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ARMISTICE AT ONCE

Komura and Rosen to Meet and Arrange Terms.

RAPID PROGRESS ON PEACE TREATY

It is Now Almost Completed, According to a Report Received by Witte From Martens and Dennison Last Night.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 1.—Japan, through Baron Komura, has agreed to the immediate conclusion of an armistice. At a late hour last night Mr. Takahira went to Baron de Rosen's room and explained that he and Baron Komura received instructions to arrange terms of an armistice.

Rapid progress has been made in the drafting of the treaty of peace. Baron Komura at M. Witte's request will probably today fix a date for its signature.

So rapidly and well is M. de Martens, with Mr. Dennison, performing his delicate and important task of drafting the treaty that he was able to return from the navy yard last night to report to M. Witte the practical completion of ten articles of the treaty.

Japan's original demands were said to have numbered thirteen. Only twelve, 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.

Having waived three of the 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.

M. Witte is exceedingly anxious to sail for home on Sept. 12. In the meantime he wishes to take leave of President Roosevelt and personally present the thanks of his emperor for the president's assistance.

PROSPERITY FOR JAPAN.

Kaneko Says Her Industrial Recovery From War Will Be Rapid.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Militant Japan passes and industrial Japan takes its place with the coming of peace.

"The transformation will be rapid," said Baron Kaneko yesterday afternoon in his uptown apartments, which are as simple in their appointments as the lodgings of a student.

"Your army of the Potomac was marching through Washington in review one day and a week later those veterans of a hundred fights had scattered to their homes and taken up the work they laid down at the call of their country."

"They will be absorbed in their tasks of peace and will try to forget the horrors of war, although the memory of perils shared and a common glory will endure always."

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Working on Bonner Robbery. STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 1.—Although there is a large corps of private detectives working on the case, the robbery of the 500 pound safe containing about \$18,000 worth of jewelry and some cash from the home of Paul Bonner on Tuesday morning still remains a mystery.

St. Petersburg Denies Report. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—The report emanating from Portsmouth to the effect that the war party is urging the emperor to repudiate the treaty of peace is untrue and absurd.

For Monster Address. LONDON, Sept. 1.—F. A. McKenna, the war correspondent, writes suggesting the organization of a huge popular address to President Roosevelt signed by hundreds of thousands and containing an expression of thanks to the president for restoring peace to the world.

Form Players Hit at Lantz. CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—Form players were hit hard at Lantz, six well played favorites going down to defeat.

ARCANUM MEMBERS PROTEST.

Delegates at Ohio Session Want Rates of Order Rescinded.

PUT-IN-BAY, O., Sept. 1.—William Wilhelm, representing the protesting delegates of Pennsylvania, addressed the open meeting of the Royal Arcanum with an appeal for the rescinding of the rates adopted at Atlantic City, urging that the mutual fraternal features of the order be maintained.

Mr. Wilhelm represented over 75 per cent of Pennsylvania membership as being opposed to the new rates. He asked that the rates be rescinded first and then future action considered.

Judge Myron Norris, ex-member of the supreme council, of Youngstown, O., thought the situation in regard to the new rates had been unnecessarily inflated, but he opposed the change because he believed it was a change of the fundamental principles of the order.

RACE SUICIDE CURE.

French Plan of Bourses in Marriages and Babies.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—J. B. Martin, proprietor of the Cafe Martin, at Fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth street, expects to hear from President Roosevelt congratulating him on his expressed determination to give \$100 bonus to each of his employees who shall marry after Sept. 1, a fifty dollar prize to every employee who has been in his service at least a year who shall become a parent of a child, a \$100 prize for twins, \$150 for triplets and so on ad infinitum.

Mr. Martin has so notified his force of workers, who number 400 in the summer and nearly a thousand in the winter. This edict takes effect today.

"I have just come back from the old country," he explained. "There I got the idea. Many factories do that there, for it makes the employees steady. They do not run away. They have something to work for."

NEW LIP FOR BALTIMORE BOY.

Difficult Skin Grafting Operation Results in Complete Success.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 1.—As the result of a skin grafting operation fifteen-year-old Frank Cronin is the proud possessor of a new lip. His old lip was bitten off by a horse.

Cronin has had one arm bound to his face for three weeks and has been under treatment for months. A large flap was dissected from the right upper arm. This flap was about twelve centimeters in length. Its under surface and the surface of the arm from which it was taken were covered with grafts removed from the thighs.

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The arm was held in place by means of plaster casts for a period of about three weeks. The flap was then severed from the arm. This was done in several stages under local anesthesia, so as to allow the circulation to become more perfectly established.

Panama Canal Board Meets.

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CASTRO IS WARLIKE

Said to Be Arming His Forces in Venezuela.

MAY FIGHT US IN NEAR FUTURE

South American President Preparing For Hostile Move in Anticipation of Adverse Calhoun Decision.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Apprehension that the United States will be forced into war with Venezuela inside of six months is growing in official circles. This apprehension is based on the fact that the patience of the administration with Castro has long since come near exhaustion and on the further fact, well known here, that Castro is rapidly organizing for defense.

The latest step of the Venezuelan government is the giving of hurry orders to the Cramps at Philadelphia to rush the work of reconstruction on the gunboat Restaurador and to get it ready for sea in sixty days.

reconstruction of the vessel and that now sudden hurry orders should come has attracted notice.

The state department has been receiving advices for the past two or three months that Castro was obtaining arms for his land forces and also torpedo boats.

The attention of Acting Secretary Adee was called to the Restaurador matter. He has no official advices on the subject. The department has no power to interfere with the hurry work on the vessel and will not.

In a well informed quarter it was predicted that the Calhoun report on the merits of the controversy between Castro and the New York and Bermuda Asphalt company would be adverse to Castro, but it was said that Castro had no intention of making any concessions to the United States.

Last April the administration was much stirred up against the Venezuelan president, but before any hostile action until the asphalt case should go through the courts and an investigation should be made of the facts.

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IN DEPEW'S DEFENSE

Injustice Done Senator, Says Equitable's President.

IMPROVEMENT COMPANY PAYS DEBT

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BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Yesterday by the National and American League Clubs.

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