

SELF-GOVERNMENT IS PROMISED TO COREA

Home Rule Eventually Avowed Purpose of Japan.

IMPERIAL RECEIPT ISSUED

Country to Remain Part of Empire, but People to Have All Rights of Japanese Proper.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—An imperial receipt issued in Tokyo yesterday local self-government for Korea and reforms looking toward home rule are announced.

The military government has been displaced and succeeded by a civil one. The military gendarmes, so much under criticism of late, is to be replaced by a civilian police force entirely under civilian control.

A system of village and town municipal government based on popular suffrage also is to be undertaken.

Possibly most important of all, from the Korean point of view, the receipt by the emperor of Japan provides that Koreans shall have the same privileges and legal rights as Japanese. Heretofore the Japanese have been a privileged class.

New Government is Named.

Baron Saito, former minister of state, and one of the best known of Japanese statesmen, became governor-general, succeeding Marshal Hasegawa.

The emperor's receipt follows: "We have ever made it our aim to promote the security and welfare of our territory of Korea, and to extend to the native population of that territory as our beloved subjects a fair and impartial treatment in all respects, to the end that the general happiness and dignity of persons lead their lives in peace and in contentment. We are persuaded that the stage of development at which the territory of Korea has now arrived calls for certain reforms in the administrative organization of the government-general of Korea and we issue our imperial command that such reforms be put into operation.

Altered Conditions Noted.

The measures thus taken are solely designed to bring about the working of administration and to secure good and enlightened government in pursuance of our settled policy and in fulfillment of the allied requirements of the country. Especially in view of the termination of the war in Europe and of rapid changes in the affairs of the world, we consider it expedient that every effort should be made for the advancement of the national resources and the well-being of the people.

"We call upon all the public functionaries concerned to exercise their best efforts in obedience to our wishes in order that a benign rule may be assured to Korea and that the people, diligent and happy in attending to their respective vocations, may enjoy the blessings of peace and contribute to the growing prosperity of the country."

Premier Hara, in his statement, said: "Nearly ten years have elapsed since Korea was incorporated into the empire of Japan and, in view of significant changes which have meanwhile presented themselves in the condition of the country, a plan of various reforms in the Korean administrative system has for some time been engaging my attention.

Disturbances Are Deplored.

"Unfortunately in March last disturbances broke out in several parts of the peninsula, which for obvious reasons have not been mentioned in the contemplated reforms. It is much to be regretted that they gave birth to wild and baseless representations, some of which were so far as to make new stories out of old incidents antedating the annexation.

"Being determined to be perfectly just and fair in the conduct of affairs connected with the recent uprisings, the government will admit no excuse for any culprit whether he be a government official or a private citizen.

"Korea is united geographically with the main islands of Japan and the two peoples are closely related to each other in race, in manners, in customs, and in sentiments. No distinction or inequality should be allowed to exist between them as loyal subjects of the same sovereign, politically, socially or otherwise. These considerations are understood to have invariably been kept in view of the imperial receipt issued at the time the annexation was well as in that which has just been issued. It was noted that the existing administrative system of Korea is not meant to be of a permanent and unalterable nature, but that it embodies provisional arrangements calculated to meet the passing needs of the transitional period until the final goal is reached.

Corean Aid Solicited.

"In pursuance of this policy the government is now decided to carry out various reforms in Korea and to fix its determination to forward the progress of the country in order that all differences between Korea and Japan proper in matters relating to industry and of the civil service may finally be altogether obliterated. The government is moreover, confidently looking forward to the extension of the system of provincial and municipal administration similar to that in operation in Japan proper, so far as circumstances will permit. For a speedy attainment of these objects one naturally cannot rely solely on the force of organization and machinery, a great deal must necessarily depend upon the efforts of the Koreans themselves toward their own upliftment."

"I am well aware that the system of gendarmes prevailing in Korea is being made a subject of criticism at home and abroad, but I would call attention to the fact that the institution originated in an attempt to meet the exigencies of the situation under the regime of residents-general and was never intended to be placed under the control of local governors in a manner similar to that which obtains in Japan proper, except in districts where conditions make immediate elimination inadvisable. It is not possible at this moment to make any further announcement on the details of the contemplated reforms which it remains for the newly appointed authorities to work out.

"To sum up, however, it may be stated that Korea and Japan proper forming equally integral parts of the same empire, no distinction should in principle be made between them, and that it is the ultimate purpose of the Japanese government in course of treatment Korea as in all respects on the same footing with Japan proper. In this way may be attained the only true object of the annexation and on these lines may be expected the permanent advance and enlightenment of the Koreans.

"I trust that the above brief observations may assist the public at home and abroad to arrive at a full comprehension of the true intentions and policy of the Japanese government."

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"It was at that time," replied the witness.

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MANY a lovely complexion has been marred through neglect in protecting the skin against the changes wrought through unusual exposure to sun and wind. Now, during the season of hot days and high winds, the woman should consistently use Sani-septic Lotion, that delightful and indispensable toilet luxury, which affords absolute protection to the most delicate complexion. Summer suns and strong winds, which afford the most absolute protection from sunburn, windburn, tan and freckles; it keeps

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PEARL HARBOR DOCK OPEN

Button Pressed by Wife of Secretary Daniels.

\$5,000,000 Spent in Construction of "Finest Natural Naval Base in World."

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 21.—With Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, pressing the button that flooded the structure, the great Pearl Harbor drydock was dedicated by Secretary Daniels today.

The Pearl Harbor dock, work on which was begun two years ago, represents an investment of more than \$5,000,000. It is one of the largest naval drydocks in the world and will accommodate any warship now floating in the Pacific.

The American flag, Secretary Daniels came to Hawaii with the battleships New York and the destroyers Chauncey, Dent, Philip and Waters to participate in the dedicatory ceremonies. Others who assisted were Rear-Admiral William B. Fletcher, commandant of the Pearl Harbor yard, and officers of the visiting warships.

Pearl Harbor, seven miles from Honolulu by railroad, has been declared by naval experts to be the finest natural harbor in the world. The entrance to the harbor from the open sea is a little more than 50 yards wide, the channel, or canal, having been dredged to the shallow coral. The harbor is divided into two natural bays, or lochs, with anchorage sufficient for the entire American navy.

The first contract for a drydock at Pearl Harbor was awarded ten years ago and was for \$1,750,000, the dock to be 520 by 30 feet, much too small to accommodate the largest battleships being built in September, 1909, and a coffer dam was built in 1912.

When the coffer dam was pumped free water was permitted to further construction work, hydrostatic pressure upheaved the entire structure and left the work of four years a mass of wreckage. Work was then suspended for two years, while engineers prepared new plans, and was resumed in January, 1915. To make a foundation for the dock, 15,000 cubic yards of concrete was driven into the mud and coral filled in with rock, and 16 gigantic pontoons, each containing 2000 yards of concrete, were floated into position and sunk.

Concrete and granite were used in the construction of the floor and walls of the dock. It is estimated the structure contains 15,000 cubic yards of concrete. The drydock is 1925 feet long, on the inside, 100 feet wide on the floor, with receding walls, and has 25-foot sides. When a warship is floated into the dock, four 54-inch and two 18-inch electrically driven pumps will empty the basin in two hours.

Surrounding the dock are railroad tracks for traveling cranes.

AMERICANS IN GERMAN RIOT

Several Civilians Hurt; U. S. Sailors Escape Injury.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 21.—Collisions between German and American sailors on Tuesday at Neufahrwasser resulted in the wounding of several civilians and one German seaman, according to Danish dispatches received here today. Neufahrwasser is a seaport four miles north of Danzig.

The disorders grew out of a quarrel in a dancehall Monday night, according to the dispatches.

On Tuesday, seamen on leave from the German cruiser Frankfurt came to blows with American sailors from the destroyer Halo, and it is said civilians were attacked by the sailors.

The Americans, supported by French seamen from the destroyer Claymore, charged the crowds. Shots are said to have been fired from the Claymore, wounding four Germans slightly.

Frontier guards dispersed the crowds and the Americans and the French returned to their ships.

CHICAGO EXPORTS REDUCED

Fall in Value of Foreign Money Is Reflected in Trade.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The decrease in the value of foreign money has caused a large curtailment of exports from Chicago, according to local bankers, and this condition of foreign export and money market, it was said, would tend to reduce the price of commodities here.

The value of the British pound sterling has fallen from \$4.86 to \$4.12, the point touched yesterday, it was explained. The banks lost between \$400,000 and \$500,000 yesterday in the drop of English money, according to published reports in Chicago newspapers today. This loss, it was said, is the difference in the value of drafts at the time they were deposited by American exporters and their value when paid by foreign importers.

ROYAL MONEY SMUGGLED?

20,000,000 Marks Stopped at Border Attributed to Crown Princess.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says it is believed that the 20,000,000 marks, which were stopped at the border from Berlin to Switzerland, was frustrated by policemen in airplanes, belonged to the former crown princess. A highly placed person has been arrested in connection with the attempt to take the money from the country.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Zeitung am Mittag says the finance ministry has given orders to Die Freiheit's report regarding a bank providing for \$70,000,000 marks for the former emperor.

S. & H. green stamps for Cash, Holman and Co., Main 352. A. 353. Blackwood, short slabwood, Rock Springs and Utah coal; sawdust.—Adv.

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In order that our employees may enjoy a Weekly Half-Holiday, co-operate with us in this movement by arranging to do your shopping in the forenoon on Wednesdays.

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This will be the 980th occasion on which we have arranged a special list of underpriced offerings. Every offering will be found to be unmatched elsewhere in quality and price. Just come and see for yourself.

Again an Unusual Trade Event Passes to You an Extraordinary Saving— This Time It Is An Underpriced Purchase and Sale of

SAMPLE CORSETS

In Well Known and Reliable Makes and Which We Will Dispose of at This Sale at \$1.98 Pr.

ONE-HALF PRICE AND LESS

You have choice from every conceivable style—stouts—average figure—girlish models—elastic top models—front and back lace styles.

They come in pink, fancies and white brocades, batistes and coutils—samples and discontinued numbers in

R. & G.—Merito—Empire—Lady Ruth and Rengo Belt Corsets, Values Truly Marvelous, \$1.98 Pair

None Fitted at This Sale and None Exchanged. All Sizes 19 to 36 in the Assortment.

EXTRA! Special For Friday Canteen Bags \$2.98

A special sale of a fine new lot of Black Enamel Canteen Bags—the best shapes in popular size. They come with or without fittings.

EXTRA! Special For Friday Silk Gloves 69c Pr.

A closing out of a fine lot short Silk Gloves. They come in gray, tan, blue and brown, in sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½ and 8. A guaranteed quality.

EXTRA! Special For Friday New Veilings 50c Yd.

A special purchase of new Fall Veilings, in all the wanted colors and meshes. Handsome new goods, priced this sale at about half real worth.

EXTRA! Special For Friday Mercerized Foulards 39c Yd.

An extensive assortment to select from in dark-colored patterns, in figure, flower, stripe and spot styles. They come 32 inches wide.

EXTRA! Special For Friday Cotton Blankets \$3.89 Pr.

Look to your Blanket needs and profit by this sale of fine Plaid Cotton Blankets 66 by 80 inches. They come in tan, blue, pink, gray plaids.

EXTRA! Special For Friday Stamped Gowns 98c

Women who delight in dainty Night Gowns will be pleased with these—they come ready made and stamped in pretty designs. Of fine nainsook.

EXTRA! Special For Friday Drape Veils 75c

New Drape Veils in black, brown, taupe, navy, purple, etc. In Shetland and hexagon mesh, with chenille dot or embroidered border.

EXTRA! Special For Friday New Ruffling 39c

Dainty Chiffon, Net and Organdie Rufflings in 1 to 3-in. widths—they come in white and the most popular colors. An exceptional value.

EXTRA! Special For Friday Georgette Edges 95c Yd.

Handsome hand-loom Embroidery in colors on white Georgette crepe—especially desirable for making neckwear and trimming dresses.

Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. Saturday at 9 A. M.

Store Closes at 5:30 P. M. Saturday at 6 P. M.

will nourish their almost dead sense of concern for fellowmen."

Finnish Cabinet Announced.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Aug. 20.—(French wireless service.)—The names of the members of the reorganized Finnish cabinet under Premier Venola were announced today. M. Warberg, minister of finance; M. Ludon, minister of justice; M. Kallen, minister of the interior.

Business Good in Honolulu.

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Business is good in this city if the annual report of Delbert Metzger, territorial treasurer, is correct. There are now 26 banks in

Advertisement for Robert's Bros. featuring 'Bargain Friday Sales' and 'Sample Corsets'. The ad includes a list of various goods on sale at reduced prices, such as canteen bags, silk gloves, veilings, foulards, blankets, gowns, and ruffling. It also features a large illustration of a woman in a corset and a small illustration of a woman in a dress. The ad concludes with the slogan 'THE STORE THAT UNDERSOLLS BECAUSE IT SELLS FOR CASH' and provides store hours and contact information.

Advertisement for 'DANCING Guaranteed' featuring 'NURAYA TEA'. The ad promotes dance lessons and tea, listing the benefits of the tea and the details of the dance classes. It includes the text 'DANCING Guaranteed' and 'NURAYA TEA is a GOOD TEA'.