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THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE

Although no official version of the new treaty between Great Britain and Japan, which, it is said, was signed on August 12, has been given to the public, it is understood that it binds the signatories to assist each other in the event of either being attacked by even a single power. But its operation, it is understood, is limited to Asia and the adjacent islands.

The treaty is held to be a very important one for both Great Britain and Japan. To the former alliance, formed in 1901, Japan owes it that she has had a free hand in the present war. It was this alliance that prevented such a combination as in 1895 deprived her of the fruits of her victory in the war which was brought to a close. "Tremendous, therefore," says the New York Sun in an editorial referring to the new treaty, "is that debt already incurred by Japan to England, which, during the last eighteen months, has said to France and Germany, 'Hands off!' There is no keen-sighted and candid Japanese who does not cordially recognize that the attitude maintained by England during the present contest has given his country an opportunity of working out her own salvation. Yet the service rendered to Japan by the treaty of 1901, great as it has proven, is scarcely comparable with that derived from the new compact. Had the latter been in force two years ago the recent war would never have occurred. Russia would promptly have carried out in 1903 her written promise to evacuate Manchuria, and would scrupulously have refrained from that encroachment on the timber tract stretching along the Korean bank of the Yalu river, which provoked Japan to begin hostilities."

But, of course, Great Britain did not enter into the new alliance solely for the accommodation of Japan. Naturally she expects that her own interests will not suffer. "In Calcutta," says The Sun, "well informed Anglo-Indians will experience a deep sense of relief when they learn of the new treaty concluded between England and Japan."

Whatever confidence they may feel in Lord Kitchener's organizing ability, they are keenly alive to the stupendous difficulties involved in the problem of ruling India with a body of Englishmen, which, including both soldiers and civilians, does not equal one-tenth of one per cent. of the native population. Never before in the history of her rule to the huge Indian peninsula, has England been able to count on a foreign ally. To her foreigners have proved at least as inimical as natives. It required a struggle to acquire even a foothold in the teeth of the Dutch, and three-fourths of the nineteenth century were spent in a desperate contest with Frenchmen for the control of the Decan. Henceforth anxiety will be dispelled by the knowledge that not only will Lord Kitchener have a free hand for adding to the strength, cohesion and efficiency of the British and native forces in the peninsula, but that, should these at any moment seem inadequate, they will be supplemented by scores of thousands of soldiers from Japan. Thus permanently reassured, the Anglo-Indian for the first time in many a decade will sleep well.

The effect upon Russia of the disastrous war and the new alliance must be to awake her from her dream of Eastern expansion. All her efforts to secure an ice-free port in the Pacific have come to naught, and so long as the conditions remain as they are it is unlikely that Russia will waste any more time or money in that direction. That she will endeavor to move in some direction is to be expected; but for the present it will not be towards the east. The Sun thinks that henceforth her objective will be what it has been for many years, that is, Constantinople, and it is pointed out as significant that on the very morning after the conclusion of peace at Portsmouth was made known, a St. Petersburg newspaper published the report that General Linévitch's army would be transferred to Russia's southwestern frontier, whence, after the severity of his experience in Manchuria, that commander should find it child's play to move on Constantinople.

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TO TELEPHONE USERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

The net result of five years' effort at municipalizing the exchange telephone service of Great Britain is that five exchanges are still in operation. The Municipalities have about 20,000 subscribers, or four per cent. of the total exchange subscribers in the Kingdom. As about half of these have the National Company's service as well, the two and a half millions of dollars that have been spent on municipal telephone plants have given telephone service to only 10,000 new subscribers—an enormous waste of capital in support of a theory.

That there are not more municipal telephone plants in Great Britain is not for lack of agitation, or lack of interest on the part of municipal representatives. Forty-one municipalities have considered the matter, made a thorough investigation of the questions involved, and have decided that a municipal telephone service was an unwise venture.

It must be borne in mind in considering these results that in Great Britain all local telephone exchanges have the same service and facilities over the long distance lines, which are owned and operated by the Government. This refutes the theory that ownership of the long distance lines by the Government would enable successful competition against an established company.

Following the disclosure made in evidence before the Special Committee, of the disastrous results financially, of Government operation of telegraphs, the question naturally arises why the Government should have also taken over the long distance telephone lines. The reason is plain. The long distance telephone lines owned and operated by an aggressive company were encroaching on the business of the already unprofitable Government telegraphs. The Government therefore decided to take control of the telephone service to avert competition.

Government ownership of long distance lines with the local exchanges in the hands of a company having aggravated the condition of Government monopoly, the final step has been decided upon, and the whole exchange business, whether in the hands of a Company or of the municipalities, will be taken over by the Government within a few years. The opinion of experts is that the last state will be found worse than the first or the second stage, bad as they have been.

This is confirmed by the experience of other countries which have a complete Government control of the telephone service, as we shall be able to demonstrate later from the sworn evidence of those who are familiar with the existing conditions in European countries.

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HEROIC GIRLS

The heroism of the fair girls who wore fur muffs as garters in the heat of a scorching New York July almost deserves a happier reward than rough handling at the hands of New York customs officers. It appears that Papa Haussmann, a furrier, Mamma Haussmann, and the Haussmann girls returned from Europe recently, and were remarked by the customs officers to be a singularly plump family. Papa Haussmann was accordingly searched, when numerous valuable fur boas were found encircling his person. Then it was, mamma's turn with success as to results, and finally the Haussmann girls went through the distressing ordeal. They were wearing fur boas for belts and muffs for garters, so the accounts say. The customs officers confiscated seven hundred dollars in furs, and let the girls off with a warning.—Life.

Tickets to Toronto Exhibition Sept. 4th, good to return Sept. 12th, \$3.50, from W. E. Rispin, 115 King street.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Be a gentleman, and some people will not appreciate you. Defeat is often a good thing, as it shows a man how little he amounts to. If you want to enjoy the society of people never become intimate with them.

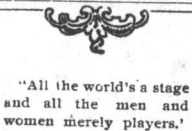
Rich men are hated and this is the reason: We poor people are in the majority.

The house is too noisy for comfort with a child in it and too lonesome for comfort when the child leaves. And there you are.

Every house owner should ask himself this question tomorrow, "Is my house a nuisance in the neighborhood?" Lock yourself over.

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THE STAGE



"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—
Faust—Sept. 8.
Peck's Bad Boy—Sept. 12.
The Isle of Bong Bong—Sept. 18.
Floradora—Sept. 22.
Isle of Spice—Sept. 25.
Down By The Sea—Sept. 27-28.

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To-night, at the Grand, Mr. Porter J. White presents his stupendous and magnificent production of Goethe's Faust. This performance will be complete in every detail, and the very best of press notices follow wherever Mr. White has presented Faust. The Grand Chatham theatre-going public have not forgotten the impression this same show left when they played in Chatham five seasons ago.

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If gloves are worn to do the dirty work in they can be drawn off at any moment and expose a pair of hands free from dirt. A clean cloth wound around the head when sweeping will prevent the hair from becoming dirty and dusty, and it can be easily removed in case of an unexpected visitor.

A good plan for the home workers is to have a large overall to work in, which, when taken off, will display a neat dress, quite free from dust and dirt. The home worker has a better opportunity of keeping her good looks than the business girl. She has nothing of the strain of traveling, in sometimes dirty cars and through smoky tunnels and often muddy or dusty streets. She can always depend on a properly prepared and cooked meal, while the business girl must put up with what she can get, but there is no reason why she should not pay attention to her dress, the keynote of which should be neatness, and she should be as tidy in appearance as it is possible for her to be.—Detroit News-Tribune.

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Florence—Oct. 5-6.
Glencoe—Sept. 26-27.
Highgate—Oct. 13-14.
Harrow—Oct. 10-11.
Muncey—Oct. 10-11-12.
Ridgeway—Oct. 16-17-18.
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