

WHAT THE TREATY OF BRITAIN AND JAPAN REALLY IS

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A great deal of the opposition to the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty may be due to the lack of information of the average reader as to exactly what the treaty is, and why it was originally entered into. Great Britain and Japan first formed an alliance in 1902. The treaty of that year was the outcome of the joint action of Russia, France and Germany in depriving Japan of most of the legitimate fruits of her victory over China in 1894-95, and the following Russian exploitation in the Far East. The contracting powers were to maintain the status quo and general peace in the extreme East. They were to maintain the independence and territorial integrity of Korea. In case either should in defense of its interests become involved in war with a third power, the other was to maintain strict neutrality and endeavor to prevent other powers joining in hostilities against its ally. Only in case of attack by other powers would the neutral ally be obliged to enter the war.

With this agreement Great Britain remained neutral in the Russo-Japanese War, 1904-05. Then in August 12, 1905, when Russia had been brought to her knees and the peace conference was in progress at Portsmouth, the alliance was renewed. This time it was broadened so as to apply to India, and the neutrality provision was eliminated. A new article was inserted stipulating that "if, by reason of unprovoked or aggressive action, wherever arising on the part of any other power of powers, either contracting party shall be involved in war in defense of its territorial rights or special interests mentioned in the preamble (i.e. in the regions of eastern Asia and India, the other contracting party will be once come to the assistance of its ally."

The treaty became a defensive one and left it open to the ally not first involved in a war to decide whether the treaty was or was not due to unprovoked and aggressive action on the part of an outside belligerent. Italy was a member of the Triple Alliance with Germany and Austria, but exercised a similar judgment in 1914, stayed out of the original war and eventually joined the Entente Allies. The new treaty with Japan also recognized Japan's paramount rights in Korea.

When the Anglo-British alliance was renewed for a term of ten years, the following modifying clause was inserted, with the United States especially in view:

"Should either high contracting party conclude a treaty of general arbitration with a third power, it is agreed that nothing in this agreement shall entail upon such contracting party an obligation to go to war with the power with whom such treaty of arbitration is in force."

Both Japan and Great Britain have arbitration treaties with the United States, and the Anglo-Japanese treaty was an agreement for ten years of the termination of any pending war. This now leaves it open for renewal or otherwise. The agreement was one of mutual defense, to communicate freely with each other as to matters affecting the interests of each; to assist each other if attacked; to make no separate agreement; and naval and military forces to consult one another. It may thus be seen that it would need to be a very extreme case which could bring Britain and Japan into Alliance against the United States even if the treaty were renewed, while it could be a great advantage to us in keeping Russian intrigue and aggression in check.

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