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**WAR PROCLAIMED**

Japan Has Formally Notified the Other Nations.

**JAPAN'S MINISTER RECALLED**

London, August 9.—The Earl of Kimberley, Minister of Foreign Affairs, received a dispatch this morning from Hugh Fraser, British Minister in Tokio, announcing the declaration of war. Kimberley was visited this afternoon by the Japanese Minister, who personally communicated to him a similar announcement of the declaration. The Earl, upon receiving from the envoy official notice of the declared war, declared that Great Britain would remain neutral in the matter, although the British government would take steps to safeguard British interests in the far East. So far as the sinking of the transport ship Kow Shung, flying the British flag, is concerned, the envoy was informed that Great Britain avails the statement of the English captain of that steamer before making any reply to the apology offered by Japan. The government will hold a cabinet meeting on Tuesday to discuss the attitude of Great Britain to the Korean question. Despite the explanation and apology offered by the Japanese government, the greatest indignation is still felt by shipowners and other persons interested in the Eastern trade. They insist that the government must take steps to amplify compensation and for arrangements of better faith in the future. The Admiralty has ordered Vice-Admiral Fremont, who commands the British squadron of the Asiatic coast, to approach Chinese and Japanese ports, and while observing strict neutrality, to watch the progress of operation.

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**AN INVESTIGATION**

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**PASSES THE SENATE**

Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill With Amendments.

**DESERT LANDS ARE DONATED**

This Leaves the Deficiency the Only Appropriation Bill to be Acted Upon by That Body—The Quarantine Fund is Largely Increased.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Only one more appropriation bill, the deficiency remains to be acted upon by the Senate, the sundry bill having been passed today after a three days' discussion. The most important amendments adopted today were the increase of the quarantine fund from \$24,000 to \$100,000 and donating 1,000,000 acres of "desert" lands to the States to which the desert land laws apply, as well as to Nebraska, Kansas, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The report of the conferees on the District of Columbia bill was next agreed to, and then the Hatch anti-trust bill was reported by Washburn from the Committee on Agriculture and placed on the calendar. Gray, Chairman of the committee to investigate the charges of bribery against Senator Chandler, presented the unanimous report of the committee. By the resolution of June 11 the committee was also instructed to investigate certain charges against members of both Houses in regard to the construction and charter privileges of street railways in the District of Columbia, but no evidence or testimony had been submitted to the committee, and it was decided that it be discharged from further duty under the resolution of May 1. Lodge and Davis, Republicans, and Allen, Populist, made supplemental reports. Objections were made by Chandler to the report of the committee to be discharged, at least until the report could be read and examined, and accordingly the request went on the table for the present. The following House bills were then passed: Placing James William Albert on the retired list of the army with the rank of Major of engineers; placing Charles B. Stivers on the retired list of the army as Captain of infantry, and for the construction of a military road from El Paso to Fort Bliss, Tex. After Chandler's resignation a bill was introduced for the construction of a canal in the State of Michigan, \$5,000,000. An amendment for quarantine purposes was increased by \$700,000, so as to make the total amount \$1,000,000. An amendment was adopted to grant 1,000,000 acres of surveyed desert land to each of the States to which the desert land laws are applicable, and Nebraska, Kansas, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona. An amendment appropriating \$300,000 for the recoinage of the uncurrent fractional silver coin, with its treasury was adopted. The bill, with its many amendments, was passed by a vote of 100 yeas and the general deficiency bill was taken up.

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The Strike Declared Off by the American Railway Union.

**TWO ROADS NOT INCLUDED**

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Some Differences of Opinion as to the Probabilities.

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**FOR THE WORLD TO TAKE NOTICE.**

TOKYO, August 3.—The Japanese government has informed a representative of the foreign powers here that a state of war exists between Japan and China. This is regarded as equivalent to a declaration of war.

**MINISTER AND CONSULS RECALLED.**

London, August 9.—Private dispatches say that Japan has closed her legation in Peking and recalled her Minister and all her Consuls from China.

**FROM THE LAND SIDE.**

SHANGHAI, August 3.—A number of heavy guns have been added to the artillery at Taku harbor in the last three days, and submarine mines have been laid in the approaches to the harbor. Great alarm is felt at Taku, as the people there believe that any day may bring several Japanese war vessels and a bombardment of the Chinese gun forts. The Chinese gunners are scouting along the coast to ascertain whether or not the Japanese are approaching. Their officers report that several Japanese cruisers have been seen in the Gulf of Pechili. The ability of the Taku forts to withstand a bombardment is doubted. The forts were not built to resist the fire of modern guns. Six Chinese transports, packed with troops, sailed on Monday from Chee Foo. They were conveyed by three warships.

**THE BATTLE AT YASHAN.**

SHANGHAI, August 3.—The Chinese are strongly entrenched at Yashan, and the Japanese are unable to dislodge them, having been repeatedly repulsed with heavy losses. The Chinese have been small. Fifteen hundred Japanese are said to have been killed. The North China News confirms the report of the fighting at Yashan. It says that the Japanese brought up for the attack every available man, almost demanding Seoul of troops. The successful defense made by the Chinese was directed by European officers.

**Mutsu Hito, Emperor of Japan.**

The war between Japan and China over Corea makes the rulers of these countries of more than usual interest. Mutsu Hito, Emperor of Japan, is about 42 years of age. He succeeded his father at the age of 16 years, and has been crowned and stored to full power a year later. The Emperor is a gentlemanly man, and is well versed in the sciences and arts. He knows the minutest details of his kingdom's needs, opens Parliament and delivers his own address. His court is the center of culture and talent, the men who surround him being men of brilliant minds knowing well how to assist in guiding the government. The Emperor enjoys life in all its phases.

**DECLARATION PRECIPITATED.**

The Kow Shung Incident Supposed to Have Caused It.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—A cablegram announcing the arrival of the United States steamer Monocacy at Nagasaki, Japan, received by Secretary Herbert today, is the only official news that has come to the government from the representatives of China and Japan, and the surprise of official dispatches being obtained purposely amounts to a conviction. The Monocacy was at Chemulpo, Corea, with the Baltimore, and it is supposed she ran over to Nagasaki for coal supplies. It is thought here the action of Japan officially notifying the British government of the existence of a state of war between Japan and China was precipitated by the Kow Shung incident. Had such notice preceded the sinking of the ship, Japan would not have incurred liability to Great Britain and been obliged to apologize. In effect that notice is equivalent to a declaration of war, or at least it imposes the same obligations upon neutral nations. By this strike Japan doubtless has seriously embarrassed China in her efforts to supply herself with warlike equipment in other countries. Just what the effect will be on Chinese treaty ports cannot be forecast now. Japan has taken the ground that they are practically foreign

**MONTHLY STATEMENT.**

Secretary Carlisle's Showing of the Public Debt.

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