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THE STRUGGLE AT PORTSMOUTH.

Not Much Prospects of an Agreement Between Russians and Japs.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—The prospects of peace seem desperate, but they are not hopeless despite the prevailing pessimism. There is still a chance, and the forces working for peace are continuing their labors. The president failed twice, but he is fighting on.

The result of Ambassador Meyer's audience at Peterhof yesterday was unsatisfactory, but at least it was not a rebuff. It left the door open and within a few hours after the receipt of Mr. Meyer's account of his audience the president had sent a new appeal through Mr. Witte, who received it from Mr. Peirce about three o'clock this morning.

The emperor had already in effect declined the proposed compromise offered by Japan. He had refused it, because under a disguise Japan offered to withdraw the article asking remuneration for the cost of the war

on condition that Russia re-purchase the northern part of Sakhalin. Every message received from Peterhof, including those early today, was inflexible upon that point. Had Japan not inserted the sum, had that been left for future adjustment, the proposition would have undoubtedly proved more palatable.

The Associated Press is in a position to state that the divergence in the compromise suggested by the president and as offered by Japan at the conference, which was mentioned in these dispatches last night, touched this very point. The president did not suggest any price or the fixing of a price, and it is believed, although this cannot be affirmed, that his latest effort is to secure the consent of the emperor to agree to accept the Japanese proposition with the amount subject to future adjustment by an arbitral board or otherwise.

According to the Japanese Mr. Witte has already offered to divide Sakhalin. If the re-purchase of Sakhalin was placed upon a purely business basis the following lines, from the authorized statement of the Russian position given to the Associated Press last night should be borne in mind:

"All that Japan does is to join the question of Sakhalin with that of a cash payment and to insist upon war costs under the name of purchase money. The transaction is fictitious and the terminology misleading. If what is proposed be in truth a purchase and sale it should be treated as such; and, therefore, should Russia decline to buy the territory Japan should keep it and conclude peace on the basis of the concessions already made."

Japan, it is believed, would make the further concession suggested if Emperor Nicholas would commit himself to this solution. This statement is based upon the words of the Japanese authority most competent to speak. When asked if it was correct as reported that the Japanese had said their last word and that all hope was over, he replied: "No, we have not declared our proposition of Wednesday was our irreducible minimum. We are not assuming a threatening attitude. That is not the way to make peace."

But the plenipotentiaries themselves no longer control on either side. The negotiations have passed from their hands to their principals at Peterhof and Tokio.

Most persistently the report continues to be circulated here that Emperor Nicholas has been one of the main obstacles to peace; that while ostensibly in sympathy with the president's efforts he is advising Emperor Nicholas not to yield. The foundation for this belief is the fact which appears fully confirmed that Mr. Witte's instructions were made more imperative and intransigent upon the question of indemnity and cession of territory after the Kaiser's interview with the Czar in the Gulf of Finland. Beyond this no evidence is offered. It is significant that Mr. Witte made it a point to night to express his disbelief in the report from St. Petersburg, which caused considerable consternation here, that Count Lamsdorf had authorized Ruter's agent to declare that Russia, under no circumstances, would pay a contribution either direct or make a cession of territory whatever Mr. Witte said he would not imagine that Count Lamsdorf would have authorized such a statement without informing him (Witte.)

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 24.—According to competent Japanese authority Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira are opposed to the waiving of Japan's demand for reimbursement of war expenses.

"In the conference the Japanese contention was that in conceding the ante bellum demands of Japan, Russia admitted either that she was beaten or that her attitude prior to the war was unjustified and in either case Japan holds that Russia should pay the cost of the war. Japan feels that Russia's talk of 'saving her face' is hardly reasonable, claiming that her face was lost when she conceded the ante bellum demands, which constituted the real casus belli."

Advises received from the Japanese Mission from home say that the Japanese opinion is not only bitterly opposed to further concessions but favored even harsher terms than those originally presented. The Japanese people feel, and their feelings it is said, will be respected by the government, that to weaken now would mean that Japan must re-open the war in a decade. "Better fight it out now, while we have an army in the field," they say, "than make a truce for ten years or more and then re-open hostilities."

Cebu, Philippine Islands, Aug. 25.—Miss Alice Roosevelt has accepted the invitation from the dowager Empress of China to visit her Majesty at the royal palace in Peking. She will be accompanied by the capital by some of the members of the Taft party and by Major-General and Mrs. Corbin.

Dr. W. H. Irvine returned this morning from Halifax, where he attended the meeting of the Dominion Medical Association.



TENDERS FOR DREDGING.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for dredging at Sand Point Slip," will be received up to and including September 5th, 1905, for the dredging required at Sand Point Slip, St. John Harbour, St. John County, N. B.

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FRED GELINAS, Secretary.

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IN FURTHER AMENDMENT OF A LAW TO IMPOSE A TAX ON THE OWNERS OF HARBOURERS OF DOGS IN THE CITY OF FREDERICTON

(L. S.)
G. J. McNALLY,
Mayor.

Be it enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of Fredericton as follows:

1. Every person who within the city of Fredericton is the owner, possessor or harbinger of a dog over and above the age of six months, shall pay a yearly license or tax for every such dog as follows:

For every male dog, the sum of One Dollar, and for every female dog or bitch the sum of Three Dollars.

2. Every person who is the owner, possessor or harbinger of a dog within the said city shall on or before the first day of August in each and every year take out a license therefor as above from the City Treasurer and pay the tax therefor, all such licenses to expire on the first day of May following.

3. The City Treasurer on the payment of such tax as aforesaid shall number such dog in a book to be kept for this purpose, and shall deliver to such person so licensed a metal check upon which shall be inscribed the letters F. T. P., (Fredericton tax paid), and figures indicating the year for which such tax has been paid and a number corresponding with the number under which the said dog has been numbered.

4. Any person owning, keeping, or harbouring or allowing to be kept or harboured about his house or premises within the said city neglecting or refusing to pay such tax for each and every dog so kept or harboured or allowed to be kept or harboured about his premises on or before the first day of August in each and every year shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum five dollars for each and every dog so kept or harboured.

5. The owner, keeper or harbourer of any dog so licensed and registered as above shall not allow any such dog to run and be at large within the said city without having around his or her neck a leather or metal collar with a plate having the owner's name inscribed thereon and the metal check provided as above by the City Treasurer attached thereto.

6. Whoever wrongfully removes or steals the collar or check attached thereto from a dog so licensed and collared as aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars.

7. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal, or any Policeman of the said city to seize any dog found running at large, elsewhere than on the premises of the owner, possessor or harbinger, contrary to the provisions of this By-Law, and to kill and destroy the same.

Passed and enacted this fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1905.

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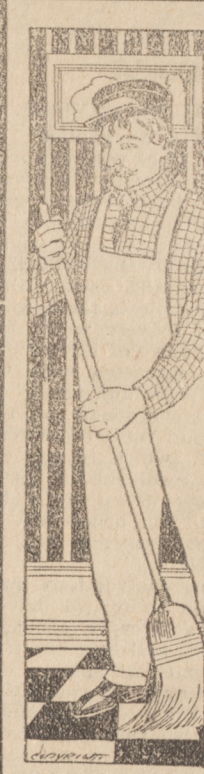
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