

HOW PEACE IS EFFECTED

Unreasonable Indemnity Sometimes Demanded by Victor.

TURKEY INDEMNITY HIGH

Germany Demanded \$2,000,000,000 From France in Franco-German War, Last Installment Paid Years After—In Meantime France Had to Keep the German Soldiers.

When nations have had their fill of fighting and one of them at last has come to the conclusion that peace is worth having at any price, the first thing is usually to arrange an armistice and then preliminary terms of peace are discussed.

Few people have any idea of the number of points about which a settlement must be come to at the end of a war. In 1814, when Napoleon had been checked and made prisoner, and the King of Great Britain and his European allies had placed the legitimate French monarch on his throne, the first treaty of Paris was made. It began, like most such agreements between Christian nations, "In the name of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity," and went on to declare that their majesties were animated by "an equal desire to terminate the long agitations of Europe and the sufferings of mankind by a permanent peace."

The articles of the treaty provided for the restoration of the old boundaries of France as in 1792, with some increase of territory on the side of Belgium and Germany. The communications with Geneva, the navigation of the Rhine and other rivers, the sovereignty of Malta.

The following year Napoleon escaped and there was great consternation.

The Powers made another treaty with the King of France, whom they were delighted to have preserved "from the convulsions with which France and Europe were menaced by the late enterprise of Napoleon Bonaparte and by the revolutionary system." France agreed to pay to the allied Powers an indemnity of 700,000,000 francs, or £28,000,000, but a portion of this was to be spent by the allies in maintaining forces on the French frontier to preserve the country intact "without prejudice to the sovereignty of his most Christian Majesty."

After the Russo-Turkish War Russia sought to follow the example of the Germans by demanding a huge and crushing war indemnity. The treaty of San Stefano, in February, 1878, compelled Turkey to agree to the independence of Montenegro, Servia, Roumania and the autonomy of Bulgaria and Crete, and to promise to pay \$150,000,000. At the conference of Berlin, however, we protested against this amount as preposterous and quite beyond Turkey's power to pay.

Russia brought the indemnity down to \$33,000,000.

The United States set a moderate and humane example in the matter of indemnities after the war with Spain. At the Peace of 1898 she took the Philippines and other islands, and made Spain grant the independence of Cuba, and also take over the debt of Cuba and the Philippines, amounting to \$46,000,000. But America did not demand a war indemnity as well as the islands; on the contrary, she handed over \$4,000,000 as part compensation to Spain for her loss.

In the present case Japan is not likely to demand a crushing indemnity of the Russo-Turkish type. She is not in a position to strike at her enemy as Germany struck at France, and up to date has probably not spent much more than £50,000,000.

A Railroad Incident.

Rudyard Kipling has, of course, done more to familiarize the world with India than any one else. Here is an incident which Mr. Kipling tells as an actual event, which has somehow escaped finding its way into any of his books. A few years ago a native station master of an Indian railway station many miles from any city was attacked by a tiger made bold by hunger. His assistant instantly took refuge in the office, barricaded the doors and wired for instructions to the nearest town. Imagine the amazement of the operator at the other end of the line to receive the following dispatch:—"Tiger on platform eating station master. Please wire instructions."

An Antique Anchor.

A huge anchor of extremely antiquated pattern, probably dating back to the time of the Armada, which had been hauled up from the North Sea, was recently brought into Yorkmouth by the mission ship Cholmondeley. Covered all over from stock to head with barnacles and live oysters, it presented a singularly fossilized appearance. It was 14 feet long with flukes 3 feet square; the shank was 13 feet long, and an immense wood stock that had formerly been fixed to it had completely disappeared.

An Expensive Bouquet.

Joseph Chamberlain is known to have other interests than protection. He has long been a collector of orchids, his collection being one of the finest in the world. During a recent visit to Paris he saw a rare orchid, the duplicate of which he had added to his collection with the idea that it was the only one of its kind in the world. He asked the price of the flower and was told 20,000fr. Mr. Chamberlain instantly paid the money and then, throwing the flower on the floor, ground it to pieces with his foot.

MERCANTILE APPRAISMENT.

List of Dealers in Columbia County. I hereby certify that the following list of dealers taken, returned and classified by me for the year 1905, is correct to the best of my knowledge. The appeal will be held at the County Treasurer's office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, the 9th day of June 1906, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. All claims to appear on that day will be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of July 1906, if they so desire.

Table with columns: Name, Kind of License, and location (e.g., BEAVER TWP., BENTON BORO., BENTON TWP., BERWICK BORO., CATAWISSA BORO., CENTRALIA BORO., ORANGE TWP., PINE TWP., SCOTT TWP., CONYNGHAM TWP.).

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Henry Hartzell, late of Main township, Columbia County, Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executor of the estate of Henry Hartzell, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office over the Bloomsburg National Bank in the town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, July 1st, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all persons interested in said estate may appear, or forego after that date by presenting claims and settling in upon said fund. ANDREW L. FRITZ, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of James M. Shaw, late of Scott township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Columbia County to distribute the balance in the hands of R. J. Huhl and Mark C. Reasy, executors of James M. Shaw, deceased, as shown by their first and partial account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, on Saturday, June 17th, 1906, at 2 p. m., at which time all parties interested in, or having claims against said estate may appear and be heard, or otherwise be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. FRANK IKELER, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Mary D. Milnes, late of Berks, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mary D. Milnes, late of Berks, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, 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 J. S. FLEEZE, 142 Second St., Scranton, Pa., Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Annie E. Davis, late of the Borough of Centralia, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Annie E. Davis, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, 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 J. M. GWINNER, Centralia, Pa., Administrator.

Rural Delivery Routes. There Were Thirty Thousand in Operation on April First. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Degraw has made a table showing the number of rural free delivery routes in operation in the United States, the number of petitions pending for the establishment of new routes and the number of petitions for new routes adversely reported upon April 1st. The same figures have been compiled for every Congressional district in each state. The total number of rural free delivery routes in operation in the United States on April 1st was 29,995, an increase of 5,430 since June 30, 1904. The number of rural free delivery routes in operation in Pennsylvania on April 1st was 1,679, an increase of 247 since June 30, 1904. The total number of petitions pending for the establishment of new routes on April 1st was 155, and the number of petitions for the establishment of the adversely reported during the year up to that date were 454. Since the inauguration of the rural free delivery service there have been 2,228 petitions filed with the post-office department for the establishment of the service in Pennsylvania.

The man who wrote "Twinkle, twinkle little star," had the satisfaction of seeing the little star follow his instruction—N. Y. Sun. Similar happiness was vouchsafed the author of "Roll on, Thou Dark and Deep Blue Ocean, Roll!"—Boston Globe. Nor must the equally delighted old gentleman who cordially said: "Blow ye wintry winds," be forgotten.—Cleveland Plain Dealer. "But," finally exclaims the Chicago Tribune, alas for the man who wrote "Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight!" Time didn't do it." And the lover who joyously exclaimed "Speak to me with thine eyes," he too was disappointed. This is a sad, sad world.

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