

JAPANESE PEOPLE ARE ANGRY AND DISAPPOINTED.

Press Declares Peace is Humiliating and Cannot Last--One Paper Calls on People to Rise in Protest.

TOKYO, Aug. 31.—A remarkable absence of rejoicing is one of the most striking features attendant on the receipt of the news that a practical conclusion of peace has been reached. The kind of reception that awaits definite news will depend entirely upon the nature of the terms. It is generally feared that extensive concessions have been made by Japan. It has been generally expected by the public that there would be a rupture at Portsmouth in view of what was termed to be Russia's obduracy in renouncing the payment of indemnity.

Having advised General Linewitch of the situation, Russia will not hold herself responsible for any clash which may occur before Japan has consented to an armistice. On this point, however, no serious anxiety is felt here, and a Japanese reply is momentarily expected. So rapidly and well is Mr. De Martens in London performing the delicate and important task of drafting the treaty that he was able to return to the navy yard tonight to report to M. Witte the practical completion of ten articles of the treaty. It is expected the treaty will in its entirety consist of fifteen articles. Exclusive of the preamble Japan's original demands are said to have numbered 13. Only 12, however, were presented to the Russians, as President Roosevelt is credited with persuading the Japanese plenipotentiaries before the convening of the conference to withdraw one of the conditions which he regarded as unjust. Whether this thirteenth demand dealt with the fortifications at Vladivostok cannot be learned. Having waived three of the 12 demands presented, the indemnity, the interned ships, and the limitation of Russia's naval strength in the far east—the Japanese final conditions were nine. Several of these, however, will be divided in the treaty and grouped into two or more articles.

NEW ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY CONCLUDED.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The conclusion of the new Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance, which the Associated Press announced on Aug. 25 had been signed, has only now become definitely known to the English newspapers, which are keenly interested in it and are anxiously discussing its probable contents. An important modification binding either power to come to the assistance of the other if attacked by one instead, as in the old treaty, of two powers, causes considerable interest in quarters where it is thought to add enormously to Great Britain's responsibility; but on the whole complete satisfaction is expressed as to the scope of the new treaty, so far as it is at present known. The Daily Telegraph, representing the views of the government and reflecting the opinions of a majority of the newspapers in an editorial says: "The Anglo-Japanese treaty will guarantee the terms of the Portsmouth treaty. It will check any insane idea of Russian revanche, will render impossible an anti-Japanese coalition, and effectually terminate the scramble for China."

TREASURY BOARD REFUSES TO GRANT TAX EXEMPTION.

The treasury board held its session yesterday afternoon. In the absence of Aid. Dullock, Aid. Christie was elected to the chair. Aid. Christie said a large number of bills to the public works department had been received and adopted by the council. The application of McLean & Holt (Gas. MACTAVY) for exemption in taxes, John E. Wilson, Chas. Macdonald and Wm. Bruckoff representing the cast iron industry were present. Aid. McGoldrick favored exemption. Mr. Macdonald said he had little patience with the council's refusal to exempt from taxes. Entire exemption would not bring in any more industries. John E. Wilson said he had no objection to Mr. MACTAVY getting exemption, but he himself intended to build a new stove industry, and he would expect the same treatment in his case. Mr. Bruckoff agreed with the exemption. Aid. Macrae said the council had no power at present to grant it. Mr. MACTAVY will be notified that under the act the council cannot grant any exemption. The chamberlain gave the following figures in the various departments. The Ferry Steamer Department showed a deficit of \$4521. The Ferry Construction account totaled at \$65,153.25. The expenditures in the Fire Department was \$23,838.99, in the Lamp Department \$12,257.09, in the Police Department \$20,103.18, in the Street Department \$43,312.67, and in the Sewerage maintenance \$15,109.25. Aid. Frink said the traffic in June fell off materially on the ferry. It increased in July, but owing to the unusual expenditure for dredging and repairing the docks, there was a balance on the wrong side. The chairman reported that \$88,500 bonds had been issued for the ferry construction. Aid. Baxter strongly advocated simplification of the accounts—fire, ferry and light all included. Aid. Macrae and Frink agreed with Aid. Baxter's remarks, and wished to have all the accounts on the same basis. The chamberlain said such a course would be a relief to the accountants and he favored it. The accounts for water construction to Loch Lomond and the Mispic mill total \$92,890. Tax receipts total \$84,900 from water rates. The chamberlain gave a report on the uncollected taxes in the city. It was felt that in such cases resort should be had to selling the property at auction. The matter was left to a committee. AID. Baxter, Macrae and Pickett for a report. The board took into consideration a number of bills and then adjourned.

Our 22nd Bargain Day.

22 Saturday Bargain Days since we opened our New Store; and every one a success. Read the List For Tomorrow.

- Long Handle Dippers, Saturday, 4c. Pie Plates, Saturday, 2 for 3c. Pig. Carpet Tacks for 1c. 200 Pins for 1c. Ready Mixed Paints, all colors, 10c. can. Ladies' Stockings, Saturday, 8c. pair; 3 pairs for 25c. Ladies' Lace Collars 10c. 3 for 25c. You get three for the price of one (Saturday). SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW. Only a limited number of each line. Be early and get choice. Eighteen Shirt Waists, sizes 32 and 34; regular price 60c, 75c. and \$1.00. Saturday 25c. 65 yds of Reversible Silk and Satin Ribbons, suitable for trimming hats, worth 60c. yd. Saturday 15c. Ladies' and Children's All-Over Lace Collars, for wearing over Waists or Coats; worth 50c. Saturday 15c. Three dozen in the box. ALL THESE ODDS AND ENDS ON FRONT COUNTER. GLASS WARE SPECIALS. We place no value on odds and ends as this list will show: Glass Spoon Holder (Saturday) 5c. Glass Cream Pitcher (Saturday) 5c. Glass 15c. Butter Dish (Saturday) 10c. 4-Piece Glass Set (Saturday) 25c. Celery Dish (Saturday) 5c. Glass Dish 5c. 1 Pickle Dish 5c. or 3 for 15c. SCHOOL BOOKS REDUCED SATURDAY. No. 1 Health Reader (Saturday) 15c. No. 2 Health Reader (Saturday) 20c. Third Books (Saturday) 25c. Fourth Books (Saturday) 40c. English History (Saturday) 30c. Canadian Geography (Saturday) 70c. 15c. School Slates (Saturday) 15c. 100 Slate Pencils (Saturday) 5c. Rulers (Saturday) 1c. Two 5c. Exercise Books 5c.

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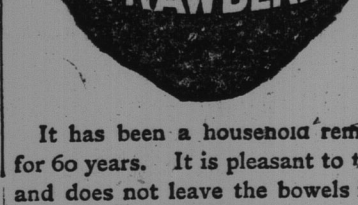
PROTEST AGAINST ROYAL ARCANUM'S NEW RATES.

PUT-IN-BAY, O., Aug. 30.—The first meeting of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum was held this afternoon. After the preliminary business a large number of petitions and remonstrances regarding the new insurance rates adopted at Atlantic City in May were presented, some favoring the rates, but the majority protesting against them. The sentiment of the meeting was to give a public hearing to the opposing delegates, and the time for this was fixed as 8 o'clock this evening. When the public meeting opened 8 P. M., Reynolds of Boston, on behalf of the protesting delegates, presented their views. He claimed these delegates represent 11 states. He requested that the change in rates was not a necessity and that it alters the contractual relations entered into at the initiation of members, which the supreme council had no legal or moral right to do. He asked that the present rates of assessment be adhered to. He seriously questioned the "legal" right of the supreme council in the act. Some of the statements of Mr. Reynolds were sharply questioned, but the discussion was not prolonged. John F. Walsh of New York in a lengthy address appealed to the supreme council to see that the life of the order depends on its maintaining the new rates, to think of the 300,000 families depending on it and to give back the conditions existing before the meeting at Atlantic City. Frank H. Culver of Chicago believed he represented nine-tenths of the members in Illinois and unofficially said Illinois was overwhelmingly opposed to the new rates. He was frequently interrupted in his remarks by those who questioned the authority for his statements. Howard C. Wiggins, supreme regent, in his address set forth that the changes in rates had been demanded to maintain the integrity of the order and he said that the new rates were based on deep research. He urged, however, that the opinions of others be respected and considered. He said that careful consideration from every side should be given the speakers, as the mission of the order extended far into the future. About 20 delegates are present at the conference, which will continue tomorrow.

KOMURA CANNOT COME TO CANADA.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—Ex-Mayor Cook tonight received the following telegram from Sato, attaches to the Japanese peace delegation: "Haron Komura has asked me to tell you that he is unable to visit Ottawa, and consequently he is unable to accept the honor tendered to him to open the central Canada exhibition." It is probable that Komura will sail from Seattle on September 20th for Japan. J. H. Ross, Canadian agent in Melbourne, cables to the department of trade and commerce today that the commonwealth government had decided to enact the law adding inland freight charges on goods from Canada and the United States to all invoices of shipments destined for Australia. It is claimed that this is necessary to avoid fraud against the customs. It will seriously affect shipments over the Canadian Pacific. The customs receipts for August show an increase of \$32,118 over the same month last year. The transfer of the Canada Atlantic to the Grand Trunk, which was to have taken place tomorrow, has been postponed. Delay in engraving and signing of bonds is said to be the cause.

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INQUEST ON THE ALMSHOUSE SUICIDE.

Coroner Berryman will hold an inquest into the death of Joseph Aisley, the aged man who committed suicide at the almshouse on Wednesday afternoon. The coroner says that as the almshouse is a public institution such a matter must be investigated, even though the facts are well known, so that there can be no possible ground for anyone to say that the affair was kept quiet. It is due to the officials connected with the institution that the facts be made clear. A jury has been formed and will leave for the almshouse at two o'clock this afternoon. The inquest will begin at three o'clock and will not likely last for more than an hour or two. "Hello! Where are you walking in such a hurry?" "Fellow just stole my auto and went down this road." "But surely you don't expect to overtake him on foot?" "Sure. He forgot to take the repair kit with him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

KAISER CONTRIBUTES TOWARD BUILDING CHURCH IN RUSSIA.

MOSCOW, Sept. 1.—The German Lutheran community of Moscow recently applied to the Kaiser asking him to contribute something towards the building of their new church of St. Peter and Paul. His majesty replied that he would undertake the lighting of the church, and suggested a number of suitable candelabra. Moscow artificers were asked to send designs to his majesty, but as none of the Russian plans met with the imperial approval a well known firm in Metz was asked by the Kaiser to undertake the matter. The Kaiser gave this firm as the leading motives the doctrines associated with the names of the Apostles Peter and Paul—that is to say, the firm's designers were commissioned by his majesty to give fitting artistic shape in metal to these Christian doctrines. These will be symbolized in the ornamentation of the huge copper candelabra which will be suspended from the dome of the new church.

LETTING HER DOWN EASY.

(New York Times.) A young Virginian woman who recently moved to New York with her husband brought with her a typical colored servant. The lady was quite ill, and one morning after the physician had left the servant appeared, much concerned for the welfare of her mistress. Approaching the bedside she said: "Miss May, mah, mothah dun had a cousin what had de same ailments what you dun got." "Is that so, Cora?" replied the lady. "Yesum," responded Cora, encouraged, "but mah mothah's cousin she died, 'need she did." "Well, Cora," said her mistress, "anybody that she should tell her such a tale at such an inopportune time, 'if that's all you have to say to me you can leave the room and don't come in again. I don't want to hear such stories. You haven't the sense you were born with, and that was mighty little."

Two Great Bargain Days Remain AT The MOUNTAIN REAL CLOTHING STORE Saturday, Sept. 2nd, is positively the last day of our Great Closing Out Sale. If you would be among the lucky ones to secure the greatest bargains in Ready Made Clothing ever offered in this city, you must act quickly, for only Two Days remain. Bargains such as these we have never yet dared to offer. We are compelled now to do so, as we must vacate the premises at once, and the stock must be disposed of at any price. It is decidedly to your advantage to see us. You need but a small sum to supply yourself for a whole season with fashionable garments. Prices are so low that the poorest man can afford to be well dressed. Drop in now while you can secure the best selections. Impossible to quote all the bargains; however, the list below suggests the great surprises in store for you.

Men's Suits, Black, all Wool Cheviot, Regular \$ 6.00, Now \$2.90	Men's Underwear, wool fleece, worth 75c; now 35c per garment.
“ “ Fine English Tweed, “ 9.00, “ 4.65	Men's Cashmere Hose, the 35c kind, 15c. Braces, 10c a pair. 12 yard's Elastic, 5c.
“ “ Fine English Worsted, “ 12.00, “ 6.95	Brush Binding for Skirts, 6 yards for 5c.
“ “ Fine English Worsteds, “ 14.00, “ 8.55	Ladies' Black Lustre Waists, worth \$2.00, at 98c.
“ “ Black Diagonal, best make, “ 16.00, “ 9.65	Ladies' Black Satenee Waists, worth \$1.25, at 49c.
Men's Trousers, Regular \$1.25 to \$3.50, Now 69c to 1.85	Ladies' Gloth Skirts, Black and Blue, reg. \$2.50 to \$7.50, now \$1.45 to \$3.85.
Men's Overcoats. A brand new assortment just arrived. A great variety.	Ladies' Rainproof Goats at \$3.65, \$5.75 and \$6.95, worth more than double.
Regular \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12 and \$14.00.	Men's Rainproofs, guaranteed by the manufacturer; regular \$9.00, now \$3.95.
Now \$3.95, \$4.90, 5.85, \$6.80, \$7.75 and 8.70	Men's Mackintoshes, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 values, now \$4.65 to \$5.75.
Nothing in Canada to equal above values.	Men's All Wool Hose, regular 35c, now 19c. pair.
Boys' 3-piece Suits, Regular \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.50, Now \$1.85, \$2.48, \$2.90 and \$3.85	Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or initial, 2 for 25c.
Men's Soft Hats, broken sizes, regular \$1.50 to \$2.50. If your size is here, take one for 49c	Gentlemen's White Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or initial, worth 40c each, now 18c, or 2 for 35c
Men's Stiff Hats. You can buy one for 10c. Men's Socks, blk and fancy. Take 3 pairs for 25c	Ties, Collars, Regatta Shirts, Black Satenee Top Shirts, Knit Top Shirts, Wool Underwear.

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