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## JAPAN'S IDEAS OF PEACE CONDITIONS.

The Jiji Shimpō says now that the peace plenipotentiaries have been appointed by Japan and Russia, and the place and date of their meeting have been fixed, it may well be said that all the preliminaries necessary for the holding of the peace conference in regard to which President Roosevelt has so kindly taken the initiative, have now been successfully arranged. Here, then, ends the kindly offices proffered by President Roosevelt, as stated in his advice addressed to the belligerent countries, and the peace negotiations must now proceed without allowing any interference from an outsider. Nor should it be allowed that either of the parties to the Conference seek the assistance of a third party by any means whatever. Since the question of peace was mooted the action of the Japanese Government has been characterized by promptitude and straightforwardness; whereas it can hardly be denied that Russia has shown much vacillation and ambiguity in her doings. So far President Roosevelt has treated both Powers on an equal footing, but it must be remembered, that with the termination of his intervention in arranging preliminaries the belligerent must assume the respective position attained by the war. Needless to say, Japan is the victor and Russia the vanquished, and the plenipotentiaries should meet in conference fully recognizing the respective positions of the countries they represent. Japan has a principle to go upon, and peace cannot be restored unless she obtains the terms that will satisfy her. Under no circumstances will Japan allow Russia to play a game of double-dealing or indulge Machiavellian diplomacy, and Russia must distinctly understand that she will be a loser rather than a gainer if she plays us any tricks.

Referring to the indemnity question as likely to prove a most knotty problem at the peace conference, the Nichi-Nichi writes that people are apt to doubt Japan's ability to exact a sufficiently large amount of indemnity to satisfy demands, and they cite in support the precedent of the Crimean war. People seem, however, to lose sight of the vast difference of circumstances between the Crimean and the present campaign. In the former, though the Allies were nominally victorious, they had suffered severely, and the English and French Governments, thoroughly tired of the horrors of war, were only too glad to make peace after the fall of Sevastopol without taking much trouble about demanding an indemnity. Russia, by her craftiness in diplomacy, was eventually enabled to conclude peace without payment of any indemnity to the Allies. In the present war, on the other hand, the world knows full well how Russia was beaten at Port-Arthur, at Mukden, and in the Japan Sea, and knows also the financial position of Japan and the temper of the nation. In short Japan has no weakness of which Russia may take advantage, and there-

fore, unless Russia fully recognizes her real position, her future may be fraught with grave consequences. Since the outbreak of hostilities Japan has raised 480 million yen in domestic loans and 150 million yen by increased taxation, besides incurring foreign loans to the amount of 520 million yen. So far the disbursements in the way of war expenditure have amounted to 900 millions, which will be largely expanded in the future with the progress of the campaign. The burden upon the people per capita of national debt has increased to Y 31.50 from Y 12 before the war, and the burden of taxation per capita to Y 8.30 from Y 5.20. Unless Russia is induced to make compensation for the material loss suffered

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

If the musicians can lose Berger over there in the States somewhere, we will vote "aye" on a proposition to support the band. The two propositions as they now stand, however, do not train together.

The appearance of a rubber tree pest at Nabiku seems to bear out the statement that there is a pest for almost everything in the Islands. How did all these pests get here? Is it not probable that many of them were brought in as "pest destroyers" by our learned (?) bugologists?

Russia's refusal to pay an indemnity might result in Japan pushing the war into Siberia and perhaps the annexation of that vast empire to Japan. That would be infinitely greater indemnity than a billion dollars, as it would open almost the half of Asia to Japanese enterprise and settlement.

China, or rather the Chinese in Honolulu, had better go slow now with their boycotting of American goods. President Roosevelt has said

that he will hold China responsible for any loss to American commerce, if its merchants should elsewhere. What rot! As if China can't buy wherever it wants to without recourse to Uncle Sam.

The Promotion Committee decided yesterday to send some of its literature to Hon W J Bryan in the hope of inducing him to stop off here. That is good so far as it goes; but the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association should also take up the matter. The community can lose nothing by throwing its doors wide open to statesmen of the Bryan class.

Cholera has again broken out in Manila, making it all important that transports from there be most carefully watched. It was about this time in 1895 that cholera was brought in here from China, costing about 80 lives and a big lot of money. A repetition of that disaster must be avoided, but it can only be by continued vigilance that that result can be achieved.

We disagree with Mr E H Harriman, the railway magnate, that the streets of Honolulu are too wide. They are not too wide but probably have that appearance on account of the absence of shade trees from them. Rows of large trees on either side of King, Beretania and Nuuanu streets would make beautifully shaded thoroughfares, none too wide for the public weal.

According to President Roosevelt, the United States are at liberty to exclude Chinese from entering its borders, but Chinese merchants can't buy goods elsewhere. If they do, he will hold China responsible. "It is to laugh." What tommyrot is all this buncombe. China and her merchants can purchase where they will and the United States dare not say—Boo! It is a game of tit for tat.

The offer of the McBryde Sugar Co. to surrender its lease to 2,000 acres to homesteaders may be all right, but it smells fishy. If the land was any good, the sugar concerns would hold on to it like grim death. There's no doubt of that. It figures, however, that by getting a lot of suckers anchored on the sand-dunes around there the plantation will have all the labor it requires and at very low prices.

It is funny how stories get jumbled as they travel. The Hilo Tribune calmly states that the county government trouble on Kauai was caused by the refusal of Judge Edings to approve the bond of Kanesalii. Being Kanesalii's attorney, Judge Edings would have approved the bond had it lain in his power; but Judge Hardy happened to have the right of way in the little matter.

The Board of Health is to be commended for taking strenuous steps for cleaning up of Lahaina. The old

capital is a beautiful and healthy place, but sickness is bound to come if it is allowed to fall into a filthy condition. Some scheme of sewerage ought to be adopted at once for the little city and there should be adequate arrangements for the destruction of rubbish. "A stitch in time saves nine."


The coming sale of the Orpheum theater is a matter in which the general public is deeply interested. It is to be hoped that the play house will fall into the hands of men with the means and spirit to keep it running. When the Orpheum was first opened, and for a year or two afterwards, it was open six nights a week, had large audiences and did a paying business. Its failure was not due to a lack of interest on the part of the public but to slack management and too great lapses between "seasons."

Damage suits aggregating \$55,000 have been filed by Japanese at Hilo against Sheriff Keolanui. It is perhaps needless to say that these suits were instigated by Republicans, and for the purpose of embarrassing the work of the sheriff, who does not belong to their political cabal. East Hawaii has had more trouble and raised more Cain—with the possible exception of Kauai—than any other county from the beginning. We do not know what is best to be done, unless, indeed the bible society be requested to send some tracts over there on, "How to be decent, politically."

"This little interview very clearly stamps him as a conceited ass, capable only of a silly pose while trying to be smart, and having little or no appreciation of the real dignity and serious responsibilities of his position."—Harper's Weekly, in regard to Governor Carter.

Husb, friend. After having a talk with President Roosevelt, Gov Carter announces that he is a "new man." By what process the metamorphosis came about we are unable to say, but it all is said to have happened and we confidently expect Governor Carter to be strutting around soon with enough "dignity" to satisfy anybody.

The Oceanic Steamship Co's new map shows Oahu, Hawaii, Maui, Molokai and even little Lanai, but there is not so much as a dot to show the location of the illustrious and important island of Kauai. This should be a cause for the Garden Island, Kauai's mouthpiece, to arise in its might and demand "satisfaction." We ourselves don't exactly relish the slight. To have left Hawaii, or Oahu or Honolulu off the map would not have been so bad; but to have left out that great and illustrious island to the north, that land of cane, of gulches, of sand-dunes, of sugar barons, of slaves-well, gentlemen, it is enough to bring tears to the eyes of a Kaimuki.



**Women in Business**

Business men often express the opinion that there is one thing which will prevent women from completely filling man's place in the business world—they can't be depended upon because they are sick too often. It is true that many women are compelled to look forward to times when they are unable to attend to social or business duties. Their appearance plainly indicates their condition and they are reluctant to be seen, even by their friends. Read what a business woman says to such sufferers:

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**Man Drowned Himself In Lagoon At Park.**

John Gibb crossed the "Great Divide," as he said he would do in a note left to friends Wednesday night. Yesterday afternoon his body was found by some little girls floating in a lagoon in Kapiolani park. A coroner's jury viewed the body and Dr McDonald made an expert examination. The latter concluded that it was a clear case of drowning, there being no wounds, cuts, bruises, bullet holes or anything else to cause death. The water in the lagoon was only between two and three feet deep, so the man had to lie down in it to carry out his desperate purpose.

Gibb's mind was upset by the death of his young wife a short time ago, after being married only three months. He became so badly deranged that he came to Honolulu and entered a local sanitarium for treatment. He went from bad to worse, however, until his "Great Divide" note came, followed by the discovery of the dead body.

George Gibb, a brother of deceased, arrived from Maui yesterday in response to a wireless message. Another brother on Hawaii will be expected by the Kinau tomorrow.

Kaiskaus Avenue.

The above is now the legend on a clearly painted sign post at the corner of King street and the former Waikiki road. This, the official name of the avenue as passed by the Senate, at the initiative of Eon F M Hatch, is used by the Postoffice for letter carrier delivery. The sign work is by George Forsyth Godfrey, a Hawaiian boy.

**John D. Arrives.**

John D Spreckels arrived in the city this morning on a visit to his father. He went at once to the Spreckels mansion in Punahou and, after a little rest, took a drive about the city. Mr Spreckels noted a number of improvements since his last visit here.

**Iroquois Returns.**

The Iroquois returned this morning from Midway Islands. She reported the schooner Charles Levi Woodbury and Max Schlemmer as being there and in good condition.

**Passengers Arrived.**

Per O S S Alameda, from San Francisco, Aug 25—W D Alexander, Miss C E Church, Mrs V S Cobb, F D Creedon, Mrs J P Curtis, Miss A W Deas, Miss M de Carmo, Ed Dekum, I S Dillingham, Miss J de Lattigue, E M Elam, E J Gay, Miss Rose Hammingway, Mrs L J F Jaeger, Mrs T K James, Miss M Johnstone, W King, Miss M Loomis, Miss L Lucas, Mrs J T McCrosson and daughter, E D Marshall, Ira Morton, J A Palmer, Bro Peter, C L Petter and wife, Miss M C Potter, Dr Chas Rice, Bro Robert, J S Ross, Mrs Gentry Sheldon, Mrs L K Simpson, Mrs W Peyton Smith, Mrs A E Sondag and 2 children, J D Spreckels, Mrs C Torbert, Bro William, Misses Alice and Edith Ward, Mrs J W Wrenn and 3 children, Dr Chas Davison.

**Passengers Departed.**

For Maui and Hawaii, per stmr Mauna Loa, Aug 25—Judge W A McKay and wife, R L Ogilvie, Miss E Iona, Miss Hopu, Wm Espinda, Miss F Rathburn, Miss T Marcox, Miss Amy Ching, W W Bruner, Mrs C Andrews and infant, Mrs C B Mackenzie and wife, Roy H Chamberlain, F L Winter, Ed Hardee, Wm Miner, Mrs T L Vetlesen and 2 sons, J F Doyle, Dr Pratt, Miss J Frank, Miss C Ferreira, Miss L Auld, Harry Auld, J P Curtis and wife, R S Hosmer, Mrs G H Hosmer, Miss L N Meincke, Miss de Lima, L Chong and son, Chas Kalaivaa.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

The INDEPENDENT 50 cents per month.

A postponed meeting of the Board of Education will be held this afternoon.

The steamship Manuka will be due to arrive tomorrow morning from Victoria.

The gunboat Rainbow is reported ashore in Butuan. Admiral Reiter is aboard of her.

S M Damon sailed in the Aorangi for Victoria and will return by way of San Francisco.

In a few weeks civil service examinations will be held for carpenter and a store-keeper.

The Mauna Loa got away at noon today for her usual ports. The Maui will sail at 5 p m for Maui.

A thousand tons of sugar were brought from Fiji by the Aorangi. It is for Victoria merchants.

The schooner Bertie Minor sailed out of port about 10 o'clock this morning for San Francisco.

The bark Santiago, which arrived late yesterday from San Francisco, brought 11,000 barrels of fuel oil.

Guy Kelley, of the I S N Co, left by the Aorangi yesterday for Canada for a vacation of several weeks.

Kong Kok, charged with assault with intent to commit murder, was yesterday committed for trial by jury.

The Alameda arrived in port early this morning from San Francisco. She will sail again next Wednesday morning.

The public schools of the Territory will open for the fall term on Tuesday, September 5th, Monday being Labor Day.

The Honolulu bowling alley, at the Aloha saloon, corner Queen and Richards streets, is first class. The sport is both enjoyable and healthful.

Arrivals yesterday afternoon were the steamer Enterprise, from San Francisco, via Hilo; barks Santiago and Annie Johnson, both from San Francisco.

While in Fiji, E B McClanshan negotiated the sale of the Bicknell's interest in Fanning and Washington islands to the Greigs for a sum almost reaching \$35,000.

The Annie Johnson, which arrived late yesterday from the Coast, came alongside the Likelike wharf this morning to discharge a general cargo consigned to Irwin & Co.

M T Simonton has been appointed commissioner to sell the Orpheum property under foreclosure of mortgage to recover the sum of \$32,500. His bond was fixed at \$3750.

John Richardson and daughter, Miss Ivy, are visiting the city. They will return home to Lahaina next Tuesday. Mrs Rose and Miss Gaelie Richardson, two other daughters joined Mr Richardson here.

A very large number of Islands boys and girls are leaving this year to attend college in the East. Indeed, the number is larger than ever before. Most of them go to Yale and Harvard, although there are large detachments for Stanford and Berkeley.

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## Japan's Ideas Of Peace Conditions.

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by Japan through the war, it will take a long time for Japan to heal the financial wound inflicted upon her, and her progress will necessarily be hampered during such an interval. The adverse balance of foreign trade, which had been righted during the last few years after the Japan-China War of 1894-5, has again recurred since the outbreak of hostilities, the amount of imports for the half-year just ended aggregating the extraordinary figure of 140 million yen. There is no prospect of this state of things being reversed in the near future. Moreover, the amount of foreign loans has reached 800 millions, and in future Japan will be called upon to make annual provision of 50 millions yen in payment of principal and interest. So long as the war lasts the exodus of gold may be prevented by means of the foreign-loan policy, but it is clear that after the restoration of peace a tremendous outflow of specie will ensue and a great strain will be thrown upon economic circles. To provide for this it is only proper that Russia should be called upon to make compensation. The loss has been suffered by Russia's action, and as Russia originally provoked the war she must be held responsible for the damages suffered by her action.—  
Hongkong Telegraph.

#### Passengers Arrived.

Per stmr Maui, from Maui ports, Aug 24—Mrs A Vierra, Miss Mary Vierra, Miss L Lovstead, J Vierra, David Pabueleele and daughter, Mrs Kum Sun, B C Aehong, wife and 3 children, Bros Martin and Philip, Norman Oss, Ah Fee, Miss Keauu, Misses E and D Meyer, Mas H Meyer, Mas N Leal, Miss L Aheong, Mrs Merrill, Miss F A Lammon, W H Bailey, C H Olsen, J W Wrens, G B Robertson, Mrs Carlyle, Miss Brown, Mrs A S Prescott, Mas L Ferguson, Miss F Ferguson, H B Weller, F M Bechtel, Mas Ah Ki, Chee Chan, Young Nap, Mrs Schultz, Rev Y Mitars, S Haunstead, F L Stolck, wife and daughter, Miss MacDonald, Miss M Ford, B Waggoner, G Gibb, Jno Richardson and daughter and 56 deck.

Per stmr Ke Au Hou, from Kauai ports, Aug 24—Mrs Stevenson, Miss Reed, Miss Thomas, Mrs Soda.

Per S S Aorangi, from the Colonies for Honolulu, Aug 24—E B McClanshan and wife, Mrs E Hodgson, W White, E Hardy.

#### Passengers Departed.

Per S S Aorangi, for Victoria and Vancouver, Aug 24—Mrs Hatch and 2 children, Miss Abbott, Miss Edith Spalding, Mrs C A Hutchins, Miss Hutchins, S M Damon, Dr E C Waterhouse, S Beardmore, F H Humphris, Sr, C H Merriman, Mrs R Anderson and child, J J Hare, Mrs W A Hamm and child, Mrs Hilda and daughter, J Wise J U Smith, Jas Williamson, E C Cressman, J L Brett, S Fox, G Goodman.

Per stmr Mikahala, for Kauai ports, Aug 24—Mrs Muir and 3 children, H W M Miel, T Brandt, Rev Milliken, Miss Nora Kahaleole, H P Wishard, Miss Purvis, R W T Purvis, Mrs Purvis, Miss Adeline Meidell, S A Yaeger, Miss Lillian Akina, Mrs Brandt, D Conway, Major Millsaps, C M Lovsted.

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