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THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Agrees Upon Two More Articles of Japan's Terms.

These Were 4 and 6, the Integrity of China and the "Open Door" to the World's Commerce, and the Surrender of the Russian Leases—Critical No. 5, the Cession of Sakhalin, Was Left Over Till a Convenient Time.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 16.—The crisis in the peace negotiations upon which the eyes of the world are fastened is approaching rapidly. Two more of the twelve articles, Nos. 4 and 6, were disposed of yesterday. Article 4 consists of mutual pledges to observe the integrity of China and the policy of the "open door" for the commerce of all nations, and article 6 covers the surrender of the Russian leases in the Liaotung Peninsula, Port Arthur, Dalny and the Blonde and Elliott Islands.

To article 4 both parties gave ready assent, and the official statement of the adoption of that article took care to state that it was agreed to "unanimously."

Article 5, the consideration of which postponed until later, provides for the cession of the Island of Sakhalin. Discussion appearing useless at this stage on account of the firm negative given in the Russian reply, it was decided upon the motion of the Japanese to defer its discussion, thus revealing the Japanese intention of postponing to the end the life and death struggle. This is the usual procedure followed in diplomatic negotiations enabling the negotiators to come to an accord upon all possible points before tackling the crucial issues, and the fact that the Russians acquiesced in the proposition shows that they, too, are careful and anxious as are the Japanese that the world should not accuse them of being responsible for precipitating the break, if break there is to be, and wrecking the conference. This in itself is a hopeful sign.

All questions relating to Corea and Manchuria except the cession of the Chinese Eastern Railroad, and the main Siberian line running through Northern Manchuria from the station "Manchuria," on the Amur, via Harbin, to Vladivostok, are settled in the five articles already adopted. Some confusion has arisen about those articles, and the following resume can be accepted as absolutely accurate:

Conditions Agreed Upon.

- (1) Recognition of Japan's preponderating influence in Corea, etc.
- (2) Mutual obligation to evacuate Manchuria, Russia to retrocede to China all special privileges, etc.
- (3) Japanese obligations to restore the sovereignty and administration of China in Manchuria.
- (4) Mutual obligations to respect the territorial and administrative integrity of China and the principle of the "open door."
- (5) The surrender of the Russian leases to the Liaotung Peninsula, including Port Arthur, Dalny and the Blonde and Elliott Islands.

Remaining seven articles are (they are not in numerical order):
The cession of Sakhalin, reimbursement for the cost of the war, the cession to China of the Chinese-Eastern Railway, the article relating to that portion of the main line of the Siberian Railroad running through Northern Manchuria, which includes provision for policing of the road by China and not by Russia; fishing rights on the Siberian coast north of Vladivostok to the Behring Sea; the article affecting Russia's naval power in the Far East, and that providing for the surrender of the Russian warships interned in Far Eastern waters.
To all of these Russia has more or less objection.

Joint Control of Sakhalin.

London, Aug. 16.—The Daily Telegraph's Vienna correspondent understands that Russia will propose co-dominion over Sakhalin, similar to that which existed prior to 1845.

JAP RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE.

Russian Outposts Driven In—A Number of Russians Killed.

First Headquarters of Japanese Army in Manchuria, Aug. 13, 5 p. m., via Fusan, Aug. 15.—A Japanese reconnaissance in force along the line of the railway on the Kirin road from the Changtufu line, drove in the Russian outposts. On August 12 eleven Russians were killed and ten captured in a counter-reconnaissance in the direction of Kinyon. The Russians were driven back by the Japanese outposts.

Japanese Sink Vessels.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—Japanese warships in the Sea of Okhotsk have sunk two Russian sailing vessels and shelled the Government steamship Retviz. The captain and crew of the Retviz were killed or wounded. The Japanese are expected to make a landing. The inhabitants of the town of Okhotsk are retreating inland, leaving the town undefended.

Bombarded Hazarevo.

Godzyadani, Manchuria, Aug. 16.—Two Japanese torpedo boats yesterday bombed Port Hazarevo (Port Lazareff), Corea. An attempt was then made to land troops, but they were beaten off by Russian chasseurs.

DEMAND UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

Union of Russian Peasants Passes Resolution For Assembly.

Moscow, Aug. 16.—A congress of the Union of Peasants has passed resolutions demanding, among other things, that the national representatives in the projected assembly shall be elected by universal suffrage; that the consequent assembly shall be given power to initiate legislation and to control the national finances; that a system of peasant proprietorship shall be established by the handing over to the people of the State domains and the land belonging to the monasteries and other religious institutions; that free education shall be obligatory, and that schools shall be secularized.

Wants to Hang Children.

Odessa, Aug. 16.—The military procurator has appealed again the decision of the court-martial which sentenced two boys, each 20 years old, and a girl, 13 years old, to penal servitude for being in possession of explosives. The procurator asks for capital punishment.

Polish Novelist Sentenced.

Warsaw, Aug. 16.—Governor General Maximovitch yesterday sentenced Henry Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist, to detention for an indeterminate period in his residence for signing and publishing papers in protest against the Russification of the schools in Poland.

Anti-Semitic Riots.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—Anti-semitic rioting is reported at Bielostok, Russian Poland. The authorities there are inactive.

ENDORSED BY CONSTITUENTS.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, M. P., Addresses Them in Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, Aug. 16.—Kilburn Hall here was well filled last night when Mr. W. F. Maclean, M. P., addressed a meeting of his constituents. At the conclusion of the speech, Councillor S. Ryding moved the following resolution:

"That this meeting of electors of South York, held at Toronto Junction on August 15, 1905, heartily approves of the course of our member in Parliament, W. F. Maclean, in fighting the autonomy bills, which we believe unjustly and unconstitutionally coerce the two new Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, in their educational rights; and also his course in refusing to be a beneficiary of the bill voting pensions and increased salaries and indemnities to Ministers, ex-Ministers and members, as we believe, the price of the coercive aforesaid; and, further, that we pledge our support to the people of these Provinces in testing the legality of the school law under which they now find themselves restrained."
Mr. H. K. Davidson seconded the resolution which the audience unanimously endorsed by giving three cheers for Mr. Maclean, who warmly acknowledged the expression of approval of his course.

TEMISKAMING ROAD DOING WELL

Report of Provincial Treasurer Shows Increased Earnings.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Hon. A. J. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, reports that the net traffic earnings of the Temiskaming Northern Railway for April, May, June and July have averaged \$8,000 per month.

The road was taken over in January from the contractors, and the receipts of the road for January and February were in excess of running expenses only about 2-1/2 per cent. When the new commission assumed control in March the receipts for that month were 25 per cent. above expenses while for the past month receipts have exceeded the outlay by more than 45 per cent.

In conclusion Mr. Matheson said: "If this Government and the present commissioners had been in office when the first section of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario from North Bay to New Liskeard, was constructed, the Province would have had a better line, one several miles shorter and at a cost of at least one million dollars less."

O. R. A. MATCHES.

Marksmen Are Getting Ready—Entries Show an Increase.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—A detachment of the Royal Canadian Regiment from Stanley Barracks will go out to the Long Branch ranges to-morrow to prepare the camp for the annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association. They will pitch 40 bell tents and eight marquees.

Several days earlier than in former years the entries for the Ontario Rifle Association matches closed yesterday, and when this morning's mail is received it is likely that they will number about 350. Last year there were 320. The matches commence next Monday.

Yankee Yacht Seized.

Brockville, Aug. 16.—The Midget, a gasoline yacht, the property of Capt. Wm. Wells of Morrisstown, N. Y., and operated as the night and Sunday ferry between here and Morrisstown, was seized yesterday by a local customs officer for an alleged violation of the Steamboat Inspection Act. The seizure was made in consequence of Wells neglecting to have his yacht undergo the necessary inspection.