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NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN

BELIEF IS GENERAL THAT ENVOYS WILL AGREE.

Each Side Will Examine Credentials of the Other—Plenipotentiaries Formally Welcomed by Officials of New Hampshire.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 9.—The Russian and Japanese peace missions have submitted themselves to introduction and likewise to all of the ceremonies of welcome and reception on the part of the United States government and the state of New Hampshire and are ready to face each other for the purpose of ending the war in the far east and if possible consummating a permanent peace between the two great nations.

Today they will meet in the naval stores building of the Portsmouth navy yard. The Russian plenipotentiaries will examine the credentials and powers which the emperor of Japan has delegated to Baron Komura and Minister Takahira, and in turn the Japanese plenipotentiaries will scrutinize the powers which the Russian emperor has conferred upon M. Witte and Baron Rosen.

The second day's session, to take place tomorrow, it is expected, will be devoted either to a consideration of the Japanese peace terms or to a proposition for an armistice by the Russian plenipotentiaries. It has been estimated that if a basis of negotiation for peace is found, the actual negotiations will consume something like five weeks' time before a treaty can be perfected and signed.

The landing and reception of the envoys was a function replete with ceremony. The dignity of the nation's salutes was contrasted with the hearty exclamations of good will on the part of thousands of persons who thronged the streets of Portsmouth and surrounded the court house, where Governor McLane pronounced his cordial words of welcome.

Envoys Much Affected.

The envoys of both Japan and Russia were much affected by the demonstration of the American public. M. Witte rode through the business section of the town with his tall silk hat raised above his head in constant acknowledgement of salutes. Ambassador Rosen, in the same carriage, was also uncovered in honor of the cheering crowds. In the carriage following were the two Japanese envoys, and they too were not remiss in responding to the hurrahs of the crowds. Three carriages were occupied by each mission, and in the procession through the streets of Portsmouth the Russians and Japanese were given alternate positions, the first, third and fifth carriages were Russian and the second, fourth and sixth Japanese.

The public was rigorously excluded from the navy yard, where the envoys came ashore. The landing was effected most expeditiously and everything moved without the slightest interruption. The Russian suite was proceeding to the breakfast room from the landing when the salute from the battery announced the landing of the Japanese.

The envoys were met at the court house by Third Assistant Secretary of State Peirce, who first presented M. Witte to Governor McLane and then Baron Komura. The senior Russian commissioner presented his suite to the chief executive of New Hampshire and the Japanese plenipotentiaries did likewise. Governor McLane's formal speech of welcome was responded to by a profound bow of both parties.

Optimism Prevails.

While there are no official statements or predictions regarding the outcome of the forthcoming negotiations, the prevalence of a general good feeling is noticeable throughout the environs of the peace missions.

It is thought that at today's meeting of the peace envoys here it may be possible to exchange the fundamental basis on which the representatives of the two belligerent powers may be able to come to an understanding. It is only after an accord on those fundamental bases that an armistice will be considered advantageous by both parties. On one point the Russian delegates are instructed not to yield—that regarding a war indemnity, which, it was stated,

is against the Russian feeling, against Russian pride and against the whole history of the country.

There is the belief that although on the verge of the first meeting the two missions appear very far from agreement, once the plenipotentiaries are in the conference room the position of each will be greatly modified and that they will make an earnest effort to come to terms.

Although she has prepared an irreducible minimum, Japan will not present this in such a form. There will be demands in the Japanese program which her plenipotentiaries are empowered to modify. In short, Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira will present Japan's program in as diplomatic a form as possible.

On the other hand, the Russians do not hesitate to reiterate that they will have no trouble in reaching an agreement provided Japan's terms appear to them reasonable. "But," added a member of the Russian mission, "Japan must remember that we were not forced to these negotiations. We have the alternative of continuing the war indefinitely without the prospect of loss of territory. We have come to the conference because of a real desire for peace, but not because we are unable or unwilling to continue the war indefinitely."

SEEK TO END WIRE STRIKE.

Farmers' and Merchants' Associations Move for Settlement.

St. Paul, Aug. 9.—Commercial clubs and merchants and farmers' organizations along the lines of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways in Minnesota are asked to take action to end the present telegraphers' strike, and the governor of Minnesota has been appealed to use his good offices in bringing about harmony in order that business interests may suffer no further injury. The wheat harvest throughout Minnesota and the Dakotas has begun and the work of moving a big crop will, it is said, test the capacity of the roads, even under normal conditions. The telegraphers at strike headquarters seem to attach great importance to the expected arrival of President J. J. Hill.

A wreck on the Northern Pacific at Brainerd tied up that branch for several hours. A switch engine was on the main line and a head-on collision occurred, in which both engines were wrecked and the conductor and several passengers bruised, but no one seriously hurt. The strikers claim the wreck was caused by a lack of telegraphic communication.

IRON WORKERS TO STRIKE.

All Employees of American Bridge Company Ordered Out.

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—The Plaindealer says: Orders were issued from the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers by Secretary McNamara for a general strike against the American Bridge company from Maine to California. It is estimated that between 15,000 and 20,000 bridge and structural iron workers will quit work. Bridge work will be tied up in many parts of the country, and a number of big building projects will be delayed. The strike of the iron workers when it comes will affect thousands in the building industry.

The following is a copy of the order which was sent out to ninety locals of the union in the United States and Canada by Secretary McNamara of the executive board: "The executive board orders a general strike against the American Bridge company, to take effect Aug. 9. Order includes all jobs where the American Bridge company has first contract for erection."

The general strike, according to Secretary McNamara, was the outcome of trouble between the union and the American Bridge company over the subletting of a contract to a Boston concern which the union claims is "unfair."

LAY SERMON BY PRESIDENT.

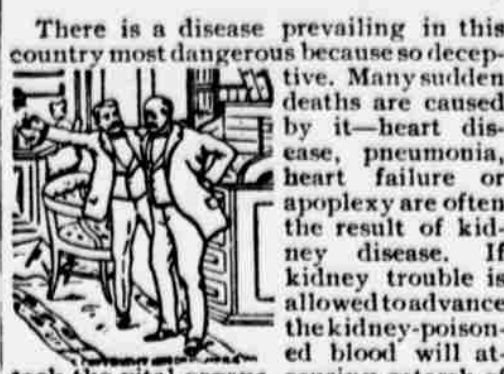
Roosevelt Addresses Christian Brotherhood at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 7.—President Roosevelt delivered a lay sermon to the Christian brotherhood of Oyster Bay. He emphasized especially the necessity of sound character building, holding that high moral character was the real essence of Christian life. The organization before which the president spoke is a non-sectarian body, composed principally of the male members of the several local churches. About 200 persons attended the meeting. The president carried his own bible and in beginning his address, read selections from the sixth chapter of Matthew, the epistle to the Corinthians and the epistle to James.

Boiler Explosion Kills Three.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 8.—A telephone message from Del Rio, Tenn., tells of a disastrous boiler explosion near that place, in which three men were killed and another fatally injured and seven others injured. The scene of the fatality was a sawmill, owned by the T. J. Salts company. Fifteen men were in the boiler room when the explosion occurred, the ma-

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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Majority being lumbermen, who had been driven in by a fierce rainstorm. The dead are: Herman Tistler, Frank Plate, Joe Turner, Merritt Burgin were so badly injured that he can live but a few hours. Turner's mangled body was blown fully 150 yards.

Big Fire at Hoboken.

New York, Aug. 8.—Inside of three-quarters of an hour early this morning fire swept away the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company's terminal in Hoboken, seized two ferryboats and practically ruined them, and for half an hour threatened the destruction of the entire water front in the vicinity, including the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship docks, at which several big ships were lying. The property damage is estimated at \$500,000. So far as known no lives were lost.

Conditions in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 8.—The local situation in reference to the strike of the telegraph operators on the Great Northern railroad continues unchanged. Trains are running between Garretson and Yankton as best they can and the train crews continue doing all the station work at all of the small stations.

General Roy Stone Dead.

New York, Aug. 7.—General Roy Stone, a veteran of the civil and Spanish-American wars and a distinguished civil engineer, is dead in his sixty-ninth year, at his home in Mendham, N. J. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Lady Monson, wife of Lord Monson of England.

Five Italians Run Down by Engine.

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 8.—Five Italian laborers were struck by an engine and killed at a railroad junction five miles west of this city.

Approves National Assembly Project.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—The national assembly project was finally approved at Peterhof and will be promulgated next Saturday, the anniversary of the birth of Grand Duke Alexis Nickolavitch, heir to the Russian throne.

Standing of the Teams.

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Philadelphia . . . 36 000	New York . . . 69 28 711
Chicago . . . 31 37 680	Pittsburg . . . 61 35 635
Cleveland . . . 53 40 570	Philadelphia . . . 58 39 598
New York . . . 45 41 523	Chicago . . . 57 42 576
Boston . . . 44 43 506	Cincinnati . . . 49 49 500
Detroit . . . 44 48 478	St. Louis . . . 37 64 302
Washington . . . 35 55 389	Brooklyn . . . 29 65 300
St. Louis . . . 32 58 356	Boston . . . 31 69 310
AMERICAN ASS'N. WESTERN LEAGUE	
Columbus . . . 69 45 664	Des Moines . . . 62 33 653
Milwaukee . . . 63 40 612	Denver . . . 57 41 582
Minneapolis . . . 58 45 563	Omaha . . . 49 42 538
Louisville . . . 53 52 505	St. Paul . . . 51 50 505
St. Paul . . . 51 50 505	Pueblo . . . 34 58 370
Indianapolis . . . 48 53 475	St. Joseph . . . 28 63 308
Toledo . . . 35 64 354	
Kan. City . . . 31 67 319	

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Official announcement that there had been comparative little rust damage caused heavy profit-taking in wheat today. The September option closed 1/2% lower. Corn was up 1/4c. Oats showed a gain of 1/4c. Provisions were 5 @12% higher. Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 82 1/4c; Dec., 83 1/4c; May, 85 1/4c; 86 1/4c. Corn—Sept., 53 1/4c; new, 53 1/4c; Dec., 45 1/4c; May, 45 1/4c. Oats—Sept., 29 1/4c; Dec., 27 1/4c; May, 29 1/4c. Pork—Sept., \$14.02 1/2; 14.05; Oct., \$14.02 1/2. Lard—Sept., \$7.60; Oct., \$7.70. Ribs—Sept., \$8.30; 8.32 1/2; Oct., \$8.37 1/2. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 83 1/2c; No. 3 hard wheat, 82 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 55 1/2c; No. 2 oats, 56c.

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