

OFFERS TO END WAR

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Fact that Intimation Comes by Way of London Causes Indignation.

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Great Victory Must Be Won Before Idea of Peace Can Be Entertained.

ENGLAND LOOKS FOR INTERVENTION

Speech of Lansdowne Taken to Mean that America, Great Britain and France May Act in Matter.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—(5 p. m.)—Japan unofficially has made representations to Russia looking for peace.

There is a definite impression here that the initiative will come from President Roosevelt, though the action would be joint. It is mooted that Lord Lansdowne only spoke so openly yesterday evening because he had good reason to believe that Roosevelt, if elected, contemplated making an effort to bring the belligerents to discuss terms of peace.

Will Follow American Lead.

Lord Lansdowne's remarks are held by those in his confidence to mean that whatever the United States may do in the matter, Great Britain will co-operate, even in the event of France not participating. It is known, however, that Ambassador Cambon, who continues his work assiduously to bring about some arrangement, hopes for joint action by the three powers.

In an interview regarding the foregoing Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said:

I should not be surprised to see the three powers named, or two of them, take the action suggested. Exactly upon what basis of a settlement peace could be secured it is at present impossible to say, but there is a strong possibility that a combined representation, especially if led by President Roosevelt, would have a far-reaching result. This stage of the war, should one of which was thoroughly defeated, it is comparatively easy to make peace in this case, as settlement peace could be effected yet. The prospects for success of friendly intervention have vastly increased. Since the commencement of the war the two nations now respect each other to a degree never known before.

German Government Embarrassed by Demand for Funds.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—A supplementary budget of \$2,000,000 for the expenses of the army in German Southwest Africa, as a result of the insurrections, will be presented to the Reichstag in December. Even this sum will embarrass the imperial finance minister, who is striving to reduce the annual deficits and at the same time provide additional funds for various public works and for the army and navy. The progress in suppressing the native uprisings appears to be going on measurably well. About 1,400 recruits are going to Southwest Africa, largely to replace the losses of the commands in the field from sickness.

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Count Apponyi was especially asked by the president at the time of the St. Louis peace congress to use his influence with the Hungarian government in this direction. The president's election determined Count Apponyi to press the matter. It is stated that a similar interpellation will be introduced at the approaching session of the Reichsrath at Vienna.

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CLOSE RACE IN MARYLAND

On Face of Official Returns Republicans Have a Slight Lead.

GOVERNOR PEABODY ADMITS DEFEAT

Republicans Receive All Other State Offices in Colorado Except Superintendent of Public Instruction.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 10.—The official returns received here up to a late hour tonight indicate that the vote for the presidential candidate last Tuesday was very close, possibly 100 on either side. It is the fate awaiting him to be rescued from his bed and made his way to the hall, where his body, burned to a crisp, was found.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Ten thousand congratulatory messages have been received by President Roosevelt since he was elected.

On the governorship sixty-eight counties complete have been received. In these Mickey has a plurality of 6,832. The remaining counties two years ago gave Mickey a plurality of 1,871, which, if they simply hold their own, will run his total plurality close to the 8,000 mark, and there is every reason to believe they will do even better. The remainder of the state ticket has a much larger majority.

THE ENTIRE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION IS ELECTED IN MISSOURI.

The legislature is so overwhelmingly republican that the few opposition members will be homeless. There are only ten of them in the house and none in the senate.

Complete Vote on Governor.

Mickey, Berge, Adams, 1,882, 1,882, 1,948, 1,958, 1,968, 1,978, 1,988, 1,998, 2,008, 2,018, 2,028, 2,038, 2,048, 2,058, 2,068, 2,078, 2,088, 2,098, 2,108, 2,118, 2,128, 2,138, 2,148, 2,158, 2,168, 2,178, 2,188, 2,198, 2,208, 2,218, 2,228, 2,238, 2,248, 2,258, 2,268, 2,278, 2,288, 2,298, 2,308, 2,318, 2,328, 2,338, 2,348, 2,358, 2,368, 2,378, 2,388, 2,398, 2,408, 2,418, 2,428, 2,438, 2,448, 2,458, 2,468, 2,478, 2,488, 2,498, 2,508, 2,518, 2,528, 2,538, 2,548, 2,558, 2,568, 2,578, 2,588, 2,598, 2,608, 2,618, 2,628, 2,638, 2,648, 2,658, 2,668, 2,678, 2,688, 2,698, 2,708, 2,718, 2,728, 2,738, 2,748, 2,758, 2,768, 2,778, 2,788, 2,798, 2,808, 2,818, 2,828, 2,838, 2,848, 2,858, 2,868, 2,878, 2,888, 2,898, 2,908, 2,918, 2,928, 2,938, 2,948, 2,958, 2,968, 2,978, 2,988, 2,998, 3,008, 3,018, 3,028, 3,038, 3,048, 3,058, 3,068, 3,078, 3,088, 3,098, 3,108, 3,118, 3,128, 3,138, 3,148, 3,158, 3,168, 3,178, 3,188, 3,198, 3,208, 3,218, 3,228, 3,238, 3,248, 3,258, 3,268, 3,278, 3,288, 3,298, 3,308, 3,318, 3,328, 3,338, 3,348, 3,358, 3,368, 3,378, 3,388, 3,398, 3,408, 3,418, 3,428, 3,438, 3,448, 3,458, 3,468, 3,478, 3,488, 3,498, 3,508, 3,518, 3,528, 3,538, 3,548, 3,558, 3,568, 3,578, 3,588, 3,598, 3,608, 3,618, 3,628, 3,638, 3,648, 3,658, 3,668, 3,678, 3,688, 3,698, 3,708, 3,718, 3,728, 3,738, 3,748, 3,758, 3,768, 3,778, 3,788, 3,798, 3,808, 3,818, 3,828, 3,838, 3,848, 3,858, 3,868, 3,878, 3,888, 3,898, 3,908, 3,918, 3,928, 3,938, 3,948, 3,958, 3,968, 3,978, 3,988, 3,998, 4,008, 4,018, 4,028, 4,038, 4,048, 4,058, 4,068, 4,078, 4,088, 4,098, 4,108, 4,118, 4,128, 4,138, 4,148, 4,158, 4,168, 4,178, 4,188, 4,198, 4,208, 4,218, 4,228, 4,238, 4,248, 4,258, 4,268, 4,278, 4,288, 4,298, 4,308, 4,318, 4,328, 4,338, 4,348, 4,358, 4,368, 4,378, 4,388, 4,398, 4,408, 4,418, 4,428, 4,438, 4,448, 4,458, 4,468, 4,478, 4,488, 4,498, 4,508, 4,518, 4,528, 4,538, 4,548, 4,558, 4,568, 4,578, 4,588, 4,598, 4,608, 4,618, 4,628, 4,638, 4,648, 4,658, 4,668, 4,678, 4,688, 4,698, 4,708, 4,718, 4,728, 4,738, 4,748, 4,758, 4,768, 4,778, 4,788, 4,798, 4,808, 4,818, 4,828, 4,838, 4,848, 4,858, 4,868, 4,878, 4,888, 4,898, 4,908, 4,918, 4,928, 4,938, 4,948, 4,958, 4,968, 4,978, 4,988, 4,998, 5,008, 5,018, 5,028, 5,038, 5,048, 5,058, 5,068, 5,078, 5,088, 5,098, 5,108, 5,118, 5,128, 5,138, 5,148, 5,158, 5,168, 5,178, 5,188, 5,198, 5,208, 5,218, 5,228, 5,238, 5,248, 5,258, 5,268, 5,278, 5,288, 5,298, 5,308, 5,318, 5,328, 5,338, 5,348, 5,358, 5,368, 5,378, 5,388, 5,398, 5,408, 5,418, 5,428, 5,438, 5,448, 5,458, 5,468, 5,478, 5,488, 5,498, 5,508, 5,518, 5,528, 5,538, 5,548, 5,558, 5,568, 5,578, 5,588, 5,598, 5,608, 5,618, 5,628, 5,638, 5,648, 5,658, 5,668, 5,678, 5,688, 5,698, 5,708, 5,718, 5,728, 5,738, 5,748, 5,758, 5,768, 5,778, 5,788, 5,798, 5,808, 5,818, 5,828, 5,838, 5,848, 5,858, 5,868, 5,878, 5,888, 5,898, 5,908, 5,918, 5,928, 5,938, 5,948, 5,958, 5,968, 5,978, 5,988, 5,998, 6,008, 6,018, 6,028, 6,038, 6,048, 6,058, 6,068, 6,078, 6,088, 6,098, 6,108, 6,118, 6,128, 6,138, 6,148, 6,158, 6,168, 6,178, 6,188, 6,198, 6,208, 6,218, 6,228, 6,238, 6,248, 6,258, 6,268, 6,278, 6,288, 6,298, 6,308, 6,318, 6,328, 6,338, 6,348, 6,358, 6,368, 6,378, 6,388, 6,398, 6,408, 6,418, 6,428, 6,438, 6,448, 6,458, 6,468, 6,478, 6,488, 6,498, 6,508, 6,518, 6,528, 6,538, 6,548, 6,558, 6,568, 6,578, 6,588, 6,598, 6,608, 6,618, 6,628, 6,638, 6,648, 6,658, 6,668, 6,678, 6,688, 6,698, 6,708, 6,718, 6,728, 6,738, 6,748, 6,758, 6,768, 6,778, 6,788, 6,798, 6,808,