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Terms of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance Disclosed.

Safeguards Status Quo In Eastern Asia and India, and Insists Upon Principle of Equal Opportunity For Commerce and Industry of All Nations In China and Corea-Good for

London, Sept. 27.—At last the eager uriosity of a waiting world has been ratified by the publication of the terms the new Anglo-Japanese treaty. Nov

of the new Anglo-Japanese treaty. Now that these have been disclosed it is seen that the forecasts made have been tantially accurate, although sufficient to safeguard not only the status quo in Eastern Asia and India, but the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations in China and Corea.

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Objects To Be Obtained.

The preamble reads: The Governments of Great Britain and Japan, being desirous of replacing the agreement concluded between them January 30, 1902, by fresh stipulations, have agreed upon the following articles, which have for their object:

(a) Consolidation and the mainten-

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LORD LANSDOWNE.

Castern Asia and India (b) The preservation of the common interests of all the powers in China by ensuring the independence and integrity of the Chinese Empire and the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all patters. nerce and industry of all nations

in China.

(c) The maintenance of the territorial rights of the high contracting parties in the regions of Eastern Asia and of India and the defence of their special interests in the said regions.

Text of the Treaty.

Article I.—It is agreed that whenever in the opinion either of Great Britain or Japan any of the rights and interests referred to in the preamble, of this agreement are in jeopardy, the two Governments will communicate with one another fully and frankly and will consider in common the measures which should be taken to safeguard those menaced rights or interests.

Article 2.—Should either of the high contracting parties be involved in war in defence of its territorial rights or special interests, the other party will at once come to the assistance of its ally, and both parties will conduct a war in common and make peace in mutual agreement with any power or powers involved in such war.

Article 3.—Japan, possessing paramount political, military and economic interests in Corea, Great Britain recognizes Japan's right to take such measures for the guidance, control and protection of Corea as she may deem proper and necessary to safeguard and advance those interests, providing the measures so taken are not contrary to the principle of equal opportunities for the commerce, and industry of all nations.

India For Britain. Article 4.—Great Britain, having a pecial interest in all that concerns the ecurity of the Indian frontier, Japan cognizes her right to take such measure in the proximity of that frontie as she may find necessary for safe-guarding her Indian possessions. Article 5.—The high contracting par-ties agree that neither will without consulting the other enter into a sep-arate arrangement with another pow-

the prejudice of the objects de scribed in the preamble.

Article 6.—As regards the present war between Japan and Russia, Great Britain will continue to maintain

War between Japan and Russia, Great Britain will continue to maintain strict neutrality unless some other power or powers join in hostility against Japan, in which case Great Britain will come to the assistance of Japan, will conduct war in common and will make peace in mutual agreement with Japan.

Article 7.—The conditions under which armed assistance shall be afforded by either power to the other in the circumstances mentioned in the present agreement and the means by which such assistance shall be made available will be arranged by the naval and military authorities of the contracting parties, who will from time to time consult one another fully and freely on all questions of mutual incressts.

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Article 8.—The present agreement shall be subject to the provisions of Article 6 and come into effect immediately after the date of signature and remain in force for ten years from that date. In case neither of the parties shall have been notified twelve months before the expiration of the said ten years of an intention of terminating it, it shall remain binding until the expiration of one year from the day on which either of the parties shall have denounced it; but if when the date for the expiration arrives either party is actually engaged in war, the alliance shall be ipse facto and continue until peace shall be concluded.

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The treaty is signed by Foreign Sec-The treaty is signed by Foreign Sec-retary Lansdowne on behalf of Great Britain and by Baron Hayashi, the Ja-panese Minister, on behalf of Japan. With the treaty was issued a de-

spatch to the British Ambassad at St. Petersburg, Sir Charles Hardinge, with the request that the treaty be communicated to the Russian Government. This despatch is explanatory of the delay in publishing the treaty, due to the progress of negotiations looking to peace between Russia and Japan. In it Lord Lansdowne says:

Not Aimed at Russia.

"The Russian Government will, I trust, recognize that this new agreement is an international instrument to which no exception can be taken by any of the powers interested in the affairs of the Far East."

Continuing, Lord Lansdowne says:
"Great Britain, I believe, may count on the good-will and support of all the powers in endeavoring to maintain peace in Eastern Asia and in seeking to uphold the integrity and independence of the Chinese Empire and the principle of equal opportunities for the commerce and industry of all nations in that empire. On the other hand the interests of the contracting parties are of a kind upon which they are fully entitled to insist, and the announcement that those interests must be safeguarded is one which can occasion no surprise and need give rise to no misgivings."

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Special mention is made of Articles 2 and 3. Of the latter Lord Lansdowne says: "It recognizes in the clearest terms the paramount position which Japan at this moment occupies and must henceforth occupy in Corea, and her right to take the measures which she may find necessary for the protection of her political, military and economic interests in that country. It is, however, expressly provided that such measures must not be contrary to the principle of equal opportunities for the commerce and industry of other nations. The treaty at this point differs conspicuously from that of 1902.

"It has, however, become evident that Corea, owing to its close proximity to the Japanese Empire, and to its inability to stand alone, must fall under the control and the tutelage of Japan. Alliance Purely Peaceful.

"His Majesty's Government observes with satisfaction that this point has been readily conceded by Rushia in the treaty of peace, and there is every reason to believe that similar views are held by the other powers with regard to the relations which should subsist between Corea and Japan. His Majesty's Government ventures to anticipate that the alliance thus concluded, designed as it is for objects that are purely peaceful and for the protection of the rights and interests the validity of which cannot be contested, will be regarded with approval by the Government to which you are accredited.

"The British Government is justified in believing that the conclusion of the lights."

"The British Government is justified in believing that the conclusion of this alliance may not have been without effect in facilitating the settlement by fect in facilitating the settlement by which the war was so happily brought to an end, and its members earnestly trust that the alliance may for years to come be instrumental in securing the peace of the world in those regions which come within its scope."

A similar despatch was addressed to Sir Francis Bertie, the British Ambassador at Paris.

CHINA OPPOSES TREATY.

Too Much Time Given For Evacuation of Manchuria and the Armed Guard Is a Menace.

Guard is a Menace.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The Post yesterday says The Chinese Government a week or more ago made a formal protest to the Russian and Japanese Governments concerning two of the conditions set forth in the treaty of peace signed at Portsmouth.

China objects to two things—First, the length of time allowed for the evacuation of Manchuria, and, second, the provisions made for an armed guard for the railroad lines owned by Russia and Japan in Manchuria.

China believes that nine months is entirely sufficient time within which Japan and Russia shall evacuate Manchuria instead of 18 months provided in the peace treaty.

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The peace treaty.

The provisions made for guarding the railroad lines, the Chinese contend, contemplates an armed force of probably 15,000 men in Chinese territory.

The Chinese Government regards the maintenance of the guard in Manchuria of such size as a menace, and it does not propose to agree to such a not propose to agree to

KEY TO CHINA SEA.

Brîtain Possesses In Singapore Important Strategic Base.

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Paris, Sept. 27.—Admiral Fournier, in the course of an interview published yesterday, says the British naval station at Singapore gives a strategic base sufficient absolutely to prevent the passage of naval forces within the China Sea and is capable of suppressing commercial communication between China and Europe. Thus Singapore becomes Great Britain's key to the door of the China Sea.

French View Sustained,

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Paris, Sept. 27.—A semi-official note issued last night, after a lengthy conference at the Foreign Office between Prince von Radolin, Premier Rouvier, Dr. Rosen, the new German Minister to Morocco, and M. Revoil, former Governor of Algiers (who has represented France in the negotiations with Dr. Rosen), states that the negotiators entirely agreed on the French point of view relative to the Moroccan situation.

Gen. Booth Is Honored.

London, Sept. 27.—The corporation of the City of London yesterday unani-mously resolved to confer the freedom of the city on Gen. Booth of the Sal-vation Army, in "recognition of his great work for the moral and social elevation of the people." Bomb Thrown at Police.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—Chief of Police Ivanoff, three policemen and three women were severely wounded yesterday by the explosion of a bomb thrown near the town gardens of Kovno, Northwest Russia. The thrower of the bomb escaped.

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St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—The Finnish progressives of all shades of opinion have decided to unite in a common petition formulating their de-

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