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WILL ASK FOR SUFFICIENT TO COVER COST OF WAR.

But Little Progress Has Been Made in the Direction of an Armistice.

Washington, July 26.—Whether there is to be peace in the Far East or a continuance of the war will practically be decided at the first business meeting of the Washington conference which will convene in the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., about August 5. Baron Komura will on that occasion communicate to M. Witte, the essentials of Japan's peace terms for further negotiations. This, it is declared, will not be done in a spirit of defiance, indeed, there are many evidences in the possession of the neutral governments that Japan is coming to the Washington conference, not imbued with a desire to humiliate Russia, but only to exact terms which will insure a lasting peace in the far east, and which will in a measure compensate Japan for the financial losses in the present conflict.

Throughout the preliminary negotiations, however, Japan has made it clear at Washington that she wished to avoid unnecessarily tedious negotiations. "We are not going to the conference to write into the law of nations a new chapter," said a high Japanese official recently. For this reason the Japanese plenipotentiaries will adopt the programme of at once laying on the conference table the terms, the acceptance of which without modification they are instructed to insist upon as a basis for further negotiations.

It is known that Japan will demand an indemnity that will approximately cover the cost of the war to date. This was communicated to Russia early in the preliminary negotiations. The amount is still a secret, but it is based upon the most careful estimates of the war and will be accompanied by a more or less detailed statement showing the method by which the final figures were computed. It will not fall far short of one billion dollars, according to advices reaching here from well posted sources. Besides the indemnity it is believed Japan's other essentials to the continuance of negotiations are the cession of Japan to Sakhalin, of the Liaotung peninsula, and of the railway as far as Harbin; the recognition of Japan's predominance in influence in Korea and the return of Manchuria to China.

As for subjects remaining to be discussed, a tedious one, it is believed, and one which Russia will be disposed to negotiate with the greatest caution, is the programme for the restoration of Manchuria to Chinese control. Because of the confusion and general disorder likely to ensue in the province after the withdrawal of the foreign armies, Japan believes that a certain time will be required

sible only to his suite and a few persons friends.

A report that Crown Prince Yoshihito of Japan, died last May, the news of his demise having been withheld for state reasons, reached Baron Komura tonight, and the baron asked the Associated Press to declare the rumour as without foundation in fact. The following note was sent to the Associated Press.

"The report has absolutely no foundation. I wish you would be good enough to deny it on the strength of my authority."
(Sgd.) BARON KOMURA."

The prisoner was arraigned before Col. Marsh and remanded to jail until tomorrow morning, when he will probably be further remanded to await the recovery of Rev. Mr. Hartley.

The Harvey correspondent of the Herald writes as follows:

Constables Hawthorne, Phillips and Rideout were here last evening and succeeded in getting hold of one of the assailants of Rev. F. C. Hartley. Late in the evening Councillor Robinson received a message from Frederickton asking him to get some men and be on the lookout for the ruffians who were believed to be heading this way. They made their appearance shortly afterwards in a team and Mr. Robinson and the men, Oscar Wallace, Wallace Gieves and Melvin Embleton, were ready for them.

Two fellows were observed leaving the team and sneaking into an empty box car on a freight train which had just drawn up at the station. The conductor and Embleton watched one side of the train and Mr. Robinson and the others attended to the other side. When the young men saw that they were located they both leaped from the car but one of them was caught by Embleton and the other escaped the conductor who was after him. The prisoner made a desperate effort to get out of Embleton's hands but was unable to do so and was quieted down when a revolver was put to his head.

The other man got into a patch of woods near the station and escaped, although every effort was made to secure him.

The prisoner, whose name is Harry McCatherine, will be taken to Frederickton today by the officers who reached here shortly after McCatherine was taken, and took charge of him.

Artificial Diamonds.

The reward of the inventor who can produce artificial diamonds is so tempting that the Moissan experiments with the electric furnace, which were inaugurated some eight or ten years ago, have been continued until the present day. They are now being carried on in the laboratory of the Sorbonne in Paris.

The first diamonds made by the electric furnace were of microscopic size and few in number.

As the work continued various modifications were worked out, as the experience of the investigators became greater, until now success seems imminent. The crystals are positively known to partake of all the characteristics of the diamond in crystalline structure, hardness and chemical composition.

The largest crystal yet obtained is only one-half a millimeter in length, and, while this is only a spark, it indicates that the process is capable of yielding diamonds of good quality and that some day in the not distant future the laboratory process of Mother Nature, as exemplified in the Rand, may be duplicated in man's laboratory and in a commercial way.—Chicago Journal.

Progress of the Negro.

In a recent lecture Booker T. Washington said that one twenty-sixth of the soil of Virginia was owned by negroes, according to the official records. The negro race has developed more rapidly in the thirty years of its freedom than the Latin race had in a thousand years of freedom. About 65 per cent of Italians, 85 per cent of Spaniards, 70 per cent of Russians and 80 per cent of South Americans were illiterate, but after thirty years of freedom only 54 per cent of the negro race were illiterate.

"In Georgia," Mr. Washington said, "\$10,700,000 is the taxable value of the negroes' property. Probably the colored man has learned the lesson of hiding his real value from his white brother. The figures ought to be over \$30,000,000."

The Paris Subway.

The Electric Review says that Paris will have forty miles of subway when the work now begun is completed. It is carried out in sections, and at present two of the sections are finished and have been in use since the latter part of October. One of them runs across the central part of the city and connects at each end with one of the existing lines. It passes the St. Lazare station, the opera and the bourse. The line runs entirely in tunnel. One of the remarkable points of construction is the huge masonry and iron work block which lies in front of the opera. It contains three superposed tunnels, as in the future there will be three roads crossing at this point.

The White Cliffs of Dover.

The white chalk cliffs of Dover, renowned in poetry and history, are said to be slipping slowly into the sea that for so many thousands of years has dashed at their base. A portion of the cliffs fell some time ago, and recently a further portion at St. Margaret's bay, Dover, has given indications that it is also slipping seaward. Cracks in the land have opened, and some portions of the cliffs have already fallen into the sea, where they form at low water a long causeway seaward. It has been suggested that the blasting operations at the admiralty harbor, Dover, may have loosened the outer portions of the cliffs.—London Letter.

Thought Negroes Immortal.

The simple minded natives of Hispaniola imagined that the negroes, who were imported in droves as slaves from western Africa by the companions or immediate followers of Columbus, were immortal. The black man was a novelty to these West Indian islanders and their belief arose from the fact that the negroes were never seen to suffer from any natural infirmity, such as affected the white man and the islanders themselves. The American climate agreed with them better than their own unhealthy Guinea, and from their remarkable vigor and extraordinary longevity the Indians not unnaturally concluded that they were immortal. For a long time they saw or heard of none who died, except at criminals at the hands of Spanish executioners, and so they believed that the only way to put an end to a negro's life was to hang him.

Paint Brushes.

Do not neglect when setting aside paint brushes to put them in turpentine. This will remove the paint, and the brushes can then be cleansed with hot soap and water.

EVERY'S PORTAGE.

July 24.—Haying has begun in earnest in this place a few of the farmers, commenced last week but the majority will begin today (Monday.)

We were visited with a very heavy thunder storm one evening last week. It was the heaviest of the season. A little hail fell but it didn't do any damage.

Messrs. O'Keefe & Brown have finished their operation peeling hemlock bark off the shore's ground.

Wm. Davis and son have a crew of six men in the woods getting logs and bark.

The Misses Mary and Gracie Bois are visiting at this place the guests of Mrs. Geo. Palmer.

Mr. Jerry Woodcock is plastering his new house. It will be a fine structure when he gets it finished.

Mr. Nelson Astle's house is at a standstill at present on account of lack of a carpenter.

Five of our prominent citizens attended the Ludlow picnic. Mrs. Geo. Palmer, Berton and Evelyn and Steadman and Elijah Price, they all report a good time.

Mrs. George Astle and daughter, Bertie, of Houlton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astle. We are very much pleased to see them as they once resided here.

Miss Nettie Palmer spent Sunday evening with Miss Lena Duncan.

Miss Edna Collins is staying a while with Mrs. A. McMillan of Boiestown.

Mr. Wm. McClaskey was calling on friends in this place Sunday.

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A Hard Task.

Midget—The fat lady says she had a hard time making both ends meet. Glassteater—Was she in debt when she said that? Midget—No, she was trying to put on her belt.

His Luck Changed.

"John," she said reproachfully as he came home at 2 a. m., "you have been out again."

"No, my dear, 'pon honor. This time it was in \$11."

When a bride is being given away it is hard for her to look self possessed.—Philadelphia Record.

Mexican Children.

Mexican children are said to be the most polite in the world, surpassing even the Japanese. Not only do they show the utmost respect to their elders, but any boy meeting another in the street will lift his cap and bow before engaging in conversation or sport.

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