

The British Japanese Note.

The British and Japanese ministers at Peking have presented the following note to the Chinese government.

1. The delay in Russia's evacuation of Manchuria threatens peace in the injures the interests of England and Japan.
2. If the departure of Russian troops from Manchuria be indefinitely postponed, the English and Japanese governments will take measures for the protection of their several interests.
3. China must demand from Russia the immediate evacuation of Manchuria by the latter's troops.
4. England and Japan will acknowledge no treaty concluded between Russia and China which does not bind the former to evacuate Manchuria.
5. If, after the evacuation of Manchuria by Russian troops, a treaty between Russia and China in regard to the civil administration of Manchuria be deemed necessary such treaty can only be concluded with the approval of England and Japan, who must be previously advised of the same.
6. A reply is demanded to this note within five days.

The Break with Russia.

It has leaked out—just prior to leaving Washington for Russia that Count Cassini called at the state department and further discussed the situation involving the United States and Russia in consequence of the Jewish outrages in the latter country. The visit of the count developed the fact that the situation is much more complicated and serious than any member of the administration is ready to admit for publication. Count Cassini will not return to this county. The statement to this effect made several days ago has been fully confirmed. Ambassador McCormick will not return to St. Petersburg. In fact, if not in theory, the diplomatic relations between the two countries will be severed within a few weeks. This may or may not bring about a crisis.

It is stated for diplomatic purposes that Ambassador McCormick came to see a relative married. It is well understood that he took only an indefinite leave of absence and was expected to return to his post within a short time—in fact he announced while in London en route to this county that he would only be in the United States long enough to see the ceremony performed. But now the suggestion that "the ambassador's health is not good," and, while he will go abroad, he will not report at once to St. Petersburg, but will go to Carlsbad to take the baths. If circumstances were different there would be no significance in this. Under present conditions it has marked significance.

Greatest Timber Belt in the World.

The greatest timber belt in the world is to be found in Western Oregon and in Washington. According to Gov. ernment reports, Oregon has about 335, 000,000 feet of standing timber, mostly fir, cedar, hemlock, spruce and larch. As there is now cut in the state about 1,000,000,000 feet annually, there is still enough timber left to last for several hundred years at the same rate of cutting, providing sufficient and much-needed precautions of are taken for the elimination of forest fires. In the timber lands of the Eastern states a yield of 6000 feet of first-class timber is a good average, but in the lavish Northwest 300,000 feet to the acre is not unusual. A fir tree 465 feet high and 220 feet to the first limb was recently cut down. This tree scaled 96,245 feet of lumber, as much as ten acres of average Eastern timber. From the Northern Pacific ports timbers 100 feet long and two feet square are constantly being shipped, and to supply this demand for large timbers there is but one possible source in the world.

For shipbuilding, masts, bridge timbers, car sills and other needs demanding a combination of great length, strength, durability and lightness, the Oregon fir is unrivaled. Government tests show that under pressure it is nearly twice the strength of oak and three times that of pine. From each of the five continents the demand for it is continually increasing. The German Emperor's new yacht has Oregon fir masts and booms, and the royal standard on Windsor Castle floats from a flagstaff of the same wood. The surprising feature of Eastern lumbermen visiting the forests of the Northwest for the first time, is the great size of the logs handled by the sawmills, as well as the great height attained by the trees before the first limb is reached. Trees that were standing when Columbus first discovered America and were giants when Gray first put into the mouth of the Colum-bus are still sound to the core.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE.

Below we mention a few of the good things we are offering this month in the way of money savers. Look them over. Perhaps some of them may interest you. At any rate, keep your eye on this space. It is more than likely that you will soon find something that you want and the prices will prove an agreeable surprise.

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