

JAPAN RESPECTS KOREAN TREATIES

Extra-Territorial Rights of United States Not to Be Disturbed—Koreans' Rights.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokyo, Aug. 22.—Preliminary to the signing of the Imperial proclamation that shall transfer the sovereignty of Korea to Japan, certain provisions of the document have become public.

The Japanese government will recognize, for the present at least, the various treaties existing between Korea and foreign nations. This clause is of primary importance to the United States, which has enjoyed under the Korean treaty certain territorial rights in Korea which Americans do not possess in Japan. The American state department unquestionably has been uneasy over the proposed annexation of Korea, because of this treaty feature.

A fear has been expressed that America's extra-territorial rights would be abrogated by the annexation and that Japanese would refuse to recognize the existing treaty with Korea. It is understood that diplomatic notes were exchanged between the Tokio and Washington governments and that the assurances were given that existing treaties would not be disturbed for an indefinite time.

The annexation proclamation will declare that the Korean emperor shall have all rights devolving on an ex-emperor, according to the laws of Japan. These will include freedom from supervision, enjoyment of certain revenues and comparative freedom from governmental cares.

Korean officials and nobles will receive similar treatment and will be deprived of none of their privileges and the perquisites of their rank save the governmental powers that they have enjoyed.

MONMOUTH PIONEER, WILLIAM BOOTS, DIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Monmouth, Or., Aug. 22.—William N. Boots died of heart failure at this city yesterday. Mr. Boots was born in Miami county, Indiana, Sept. 24, 1840, where he grew to manhood, and was married to Miss Sarah Smith. In 1875 he came to Oregon with his family, locating at Drain, where he resided until 1892, when he again moved to Monmouth, where he resided until death. He leaves besides his wife, two daughters, Mrs. William Hedrick of Drain, Oregon, Mrs. A. P. Tupper of Dilley, Oregon, and one son, V. O. Boots of Monmouth. By the death of Mr. Boots, Monmouth loses one of its best and most highly respected citizens.

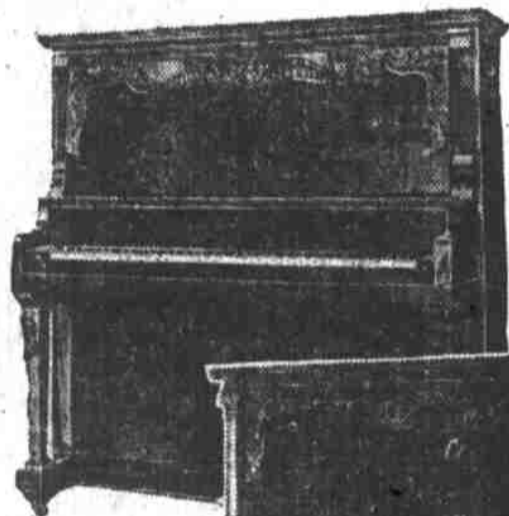
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