

**JAPAN WILL DEMAND INDEMNITY**

**Feeling That Part of Enormous Expense Should Be Paid by Russia.**  
New York, July 26.—That Japan will demand an indemnity of Russia in the negotiations for peace and that the war will be declared at an end at the conclusion of the negotiations at Portsmouth, N. H., next month, is the belief of Baron Komura, head of the Japanese peace delegation, who arrived here, as voiced by Almar Sato, who is the official spokesman for the baron on this mission. Mr. Sato, in an interview, said:

"I am confident that peace will be successfully negotiated by the appointed delegations. The Japanese will be guided by moderation, and no excessive demands will be made, but the sentiment in Japan and Russia is for peace and in the interests of humanity and propriety there must be peace. The cost to Japan has been very great. On both sides the loss in men has been 570,000, Russia losing 370,000 of these. The war is costing Japan \$1,000,000 a day, and there is a feeling that there ought to be an indemnity."

Asked as to the probability of an armistice, Mr. Sato said that probably would be among the first questions the plenipotentiaries would consider. The question was put to Mr. Sato as to any possibility of conflict with the United States in the future, as suggested by some of the American press at the outbreak of the war, and Mr. Sato asked what could bring about such a conflict. When it was suggested that Japan might covet the Philippine islands, he laughed heartily, and replied that Japan would not have the Philippines as a gift, even though a bonus accompanied the gift.

Baron Komura and his party arrived early from Chicago and proceeded at once to the Waldorf-Astoria, where they will be quartered until his departure for Portsmouth. There was no demonstration beyond the presence of a few Japanese merchants and members of the Nippon club, who shook hands with the members of the party. When the party arrived in New York from New Jersey about 100 Japanese cheered the baron as he entered a carriage and was driven away. The baron met his colleague on the commission, Kogoro Takahira, minister at Washington, and they lunched in the baron's apartments.

Today President Roosevelt will be officially notified of Baron Komura's arrival and later in the week the baron will make an informal visit to Oyster Bay.

There is no stated program mapped out for the distinguished Japanese pending the arrival of M. Witte, who is expected to arrive next week.

**GOSSIP ABOUT CZAR AND KAISER**

**Guessing on What William and Nicholas Talked About.**

St. Petersburg, July 26.—Gossip and conjecture are busy with the reasons for and results of the meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas off the island of Bjorkoe, but the return of the Russian imperial party to Peterhof has added nothing definite to the information regarding the subjects discussed or the conclusions reached at the private interviews between the two sovereigns. Under the circumstances no authoritative statement can be made and the only information vouchsafed is that the conversations were extremely cordial and friendly. The belief that the meeting will make for peace was reflected on the bourse, imperial 4's rising a full point. The importance of the meeting is recognized in the press comments of all shades of opinion. Various conjectures are advanced as to its real meaning, but they are all admittedly guess work.

**Allege Plot by the Turks.**

Constantinople, July 26.—The commission which has been inquiring into the attempt on the life of the sultan is believed to have obtained information indicating that it was a Turkish plot, but as this would never be admitted, even if proved, the authorities are industriously creating the impression that the bomb outrage was the work of European anarchists.

**Strike at Warsaw.**

Warsaw, July 26.—Four thousand workmen in the Warsaw iron works and 5,000 in the Dombrowa Steel works struck for higher wages. The striking bakers destroyed a baker shop in Grochowska street and in the disturbance which followed, one person was killed.

**Heroic Son Loses His Life.**

New York, July 26.—After having saved his mother and sister, who, with a score of others, were for a time in great peril from fire, Nathan Newman, twenty years old, lost his own life in a burning Brooklyn tenement house.

**Secretary Wilson is Better.**

Washington, July 26.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, who was taken ill with an attack of acute indigestion, has almost entirely recovered. He spent some time at the department during the day.

**COUNTY TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT**

Recapitulation, showing the amount on hand January 1, 1905, the collections since made, disbursements, and amount remaining on hand at the close of the 30th day of June, 1905, in each and all of the several funds stated.

KIND OF FUNDS	Page of Report	Amt. on hand last settlement	Amount since collected	Interest collected	Funds Transferred From	TOTAL	Disbursement	Funds Transferred To	Amount now on hand	TOTAL	
School and Univ. Land	1	4111 74	\$18912 27			\$ 23024 01	\$17275 72		\$ 5748 29	\$ 23024 01	
Consolidated State	2	5122 05	7491 78	38 26		12652 09	10876 15		1775 94	12652 09	
County General	3	1339 47	6261 25	40 06	Various Funds	7677 69	6512 25		1165 44	7677 69	
County Bridge	4	893 39	4972 27	24 27	Miscellaneous	5907 03	4323 95		1583 08	5907 03	
County Railroad Bond	5	3391 97	637 63	4 48		4034 08	600 00		3434 08	4934 08	
County Insane	6		2 80			2 80			2 80	2 80	
County Poor	7		3 81			3 81		County General	3 81	3 81	
Soldiers' Relief	8	776 08	2 35			778 43	320 89		457 54	778 43	
District Road	9	3002 88	5179 62			8182 50	3086 49	County Road	202 05	4893 96	
County Road	10	202 28			Road districts	404 33			404 33	404 33	
Commissioner Districts	11	588 70			State apponment and miscellaneous	588 70	348 19		240 51	588 70	
District Schools	12	15832 16	16821 47	80 50		4201 35	36935 48	22513 27	14422 21	36935 48	
State Apponment	13				Fines and licenses	4132 25			4132 25	4132 25	
Fines and License	14					2 00		District School	4132 25	4132 25	
School Bond	15	3488 89	1140 08	4 38		4633 35	1382 09		1 00	2 00	
Red Cloud City	16	170 99	830 88			1001 87	616 60		385 27	1001 87	
Red Cloud Water Bond	17	1010 85	612 02			1622 87	12 25		1610 62	1622 87	
Red Cloud Electric Light	18	306 04	152 68			460 72	243 60		217 12	460 72	
Red Cloud Water Works	19	45 36	378 36			423 72	257 50		166 22	423 72	
Red Cloud Water Special	20	25 64	9 95			35 56	10		35 49	35 59	
Red Cloud Judgment	21	210 68	27 79			238 47	210 96		27 51	238 47	
Blue Hill Village	22	88 71	505 75			594 46	510 10		84 36	594 46	
Blue Hill Water Bond	23	187 70	355 99			543 69	320 60		223 09	543 69	
Blue Hill Special	24	183 97	17			184 14			184 14	184 14	
Guide Rock Village	25	36 89	131 40			168 29	152 60		15 69	168 29	
Guide Rock Bridge Bond	26	27 63				27 63			27 63	27 63	
Bladen Village	27	19 30	126 42			145 72	127 52		18 20	145 72	
School Mandamus	28	14 29				14 29			14 29	14 29	
Interest	29		191 95			191 95		Various funds	191 95	191 95	
Advertising	30		20 10			20 10		County General	20 10	20 10	
Miscellaneous	31				Various parties	99 20		Various funds	99 20	99 20	
Redemptions	32	189 42				189 42	58 05		131 37	189 42	
		\$41267 08	\$64770 79	\$191 95		\$8690 86	\$114920 68	\$69748 88	\$4650 36	\$40521 44	\$114920 68

Fees and Commissions received from January 1, 1905, to July 1, 1905. \$ 1238 42

Railroad bonds. 30000 00

I, G. R. McCrary, County Treasurer, certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the outstanding indebtedness of the county and of all moneys received and disbursed by me as County Treasurer of Webster County, Nebraska, from the first day of January, 1905, to the first day of July, 1905, to the best of my knowledge and belief, as per statement submitted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1905.  
[SEAL] E. S. GARBER, County Clerk.

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