mr. Massey told me that he secured better than 20½ cents. That lot was not in the pool. And Mr. Massey will verify my statements.

"The Portland Journal also says that the market is weaker. The fact of the matter is that every buyer in the state has orders and this is the first time that such a demand has evinced itself since the market has receded from the 31-cent mark. It is also the first time since December that England has entered the market and actually purchased hops. We know positively of the shipment of over 1,000 bales of hops from Oregon and Washington to England during the past few days. That is certainly a good indication.

"In 1904 England came into the market at about this time of the year, when they knew of the poor prospects of the crop of their own country and purchased hops. Soon after the market advanced. We now want to advise every grower who desires to sell at the lowest possible price not to waste any time, because the market is just starting to advance and they will surely miss the bottom if they don't hurry up. It is also well for the growers to hurry to get rid of their hops for fear that the market might advance because the crop of California, from reports we have received today, may not be more than 40,000 bales. The weather in New York and in England is exceptionally bad. The New York state crop is showing up worse daily, much vermine appearing and many yards being very backward and turning yellow, not to speak of the dead and many missing hills. The conditions in England are also very discouraging. The aphis and flea are increasing at an alarming rate, and mould is spoken of in several districts as doing considerable damage. With all these bad conditions of the growing crop confronting us, it is evident that no time should be lost in disposing of the 1904 crop if any one desires to dispose of their crop at the bottom price. Eighteen cents is being offered for 1905 hops, add a cent commission and carrying charges and you will see that it is equivalent to 20 cents in the open market when the crop is harvested. The old hops being so scarce, as the market is almost entirely cleaned up, I believe 1904 hops will be at a premium when the 1905 hops come into the market.

"At the highest estimate, with good climatic conditions, America cannot produce more than 240,000 bales this year. The increase in the production of beer will be sufficient to bring the total up to 53,000,000 barrels during the fiscal year ending July, 1906. That shows a probable requirement of 237,000 bales for home consumption. Now subtract the probable export of from 50,000 to 80,000 bales and attempt to solve the problem of how the brewers can procure sufficient hops to carry them until the 1906 crop is ready for the market.

"We beg to call the attention of the holders of 1904 hops to the fact that the last legislature has passed a law reducing the tare per bale to five pounds. That has been the law in Washington, California and New York for many years, and we are glad that it has taken effect in Oregon. The law went into effect May 19, and we understand that some growers who have sold since have permitted the buyers to deduct seven pounds tare on them. That is positively wrong. We hope that henceforth no growers will allow more than five pounds tare. There is no sense in making a present of two pounds per bale to dealers in the east."

In a lengthy article of five columns, the Sacramento (Cal.) Union, under date of June 12, presents the condition of hops in that state. Interviews were secured from all the large hop growers in the Sacramento valley and all, without a single exception, said that the crop would be from 25 to 33 per cent short of last year's yield. There were many missing hills and the vines that were showing looked poorly and gave small hope of producing anything like a harvestable yield.

The following is taken from a recent issue of the Kentish Observer, of England, showing the conditions of hops in that country:

"The biting northeast winds of the last few days and the bitterly cold nights have retarded the progress of the vine, which in many grounds, especially where the plants are neglected, presents a rather sickly appearance. The shoots, however, are sufficiently forward for the time of year, and with warm weather should be half way up the poles and strings by the middle of next week. Some "fly" has been noticed here and there, and we hear of preparations being made for a commencement of washing at an early date.

"Tying and cultivation are well forward, though the latter operation is receiving but scant attention in many places owing to disappointment experienced in regard to last year's hops, the selling value of which is only about half what was made, and in some cases offered and refused, last November. It is probable that the coming crop will on the whole be grown without that careful attention and great expense which have been devoted to the crops of the last few seasons.

"Business during the latter part of last week continued very quiet, with prices still in buyers' favor, inquiries being chiefly for the cheap descriptions, which are scarce. This week the demand has slightly improved, and values may be called about 5s per cwt. higher. Inquiries are more numerous for samples about £5 10s. and quotations range from that figure up to £6 6s. The pooled hops are not being offered, the managing committee of the syndicate preferring to await developments in regard to the coming crop.

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Both Parties Are Appealing to Other Nations on Continent for Settlement of Moroccan Question, Which is the Cause of All Their Difficulties.

PARIS, June 16.—The strained relations between France and Germany over Morocco continue to give rise to serious apprehension, but while openly admitting that there are real difficulties involved, the officials protest against this being the basis of exaggerated reports. Such reports have been circulated for several days past by the small and uninfluential section of the press. One report that Germany had submitted an ultimatum brought out a formal denial from the foreign office.

Another report in the Patrie is that Germany has demanded that France and Great Britain complete a guarantee that the Anglo-French entente is not in the nature of an armed alliance against Germany. The Presse asserts that M. Delcasse, when foreign minister, signed a secret offensive and defensive alliance with Great Britain. These reports are dismissed in authoritative quarters as fanciful enlargements of the situation.

All parties are making an appeal to the friendly co-operation of the other nations, so that indirectly all Europe is participating in the controversy, and this predicts a wide range of speculation concerning the re-arrangement of the political alliances. However, the officials maintain that the issue does not involve such far-reaching questions, but that it is a renewal of the long-pending struggle over Morocco in an aggravated form.

One of the chief causes of the present apprehension is the possibility of some untoward incident along the Franco-German borders, which for years have been garrisoned by formidable military forces.

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OREGON NATIONAL GUARD TO ENGAGE IN SHAM BATTLE AT EXPOSITION GROUNDS.

Spectators at Lewis and Clark Fair in Portland Will Be Furnished With Novel Amusement July 21—"Blue" and "Brown" Soldiers to Clash.

PORTLAND, June 16.—What promises to be the most realistic sham battle in the annals of mimic warfare is scheduled to take place at the Lewis and Clark exposition July 21, constituting the crowning feature of three days of military maneuvers in which at least 1,500 troops of the Oregon National Guard will take part. The battle will be made realistic by the shooting of cannon and small arms loaded with blank cartridges, and is expected to prove one of the most popular of the many features which have been arranged to make every day until the close of the exposition, October 15, a special day.

Adjutant General W. E. Finzer, in conference with President H. W. Goode of the exposition, has arranged the more important details. The guard will go into camp at Gearhart park on July 13, remaining there six days and then proceeding to Portland. During the first two days of the encampment at the exposition there will be a dress parade each day, and a grand review in honor of Governor Chamberlain and staff. A number of competitive drills also will be held.

The battle proper will be between two detachments, one wearing the brown khaki uniform and the other the blue. The browns will entrench themselves on the hillside directly west of the exposition grounds and await the approach of the attacking party of blues. The field artillery will supplement the entranched force, while the cavalry will assist the attacking party, operating from the rear or flank. The details of the attack and the defense will be left to the commanders of the opposing forces, as strategy will count in determining which side is the victor.

The attack is scheduled to take place at sundown on July 21, and the engagement is expected to last for about two hours. The hillside where the browns will be entrenched reaches down to Guild's lake, the surpassing water feature of the exposition, and the entire maneuvers may be watched from the Bridge of Nations, which spans the lake and connects the mainland with the peninsula on which the United States government buildings are situated.

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