

NEW ERA FOR JAPAN

Today Marks a Turning Point In Oriental History.

COUNTRY OPEN TO FOREIGNERS.

New Treaties With United States and European Powers Place the Japanese Nation in a Greatly Exalted Position.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A new treaty between the United States and Japan goes into effect today, at which time also new treaties between Japan and nearly all of the countries of Europe and some South American republics also go into effect, an event of far-reaching importance in the relations between Japan and the United States, as it does away with the treaty methods which have been in vogue for nearly 50 years and substitutes an entirely new method of procedure. The same is true in the relations of Japan with other countries. Taken as a whole, the many new treaties which go into effect today place Japan on an entirely new footing with the world at large, as she is recognized for the first time as an equal in every respect.

Mr. Juntaro Komura, the present Japanese minister at Washington, gives the following interesting outline of the more important features of this arrangement. He said:

"The 17th of July marks the turning point in the diplomatic history not only of Japan, but of the oriental countries in general. It will be the first instance in which the western powers have recognized the full sovereignty of an oriental state. This action of the enlightened nations of Europe and America shows that if any country is ready to assume a full share in the responsibility and affairs of the world at large these old and unenlightened powers are ready to admit such a country to full control among nations. So we regard the event of this treaty as a very important step not only for Japan but for all the nations of the east."

"The countries with which Japan has made new treaties are the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, Switzerland and Peru. All of these go into effect today, except those with France and Austria, which are deferred until Aug. 4. With most of these countries Japan had treaty relations before, but they were crude and unsatisfactory. To understand the change it is necessary to look at the conditions under the old treaties. This was essentially based on two principles—first, that foreign residents in Japan should enjoy the privileges of extra territoriality—that is, they should be amenable to the laws and jurisdiction of the consul of their own country and not to Japanese jurisdiction; second, that foreign residents in Japan should be confined to certain open ports, outside of which foreigners could not reside, own property or engage in trade."

"One of the bad effects of this system was that foreign residents had entire immunity from taxation while the Japanese paid all the taxes. All this has now disappeared, and foreigners have the same privileges as well as the same obligations as the Japanese citizens, no more and no less."

"The second essential thing is the opening of the entire interior of Japan to foreign residents and trade. Until now there have been only five treaty ports, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Kobe, Hakodate and Niigata. In these places foreigners had been able to live, to purchase property and to trade, but outside of these they could not even travel without a special permit. These five places are an insignificant part of Japan. Henceforth the entire interior of the empire, with its populous cities and inviting fields of industry, is thrown open to foreigners. They may live anywhere, engage in any kind of business and will be assured of the same protection to life and property that is given to the Japanese."

"In bringing about the new system of treaties Japan naturally feels most friendly toward the United States. Her sympathy she always has shown a most sympathetic interest in Japan's desire to adopt modern methods and to deal on an even terms with the rest of the world."

A Year's Railway Casualties.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The report of the bureau of railway statistics, just issued, gives among other interesting facts the following: "The total number of casualties for the year was 47,741. The aggregate killed was 6,829 and injured 40,812. Of railway employees 1,828 were killed and 21,711 injured. The passengers killed were 221 and injured 2,945. The total number of persons killed other than passengers and employees was 4,680 and injured 6,176. This included persons classed as trespassers, tramps and the like. One passenger was killed for every 2,267.270 carried and one injured for every 170,141. One out of every 447 employees was killed and one out of every 28 was injured."

The Pinto Workers Resume.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—The tin plate workers throughout the country to the number of nearly 50,000 resumed work today after an idleness of two weeks. The strike fixed at Chicago is based on the price of bars. The minimum advance over last year's scale is placed at 15 per cent, which will prevail until June 30, 1900. In addition to the 15 per cent advance the men will receive a further advance of 2 per cent.

Taylor Named In Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 14.—The Republican state convention, after a night of wrangling over credentials and other preliminaries, yesterday nominated W. S. Taylor, attorney general, for governor and John Marshall of Louisville for lieutenant governor. The platform strongly indorses President McKinley and his conduct of the war with Spain and with the Filipinos.

Drought In Georgia.

ATLANTA, July 18.—Many reports received at the department of agriculture show that throughout all sections of the state the corn and cotton are suffering because there has been no rain. State Entomologist Scott said: "In the eastern middle portions of the state cotton is suffering from the drought."

A Wrestling Match Planned.

CLEVELAND, July 19.—Tom Jenkins, the world's champion catch as catch can wrestler, has been offered a purse of \$1,800 for a contest with Ernest Boeber, and the probability is that the offer will be accepted.

WORK AT THE HAGUE.

A Brief Resume of What Has Been Accomplished.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The work accomplished by The Hague conference as represented in the conventions and treaties which have just reached the state department are divided into three classes. The first relate to the revision of the rules of war relative to the rescue of shipwrecked and wounded persons in maritime battles. Included under this general head is a provision for extending to hospital ships immunity from capture in three cases—first, in the case of official national vessels under proper insignia; second, private hospital ships fitted out by benevolent persons; third, hospital ships fitted out by neutral powers, benevolently inclined, for the rescue of wounded and shipwrecked sailors.

Conventions relative to the revision and supplementing of rules for the conduct of war on land. These undertake to define who are and who are not proper combatants. They also provide for the proper treatment of prisoners of war, etc. The third class of conventions contains articles looking to the peaceful adjustment of international differences, including a scheme of mediation, a scheme of international courts of inquiry and a scheme for a permanent arbitration tribunal. All of these conventions are under careful scrutiny, and if they comply in terms with the brief synopsis already furnished the government they will secure the adhesion of the state department.

VALENTINE SENTENCED.

Gets Six Years For Using \$208,000 of Perth Amboy Bank's Funds.

NEW BRUNSWICK, July 19.—George M. Valentine, the defaulting cashier of the Middlesex County bank at Perth Amboy, was sentenced yesterday afternoon to six years' imprisonment in the New Jersey state penitentiary by Judge Woodbridge Strong in the Middlesex county court.

Judge Strong said that under the law he could sentence Valentine to undergo seven years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$2,000 for each of the two offenses, but that, taking his family into consideration, he would sentence him to six years' imprisonment under each charge, the two terms of imprisonment, however, to be concurrent, thus making Valentine's entire term of imprisonment six years.

When Valentine arose to receive his sentence, the color left his face, he shuddered and almost collapsed, and when he resumed his seat he burst into tears. Recruiting Is Lively. WASHINGTON, July 19.—Colonel Ward, chief of the recruiting division of the adjutant general's office, has prepared a statement showing that since recruiting began, July 10, for the Philippine volunteer service the total enlistment to date has been 2,268 men, of whom 594 were recruited Monday. General Corbin and other officials of the war department say they are very much gratified at the progress made, especially when it is considered that the work already performed was done at the regular army recruiting stations and before the special volunteer stations had been put into active operation. General Corbin says that the number of volunteers already obtained satisfies him that the ten volunteer regiments will be completely organized by the 15th proximo.

Large Steel Contract.

PITTSBURGH, July 19.—Announcement is made of a contract between the Carnegie Steel company, limited, and the Schenck Pressed Steel Car company of this city to run for ten years. During that time the Carnegie company is to furnish the car company with 1,000 tons of steel plate daily, amounting in value to over \$90,000,000 a year, \$600,000,000 for the ten years. This is said to be one of the largest single contracts ever made in this country, and it is the basis of an agreement between the Carnegie company and the Pressed Steel Car company binding the Carnegie company to keep out of a field occupied by the other almost if not quite exclusively.

Earthquake Entombs Miners.

BERLIN, July 15.—A slight earthquake yesterday caused the collapse of a gallery in the Harklinghausen mine, near Herne, Westphalia, entombing 60 miners. Several have been rescued badly injured. The fate of the others is not yet known. The shock destroyed walls and broke windows in Herne and was felt as far as Munster. It was also noticeable at Ladbach, Austria.

Marconi Outdone.

VIENNA, July 15.—Successful experiments in wireless telegraphy have been made at Fiume, the messages being transmitted for a distance of 61 kilometers. A plate invented by a Budapest engineer, named Schaefer, was used. It is simpler and more sensitive than Marconi's and enables a high mast at the dispatching station to be dispensed with.

Cost of Flooding the Paris.

LONDON, July 15.—The Financial News says it understands that an arrangement was made that in case the steamer Paris was floated the salvors were to have half of her value when she was got off the rocks. Their operations at the Manacles cost £4,000, and half of the Paris' value now is £75,000. The difference is the salvors' profit.

Customs in Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The war department made the statement yesterday that the total customs receipts from all sources in Porto Rico for the week ended July 1 were \$37,004. The total receipts for 14 weeks ended July 1 were \$429,918. The average weekly receipts for the 14 weeks named was \$30,708.

Bitten by a Tarantula.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 17.—Mrs. Andrew J. Hammond, wife of a grocer, is critically ill as the result of having been bitten by a tarantula which was in a bunch of bananas. The creature fastened itself to her index finger and inflicted several bites. Mrs. Hammond fainted, and her husband called a doctor.

Locomotives For the Lake Shore.

CLEVELAND, July 14.—The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad company has just placed an order with the Brooks Locomotive works for 15 ten wheel passenger engines, to be delivered as soon as possible.

Kipling Bitten by a Dog.

LONDON, July 17.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling's right thumb has been bitten by a dog and is considerably inflamed. He carries his arm in a sling, but it is not thought that the injury will have serious consequences.

IF YOU HAVE PAIN IN YOUR BACK.

Let us give you a piece of advice Pain in the back is an almost infallible sign of Kidney disease; a surer sign is the condition of your urine, if you have a pain in the back then look to the condition of your urine. It is easily done. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine, after it has stood 24 hours; if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, if it is pale or discolored, stringy or rosy, your Kidneys and Bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal.

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Large Charity.

It is computed that more than \$25,000,000 has been given or bequeathed during the last year to educational institutions and libraries in the United States. An observing contemporary notes that one benefit from the transfer of this great sum to uses of public education is that by helping to make independent of State and local aid the institutions which it goes to, it helps to make their teaching less subject to the influence of transient public sentiment. Where the support of a university depends on the will of a legislature, the instruction that it gives in such subjects as political economy, social economy, and history is liable to be affected by political considerations; but an institution that stands on its own pecuniary legs has nothing to consider in its choice of doctrine further than to teach what makes most for sound learning and coincides most accurately with apparent truth.—E. S. Martin, in Harper's Weekly.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Table with financial data including columns for 'To balance on dup.', 'By additional exon.', 'By cash paid treasurer.', 'By errors and exon.', 'Balance on dup.', 'By amount paid treasurer.', 'By commission', etc. It lists various fiscal items and their corresponding monetary values.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACKSON KARRS, DECEASED, LATE OF CLEVELAND TWP. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jackson Karris, late of Cleveland township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to W. H. BROOKS, EXECUTOR, Bloomsburg, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER A. EVANS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant in the estate of Peter A. Evans, deceased, will sit at the office of Hon. Grant Herring, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, August 13, 1899, at 2 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested will present and prove their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund. C. B. JACKSON, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CHARLES WHITMIRE, LATE OF CENTRE TOWNSHIP, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles Whitmire, late of Centre township, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to George M. Whitmire, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to GEORGE M. WHITMIRE, Administrator.

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