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War Between China and Japan at Last Brought to a Close.

JAPAN GETS ALL ASKED FOR.

Japan Will Retain Conquered Places, Be Given Formosa, Territory East of Liau River and Indemnity.

LONDON, April 16.—The Times correspondent in Shanghai says: Li Hung Chang's son-in-law telegraphs that the treaty of peace was signed in Simonsaki today, April 16, and that the terms are: First—The independence of Corea. Second—Japan's retention of the conquered places. Third—Japan's retention of the territory east of the Liau river. Fourth—Permanent cession of Formosa. Fifth—Indemnity of \$100,000,000. Sixth—An offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan. WASHINGTON, April 16.—The war, which has lasted eight months between Japan and China is at an end. Secretary Gresham and the Chinese and Japanese legations have received dispatches today, announcing that the treaty of peace has been signed.

A dispatch to the secretary of state was from Minister Dun, our minister at Tokio, who said: "Peace and a treaty has finally been concluded on terms similar to those already published."

The cablegram received by Minister Yang Yu, the Chinese representative, read simply: "Peace negotiations have been signed."

Another dispatch signed by ex Secretary Foster, advisor of the Chinese plenipotentiaries, reached the Chinese legation. It was dated Simonsaki, April 15, and said: "Everything settled satisfactory. Treaty signed today. Will be in Washington June 1." Foster sent a similar dispatch to his wife, who is in the city.

Minister Kurino, the Japanese representative, has received confirmatory dispatches. He said that he believed the peace proclamation would be issued by the emperor of Japan within a day or two.

The departure of Prince Komatsu, it is believed, was arranged so he could announce in person the end of hostilities to the Japanese armies now in China.

In the alleged offensive and defensive alliance some of the diplomatic body here see a realization of the prophecy recently made by an eminent scholar, that these two nations would eventually combine against occidental methods and commerce, and that their watchword would be "Orient for Orientals."

Old Li Hung Chang is said to have entertained a strong conviction as to the wisdom of such a combination, believing that by close alliance with Japan China would secure an army strong in military prowess, while Japan would secure in return practical control of the commerce of the greatest trading people of the east.

Such a consummation at this time would mean the destruction of European commercial interests in the Orient. It may be that strong opposition will soon develop on the part of some powers to this feature of the agreement.

TOKIO, April 16.—Newspapers here announce that at a conference between the commissioners yesterday, Viceroy Li submitted China's reply to the propositions of Japan, whereupon an agreement on the subject was reached. It is alleged that the peace commissioners will not meet again until the ratifications of the treaty of peace have been exchanged.

The Cuban Cause Lest.

HAVANA, April 16.—Maceo is captured and Cuba's last hope is gone. Crombel has been killed. Without these two leaders all is chaos in the insurgent ranks and liberty's most ardent friends admit that the Cuban cause is lost. Spanish authorities are posting bulletins and the loyalists in Havana are celebrating the end of the revolution. Without Crombel and Maceo there can be no real war. On Saturday the Cuban army and the Spanish soldiers met at Palmarto. The rebel forces numbered 2,000 men while that of the Spanish numbered 3,000. A desperate battle followed and according to official reports lasted two hours. At the end of that time the rebels retreated and were pursued by the Spanish troops and Maceo was captured. His secretary was also taken and all personal and private papers of General Maceo were confiscated. The battle was a hard-fought one and the insurgents fought desperately against odds. The Spanish soldiers resisted with remarkable courage the onslaught of the rebels. In the battle a hand-to-hand conflict occurred and a number of Cuban officers, one of whom was a colonel, were killed.

Nine Month's Figures.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A tabular statement, just issued by the chief of the bureau of statistics, exhibits the imports,

exports and immigration of the United States for the month and nine months ended March 31, 1894 and 1895. By this it is shown that the exports of merchandise, domestic and foreign, for the nine months were \$22,790,679, as compared with \$709,427,841 for the corresponding months of the preceding year, while for March there is a decrease this year of \$5,732,493. The imports of merchandise (both dutiable and free) for the nine months of 1895, aggregated \$535,525,930, as against \$480,870,478 for the nine months of 1894, with an increase during last month over March of last year amounting to \$3,830,182. The statement further shows that the excess of exports for the nine months of 1895 was \$67,234,749, while the figures for the corresponding period of 1894 are \$228,537,363. March, 1895, shows an excess of imports of \$4,419,800.

The figures giving imports and exports of gold and bullion for the nine months of 1895 show an excess of imports aggregating \$311,280, as against \$331,098 for the preceding corresponding period. Silver shows an excess of imports during the three quarters ending March last, of \$7,387,710, compared with \$4,966,822 for the period ending March, 1894.

The following immigration statistics are given:

	1894.	1895.
March	19,533	17,047
Nine months	218,724	153,177

Patent office rules 65, 134 and 68, which were issued February 14 last, in consequence of the decision of the courts in the Berliner telephone patent cases, went into effect today, although they will not interfere with the practice of the office for six months yet. Heretofore an applicant for a patent whose claim was rejected could hold it in abeyance for two years before altering his specifications or applying for a new hearing, in the meantime shutting out other patents by making slight changes. At the end of the two years, and repeating the process at the end of two more years, an application could be kept pending for years, thus prolonging the life of inventions much beyond the contemplation of the law. In the Berliner cases the patent was in the office for about 15 years, and was then granted to run for 17 years. The courts declared this action illegal. The new rules require applications for appeals to be made within six months and direct the rejection of claims that have pending five years unless the applicants can show cause why the cases were not rapidly prosecuted.

Paul Schulse is Dead
TACOMA, April 12.—Disheartened by financial difficulties and his removal from an honored position, Paul Schulse, general land agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, killed himself today at 11:30 o'clock. He put a 38-calibre bullet through his own head with a Smith & Wesson revolver. The body was not found until 3:45 p. m., and it was nearly 5 o'clock before the coroner was notified. The news became public after 6 o'clock and greatly surprised the city.

All Candidates to be Invited.

CLEVELAND, April 14.—A committee of prominent republicans is now in Indianapolis to invite ex-President Harrison to deliver an address at the convention of republican clubs here in June. Invitations will also be extended to Governor McKinley, Senator Allison, ex-Speaker Reed, Chauncey M. Depew and other prominent republicans.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN NO. 3. Of the Oregon State Weather Service for Week Ending April 16, 1895.

WESTERN OREGON.

Weather—General showers occurred on the 10th and 14th, in amounts from .10 to .22 of an inch. The minimum temperature was to the frost point on the 11th in all counties and from 27 to 30 degrees in Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties. The maximum temperatures ranged from 52 to 75 degrees, about 7 degrees higher than the preceding week. Though the minimum temperatures were lower than the preceding week. The temperature and rainfall were both deficient. Strong winds prevailed for several days in the forepart of the week but no damage was done.

Crops—The frosts have, so far, done little, if any damage. While a freezing temperature prevailed in some fruit sections on the 11th and many varieties of fruits were in full bloom, yet, fog and clouds afforded protection to the fruit, preventing injury. The fruit in general, can be said to be free from injury, so far, from frost. Peaches are in full bloom in every county, or the bloom has already fallen. Cherries, plums, and prunes are in full bloom. Fruit is set on strawberry vines, on current and gooseberry bushes. Plowing and seeding on higher ground is almost done, on the low land it is retarded owing to the ground being too wet. Fall sown grain is becoming yellow in spots, indicating a need of warmth and sunshine. Hops are making a very healthful growth and many new yards are being prepared for

the growth of the vines. Considerable flax is being sown. Spraying of fruit trees, especially apples, is being extensively done. Grass is growing, affording excellent feed for stock. Lambing continues with the same large percentage being saved. So far, everything is favorable for the year's agricultural product being a full crop.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather—A few light showers or sprinkles of rain fell, but not sufficient to lay the dust. The winds have been dry and of a velocity higher than usual. The maximum temperatures have ranged 48 to 72 deg. The minimum from 34 to 52 deg. and below the freezing point south of the Blue mountains.

Crops—The lack of sufficient rainfall is already being felt. The ground is dry and spring sown grain needs rain to cause it to germinate. Due to the dry season, and to other causes, many farmers have been prevented from sowing as much grain as usual. In some counties this decrease will be considerable. In Umatilla and Union counties the grain crop appears to be in the best condition at the present time. The marked deficiency in rainfall will seriously injure the grain crop unless copious rains should occur in May and June. The rainfall of these two months determines the cereal crop of the year. In the Columbia river valley the fruit crop is, uninjured by weather condition; the fruit trees are in full bloom and in some sections over their blooming period. The trees at present indicate large yields. The berries are growing and thriving and are in good condition. Vegetables are having only a fair growth, needing moisture and warmth. Lambing continued with success. The shearing of sheep has commenced and some small lots of wool have been received at The Dalles, Pendleton and Heppner, all of as good quality as was ever clipped. To the south of mountains, except in the Grande Ronde valley which is more advanced, the fruit trees are swelling their buds. The range grass is good and stock in good condition. While the fruit crop is very promising, the general crop is in danger from drought.

B. S. PAGUE, Director.

The Easter Youth's Companion.

The Youth's Companion, always good, has a way of outdoing itself! The Easter Double number just received is an issue of rare excellence. Its handsome and appropriate cover is a fitting introduction to its contents.

"Dorothy's Easter," and "Corner in Eggs," in this number are two Easter stories charmingly told, stories to be read and enjoyed by every member of the family. "The Story of a Statue," by the Marquis of Lorne, prepared for the Companion in collaboration with the Princess Louise, is an article of unusual interest. "The Romance of a Shoal," an adventure story by W. Clark Russell, is one of the best from the pen of this noted writer.

The reader will find in this Easter number of the Companion a rich treat to the very best stories, poetry, practical information and miscellany for which the Companion has become famous the world over, and this number alone is well worth the cost of the paper for an entire year.

What a Word Will Do.

Byron reminds us that a word is enough to rouse mankind to mutual slaughter. Yes, there is power in a word—Marathon, for instance, Waterloo, Gettysburg, Appomatox. Great battles these, but what a great battle is going on in many a sick and suffering body. In yours, perhaps. Take courage. You can win. Call to your aid Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts powerfully upon the liver, cleanses the system of all blood-taints and impurities; cures all humors from a common Blotch or Eruption to the worst Scrofula, Salt-rheum, "Fever-sores," Scaly or Rough Skin, in short, all diseases caused by bad blood. Great Eating Ulcers rapidly heal under its benign influence. Especially potent in curing Tetter, Eczema, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, Hip-joint disease, "White Swellings" and Enlarged Glands.

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