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ROOSEVELT REQUESTS PEACE.

President of the United States Trying to Get
Russia and Japan to End the War.

SENT IDENTICAL NOTES TO THE POWERS.

Who First Assured Him that Proposition Would be
Welcome.

Washington, June 10.—An identical note, the text of which by authority of the president, was made public late last night at the White House by Secretary Loeb, has been forwarded to the governments of Russia and Japan by President Roosevelt.

The following is the text of the despatch as given out:

"On June 8, the following despatch was sent by the president, through diplomatic channels to the Japanese and Russian governments:

"The president feels that the time has come when in the interest of all mankind he must endeavor to see if it is not possible to bring to an end the terrible and lamentable conflict now being waged. With both

Russia and Japan the United States has inherited ties of friendship and good will. It hopes for the prosperity and welfare of each, and it feels that the progress of the world is set back by the war between these two great nations. The president accordingly urges the Russian and Japanese governments not only for their own sakes, but in the interest of the whole civilized world, to open direct negotiations for peace with one another.

"The president suggests that these peace negotiations be conducted directly and exclusively between the belligerents, and in other words that there may be a meeting of Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries or

delegates without any intermediary, in order to see if it is not possible for these representatives of the two powers to agree to terms of peace.

"The president earnestly asks that the Russian and Japanese governments do now agree to such a meeting. While the president does not feel that any intermediary should be called in in respect to the peace negotiations themselves, he is entirely willing to do what he properly can if the two powers concerned feel that his services will be of aid in arranging the preliminaries, which can be arranged directly between the two powers, or in any other way, the president will be glad, as his sole purpose to bring about a meeting which the whole civilized world will pray may result in peace."

ROOSEVELT MADE SURE BEFORE HE ACTED.

The foregoing note was forwarded to the Russian and Japanese governments Thursday afternoon. It is rendered especially significant by the fact that it was prepared and sent only after assurance had been received from Tokio and St. Petersburg that such a proposition would be welcome.

While both Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, and Minister Takahira of Japan, were in view of the nature of the note, it was not sent to their respective governments through them. It was called by direction of the president to St. Petersburg and Tokio and there delivered directly to the Russian and Japanese governments, respectively by Ambassador Meyer and Minister Griscom.

A formal reply to the note may not be received for several days, but, as already made clear, informal assurances that it would be welcomed already are at hand. In view of the significant character of the document and of the attitude toward it which both Russia and Japan have assumed, it is regarded in official and diplomatic circles as the first firm and decisive step toward ultimate peace.

When President Roosevelt left Washington yesterday on a two days' trip to Virginia, he was confident that the result of the international negotiations for peace in the Far East had been succeeded and that the final blow in the Russo-Japanese war had been struck.

POWERS IN ACCORD WILL MOVE.

While extreme reticence is manifested in every official and diplomatic quarter, it is known authoritatively that the exchanges which have been in progress for the past ten days between the Washington government and the powers of the world, including the two belligerent nations, have been successful to an unexpected degree. President Roosevelt, who has been accorded the cordial support of the great continental powers, including Russia's nearest friend, France. The direct representations through Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg to the Czar were received by Emperor Nicholas in a most friendly spirit. Tokio responded in an equally amiable way.

At a late hour last night, Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, had not been advised from Tokio of the president's message to the emperor, but he was expecting a cablegram to that effect at any moment. The minister was able yesterday to transmit to the president a message from the Mikado that Japan was with Russia desirous of peace, provided of course, it could be obtained under proper conditions.

It can now be stated that for days the German emperor has been supplementing the efforts of the president by communicating with the Czar urging peace. Through the Grand Duke Michel, who attended the wedding of the crown prince in Berlin the emperor sent the most urgent advice to the Czar that peace in the interest of Russia be concluded without further hostilities.

STRUGGLE WITH MADMAN

An Exciting Time in the Grand Union
Hotel, St. John.

Struggling for nearly an hour with a violent lunatic, says the St. John Sun, was the unpleasant experience of Policeman Thomas Sullivan in the Grand Union Hotel this morning, and it was one which he does not care to repeat. But had it not been for Officer Sullivan's assistance serious injury might have befallen the guests in the hotel.

On Thursday evening James Bell of Charlottetown passed through the city bound for Boston, taking with him his brother, George Bell, of unsound mind. The family formerly lived in P. E. Island, but are now residing in the States. Some months ago the mother of the two men died, and her death had such an effect on George Bell that for the past three months his mind has been weakening. The brother James had intended placing him in an asylum near Boston, but was not allowed to enter the States. The two were sent back from Vanceboro, and James Bell intended taking his brother back to Charlottetown today.

Last evening he engaged a double room at the Grand Union, and about midnight George became violent. His mother's death is constantly on his mind, and in his ravings he continually called for her to come back to him. He is a man of about thirty-five years, weighs at least 190, stands over six feet and is powerfully built. The brother was unable to quiet him, and several of the hotel guests and attendants tried to assist. A struggle ensued, during which the man sank his teeth in the arm of a guest. The others then scattered, leaving the two brothers alone struggling in their room.

Officer Sullivan was hurriedly summoned, and on his arrival found that matters were serious. A desperate struggle ensued, in which the officer and James Bell had all they could do to prevent the unfortunate man from injuring himself or others.

Finally, when both officer and brother were nearly used up, the former

saw that extreme measures were necessary, and he succeeded in getting a grasp of the madman's throat. In this way he prevented respiration, got George Bell on the floor and shackled him.

Dr. Lunney was sent for, and Sullivan held on to his man until the doctor arrived. Dr. Lunney, after examination, said that Sullivan's method was a sensible one as the man was a most dangerous patient.

Bell was taken to his room and securely bound with sheets and blankets. The handcuffs were removed, and after an hour or so he quieted down. It is probable that Officer Sullivan may be sent back to Charlottetown today to assist James Bell in taking care of his unfortunate brother.

Much excitement was created around the hotel during the time the struggle was in progress.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

The new rector inaugurates his permanent work with a week's special service for the awakening to religious responsibility and the deepening of the Spiritual life.

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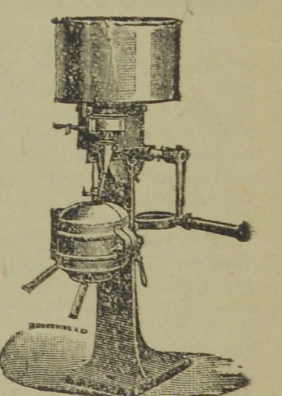
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