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RUSSIA JOINS WITH JAPAN

Very Important Political Alliance Believed to Have Been Made.

IS A BLOW AT GREAT BRITAIN

The Mikado May Now Dictate Terms to China Whether John Bull Likes Them or Not--War Feeling--

New York, March 24--A special from Yokohama says: From officials of the state department it is learned that Japan has decided on peace, although military and naval preparations go on as though the original plan of marching on Peking were still unaltered.

The most important recent occurrence here is the alliance between Russia and Japan. The terms of this compact cannot be given, but it is believed that they are, broadly, that Russia will not oppose any cession of Chinese territory to Japan and that Japan, in return, will permit Russia to occupy one Korean port, with right of way to the trans-Siberian railway, and the use of Japanese dockyards and coaling stations.

LI HUNG'S NARROW ESCAPE.

A Would-Be Assassin Vainly Snaps a Pistol in His Face. London, March 24--The Central News correspondent in Tokio says that an attempt was made to assassinate Li Hung Chang in a street in Simonsen this afternoon. He was returning from the peace conference, in which he conducts negotiations in behalf of the Chinese mission, and was accompanied by several of his suite.

LITERAL NIGHT OF TERROR.

Fifty Lake Suffers, Ice Locked, Nearly Scarce--Their Escape. Sandusky, March 24--For thirty-five hours, from Friday morning until yesterday afternoon, the fishing fleet of steamer, on which there were fifty men, were icebound in Lake Erie.

GEN. BOOTH ON AMERICANS.

Thinks We Are Superior to the English in Religious Work. London, March 24--General Booth, in an interview on "Darkest America," expresses the opinion that native Americans are superior as a class to native English in religious work.

CUT-RATE WAR IN STAMPS.

Allentown Printer Will Sell Them for \$2 a Thousand. Allentown, Pa., March 24--Uncle Sam has been completely knocked out by a local printer in the matter of stamped envelope contracts.

ROYALISTS FOR ANNEXATION.

Declares That Hawaii Must Have a Republican Government. Washington, March 24--Late advices received here from Hawaii state that Charles B. Wilson, John Colburn, Antonio Rosa and John Richardson, all prominent royalists, have taken part in forming an annexation club among the native Hawaiians.

SEND CAR LOAD OF FLOWERS.

Southern States to Decorate Confederate Monument in Chicago. Atlanta, Ga., March 24--Ex-Lieutenant Governor John C. Underwood, of Kentucky, arrived here for the purpose of arranging for floral tributes to be sent to Chicago on the occasion of the dedication of the confederate monument to be unveiled in Chicago on the 30th day of May.

THE EMPEROR VERY ANGRY

Takes the Reichstag's Snubbing of Bismarck as a Personal Thrust.

GERMANS ARE INDIGNANT

There is Very Widespread Talk of a Grand Popular Demonstration to Offset the Churlish Deed of the Socialist Majority.

Berlin, March 24--The Reichstag yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 163 to 147, rejected the proposal of Herr von Lutzow, president of that body, that the Reichstag charge him with the duty of offering the congratulations of the Reichstag to Prince Bismarck upon the occasion of the ex-chancellor's eightieth birthday.

LORD ROSEBERY'S CONDITION.

For Ten Days He Has Not Had a Single Night's Sleep.

London, March 24--Lord Rosebery is gaining strength slowly, but he has prolonged periods of insomnia and symptoms of extreme nervous disorder. Nevertheless he will not withdraw from office until he sees the end of the present parliament.

GOV. M'KINLEY IMPROVED.

Will Resume His Southern Trip Today, Going to Jacksonville.

Columbus, O., March 24--Private Secretary Roy received a despatch from Gov. McKinley, from Thomasville, Ga., saying that he was still in bed, but expected by Monday to be able to resume his journey to St. Augustine, Fla., and that he would be home by April 1 if he did not get worse.

MILLIONS IN SIGHT.

Fortunes for the Impenitent Turned Out While One Waits.

Hamilton, O., March 24--Mrs. Jacob Rupp, of this city, yesterday received word from Germany that she is one of 200 heirs to an estate valued at \$100,000, near Rheinheim, Germany.

GENERAL GREENLAND DEAD.

Pattison's Adjutant General Expires Unexpectedly at His Clarion Home.

Clarion, Pa., March 24--Adjutant General Walter W. Greenland died at his residence here last night after a lingering illness. General Greenland was adjutant general during Governor Pattison's last administration.

INJURED DURING A FIRE.

Philadelphia, March 24--While trying to effect their escape from a fire in the two-story house at 411 Catharine street, early this morning, Minnie Witt, aged 7, and Frank, her brother, aged 9, were severely and Mrs. Volina Klossman, the grandmother of the two children, fatally burned.

KEYSTONE NUGGETS.

The capital of the Media and Aston trolley road will be increased from \$20,000 to \$100,000. A charter was granted on Saturday to the Lock Haven Traction company, capital \$100,000.

DIED IN LINE OF DUTY.

Four Brave Firemen Sacrifice Their Own Lives in Saving Others. Denver, Colo., March 24--All but one member of Hose company No. 3 lost their lives last night in a fire which destroyed the St. James Hotel.

FUNERAL STOPPED BY MUD.

Impossible to Drive the Hearse to a Cemetery. West Chester, Pa., March 24--The fearful condition of the roads prevented the burial of the late Rev. John A. Watson. It was impossible to drive through the quagmire to the cemetery at Coventryville and no preacher could be secured to hold services at the grave.

ENGLAND SWEEPED BY GALES.

Three Londoners Killed by Falling Walls; Three Others Injured. London, March 24--A severe gale has swept the south of England this afternoon and evening. Many houses have been unroofed. In London three persons have been killed and three others have been severely injured by falling walls.

BATTLED SMOKE AND FLAME

Two Persons Caught in a Baltimore Burning Building.

THEY OFFENDED AGAIN.

Posing in the Nude at the Casino Playhouse Goes Right On. New York, March 24--Although reprobated by the court yesterday the exhibition of a nude woman was kept up at the Casino. The woman and two men who pose similarly, together with the manager of the theatre, are under \$500 bail each to appear for examination on a charge of offending public decency.

MAY CAUSE CONTAGION.

Raw Spanish Troops in Cuba Would Probably Spread Disease. Washington, March 24--The instruction in Cuba may be of much moment as affecting the interests and welfare of the United States in a direction to which public attention has not been heretofore directed.

WOMEN USE WHIPS ON HIM.

A Pennsylvanian Chastised Just Outside of a Virginia Court Room. Alexandria, Va., March 24--Harry Hines, one of the citizens of Alexandria, was tried yesterday morning before Judge Triplett for assaulting J. C. Weese, a Pennsylvanian, who, it was alleged, had made some remarks derogatory to Virginia women. He was acquitted.

DESPERATE SUICIDE.

Indiana Man Blows His Head Off Before His Wife and Children. La Grange, Ind., March 24--Cornelius La Muynon committed suicide last night in a shocking manner.

RELIQS FROM THE CHICORA.

Manistee Man Finds Wreckage from the Ill-fated Steamer. Manistee, Mich., March 24--Shifting winds have driven the ice from upper lake points along the shore in this vicinity. Today a former mate of the steamer Puritan, while patrolling the beach, found a large quantity of wreckage from the ill-fated Chicora.

INDIAN KILLED HIS GUARD.

Convict in the Kansas State Prison Tomahawks a Turnkey. Leavenworth, Kan., March 24--James Howard, a turnkey at the Kansas state prison, was tomahawked by an Indian convict, who is serving a sentence for murder committed in the territory. The Indian had been at work with a hatchet and Howard, who was near, turned his blade in his skull, inflicting a fatal wound.

ALL BODIES RECOVERED, SAVE ONE.

Evansport, Wyo., March 24--Searching parties in the afternoon have recovered all the bodies except one. Of the number killed thirty-two were members of the Mormon church.

VARIOUS WRINGS.

Father Lalumiere, the noted Jesuit, is dying of old age at Cincinnati. Ann Hoyd, the actress, is to wed Tunis P. Dean, manager of Harris' Academy of Music, at Baltimore.

BILL TO TAX BACHELORS.

Proposed That Proceeds Be Used to Establish an "Old Maid Home." Springfield, Ill., March 24--A bill to tax bachelors for the establishment of an "Old Maid Home," when the tax fund shall have reached \$50,000, was introduced in the house Saturday by Representative Valeski.

GENERAL NOBLE MUST APPEAR.

Ex-Secretary of the Interior Served with Attachment in St. Louis. St. Louis, March 24--Ex-Secretary of the Interior John W. Noble was served with a sheriff's attachment for contempt of court. General Noble was summoned as a witness in a fraud case in the criminal court, but failed to appear.

EX-OFFICERS ROB A TRAIN.

They Are Under Arrest to Answer the Charge. Cripple Creek, Colo., March 24--This morning Sheriff Bowers, assisted by a half dozen deputy sheriffs, went to the scene of last night's train robbery. Bob Taylor, ex-deputy sheriff and ex-

THINKS PLEDGE UNMANLY.

Newton Minister Tells Why He Defies an Edict of the Conference. Newton, Mass., March 24--Rev. Dillon Brown, pastor of the Newton Methodist church, who refused to pledge himself to abstain from the use of tobacco at the last annual conference of the Methodist denomination, held in Waltham, has prepared a statement explaining his position.

FOUR DEATHS FOR 30 CENTS.

Trivial Dispute Is Likely to Result in Moral Tragedies in the Future. Morristown, Miss., March 24--Trouble over a suit for 30 cents' worth of meal which J. L. Britton lost at Crump's grist mill caused three highly respected citizens to be killed. Britton is one, B. F. and Allen Pringle are the others.

CONCERT BY TELEPHONE.

Heard in Columbus; Furnished by New York and Other Cities. New York, March 24--A long distance telephone concert to Columbus, O., was given last night from the office of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

BEATS A BROTHER TO DEATH.

Murder Results from a Quarrel Started by an Intoxicated Man. Carmel, Me., March 24--Frank Thompson, a farmer, has killed his brother Edward. Edward was drunk and attacked Frank, whose wife went to his aid. Edward threw her down and renewed his attack upon Frank, who had meantime armed himself with a club.

DID NOT WAIT FOR A SHAVE.

Detroit Barber Has an Experience with Delirium Tremens Patient. Detroit, March 24--Yesterday afternoon a rough-looking man with his face covered with a two weeks' growth of hair entered a barber shop near the county jail and demanded a shave. He sat down in the chair, but continued to hold his hat and a heavy pair of blacksmith's tongs. After McCoy had finished lathering the man he asked if he shouldn't relieve him of the hat and tongs until the conclusion of the shaving operation.

HUSBAND AND WIFE KILLED.

Arkansas Farmers Murdered While Asleep by Unknown Persons. Jonesboro, Ark., March 24--News was received here last night from Buffalo Island, in the extreme southeastern portion of this county, of a horrible double murder. John Gargus, a prosperous farmer, and his wife, were murdered in bed while asleep.

WASHINGTON WISPS.

Rudyard Kipling was sight-seeing in the state department Saturday. Although the income tax is not due till July 1, it is said \$100,000 has already been paid in.

REPAIRING OF FINE WATCHES.

The United States supreme court will meet today after a vacation of a week. It is possible that the cases involving the constitutionality and validity of the income tax may be disposed of. After opinions are read the court will hear argument in the Debs case.

FOREIGN FANCIES.

The Duke of Aosta will probably wed Princess Helene of Orleans at Turin in April. Rhoda in Prussian Silesia have inundated the towns of Ohlan, Zedlitz and Kottwitz.

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