

A LONG AND BLOODY WAR IS ENDED WHITE WINGED PEACE REIGNS SUPREME

A Agreement at Last Arrived at and Arrangements Made for Drafting the Treaty of Portsmouth—The Happy Ending Came Dramatically—The Treaty Almost an Alliance—Conditions of the Peace.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The long and bloody war between Japan and Russia is ended.

The Terms of Peace were settled by Witte and Komura at the session of the Conference this morning and in the afternoon preliminary arrangements for an armistice were concluded.

The actual work of framing the Treaty of Portsmouth was by mutual consent turned over to Demarens, the great Russian International lawyer, and Mr. Denison, who for twenty-five years has been the legal adviser of the Japanese war office.

The Treaty will be completed by the end of this week.

This happy ending, brought about by the heroic intercession of President Roosevelt, was sudden and dramatic.

Japan with the magnanimity of the victor at the last moment yielded everything at issue.

When Komura today offered the revised conditions outlined yesterday Witte, who had no power to accept any terms but the division of Sakhalin and to reimburse Japan for the maintenance of Russian prisoners again promptly declined the offer.

He expected a rupture in the negotiations and was thunderstruck by what happened.

Japan yielded everything. Articles ten and eleven relating to the internment of warships and the limitation of Russia's sea-

power in the East were withdrawn and Japan waived all her claim to an indemnity.

Both sides, once the deadlock was broken, wanted a just and lasting peace and it now looks as though the new treaty will be a wonderfully friendly document, almost on the basis of a future alliance.

Japan will be paid for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners.

Only that portion of Chinese Eastern railway south of Oyama's position at Chantafu shall be ceded to Japan.

Sakhalin shall be practically neutralized, the Russians purchasing the northern half at a price to be agreed upon by arbitration and each side binds itself not to fortify its portion of the island.

Japan also promises not to fortify Haperoose Strait between Sakhalin and Hokkaido, which would bar Russia's commercial route to the Pacific.

Each country will secure for the other the benefit of the most favored nation clause and the open door.

Other conditions are as formerly agreed upon.

Comment from all quarters is favorable and everywhere gratification is expressed at such a happy ending to the war.

The announcement of peace today was the occasion for the greatest demonstration Portsmouth has ever seen.

President Roosevelt is particularly happy and is receiving complimentary telegrams from all parts of the world.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29, 3.15 a. m.—The Associated Press despatch from Portsmouth declaring that President Roosevelt was authorized on behalf of Japan to waive all claim for indemnity or reimbursement for the cost of the war, and to cede back to Russia the northern half of the Island of Sakhalin, leaving the "redemption" price of it to the arbitration of a mixed commission, was received too late here tonight to reach the general public, but its significance was instantly recognized in the few quarters where it became known. There is every reason to believe that this proposal by Japan goes far toward removing the last and, according to official explanations, the only stumbling block in the way of peace.

Tokio, Aug. 28.—The public remains uninformed of the latest developments at Portsmouth but a failure of the peace negotiations would be generally regretted by the press and all other expressions indicate a widespread preference for a continuance of the war rather than the acceptance of unsatisfactory peace. Underlying this sentiment is deep-rooted confidence that Oyama will defeat Linevitch and take Harbin and that the Japanese will completely overrun the coast provinces, possibly greatly lowering the cost of the operations after the main Russian army had been defeated and continue the war for an extended period.

ARRANGEMENTS OF THE COMMISSION

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The ministers comprising the tariff commission have not yet fixed any dates for tariff hearings beyond Winnipeg. They wish to keep themselves free to make arrangements after they arrive there. Only a few of the principal places in each province can be visited. These will be so chosen as to afford opportunity for the people in all sections to attend.

Such meetings as may be determined upon in Manitoba will take place immediately after the Winnipeg meeting.

An order in council has been passed appointing Sir Henry Taschereau chief justice of the Supreme Court deputy of the governor general, during the latter's absence in the Northwest.

Last July there were 8,819 immigrant arrivals at the seaports of Canada or three less than in July, 1904. The arrivals from the United States numbered 3,133, as against 3,612 for the same period of 1904.

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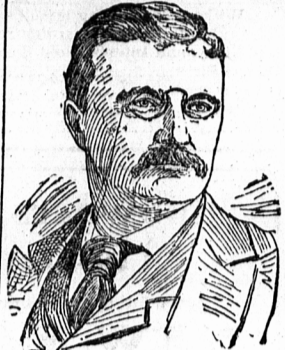
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WIVES WANTED IN CANADA

Salvation Army May Establish A Sort of Marriage Bureau—Would Send Women Here

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—A special London cable says:—"The Salvation Army having heard that wives are so greatly in demand in Canada, contemplate starting a bureau for sending out English women.

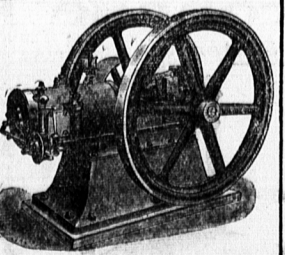
"To the People's National Co-operative Exhibition, which will conclude at the Crystal Palace, Saturday, Earl Grey cabled: "Heartiest greetings and best wishes."

"Hon. T. A. Brassey, of Battle Abbey, who entertained the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association during their recent visit, is giving his reasons for not supporting G. L. Courthouse, the Conservative candidate in the Rye division, because Mr. Courthouse contended that colonial corn should be admitted to this country free.

"No sensible man, said Mr. Brassey, believes the policy of protection for agricultural products is possible. No one who has the interests of agriculture at heart would be willing to sacrifice that industry for the sake of any colony preference."

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, August 29—(Special)—	July Corn	42 1/2	Sept Corn	51 1/2
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SCHOOL OF MINES FOR DALHOUSIE

Will be Established at Sydney Mines—High School to be Used for Present

HALIFAX, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The University of Dalhousie has decided to found a School of Mining at Sydney Mines and the work of forming classes will be begun at once.

The High School building will be used now and a permanent school erected later.

KITCHENER-CURZON FEUD EMBITTERED

Commander-in-Chief, In a Strongly Worded Protest, Accuses Viceroy of Misrepresentation

SIMLA, Aug. 28.—A further chapter in the controversy between General Lord Kitchener and Viceroy Curzon, who has recently resigned, has been published. This consists of a strongly worded minute issued by General Kitchener protesting against the telegram sent by Curzon to Right Hon. St. John Brodrick, secretary of state for India, on August 10, purporting to give a summary of Kitchener's proposals in regard to the reorganization of the Indian army. Without entering into details Kitchener describes Curzon's version of his (Kitchener's) proposals as too sweeping in some instances and incorrect in others, while some assertions Kitchener flatly denies. The minute concludes with the following:—"As regards the whole summary, it gives a description of my proposals entirely inconsistent with the views I actually held."

The Viceroy gives a long reply in which he admits that his summary for the telegram could not do full justice to every feature, but he gladly welcomes a chance of substantiating every statement he made and of proving the correctness of the inferences he drew from them. Viceroy Curzon maintains everything he said and concluded in the following strong language:

"I have now referred to all charges on serious misrepresentation brought by the Commander-in-Chief against my summary of his proposals and have proved every paragraph of it."

The publication of these minutes has created a fresh sensation and increases the deplorable friction between the two factions supporting respectively the Viceroy and Commander-in-Chief. How flatly Kitchener and Curzon contradict each other may be deduced from the following clauses of their minutes. Curzon in his summary said:—"The Commander-in-Chief in clause eleven stipulated that the military supply member (of the vice-regal council) should not criticize opinions recorded by the Commander-in-Chief on military questions." Kitchener strongly denies this, and so much else of Curzon's summary.

FOREST FIRES ARE DISASTROUS

They Threaten the Parched Country Near Moncton and Are Doing Great Damage—Moncton covered With Smoke—Belmont Nearly Wiped Out.

MONCTON, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The rain of Monday did not completely extinguish the forest fires in Northern New Brunswick and now the smoldering embers fanned by a high wind have sprung into fires which are burning more fiercely than ever.

Moncton is covered with a thick pall of smoke, and Sackville is the same way.

Charred leaves have been carried into Moncton streets though the nearest fire is several miles distant.

The Intercolonial station at Canaan is threatened.

At Little River three buildings have been destroyed and the track of the Moncton and Beauce railway is in danger.

The whole country is a regular tinder box and tremendous damage is being done to the crops and standing timber.

TRURO, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The village of Belmont, eight miles from here, was almost wiped out of existence today by the forest fires.

Flames consumed entirely a total of seventeen buildings and six families are homeless and penniless.

The Intercolonial station was also destroyed and large force of railway employees are now fighting the flames.

The latest information is that the fires have subsided tonight but the least wind will cause more trouble.

The total loss is estimated at over thirty thousand.

EDITOR'S MAIL. CRICKETERS! ATTENTION!

SIR.—There have been several letters in the papers on the subject of cricket, but no result has been achieved. As an old president and field captain of the club, I invite all lovers of the noble game to meet at the Mayor's office—His Worship has kindly offered it for the occasion—for the purpose of organizing. The old players are specially urged to be present, if they can't play they can give aid and encouragement to the younger ones. The ships will be here in a few days and there is no time to lose if we want to make a decent show at the crickets. With so beautiful a field as we have it is a crying shame in a British colony to allow the grand old game to become extinct.

Bear in mind the meeting at 4 p. m. this afternoon and don't fail to attend.
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CLOUDBURST FLOODS TOWN.

DENVER, August 25.—It is reported that a cloudburst at Tabas, a coal mining camp near Trinidad, Colo., flooded the town last night and drowned nine persons. Considerable damage to property was caused. All communication with Trinidad was cut off after the report was sent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Of Concerts, Socials, Entertainments, etc., of a money making nature, 5 cents a line (of 6 words) for first insertion, and 2 1/2 cents a line for each continuation. Churches and charitable institutions half rates. Minimum price 75 cents. Black type announcements double rates. Births, Marriages and Deaths FREE but verses with deaths same rate as above. Cards of thanks five cents per line when inserted in locals, and otherwise at regular advertising rates.

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PRINCE LOUIS KEEN ON NIGHT FIRING

LONDON, Aug. 28.—One of the lessons of the war in the Far East which are being taken to heart by the naval authorities is the value of night gun practice.

Prince Louis of Battenberg has taken up this question with very keen interest and the cruisers of the squadron under his command are frequently exercised in combination with destroyers.

There latter craft are fitted with arc lamps such as are used for fleet illuminations, and when within torpedo range of a warship, if not previously discovered by searchlights, they switch on an electric current and stand out in a skeleton tracery of flame.

Guns are then trained upon them and much useful practice in sighting and judging distance at night is the result.

The Admiralty has now decided to carry this training a step further, and several dummy destroyers are to be constructed, fitted with electric lighting installation. These vessels are to serve as targets for real practice. The service and changes will be recorded as well as the number of hits made together with the holes and splinters.

NATIVE OF FREDERICTON.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—Charles Taylor, the oldest mechanical engineer in Canada, is dead, in his 90th year. He was born in Fredericton (N. B.) and was the first man to cross the Miramichi river in a steam craft. He built at Waverly the first stamp mill ever seen in Vinalonia. He had been residing here since 1876. His wife, 80 years old, survives.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by all drug lists.

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