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Says Assassination of the Prince Has Done Harm to the Hermit Kingdom.

The Emperor of Korea, following the death of Prince Ito, issued a rescript extolling the virtues and abilities of the deceased statesman and setting forth his own relations with and feeling toward the Prince. The rescript, as published in an extra of the Official Gazette, was as follows:

"The principle for the management of a state lies in the consolidation of its foundations and the placing of its people in easy circumstances. Owing, however, to the present day intricacy of the world situation, the rise or fall of a country can not easily be anticipated. My country is too weak to maintain its existence without Japan's protection, and, therefore, I took an oath and reported before the Great Mausoleum upon My determination at the beginning of My reign. I carried out record reforms, preferred fruit to beautiful blossoms, and laid out the plan for the development and progress of the country. Day and night I take care to be diligent, and My only fear is that I may fail in My duties.

"The Grand Tutor of the Crown Prince, Prince Ito, loyally assisted in the consummation of the grand work of the late Restoration of Japan, and has served his fatherland as an eminent adviser for over forty years past. During this period he took a leading part in the institution of Japan's Constitution and developed imperial schemes, and he occupied the important post of President of the Privy Council until recently. He always sided with the cause of world peace, and when, at the order of his Imperial Master, he arrived here as Resident-General, he guided My Government in the fundamental principle of the common interests of the two nations and shared with it in its ease and sorrow. I, too, relied upon his single-minded sincerity, and thus the distinguished merit of successfully inaugurating the Restoration has been secured. Again, in spite of age, he always exerted himself with a view to the successful education of the Crown Prince. Indeed, he was not only a pillar of the edifice of the Empire of Japan, but also was a living pattern for My State. His merits and virtues have had no equal in past history.

"But alas! when recently he arrived at Harbin on a journey he was assaulted and wounded by one of My mad and misled subjects, and at last succumbed to his wounds. My sorrow is especially profound this day of the burial of the Prince. I regret to say that the mad and misled of My people, being ignorant of the situation of the world, are now and then guilty of utterly disregarding the cordial friendship of Japan, resulting in the unprecedented disaster of late. He who is guilty of such a crime is one who does harm to My State. If My subjects, in opposition to this sentiment of Mine, repeat these cruel outrages, how can the foundations of My State be secure? I desire that you, subjects of Mine, warn one another to keep yourselves free from such crimes and keep in mind what I have already stated."

JAPAN'S PROGRAM IS NOT CHANGED

Modifications Do Not Greatly Alter the Original Shipbuilding Plans.

Japan Gazette.—The report that, owing to the expiry in 1911 of the term of the so-called third naval expansion, the Japanese authorities concerned are contemplating drawing up a fourth expansion program, is said to be unfounded. It is only occasionally slightly modified, the shipbuilding program of the Japanese navy based on the ten consecutive (1903-1912) fiscal years scheme, is still adhered to. It was subsequently postponed till 1914, and again till 1915. Those modifications do not, however, change the original shipbuilding program, except in the fact that the increase of tonnage and armaments necessitates to some extent an increase in the expenditure.

The Russo-Japanese war, occurring after the above program was drawn up, inflicted some loss on the Japanese navy. Then another program, extending over seven years from 1907, was sanctioned by the diet to fill up the loss thus sustained. Two other schemes were also sanctioned. One extends over eight years from 1907, and aims at the restoration of ships damaged by the war, while the other, extending over ten years from 1907, is to provide for repairs to prize ships. Even the shortest of the above schemes does not expire till 1913. Thus it is still premature to talk about a future program, but the Japanese authorities will probably not hereafter rigidly fix the term of arrangements, in order that they might keep pace with foreign navies.

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