

JAPAN AND KOREA

Convention Between Countries Signed--Korea Opposing.

WILL BE SUBMITTED COUNCIL

Several Provisions Were Made--The Convention Was Signed at 11 O'clock Yesterday After No Small Opposition by the Korean Court.

TOKIO, July 25 (Afternoon).--The convention between Japan and Korea was signed at 11 o'clock this afternoon, after no small opposition by the Korean court.

briefly as follows: First--Provides that the administration of Korea shall secure the guidance of the Japanese resident general. Second--That the enactment of all ordinances, also all important state affairs shall secure the approval of the resident general. Fourth--That only persons recommended by the resident general shall be eligible for office in the Korean government. Fifth--That a distinct demarcation shall be drawn between administrative and judicial affairs. Sixth--That foreigners shall be employed only upon consent of the resident general. Seventh--That the first clause of the convention of August 22, 1904, providing for the employment of a financial advisor be annulled. The convention which will now be submitted to the privy council of Japan will be published here this evening.

DAUGHTER OF POET BRYANT DIES.

NEW YORK, July 25.--News of the

death in Paris of Julia S. Bryant who was the only surviving daughter of William Cullen Bryant, the poet, has been received in this city. She was 75 years old and until her father died in 1878 was his constant comrade and associate at his house in Roslyn, La. In 1878 she went to France, where she has since lived.

KING AND KAISER WILL MEET.

BERLIN, July 25.--It is now certain that King Edward and the Kaiser will meet at Wilhelmhoe near Cassel, and that the meeting will last from August 14 to August 16. The Kaiser will return the visit in England during the first half of November and will be accompanied by the Empress.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE CONFERENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.--At the session of the Industrial Peace Conference today steps will be taken to form a local branch of the national civic federation. Consent of the central body had been obtained. Secretary Strauss has suggested that it be formed of 15 representatives of capital, 15 of labor and 15 from the great third class, which is neither employer nor employe.

CLEBRATE NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

BOGOTA, Colombia, July 25.--The national holiday was celebrated here with the opening of a great industrial exposition, which demonstrates the richness of the country. The exposition shows that Colombia raises cotton of long fibre. With much land especially adapted to the culture of cotton of this character, the crop is not only sufficient for the home supply, but enough to supply surrounding countries can be raised.

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UNIVERSITY WANTED

Plan to Establish National University at Washington.

WILL USE GOVERNMENT FUNDS

The Plan is to Have Congress appropriate the Funds Necessary for Starting the Institution and Providing it With a First-class Faculty.

WASHINGTON, July 25.--Following the action taken at the recent convention of the National Educational Association, which adjourned last week at Los Angeles, Congress is preparing itself for another threatened raid on the national treasury. This is in the form of a proposition that the government establish and maintain here at the national capital a university that will symbolize the essence, so to speak, of American intellectual life. The plan is to have Congress appropriate the funds necessary for starting the institution, equipping it with buildings and providing it with a first-class faculty, and then making appropriations for its maintenance a regular feature.

It is likely that the three members of the committee appointed by the convention to present the petition to Congress will find themselves set to a Herculean task. The sparsely settled states, or those far removed from Washington, scarcely will look with favor on the proposal to devote public money to a project that will redound to the benefit of the densely populated and more accessible commonwealths. There will be a pretty fight; this is prophesied plainly by those who know the temper of Congress.

Another feature that will block the plans of the committee is to be found in the movement undertaken by George Washington University to accomplish just exactly what the National Educational Association has contemplated. This institution was established in 1821, and has of recent years risen to a commanding position among American seats of learning. It is distinctly and irrevocably opposed to the acceptance of any government funds in aiding it to attain the position it aspires to occupy. Its funds, both for the purpose of erecting new buildings and of establishing a suitable endowment fund, are coming from contributions from patriotic Americans. Thus, the creation of such a national institution does not fall heavily on the taxpayers of the country, a small proportion of whom would probably be in a position to avail themselves of the opportunity to send their children to such a school.

Although the government is giving no financial aid to the George Washington University movement, it is contributing to the success of the institution in another manner. On the faculties of the various branches of the university are to be found men of science, statesmen and jurists in the employ of the government. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley holds a chair, as do Associate Justices of the Supreme Court Harlan and Brewer; John Osborne, chief of the Bureau of Trade Relations of the State Department; John Foster, secretary of state under President Harrison, and a number of others actively engaged in government work and know by reason of their work throughout the world. Uncle Sam has a faculty of getting the best men to be found, and he appears to be acting as a recruiting agent for the classrooms of the local university.

Simultaneously with the announcement that the National Educational Association had named the "national-university" committee, a report has sprung up in Washington that President Roosevelt will be asked to take charge of such a university, if the plan should find favor. He has been reported as the next head of his alma mater, Harvard and other rumors have had him consigned to the presidency of other universities. It is almost certain that there is no grain of truth in any of the stories. Mr. Roosevelt has his eyes on a seat in the Senate. His aspirations are all set that way.

HARRIMAN CANDIDATE ELECTED.

NEW YORK, July 25.--A. G. Hackstaff, the Harriman candidate for the vacancy in the directorate of the Illinois Central Railroad, was elected yesterday at a meeting of the directors. There was no contest. Stuyvesant Fish attended the meeting, but did not put up an opposition candidate, although he voted against Hackstaff's election. Mr. Hackstaff is secretary and vice-president of the Illinois Central. He has been with the road 27 years and worked up from a minor position.

DULL TIMES BRING LOW PRICES.

NEW YORK, July 25.--Dull times in the stock market have been reflected in the sale of a seat on the stock exchange for \$71,500 which is \$1,500 less than the price brought at the last sale of a few weeks ago. Last summer when the public came into the stock market in large numbers, the price of seats jumped to \$95,000 which is the record price.

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