

TREATY IS NOW EFFECTIVE

Ratifications Exchanged by Japanese and Chinese Envoys Yesterday.

GUARANTEED THE ADDITIONAL INDEMNITY

Changes Demanded by European Powers and Conceded by the Japanese Will Have to Be Embodied as a Protocol.

SHANGHAI, May 8.—It is stated here that the ratifications of the treaty of peace between China and Japan were exchanged today at Che-Foo.

It is reported that Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of the Chinese customs, has guaranteed the payment of the additional indemnity demanded by Japan as a result of relinquishing her claim to the old Tong peninsula in compliance with the views of Russia, France and Germany.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Japanese and Chinese legations are expecting final developments today on the peace settlement, but no official statement of the exchange of ratifications is expected.

Such changes as Russia and the other powers have insisted upon will not be incorporated into the present treaty, as it is said this would be impossible in view of the formal ratification of the original treaty by the emperors two weeks ago.

As a result of the understanding reached between Japan and Russia, it is believed here that the indemnity probably will be increased 100,000 A. S. dollars.

LONDON, May 8.—A dispatch to the Standard from Peking says that rumors are current there that a 5 per cent indemnity war loan will be issued.

The Hamburger Nachrichten, in an article that is certain to be attributed to Prince Bismarck, says that the initiative taken by Germany was premature.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that the emperor has written to the czar and President Faure, offering to bear the cost of war expenses and promising to grant important commercial advantages to Russia and France in return.

RUSSIA'S ACTION WAS WELL TAKEN James Creelman of the Opinion that Country Has Done the World a Service.

MARIETTA, O., May 8.—James Creelman, the war correspondent, who is here engaged in writing his historical book, says that the action of Russia in forcing Japan to abandon all thoughts of conquest on the Chinese mainland will prove a blessing to the civilized world.

It is a pity that Russia is to be abandoned by the Japanese. The Japanese intend to gradually annex the Korean peninsula.

Mr. Creelman is seriously alarmed because he believes that the British policy of support in the east, Mr. Gowen of the London Times and Mr. Ward of the Pall Mall Gazette.

NICARAGUA HAS RAISED THE MONEY Feeling Against the English is Daily Growing More Bitter.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (via Galveston), May 8.—There is no longer any doubt that Great Britain will receive her smart money on time.

The United States ship Alert arrived on Monday last at San Juan del Sur from Panama.

Robbers Got Thirteen Hundred Dollars from Passengers and Loot an Express.

CALISTOGA, Cal., May 8.—Two masked road agents caught a stage load of San Franciscans on their way to the summer resorts of Lake county yesterday and stripped them of their valuables.

BEDEDIC HEARING POSTPONED State Asks Time to Secure the Presence of Witnesses from Chicago.

PIERRE, S. D., May 8.—At the benedict hearing on the charge of larceny this afternoon Attorney General Crawford asked for a continuance to secure witnesses from Chicago.

REPORTERS AND INSANITY EXPERTS THINK HIM PERFECTLY SANE.

UNION, Mo., May 8.—When the Duestrow insanity trial was resumed today the state attorney general asked for a continuance.

CHOLERA ON THE TROOP SHIPS.

LONDON, May 8.—The Times will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Kobe, Japan, stating that cholera has broken out on board the transports at Talien-Wan.

LATEST NEWS FROM CUBA REASSURING.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 8.—Ex-Governor James A. Weston died here today after several weeks of illness.

COMMITTEE WEAKENED THE BILL

Prince Hohentohle Prefers the Anti-Revolution Measure as it Was.

BERLIN, May 8.—The Reichstag was crowded today with members and the galleries were full of interested spectators.

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FACTIONS AMONG A. P. A.'S

Harmony an Unknown Quality in the National Organization of the Order.

COALITION, SEPARATION AND PUBLICITY

Three Policies Which May Lead to a Split in the Ranks of the Order—seventh Annual Meeting Held at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, May 8.—The seventh annual session of the supreme council of the American Protective Association began today in Liberty hall.

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CHARLES FAIR FUELS CONTENT

Probability that the Forfeiture Clause Will Be Disregarded.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—There will be a battle royal over the \$200,000 to elect a fair by the late Senator James G. Fair and the prospect of long litigation promises fast picking for the army of lawyers in the case.

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ORIGINAL UNIT OF VALUE

Decision of a Pet as to What Was Fixed by the Founders of the Constitution.

REPORT MADE BY ALEXANDER HAMILTON

Gold and Silver Both Coined at the Ratio of 15 to 1 and Both Were Made Full Legal Tender by the First Congress Act.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Hon. William A. Vincent has decided the bet made by two well known democrats of this city.

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INTERNATIONAL Y. M. C. A. MEETING

Reports of Officers Show the Organization to Be in a Flourishing Condition.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 8.—The international convention of the Young Men's Christian association opened its annual convention today with a new feature in the "quiet day" services.

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WAS A VERY PECULIAR BOND

Interesting and Unique Features of Mr. Hill's Last Indemnifying Document.

SIGNERS MADE MANY STIPULATIONS

Mr. Hill Does Not Know Why He Neglected to Attach His Name or Why Presented it to Governor Ford for Approval.

LINCOLN, May 8.—(Special.)—Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the Hill trial thus far developed is the amazing unanimity with which the principal and sureties on ex-Treasurer Hill's official bond agreed to sign and justify.

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