



Evening Telegram

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No Cause For Alarm.

Lloyd George's statement in the House of Commons on Thursday, concerning the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, recently renewed, was made with the one purpose of showing that United States has nothing whatever about which to be alarmed because of the agreement between the two. The alliance was discussed freely at the Imperial Conference of Premiers, and all agreed that Japan had loyally observed every condition of the alliance treaty with Britain, during the war. The British Prime Minister took particular pains to make it clear and beyond the shadow of a doubt that it was by no means impossible for Great Britain to fulfill her obligations to Japan while at the same time observing and cultivating a spirit of fraternity toward United States. One only difficulty was in the way of a United States-Japanese rapprochement, and that was the problems of the Pacific, in which ocean Japanese interests are paramount. But whether it is advisable to permit Japanese influence to be paramount also, considering that United States has certain claims therein, not forgetting those of Britain, as well, is the question which is causing all the controversy. Of course, unless a thorough understanding between the three nations is arrived at, each will view the other with possible distrust, and where distrust is there can be no confidence. It will be a matter for congratulation if the conference to be held at Washington reaches a complete basis of agreement on the Pacific problem. Should this ensue the suspicion created in United States that Japan has designs on absolute control of the Pacific Ocean will be dissipated, and a better and more confident feeling engendered. The future peace of the world would thus be guaranteed, for the three principal naval powers would be most concerned in preventing warfare and increasing their commercial prestige, to the advancement of their trade interests and industrial productivity.

But United States Government and people, regard the Anglo-Japanese Alliance as a menace. An extremely readable article by George L. Koehn, of the Department of History, Reed College, Portland, Oregon, is published in the August number of "Current History." In the course of his writing Mr. Koehn says, "Many Americans, especially those who live on the Pacific Coast, view with uneasiness the renewal of the alliance in its present form. They regard this pact as inimical to the safety of the United States, and feel that if it should be renewed without change, British-American relations would be poisoned by mutual distrust and fear, and vitiated by a continuous anticipation of war." The fear of the East does not lend itself so much to the West, the people of which section do not see that there is a great cause for alarm in a closer tightening of Anglo-Japanese relations. But the East is obsessed with the idea that there is much to be alarmed at over the renewal of the alliance between Britain and Japan. They have developed the conviction that this alliance is against United States, and according to Mr. Koehn insist that such alliance is an obstacle to good relations between Britain and United States; first because it is conducive to bringing about a war between America and Japan; and secondly because in case of war England would be morally bound to come to the aid of her ally. Since this alliance was consummated in 1902, Japan has adopted a

foreign policy, says Mr. Koehn, which involves three aims: (1) To have repealed all legislation of a discriminatory nature, and to obtain equal privileges and rights for her people; (2) To obtain a free hand in China, and to proclaim a so-called Monroe Doctrine over Asia; and (3) To gain control over the Pacific. In everyone of these ambitions, Japan has come into direct conflict with United States ideals, and has led to a state of affairs which, some observers believe, makes a war highly probable.

The first aim of Japan has an important bearing on California. This State does not want Japanese immigration, nor will it tolerate racial equality. Japan, while claiming equal rights for its people who emigrate to other countries, does not permit foreigners to become citizens or hold land; neither will she allow them to become laborers or engage in any business. But Japan, according to the Oregonian professor of history, uses the issue of race equality as a smoke screen to conceal her actions in the Far East, and to imbue her populace with a strong hatred of America as a popular pretext for war. This would be alarming indeed, were there sufficient evidence that England would hasten to the assistance of Japan if the latter country declared war on the United States because of some imaginary grievance arising out of the hostility of California or any other State in the Union to Oriental immigration. But there is nothing in the text of the 1911 pact that pledges Britain to rush to the assistance of Japan, unless that nation is attacked by another. Article II. of the pact of 1911, reads:

"If by reason of unprovoked attack or aggressive action on the part of any power or powers, either high contracting party is involved in war in defense of its territorial rights or special interests mentioned in the preamble of this agreement, the other high contracting party will at once come to the assistance of its ally, and will conduct war in common, and make peace in mutual agreement with it."

It cannot be certain at the moment, whether or not this Article was modified in the recent renewal, but this much can be said, that the statement of Great Britain did not sign this agreement or subscribe to the above words, without being frankly clear on the position in which it placed them. That United States would be the precipitant of hostilities against Japan, did not enter their minds, yet if with true Oriental cunning Japanese agitators working deviously, as is peculiar to them, so irritated the United States that to save her honor and dignity the Union had to declare war, the question to be decided would be whether Britain was justified in completing the terms of the agreement or not. But with the words of Lloyd George so conscientiously expressed that "Great Britain could faithfully fulfill her obligations to Japan and at the same time observe the spirit of fraternity toward United States, it may safely be assumed that there is nothing entangling in the new alliance recently entered into, and consequently there is no cause for alarm by United States that Britain is a potential enemy because of the Anglo-Japanese agreement.

Not a Fish Producer.

Russia although having parts of its coast line washed by three great seas, Baltic, White and Black, and with a great inland sea, Caspian, and numerous rivers, is not a fish producing country, though dwellers on the shore of the waters named, do engage in the catching of such fishes as frequent these seas on a small scale. All the fish food hitherto imported consists of Siberian and Scotch herring, salted and pickled, and according to writers acquainted with internal conditions, salted herrings and a thin great of such of our fish oils are the only foods the majority of the population have tasted since spring. Possibilities are opened up here for the sale of Newfoundland's herring pack, particularly if the Fordney Tariff Bill in United States passes. That Russians are fish consumers has been very clearly shown to Mr. A. Cohen, whose letter appears in our columns to-day. They do not go in for the dry cure, but are very partial to salted and pickled varieties. As fast days upon which no meat can be eaten are enjoined by the Orthodox Russian Church, it is not difficult to conceive the vast opportunities offered Newfoundland, once Russia is restored to normal conditions. The suggested idea that our exporters induce the Government to take up the sale of such of our fish as are now in the markets of Europe awaiting purchase, to either the British or American Russian Relief Commissions, is rich in possibilities for the future, should such a consummation be arrived at.

Police Court.

Two cabmen summoned by Const. Churchill for disorderly conduct were each fined \$1 and costs. Mr. Hunt appeared for one of the accused and pleaded not guilty. Mr. Barron for the other put in a plea of guilty, with extenuating circumstances. Two laborers were charged with the larceny of an oil barrel from a Water Street grocer. Mr. E. L. Carter for one of the defendants pleaded guilty, with extenuating circumstances. A fine of \$2 was imposed. Mr. Ayre for the other defendant pleaded not guilty, but a witness for the prosecution deposed that he had seen Ayre's client \$1.50 for the barrel. A fine of \$2 was also imposed. A motorist for driving without a light on the night of the 18th inst. was fined \$5 or 14 days.

Schooner Refloated.

A message has been received by the Assistant Collector of Customs stating that the schooner Bessie G. Lake, coal laden, ran on the shoals while beating in the harbor at Ferryland yesterday. A dense fog prevailed at the time and the crew discharged about 2 tons of the cargo in the water after which the schooner floated off without sustaining any damage.

Schooner Ashore.

Shortly after one o'clock to-day the Fisheries Department received a message from the operator at Cape Race saying that he had sighted an unknown schooner ashore on Chance Cove Beach. No further particulars were given. It is likely that the vessel went ashore in a fog and that the crew are safe.

Labrador Report.

Makovic—Good hooking.
Cape Harrison—Good fishing.
Hollon, Smoky—Fair hooking.
Grady, Domino—Fair fishing.
Vension Island—Good fishing.
Battle Harbor—Good trapping and hooking.

Personal.

Sir R. A. Squires, Prime Minister, leaves by to-morrow's express on an official visit to the capitals and chief cities of Canada and the United States.
Mrs. James Buckley, who has had a long number of years experience, is satisfactorily filling the position of Chief Customs Broker, made vacant by the death of Mr. John McManara. Sir John Crosbie, who has been confined to his home since Wednesday last, is still ill, but it is expected that within a few days he will be around again.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S. S. Portia left St. Jacques at 1 p.m. yesterday, going west.
S. S. Prospero left Seldam at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.
REID'S.
Argyle arrived at Baine Harbor at 7.50 p.m. yesterday, going west.
Clide left Morston's Harbor at 2 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Glencoe arrived at Fortune at noon yesterday and is delayed there on account of fog.
Home left Port aux Choix at 1.10 a.m. yesterday, going north.
Kylie at North Sydney.
Sagana—No report since leaving Rigolet on Wednesday.
Malakoff left Greenspond at 6.25 p.m. yesterday, outward.

McMurdo's Store News.

Nuxated Iron is a tonic of great value in various anemic and run down conditions, and the results that some of our customers have secured from these tablets are striking. Where the blood is thin and watery, or where there are losses of appetite or nerve force they are especially valuable. Price \$1.40 a bottle.
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1.95 WOMEN'S LACED KID BOOT BARGAIN

These boots comprise several lines of small sizes, the bulk of which are very suitable for school girls, having round toes and low heels. Some of these boots were sold as high as TEN DOLLARS a pair. Sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 7.

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When soiled, a thirty-five cent bottle of bronze polish will give you another stylish pair of boots.

5.50 WOMEN'S KID SHOES BARGAIN

Here is a line of Shoes we have been fortunate enough to secure at half price. These shoes were selling a few weeks ago for TEN and TWELVE DOLLARS a pair. We have also added several high priced lines with this lot and have a full range of sizes, 2½ to 7, and have marked them for this sale to

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OPENING NEW BUSINESS.—The Avalon Wholesale Dry Goods Company is taking over the business premises of the late T. J. Edens at the Beach, which have been unoccupied for some time past.

THIS WEEK ONLY we offer Ladies' Colored Silk Hose in Grey, Sand, Champagne, Palm Beach, Sky, Pink, Black and White at 33½ p.c. off price. BOWRING.—aug 16.31, eod

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TRADESMEN ON THE JOB.—The men who were engaged laying the bricks at the new Caribbe Plant on the King's Wharf, were all paid off yesterday, and the job of completing the work was given to three or four tradesmen.

MILEMEN!—We have just received a new shipment of MILK BOTTLES—Pints and Quarts. G. KNOWLING, LTD. aug 20.51

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SHRIMP LIQUOR.—Constable Quinlan arrived in the city to-day by train, having in his charge some 14 barrels of rum and two cases of whisky, which were seized at Trepassary a few days ago. The owner was fined \$100 by Magistrate Giovannetti.

HERE'S A SNAP!—600 Tumblers, medium size, plain, thin, very slight imperfections, \$1.30 per doz. at KNOWLING'S. aug 20.51

Here and There.

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BURNING UNDERBUSH.—Last night the reflection of a fire could be seen in the city, and the matter being reported, Constables were sent to investigate. They discovered that a farmer named Cook, on the White Hills, had been clearing a field and was engaged in burning the underbrush.

SALVING THE HUNTLEY.—During the past few days the foretopmast, cabin house, blocks and running rigging have been saved from the schr. Huntley. This morning a diver went down to clear a field and was engaged in burning the underbrush.

You remember the last Garden Party at Witless Bay. We are going to have another such time on the 28th. We expect all our own patrons and as many more. Don't miss it and be sorry when you hear about it. aug 20.41, s, w, t, s

A SPEEDY ARTIST.—The driver of Motor Car No. 2222 is by way of being a bit of a speed artist. Pity there are no police traps to pick up reckless autoists. We offer a suggestion to the Inspector General that for the safety of pedestrians, he set a few on the busiest thoroughfares, during both day and night.

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