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President Cleveland's Revie Home and Foreig Situation.

Departmental Reports-The Question - Binefields Inc -China and Japan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.-Cleveland this afternoon present sage to congress at the opening of His Excellercy in the course of munication says :

The history of our recent des other nations, and our peacefu with them at this time, additiona strate the advantage of consister ing to a firm but just policy envious or ambitious national so characterized by entire honesty cerity.

The termination of the civil wa

has been followed by the general of peace and order. It appears early stage of the insurrection course would call for unusual wa on the part of this governme on the part of this government force in the harbor of Rio de J. strengthened. This precaution, I fied, tended to restrict the issue to trial of strength between the Brackment and the insurgents and complications which at times seen neat. On the 17th of March is treaty with China in further reg emigration was signed at Washin on August 13th it received the sa the senate. Ratification on the China and formal exchange are a give effect to this mutually benefit vention. Although the war between

CHINA AND JAPAN endangered no policy of the Unite it deserves our greatest conside reason of its disturbance of our commercial interests in the two and the increased dangers which n to our citizens domicided or travelli interior of China. Acting under tion in our treaty with Kores, I strained at the beginning of the con to tender our good offices to induce cable arrangement of the intitial cable arrangement of the initial growing out of the Japanese den dministrative reforms in Korea unhappy precipitation of actu tilities defeated this kindl pose. Deploring the destructi-between the two most powerful of t ern nations, and anxious that our cial interests in those countries may cial interests in those countries masserved and that the safety of our there shall not jeopardized. I we heat to heed any intimation friendly aid for the honorable termi hostilities would be acceptable to ligerents. Early in the present agreement was reached with Grea concerning instructions to be give naval commanders of the two gov in Behring sea and the contiguous Pacific ocean, for their guidance in cution of the award of the Paris transitration and the enforcement arbitration and the enforcement regulations therein prescribed for t

PRESERVATION OF SEAL LIE in the waters mentioned. An unding has also been reached for a ment by the United States govern \$425,000 in full satisfaction of a which may be made by Great Bri to fur seals in Behring sea or the se British vessels engaged in taking in those waters. I am convinced th tlement upon the terms mentioned an equitable and advantageous one recommend that provision be m prompt payment of the stated aun tar only France and Portugal have their willingness to adhere to the re-established by the award of the P

bunal of arbitration.
Since communicating the volum respondence in regard to Hawaii action taken by the Senate and the Representatives on certain questionitted to the judgment and wider d of congress, the organization of a ment in place of the provisional ment which followed the depositio Queen has been announced with evits effective operation. The reusual in such cases has been acconew government. Good will, fost many interests in common, has ma relations with our nearest souther bor. Peace being restored along hern frontier Mexico has asked the ment of the late disturbers of her ity. There ought to be a new to commerce and navigation with that to take the place of the one which ated thirteen years ago. Promine the questions of the year was

THE BLUEFIELD INCIDENT is relation to the Mosquito Indibordering on the Atlantic ocean an the jurisdiction of Nicaragua. treaty of 1860 between Great Bri Nicaragua the former governme Nicaragua the former government e recognizes the sovereignty of the lathe strip, and a limited form of self ment was guaranteed to the Mosq dians, to be exercised according customs, for themselves and other vithin its limits. Early in the p efforts of Nicaragua to maintain sov over the Mosquito territory led to disturbances, culminating in the sup of the native government and the at substitution of an impracticable of administration in which Nicaragu alien residents were to participa ure was followed by an insurrect for a time subverted Nicaragu expelling her officers and restoring expelling her officers and restoring organization. This is turn gave the existing government. Tuose against Nicaregua in these tras have been largely Americans, and t merce of that region for some the been and still is chiefly controlled citizens. We cannot for that reasolenge the rightful sovereignty of Nicare the important part of her Our naval commanders at the scene disturbances, by their constant experiences. Our naval commanders at the scene disturbances, by their constant exof firmness and good judgment, con largely to the prevention of serious quances and to the preservation of quances and to the preservation of quantum notice of their concession to the company on grounds purely techning tembraced in the contract, have from that position. The sealing interesting the serious property of the sealing interesting the sealing the sealing interesting the sealing the sealing interesting the sealing the sealing the

RUSSIA IN BEHRING SEA are second only to our own. A me vendi has, therefore, been conclud the Imperial government restri-posching on the Russian rockeries an ing in waters which were not compr in the protected area defined in t

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