

RUSSIA NOT READY

Official Agency Says No Peace Conditions Have Been Proposed or Prepared.

ATTITUDE OF CZAR'S ADVISERS

Japan Informed that No Territory Will Be Ceded or Indemnity Paid.

UNITED STATES NOT ASKED TO ASSIST

Mikado is Warned Against Accepting Any Offer of Mediation.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR TO CONTINUE

Whole Situation is Now in Hands of Commission Which is Considering Every Phase of Matter.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—An official news agency says:

In spite of the general inclination in favor of conclusion of the war, Russia has not prepared any such conditions.

Officially the authorities continue to deny that Russia has made any proposals to Japan.

Diplomats in St. Petersburg are convinced that something is in progress, but none of them is in a position to know what is being done.

The Novoe Vremya yesterday for the first time admitted the possibility of negotiations for peace, commenting on the efforts of the British and French to prove that peace is advisable.

The Novoe Vremya declares that the payment of indemnity by Russia is utterly out of the question, as it would be a question tending to build up the strength of Japan and that Japan is not in a position to claim indemnity.

Russia's attitude was described today by a prominent diplomat as follows: "The government is now for peace, but continues to prepare for war."

The whole situation with reference to the prosecution of the war is being carefully considered from every viewpoint by a commission sitting under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas.

The Associated Press is in a position to announce that a step in the direction of peace actually has been taken.

Russian securities decline today to 30, closing 30 points below yesterday's low mark.

The genuine wish of the government for peace in the known to President Roosevelt to assist them in ending the war.

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SANTO DOMINGO IS PLEASANT

Action of United States Regarding Management of Finances Meets with Approval.

AN DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo, March 29.—The news of the acceptance by the government at Washington of the proposition of the Dominican government that the government of the United States assume control of the finances of the republic with the view of setting up a portion of revenues for the payment of its debts pending definite action on a part of the American senate has had a most favorable effect here.

The opinion is expressed that the action taken by the authorities at Washington will change the situation completely.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The president has decided to recommend the selection of William E. Gould of Baltimore as one of the collectors of customs at Santo Domingo.

It has not yet been determined whether Prof. Rhoades shall have general charge of the collections at all ports or whether other persons will be appointed. The details are still under consideration.

Secretary Taft made no declaration today about the alleged revolutionary movement at Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, but said that American agents was at that port collecting the revenues, and intimating that it was not likely that this government would allow any disturbance to interfere with its duty.

It is said at the department that the next step in the execution of the department plan is to send to Santo Domingo a commission to be taken until President Morales has formally concluded the arrangement with the foreign creditor powers.

The president has secured the necessary signatures to his agreement and has so informed the secretary of war, who will at once nominate to President Morales the person who is to act as chief collector, and perhaps the subcollectors at the minor ports, though it is possible the designation of these will be left to the chief collector.

CZAR TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF

Unconfirmed Rumor Printed at Paris Says Nicholas Attempted Suicide.

PARIS, March 29.—An unconfirmed rumor from St. Petersburg is published here this morning to the effect that Emperor Nicholas made an attempt to commit suicide and wounded himself in the hand.

The rumor further says that the emperor's design was frustrated by the intervention of his mother, the empress dowager.

GERMANY'S PART IN MOROCCO

Chancellor Tells of Empire's Interest in Affairs of African Country.

BERLIN, March 29.—Chancellor von Buelow, speaking on Morocco in the Reichstag today, said that "Germany would be the first nation to place itself in communication with the sultan of Morocco."

Germany held such interests in Morocco as other trading countries—such interest as it had in China and other parts of the world.

TANGIER, Morocco, March 29.—The governor of Tangier has dispatched an invitation to Raisuli, the brigand chief, to come to the principal tribesmen to meet Emperor William.

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BURT NOT CONSIDERED NOW

L. P. Shonts's of Clover Leaf Thought to Be Slated for Commission.

GENERAL BATES TO SUCCEED CHAFFEE

Upon General Bates' Retirement Next Year It is Announced General Corbin is to Be Made Chief of Staff of the Army.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—From little things heard about the War department today, it seems safe in predicting the new Panama commissioners will be named before the president leaves on his trip to the south and west.

Through the introduction of a report by Minerva Jeffries was appointed to the Panama canal zone and John Barrett, who is believed to be the candidate for the position of chief of staff of the army.

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MORE OF BEAVERS' METHODS

Daughter of His Landlady Carried on Payroll of Postoffice at Fredonia, N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—That attempts were made to influence Frank P. Ball, the Danbirk ticket broker, alleged to have been placed in the Fredonia postoffice by the influence of Justice Warren Hooker to discuss certain matters claimed to be in his possession, was the substance of the testimony of Ball before the assembly judiciary committee today in the resumption of the investigation into the charges against Justice Igoer.

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PARSIFAL DRAWS A THROG

First Night of Grand Opera Season at Auditorium a Success.

MUSIC-DRAMA HEARD BY THOUSANDS Omaha and Neighboring Cities Pay Tribute to Presence of Herr Conried's Stagers and Richard Wagner's Music.

It was wildly exciting in the beginning, magnificent to the eye and ear after it got started, and, taken all in all, rather grand, as befits its official designation.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Rain Thursday; Colder in West Portion and at Night in East Portion. Friday Fair and Colder in East Portion.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg.

Accident in the Subway Collision Breaks Electrical Connection and Sets Fire to Woodwork.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A severe explosion, followed by an outbreak of fire, which up to a late hour tonight had defied all the efforts of the firemen to extinguish it, completely occurred today in an unfinished section of the subway at Broadway and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

SUIT AGAINST OIL COMPANIES Attorney General of Missouri Alleges a Combination in Restraint of Trade.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 29.—Attorney General Hadley today filed in the supreme court an application for a writ of quo warranto for the purpose of ousting the Standard Oil company, the Republic Oil company and the Waters-Pierce Oil company of their franchises for doing business in Missouri.

COAL MINERS TO STOP WORK Joint Committee in Central Pennsylvania Disraeli Unable to Agree Upon a Scale.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 29.—The operators and miners of the central bituminous district of Pennsylvania, after being in conference in this city almost continuously since March 15, endeavoring to agree upon a wage scale to go into effect April 1, adjourned finally today without coming to an agreement.

TAX ON STOCK TRANSFERS New York Republican Caucus Approves Measure that Will Affect Dealings on Wall Street.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—The republicans of the assembly by decisive majorities afterwards made unanimous in a caucus tonight adopted the two revenue bills recognized as administration measures.

DRY SUNDAY IN KANSAS CITY Police Board Orders All Saloons to Close—Mayor Nix Dodges Vote on Question.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—The police board today issued an order effective April 2 for the closing of all saloons on Sundays hereafter.

Movements of Ocean Vessels March 29. At Antwerp—Passed: Hovic, from Liverpool, for New York; Teutonic, from Liverpool, for New York.

At Copenhagen—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; Italia, from Marselha; Sailed: Statendam, for Rotterdam; Baltic, for Liverpool; Hellig Olav, for Copenhagen.

At Queenstown—Sailed: Ivernia, for New York.

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RUSH TO FINISH UP

Both House and Senate Working at High Pressure on Last Days.

VETO OF ANTI-CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BILL

No Effort Made by Supporters to Pass It Over Governor's Head.

FRATERNAL BILL HELD UP IN SENATE

Biennial Election Bill is Passed and Goes to the Governor.

ANTI-TRUST MEASURE IS ADVANCED

Bridge Bill, Amended to Suit Those Who Have Been Fighting It, is Passed by Both Houses.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—In both house and senate today it was plainly evident that the close of the session was at hand.

FRATERNAL BILL HELD UP. A varied number of events combined to make the day an interesting one and much of the interest lay under the surface.

AMENDED BRIDGE BILL PASSED. The senate, after a quiet night, advanced H. R. 10, the Junkin anti-trust bill, for third reading.

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