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TERMS OF PEACE IN THE EAST.

Li Hung Chang and Suite of Forty En Route to Japan.

COREA IS TO BE INDEPENDENT.

Rich Island of Formosa to be Annexed to Japan—China Will Pay a Cash Indemnity of \$250,000,000 in Gold—Extra Powers Under New Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—As a result of the negotiations between Minister Dun in Japan and Minister Denby in China, the terms of the peace about to be concluded between China and Japan are now known with little short of exactness. As understood in official circles, they are as follows:

1. The treaty between Japan and China has ceased to exist by reason of the war, but, on the renewal of peace, the new treaty will grant Japan extra-territorial jurisdiction over China, but the country will surrender the extra-territorial jurisdiction formerly held in Japan.

2. There will be no extension of Japanese territory on the mainland of Asia, but the island of Formosa, a Chinese possession lying off the coast, will be permanently ceded to Japan.

3. The Japanese will, by treaty, be granted the right to continue the occupation of Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei, the two great naval stations leading to the Gulf of Pechili, for a term of years.

4. The claims of China that Korea is a dependency of hers shall be forever relinquished, and Korea shall be forthwith independent.

5. The cash indemnity to be paid by China will not exceed \$250,000,000 in gold.

VIENNA, March 13.—The Politische Correspondenz says that China has appealed to all the European Powers and the United States to assist and cooperate in the negotiations for peace.

The writer adds that the Cabinets are likely to hold four Parliaments on the subject.

PARIS, March 13.—The European edition of the Herald will print tomorrow this dispatch, dated Shanghai yesterday: The high Chinese officials have been terrified by the fall of Wei-Hai-Wei and Newchwang. Seeing nothing to stop an immediate advance upon Peking they are hurrying thence by the wholesale, deserting their posts in the widest panic. The Japanese squadron of sixteen warships and cruisers have been sighted off North Korea, however, along the coast between Kiating and Tamsui, which evidently are destined to be first attacked. The garrisons numbered 30,000, and the Japanese probably will adopt their previous tactics of a combined land and sea attack. They probably will disembark marines between Tamsui and Kiating.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Information which reaches here through private but trustworthy sources, is to the effect that Li Hung Chang's peace mission to Japan will probably look to other matters than an amicable settlement of hostilities between China and Japan. The existing commercial treaties between the two countries has been set aside by the war and it is understood that a new treaty will be formed. In this new treaty, it is asserted, that Japan will insist that her consular officers in China shall have jurisdiction over all matters connected with subjects of Japan who may be living in China.

Japan, it is asserted, looks with much disfavor upon an unchecked immigration of Chinese to her shores as do the United States or any other country which has restricted Chinese immigration. It is believed that the new treaty with China will contain provisions which will not permit Chinese to enter the interior of Japan, but will limit their residence wholly to the sea coast cities. So far as a treaty of peace is concerned, it is claimed that Japan will insist on an indemnity sufficient to cover the expenses of the war. It is estimated that this sum will reach \$150,000,000. The radical war party of Japan are also urging that all part of the province of Manchuria which is now occupied by Japanese troops shall be ceded to Japan, and that the latter Government be placed in control at Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei. It is also understood that Japan will, above everything else, claim the island of Formosa where the rich sugar plantations of the Orient are located.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The cable report that a Japanese squadron of sixteen warships had descended on Formosa is believed at the Japanese Legation here to indicate the opening of the spring campaign in the warmer southern latitude. The Japanese are reported to be gathering an army for the purpose of conquering this big Chinese island, which is to be annexed to Japan under the treaty of peace soon to be signed. The island, though nominally China's, has never been conquered from the Malay aborigines, so that Japan will be obliged to subdue the natives. It is desired by Japan on account of its vast coal deposits.

SHANGHAI, March 16.—Li Hung Chang, China's peace envoy, sailed for Japan this afternoon, with his suite of forty persons.

C. W. ASHFORD TALKS.

Says Military Commission is Illegally Constructed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Among the passengers on the steamer Arawa, which arrived from Sydney via Apia and Honolulu this morning, were Captain William Davies, P. G. Camarinos, Carl Klemme, Henry Von Werthen, C. W. Ashford and H. Juen. They are all from Honolulu and were released from prison on condition that they would leave the country.

Before leaving Ashford called on the ex-queen and asked her if he could do anything for her in America. She replied that all possible had already been done. Ashford, who is a British subject, vainly appealed to the British Minister for aid. "English subjects and American citizens," said Ashford, "have been denied the right of trial by jury and condemned to penal servitude by an irresponsible and illegally constructed military commission. I know that the British Minister is expecting instructions which will enable him to demand the release of prisoners entitled to claim the protection of the English flag."

A MOTHER'S APPEAL.

The Canadian Premier Asked to Intercede for the Ashfords.

OTTAWA, March 12.—Mrs. Ashford of Port Hope, has asked the Premier to interest himself on behalf of her two sons, Clarence and Volney, committed to jail by the Government of the Republic. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has written to the British consul for particulars.

ARTHUR PETERSON DEAD.

Brief Dispatch Announcing His Demise in San Francisco.

E. W. Peterson received a brief dispatch by the Miowera from San Francisco stating that A. P. Peterson, his brother, died at the California Hotel on March 16th.

Death is supposed to have resulted from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Peterson was among the number of persons who departed for the Coast a short time ago. He was well known throughout the islands, and held several positions of trust under the monarchy, being attorney-general in the ex-queen's cabinet. Since his retirement from public life Mr. Peterson has been engaged in the practice of law, and bore reputation as an attorney of unusual ability. The deceased was of affable disposition and had many friends in the country, who will hear of his death with genuine regret.

Visit of Prominent Divine.

One of the through passengers by the Miowera was the Rev. Dr. H. R. Haweis, of St. James' Church, Marylebone, London, on his way to the Colonies where he is engaged to deliver fifty lectures. Dr. Haweis is well known as the author of several works, one of which is "Music and Morals." He is also an accomplished violinist. During the short stay of the steamer in port, Dr. Haweis called on Admiral and Mrs. Beardslee, and went over St. Andrew's Priory school. He also looked over St. Andrew's Cathedral, and later dined with the Bishop of Honolulu at Iolani College. Dr. Haweis was delighted with what he saw of Honolulu.

Gay Party at the Hotel.

The French dinner and dance at the Hawaiian Hotel Saturday evening was a complete success. A large number of town people were present at the dinner, and later the number was increased to fifteen couples, who made merry with dancing in the lanai and parlor until a late hour. The old-time gaiety of the Hotel appears to be reviving.

The Nymph's Orders.

VICTORIA, March 16.—Orders have been received at Esquimaux Naval Yard to forward all mails for H. M. S. Nymph to Honolulu, whither she proceeds from San Diego direct, to protect British interests.

The Hawaiian GAZETTE COMPANY manufacture rubber stamps of all descriptions.

LATE NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Nine Italian Prisoners Shot by Colorado Miners.

RIOT AMONG LOUISIANA NEGROES.

Spanish Brig Fires at American Merchant Ship—Gresham Demands an Apology—Reported Loss of Four Hundred Persons Aboard a Cruiser.

PUEBLO (Col.), March 13.—A special to the Chieftain from Walesburg, a small town fifty-six miles from Pueblo, says: A mob in ambush at 7:30 last evening fired on a wagon containing nine Italians who are charged with fatally beating A. J. Hixon, a saloon keeper at Rouse, a coal mining camp six miles from Walesburg, Sunday last. Four of the Italians and the wagon driver were killed.

The prisoners, who had been lodged in the Walesburg jail, were taken to the coroner's inquest at Rouse yesterday afternoon. At the conclusion of the session for the day the prisoners were loaded into the wagon and started back to the jail. At Beaver Creek, a region where there is much underbrush, half a score of rifles, presumably in the hands of miners, rang out. Four of the prisoners were instantly killed. Joe Welby, a young American boy who was driving the wagon, was also killed. The officers returned the fire, which lasted several minutes. The most intense excitement reigns. One of the murdered men is supposed to have killed a saloon keeper in Walesburg, a short time before.

ROME, March 16.—Premier Crispi said it was impossible that the Walesburg incident could have any consequences tending to lessen the excellent relations between Italy and the United States. The feeling between the governments had become more cordial under the entente as to Italian emigration. "I received dispatches from Washington today," said the Premier, which assure me of the Government's good intentions. We have ordered Baron Fava to settle the matter directly with the Washington government, and are confident of an amicable and prompt adjustment.

Today's newspapers discuss the incident calmly. The Italian says: "Above all we must not forget that the peculiar relations of the States to the Washington government prevent an incident occurring in a State from assuming the character of an affair directly between the two countries."

DENVER, (Col.), March 14.—The coroner's jury in the Italian lynching case have returned a verdict stating that the lynching was done by persons unknown. The Italian consul at Denver has sent a communication to Governor McIntyre yesterday, calling his attention to the fact that two Italians were taken from the jail at Walesburg and lynched, also relating to several other Italians in the time and who were threatened with a similar fate.

FIRING AT THE ALLIANCE.

Outrage by Spanish Man-of-war Upon American Ship.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Colombian Line steamship Alliance, Captain Crossman, from Colon, which arrived at quarantine at