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## JAPAN WANTS MORE

She Now Wants Territory as Well as Money.

## MAINE REJECTS REED'S RULES

The Colorado Senate Is Having a Deadlock in Organization—The Democrats Standing Afloat.

**Forest Reserve Protection.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Considerable interest has been manifested in the west over the prospect of the passage of the bill for the protection of the forest reservations and it has become evident since the bill passed the house that it will encounter no inconsiderable opposition in the senate. When it went to the senate, it was referred to the committee on public lands, but the reference was changed later and it then went to the committee on forest reservations, of which Senator Allen of Nebraska is the chairman.

The necessity of proper care of the forests for the preservation of timber and the conservation of water supply in all arid mountain states and territories is generally admitted even by those who oppose the pending bill, but they contend that the selections of lands for such reservations as have been made were made without adequate understanding of the conditions provided. They assert that any of the reservations are far more extensive than they need to be and that they operate to prevent the settlement of large areas of country which might otherwise become productive. It is asserted by them that timber only holds the snow in the mountainous regions and that many of the reservations, and especially in Colorado, California and Wyoming, extend to regions where the snow does not lie at all. There is also objection to the principle of using the standing army as guard for reservations. Probably the objection to placing the privilege of cutting timber within the discretion of the secretary of the interior, which was made in the house, will also be revived in the senate.

## China May Be Obligated to Give up Extensive Territories.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—It is the belief of officials in a position to know the status of affairs between China and Japan, that Japan will declare the peace negotiations off until China hastens them. There is increased irritation on the part of Japan as to delays in presenting definite proposals. Already the Japanese government is inclining to the unanimous demand of the native press to make far greater demands than were contemplated when the peace negotiations began. At that time the general understanding was that the basis of peace would be a cash indemnity and independence of Corea. Now, however, there is an intimation that Japan may no longer accept the two conditions as provided, but may insist also on China's ceding extensive territories.

## China's Offer.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—A correspondent telegraphs from Shanghai as follows: "I learn on good authority that China will offer to repurchase Port Arthur, but that she will not cede an inch of territory to Japan."

"Generals Shong and Yehr, with 12,000 troops have joined General Sung. The whole Chinese force is now massed along the Liao river."

## Huge Timber Combination.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Brooklyn Eagle says: One of the largest lumber deals on record has just been completed. It includes the purchase of 800,000 acres of Nova Scotia timber lands, together with 16 lumber mills, all in operation

with established markets in England. The syndicate which is back of this is composed of unusually strong men in the financial world. They include Charles R. Flint and H. B. Hollins of New York, Charles L. James of James & Abbott of Boston, W. A. Boland of Boston, W. A. Taft, head of the Export Lumber Company, and Louis Hall, one of the leading lumbermen of Michigan. The company is to be known as the Dominion Lumber Company, Limited, and is organized under the laws of the province of Nova Scotia. Its capital is several millions of dollars, but accurate information of that could not be ascertained, as those interested are non-committal. Negotiations for the purchase of lands have been on for some time and when the law tariff bill, which provides for free lumber, went into effect, the negotiations were pressed more vigorously and can now be said to be completed.

## In Legislative Bodies.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—In the senate today Lexow introduced a bill giving power of removal to the mayor of New York, and a bill allowing the mayor to give notice for hearings on all legislative bills relating to the city. Raines introduced a blanket ballot box bill. Governor Morton nominated Alvah H. Doty of New York for health officer of the port, and he was immediately confirmed. The governor's message contains many important recommendations regarding reforms in state and municipal governments. He recommends that power of removal be at once given to the mayor of New York, and a commission be appointed to prepare a charter for a greater New York.

Hamilton Fish was chosen speaker of the house. The senate has ordered the printing of the Lexow committee testimony. It will make 5,000 pages.

## Deadlock in Colorado.

DENVER, Jan. 2.—The tenth general assembly convened in the new capitol at noon today. The house was promptly organized with A. L. Humphrey, republican, as speaker. There was a hitch in the organization of the senate, as Leddy and Adams, democrats, would not affiliate with either the republicans or populists unless given half the offices, and they hold the balance of power. The senate adjourned until tomorrow in deadlock.

## Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The legislature assembled today. The officers of the last session were re-elected.

## McMillan Re-Nominated.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 2.—The republican caucus of members of the legislature for the nomination of a United States senator was held tonight. It resulted in the nomination of Senator James McMillan by acclamation.

## Opposed Reed's Rules.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 2.—The 67th session of the Maine legislature opened today. The senate voted to adopt Reed's rules as a standard of procedure, but the measure in the house met opposition and was tabled.

## Wool Schedule Now in Effect.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The wool schedule of the Wilson tariff bill went into effect today. Customs officers worked all New Year's day and the better part of the night to get things systematized. The receipts today are thought to have been the greatest in the history of the custom house. At all events the income was far larger than on any other day in the recollection of Assistant Cashier Jenkins, who has been there since 1762. The total duty collected was \$1,527,655, of which no less than \$1,097,064 was for woolsens. The number of packages of woolsens withdrawn was 21,071.

## Circle of Starvation Widens.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—According to advices received by the Congregational Home Missionary Society the circle of suffering in parts of the west is widening. It includes the Cherokee strip in Okla-



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homa, where the country is emphatically new. Missionaries of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, in forwarding special correspondence relating to the situation, state that there is special need of clothing. With the thermometer below zero there were 31 men at a religious service who wore no overcoats and were known not to own one. Some of the women were without wraps of any kind. A mother and daughter alternately wore the same pair of shoes. Women have been found barefooted at home, not possessing any kind of shoes.

## State to Investigate It.

GMABA, Jan. 2.—A special to the Bee from Lincoln says the senate and house have appointed a committee to investigate the condition of the drought-stricken districts of the state and report on the plan of relief.

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