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## JAP ALLIANCE CHANGES

But It Is Too Soon to Discuss  
Them Says Earl Percy.

If Yangtze Valley Railway Can Be Financed, British and American Capital Will Be Given Preference—Britain Negotiating With France for Construction of the Line—Probable Meeting of King and Kaiser.

London, Aug. 4.—The session of the House of Commons yesterday was taken up with a discussion of the foreign policy.

Earl Percy, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said that under the present circumstances it was impossible to discuss the changes in the Far East that might be brought about by the war, or changes that might be desirable to introduce into the Anglo-Japanese alliance. He thought that the general state of Europe presented no cause for anxiety.

Referring to the Far East he said that it was true that while Great Britain in common with other countries was losing trade in China, Japan's trade in that country was increasing. Efforts were being made to obtain fresh markets in the interior, he continued, and China had promised, if the Chinese were unable to finance the proposed railway through the Yangtze Valley to the Redstone Basin in the Province of Szechuan, to apply first to the British and American capital to build it.

Great Britain, he said, was now negotiating with France for the joint construction of the line.

The motive for Earl Percy's reticence was a desire to avoid Parliamentary discussion on the subject, while peace negotiations were proceeding.

Sir Charles Dilke, who initiated the discussion, intimated that a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance would be warmly supported by the Liberal party.

It is stated that Japan recently has given further considerable orders for khaki cloth in the Bradford.

Renewal Is Agreed Upon.

London, Aug. 4.—In connection with the statement of Earl Percy in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon concerning Great Britain's foreign policy, the Associated Press understands that negotiations for the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance have progressed a deal further than had been expected by Earl Percy's allusion to it. It is believed, in fact, that little remains to be done beyond signing the new instrument.

Kaiser to Meet King.  
Berlin, Aug. 4.—No confirmation was obtainable last night of the report that a meeting has been arranged between Emperor William and King Edward, but the news is regarded by the press in general as probably true, as it is assumed that both rulers are anxious to assuage the embitterment between the two peoples.

WILL LESSEN FRICTION.

British Fleet's Visit to Baltic Sea Approved by Germany.

London, Aug. 4.—The forthcoming visit of the British fleet to the Baltic Sea appears more than likely to mark the beginning of more cordial relations between Germany and Great Britain. Instead of, as has been suggested in some quarters, adding to the friction now existing, the proposed visit was known to the German Foreign Office months ago and suggestions that objections were raised by Germany are unfounded.

Ernest George Preyman, Secretary of the Admiralty, yesterday in reply to questions, stated definitely that no protests regarding the visit of the fleet had been received. Friendly comment on the pending cruise from German Baltic ports creates the belief that it will help along King Edward's desire for good relations between Germany and Great Britain, and the announcement of Emperor William's support of the candidacy of Prince Charles of Denmark for the Norwegian throne is accepted as an indication that the German ruler proposes to work in the same direction.

The report is received that Emperor William will meet King Edward during the latter's forthcoming trip to Marienbad.

King Oscar Visits Warships.

Stockholm, Aug. 4.—King Oscar, who was recently created a German admiral by Emperor William, yesterday visited the German squadron. His Majesty gave a fete last night in honor of the squadron.

Riksdag Closes.

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 4.—The extraordinary session of the Riksdag was brought to a close yesterday. King Oscar was not present, but was represented by the new Premier, Christian Lunde.

In declaring the session closed the Speaker of the lower House said the situation still contained disquieting elements, but Sweden would be absolved from blame if a breach occurred after the offer made by the Riksdag.

TO FACILITATE FISHING.

George Taylor, M. P., Promises to Remove Tax on U. S. Fishermen.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 4.—At the annual meeting of the St. Lawrence River Anglers' Association, held at Alexandria Bay, George Taylor, member of the Canadian Parliament, promised the abolition of the present embargo on American fishermen in Canadian waters, whereby a license of \$5 per rod is required.

The following officers were elected: President, C. R. Skinner, Watertown; treasurer, R. F. Grant, Clayton; secretary, W. H. Thompson, Alexandria Bay.

Toronto Wins Penalty Suits.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—The city wins the penalty suits against the Toronto Railway Company, and by the judgment of Judge Snider, which was announced yesterday, is awarded \$18,100, the penalties of \$100 per day for 181 days.

The first penalty suit was commenced on May 2, 1904, and for every day since so that the city's claim against the company now total \$48,000. This finding of Judge Snider practically carries with it the results in the remaining suits pending, and leaves the company liable to the city for \$100 a day until the city engineer's schedule is reasonably complied with. The city authorities are jubilant. General Manager Fleming has nothing to say about it.

## WITTE SPY AS YANKEE

Sees More of New York in a Day  
Than Most Visitors in a Week.

In Auto, by Subways and on Foot He Sees the City From Grant's Tomb to Stock Exchange, All on One Busy Morning—How the Peace Plenipotentiaries Will Meet President Roosevelt—Japs Are First.

New York, Aug. 4.—M. Witte had an active day yesterday. He has already seen more of New York than most visitors see in a week. Accompanied by Mr. Wilkenine, Russia's financial agent at Washington, he left his hotel at 9 o'clock in an automobile on a ride through Central Park; then to Grant's tomb, where M. Witte insisted on getting out of the car and went into the mausoleum. From there he went to the Stock Exchange, where he spent more than an hour studying its workings and mingling freely with the crowds.

From there he went to the top of one of the towering downtown buildings to get a birdseye view of the city. This quite enchanted him. "The most magnificent of all," he exclaimed.

M. Witte then went into the subway and took an express train uptown.

"Now," he said, "this is all splendid, but I want to see a bit of New York; let's go to the east side."

Back down into Houston street, he went in the automobile, through the Chinese, Jewish, Russian and Italian quarters. Soon after reaching this section of the city, M. Witte got out of the automobile and made a considerable part of the trip on foot.

Throughout the afternoon he was receiving callers, but only by appointment. To-day he will go to Oyster Bay with Baron Rosen.

The Official Program.

New York, Aug. 4.—Acting for the President, Mr. Peirce, Third Assistant Secretary of State, yesterday communicated to Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador, and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, the official program for the formal presentation to the President of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries to the Washington conference.

As the President's representative, Mr. Peirce will accompany Baron Komura and Minister Takahira and their suite to the pier of the New York Yacht Club at East 23rd street, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, where the delegation will board the protected cruiser Acoma, and the vessel will start for Oyster Bay.

Half an hour later Mr. Peirce will perform a similar ceremony for M. Witte and Baron Rosen, the Russian plenipotentiaries, and their suite, who will go aboard the protected cruiser Chataanooga.

Arriving at Oyster Bay about noon, the Pacific squadron will be met by the arrival being heralded by the firing of the ambassadorial salute of 19 guns for each mission from the Galveston, Mayflower and Dolphin, which will be in waiting to convey the plenipotentiaries to Portsmouth.

The President will board the Mayflower about 1 o'clock. He will be given the Presidential salute of 21 guns, from all the vessels in the harbor, and as soon as his flag is hoisted on the Mayflower the Japanese plenipotentiaries will come on board and be presented by Assistant Secretary Peirce.

Half an hour later the Russian envoys will be presented. Immediately the President will formally present the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries to each other. A buffet luncheon will follow.

Under convoy of the cruiser Galveston, the Russians, on the Mayflower, and the Japanese on the Dolphin, will sail for Portsmouth. The squadron will not arrive there before 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Linovitch's Army.

Tokio, Aug. 4.—An unofficial report has been received to the effect that General Linovitch's first army is disposed near Chungnumen; that the second army holds the Fenghsa-Pat line, and that the third army occupies positions in the vicinity of Taoma. Bodies of cavalry protect the extremities of either wings.

Torpedo Boats Active.

It is officially reported that two Russian torpedo boat destroyers appeared off Chung Ching on the northern coast of Corea, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and attacked the Keisho, a small merchant steamer. The destroyers fired sixty shots, seven of which hit the port side of the engine room and bridge, killing the captain and one boy, and wounding two of the crew. The destroyers then ceased to fire, and steamed toward Vladivostok at 5 o'clock. The Keisho was able to continue her voyage and escaped.

Civil Staff For Sakhalin.

Tokio, Aug. 4.—The civil administration staff will leave for the Island of Sakhalin August 6, and establish headquarters at Alexandrovsk.

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## You'll Find

Some mighty cheap soft Shirts in our Furnishing Department. We have just taken stock and there has been a general clipping of odd lines and broken lots, besides three lines of new ones put in stock the other day. \$1.50 Shirts that we bought to sell at \$1.00.

We know of no better time to buy Summer Shirts than now—mid-Summer—do you?

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## LAW NOT FOR THE FARMER.

Cornwall Man Worked But Didn't Break Lord's Day Act.

Cornwall, Aug. 4.—It is not often that any one in this section is charged with failure to observe the Lord's day, and consequently considerable interest was aroused by the charge laid against Mr. Bronson, a farmer, who was accused of building a fence, hauling in and unloading hay on a Sunday.

The case came up before D. Davis, police magistrate. Bronson's solicitor held that the Lord's Day Act of the consolidated statutes of Upper Canada did not place farmers in the class of persons prohibited from labor on Sunday, and the the Privy Council had declared the Ontario legislation on this point ultra vires.

The magistrate agreed with this and said that as he understood the law he could not convict the accused.

## BOLD BRANDON JEWELRY ROBBERY.

Brandon, Man., Aug. 4.—During the half holiday yesterday afternoon the jewelry store of Maillette and Matthews was burglarized in broad daylight and 50 diamond rings, valued at about \$5,000 stolen. Edward Murphy was arrested shortly afterwards, charged with the crime. Tuesday night William Singerman, a jeweler exhibiting at the fair, had his entire consignment of jewelry, valued at \$1,500, stolen.

## Two Boilermakers Injured.

Petrolia, Aug. 4.—Yesterday afternoon about 1.30 an explosion occurred at McCort's Oil Co.'s refinery. Two boilermakers, Patrick Kelly and William Hammond, were doing some repairs to one of the stills, and by some means the steam exploded. Kelly is seriously burned, while Hammond came off somewhat luckier. At present it is impossible to say what will be the result of Kelly's injuries.

## Thrown From Buggy, Dies.

Brookville, Aug. 4.—From injuries sustained in a runaway on Tuesday, Frank Smith died Wednesday night of concussion of the brain. He and a lady friend were thrown from a buggy which collided with another vehicle. Smith at first was not thought to be seriously injured. He was 21 years of age.

## Bitten by a Rattler.

Sandwich, Aug. 4.—Arzan, the 14-year-old son of Napoleon Gignac, three miles from here is suffering seriously from the bite of a rattlesnake received while berry-picking. The boy ran home where simple remedies were applied. No doctor was called. The boy's legs and body are badly swollen.

## Smuggled Cigarettes Seized.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Special Officer O'Grady of the Customs Department Wednesday seized 70,000 cigarettes on board the C. P. R. Atlantic steamer Montreal, from Antwerp. The second cook and steward were held in connection with the smuggling.

## Alberta Liberals In Convention.

Calgary, N. W. T., Aug. 4.—The first Liberal convention for the Province of Alberta convened here yesterday. It unanimously declared for party Government of the first Legislature, and decided to place Liberal candidates in all the constituencies.

## The man who has most to say of the danger of money-getting generally has least of it.

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## THE MARKETS.

Wheat Higher at Liverpool, Unchanged at Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Aug. 4.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4d higher than yesterday and corn futures 1/4d higher.  
At Chicago, Sept. wheat closed unchanged from yesterday; Sept. corn, 1/4c higher, and Sept. oats, 1/2c higher.

## LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Sept.	Dec.	May.
New York	80 1/2	80 9/16	80 3/16
Detroit	80 1/2	80 9/16	80 3/16
Duluth	80 1/2	80 9/16	80 3/16
Toledo	80 1/2	80 9/16	80 3/16
St. Louis	80 1/2	80 9/16	80 3/16
Minneapolis	80 1/2	80 9/16	80 3/16

## TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

	Price
Wheat, white, bush	\$1.00 to \$1.05
Wheat, red, bush	0 95
Wheat, spring, bush	0 90
Wheat, goose, bush	0 75
Barley, bush	0 45
Oats, bush	0 45
Beans, bush	0 90
Peas, bush	0 75
Buckwheat, bush	0 50

## LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Aug. 3.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, quiet; Sept., 80 3/4d; Dec., 80 7/4d; March, nominal. Corn, spot easy; American mixed, 5s 1d; futures, firm; Sept., 4s 10 1/4d; Dec., 4s 10 1/4d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 4s 6d; short ribs, strong, 4s 6d; clear bellies, strong, 4s 6d. Shoulders, square, firm, 3s 6d. Lard prime western, in tins, 3s 6d; 56s; 56s. Turpetine spirits, strong, 4s 6d. Lard oil, 21s.

## NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Aug. 3.—Butter, firm; receipts, 9,000 cwt. Prices creamery, common to extra, 17 1/2c to 21 1/2c; renovated, common to extra, 16c to 19 1/2c; western factory, common to extra, 15c to 18c.  
Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 38,471 lbs. Steady; receipts, 11,983; western best, 15 1/2c to 19 1/2c.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—American Markets Are About Steady.

London, Aug. 3.—Cattle are quoted at 10s to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerated beef, 8 1/2c per lb.; sheep, 13c to 14c per lb.

## TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 85 car loads, composed of 833 cattle, 1177 hogs, 2558 sheep and 172 calves.  
Exporters.  
There were few exporters offered and no loads of choice quality, and few were wanted, as shippers had got supplies for present shipments. One lot weighing 1200 lbs., sold at \$4.30 per cwt. to make up a load. Prices would be about the same as Tuesday, ranging from \$4.20 to \$4.60.  
Butchers.  
A few cattle, choice picked, sold as high as \$4.30, and 2 prime cattle at \$4.45. Loads of good at \$4 to \$4.25; medium, at \$3.75 to \$4; common, at \$3.25 to \$3.50; rough and inferior, at \$2.25 to \$3 per cwt. Some cannot be sold as low as \$2 per cwt.  
Feeders and Stockers.  
Several loads of common stockers and light feeders sold at \$2.40 up to \$3.50 per cwt.  
Milk Cows.  
About 25 milk cows sold all the way from \$25 to \$65 each, and a sale of a cow was reported at \$60.  
Veal Calves.  
The demand for veal calves still remains good, with prices firm at \$3.50 to \$5.75 per cwt.  
Sheep and Lambs.  
The run of sheep and lambs was large. Prices for lambs were easier. Export sales sold at \$4 to \$4.15; bucks at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.; lambs, at \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt.  
Receipts continue to be light. Mr. Harris quotes another advance and selects are now worth \$7 and lights and fats at \$6.75 per cwt.

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