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ONLY A RAY OF HOPE.

But Few People Believe Peace Conference Will Reach
An Agreement.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 25.—The peace conference seems headed straight for the rocks. Despite the fact that every question of principle involved in the quarrel between the two countries has been settled in favor of the victor, and that in reality only "words and money" still separate them, the negotiations seem on the verge of a final rupture. The air is filled tonight with gloomy forebodings, as superficially everything indicates that tomorrow's session of the conference will prove the "seance d'adieu." In the most positive fashion it is declared that no new instructions had reached M. Witte up to this evening, which would permit him to entertain the consideration of the compromise proposition submitted by Baron Komura on Wednesday, and therefore unless Japan has a new proposal to make tomorrow, all that seems to remain is for the plenipotentiaries to meet, sign a declaration that the conference has completed its

labors, shake hands and part as enemies, not as friends. But there are still unknown factors in the situation which in a twinkling might change the situation. The result of President Roosevelt's second appeal directly to Emperor Nicholas has not been received. The Russian side indicates an intransigent attitude on the part of both governments. Yet both are anxious for peace, and only "words and money" bar the path. Probably it is not a matter of more than \$200,000,000. Yet the Japanese cling doggedly to the demand for their "pound of flesh." On the Russian side all pretense of claiming that M. Witte is any longer

negotiating has been abandoned. He has gone to the furthest limit of his imperial master's orders. More he cannot do sincerely, as he personally may desire to bring the negotiations to a successful conclusion.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 15.—The Associated Press is permitted to announce that Emperor Nicholas' answer to President Roosevelt's latest appeal was partially responsive.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.2 a. m.—Everybody in St. Petersburg is awaiting the developments of today and hoping that a compromise is being effected, the most lively basis of which, it is believed, would be no indemnity, but a payment for Sakhalin to be left for future adjustment.

In fact, it was asserted yesterday in an exceptionally well informed quarter that this was the only possible basis for a compromise.

Up to eight o'clock last evening Ambassador Meyer had received no message from Washington. The exchange of telegrams between Portsmouth and the foreign office continues, but the nature of these despatches is a most carefully guarded secret. It can be asserted, however, on the best authority, that any suggestion to Russia from any source whatever that she accept the terms relating to the payment of indemnity would be most unwelcome. On that point, it is reiterated, Russia has said her last word.

Such a suggestion and even a peace settlement along most such line is expected. Russia is showing no nervousness regarding the outcome of the negotiations. The Emperor is calm and serene, and evidences of confidence in his difficulty and the course he is pursuing in the conviction that Russia has ceded all she can, are noticeable among all intelligent classes. The disasters of Liao Yang, Mukden and the Sea of Japan seem almost to be forgotten. One hears frequent expressions of confidence in the army in Manchuria to defeat the enemy.

Behind Russia's refusal to pay an indemnity there is not only the determination not to do an undignified thing, which is without precedent in history, but the belief that the payment of an indemnity would permit Japan soon to assume the aggressive again. The Russian government must colonize Siberia, and in the course of time Russia's influence on the Pacific is bound to expand.

That the last word has not come from Tokio and that Baron Komura may still appear in a conciliatory role tomorrow may possibly be inferred from the following fact: The time for the sitting of the conference tomorrow was not set when the adjournment was taken on Wednesday. This evening Mr. Witte, through his secretary, notified the Japanese mission that he was ready to meet in the morning at 9.30. The Japanese, after consultation, demurred, on the ground that the minutes of the last meeting would not be ready in time. Therefore at their request the meeting was set for 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Information at a late hour indicates that the president's efforts are not exhausted, that he is still in communication with Tokio and St. Petersburg. Tomorrow's meeting consequently is likely not to prove decisive. It will be perfunctory and some pretext found to adjourn over until Monday or Tuesday.

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A LAW

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

(L. S.)

G. J. McNALLY,
Mayor.

Be it enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 figure 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.

J. W. McCREADY,
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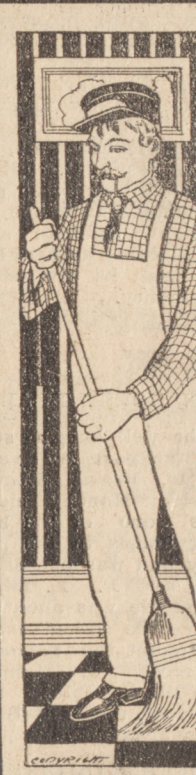
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