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**THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.**

Beyond question President Roosevelt has gained a great name and fame in his own country, in Britain, Russia and in Europe generally by preparing the way for peace negotiations between Russia and Japan. His country was the one great power that was almost wholly disinterested in the struggle between the belligerent nations and equally friendly with both. Neither Britain as the peaceful ally of Japan, nor France, treaty bound to Russia, were in a like favorable position to approach both combatants at once. These circumstances gave the President his opportunity. His ready boldness quick judgment and humanity prompted his action. It is now to his interest and that of the United States that the negotiations shall not prove abortive, for if nothing comes of the meeting and the war shall be resumed it will clearly detract from the prestige of the intermediary.

Whether the negotiations shall result in peace or not is just now a subject for speculation. Beyond doubt Russia desires peace if it can be had without paying too dearly. Does Japan greatly desire peace at the moment? That may be doubted. She has now all the points of the war game in her favor, but she has not a foot of real Russian territory in her possession. She is therefore in no such position to either

demand or enforce an indemnity as was Germany in 1870. The latter than had Paris in her possession and half a million men quartered on French soil, there to remain till the war fine of a billion dollars was paid. Japan may naturally feel that her position would be greatly improved and her hold upon the throat of her adversary greatly strengthened by proceeding with the present summer campaign, which would probably place Harbin and Vladivostok in her possession without further great sacrifices on her part. Under these circumstances, and especially if Japan is not seriously desirous of making peace at the moment, her plenipotentiaries at the Washington Conference may propose terms that will be practically impossible of acceptance by Russia.

But the negotiations may fail from another reason. The war party is still in control at St. Petersburg, and while glad of a respite such as the negotiations and the consequent armistice will afford, may not be ready to make peace even on fairly reasonable terms. It is understood that the Russian Government has already been apprised of the main conditions which will be insisted upon by Japan. Let us assume that the Czar and his advisers have no intention of accepting these terms. Time will be gained by the negotiations, and they may hope when once Japan's demands are formulated

to be able to pronounce these demands impossible of acceptance without humiliation and so to rally the now divided sentiment of the Russian people to continue the war. Or, Russia may hope to rally to her support the governments of France and Germany, and by a combination such as was effected at the close of war of ten years ago between China and Japan, to again deprive Japan of the fruits of her victory. While peace is most desirable and greatly hoped for by outside powers, it is still painfully possible that it may not be brought about at the present juncture.

**RAILWAY DEFICITS.**

Down to 1896 when the Laurier Government came into power the deficits of the Post Office Department bulked larger than those of the Government Railways. Now we have the Post Office yielding a surplus and the Intercolonial with an adverse balance of about \$1,800,000. Sir William Mulock having lifted the postal service out of the delinquent list might perhaps be given a trial as the next Minister of Railways when a change again occurs. Sir William is death on deficits. Of course the task of restoring the equilibrium would be a hard one. Mackenzie, Tupper, Pope, Macdonald, Haggart, Blair and Emmerson all had some deficits in their time while at the head of the Railways, and only Tupper, Haggart and Blair ever had anything else. In twenty-nine years since the Intercolonial was opened in 1876 the balance has been on the wrong side of the account in 18 years and on the right side only in small amounts in 11 years. These added surpluses would not total half a million, or less than one third of this year's shortage.

The Intercolonial does not pay it is said because it has to compete with shorter lines between the interior and the sea, and again because the rates are too low. But we are about to build a Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to further compete with the Intercolonial between Quebec and Moncton. It is claimed that this will also be shorter than the I. C. R. It may be feared that the new road will make the Intercolonial a worse paying property than it now is. This is not a pleasing outlook but it is one that must be faced in some way. Hon Mr Emmerson by his very frank statement has placed the matter squarely before the country and some of the wise editors are trying to solve the problem. One suggests a more complete equipment of locomotives and cars. Another proposes an increase of freight rates, but these are largely controlled by competing water carriage in summer and by the competing railways all the year round. As to supplying more rolling stock it is to be observed that heretofore the more business the road has done the greater the shortage has been.

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 S. O. E. Next meeting of Lodge Prince Edward is on Tuesday evening June 27th. Red Rose Degree

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 New Moon, 2 d. 11 h. 37 m. p. m.  
 First Quarter, 10 d. 7 h. 5 m. a. m.  
 Full Moon, 16 d. 11 h. 32 m. p. m.  
 Last Quarter, 24 d. 1 h. 46 m. a. m.

Day of Week	Rises	Sets	Moon High a. m.	Water
1 Th	4:52	7:55	3:53	8:48
2 Fr	4:32	7:56	sets	9:20
3 Sa	4:11	7:57	8:09	9:51
4 Su	4:01	7:58	8:45	10:24
5 M	4:30	7:58	9:55	10:59
6 Tu	4:30	7:59	10:42	11:38
7 W	4:30	8:00	11:22	12:23
8 Th	4:29	8:00	11:59	2:02
9 Fr	4:29	8:01	a. m.	2:55
10 Sa	4:29	8:01	0:34	3:52
11 Su	4:28	8:02	1:00	4:52
12 M	4:28	8:02	1:38	5:51
13 Tu	4:28	8:03	2:11	6:46
14 W	4:28	8:03	2:47	7:37
15 Th	4:28	8:03	3:26	8:25
16 Fr	4:28	8:04	4:08	9:10
17 Sa	4:28	8:05	4:51	9:45
18 Su	4:28	8:05	5:37	10:24
19 M	4:29	8:05	6:25	11:03
20 Tu	4:29	8:05	7:15	11:45
21 W	4:29	8:06	8:08	12:31
22 Th	4:29	8:06	9:04	1:21
23 Fr	4:29	8:06	10:03	2:16
24 Sa	4:29	8:07	11:05	3:15
25 Su	4:30	8:07	12:10	4:24
26 M	4:30	8:07	0:59	4:56
27 Tu	4:31	8:07	1:25	5:45
28 W	4:31	8:08	2:05	6:37
29 Th	4:32	8:08	2:57	7:24
30 Fr	4:32	8:08	3:04	8:07

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 —The ladies of the North River Baptist Church Aid Society purpose holding an ice cream social on the beautiful seashore grounds Wednesday evening June 21st at 7 o'clock. If the evening should prove unfavorable social will take place the following evening. 6-17d 4i pd

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