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THE TREATY OF PEACE

The terms of the treaty of peace between Russia and Japan, now authoritatively stated, present no important features with which the public had not before been made acquainted in a general way.

It is an agreement which while showing more or less of compromise yet given to Japan more than she asked before the war and all that she needs to insure her future peace, at least for a very long time.

Japan will have an absolutely free hand in Korea, the agreement definitely stating that Russia will not oppose any measure that Japan shall deem necessary for the government, protection or control of Korea.

The treaty appears to insure an enduring peace and the establishing of a cordial friendship between the two nations. There is every reason to expect that this will be sought by Russia and that Japan will not reject it.

It goes without saying that the man who is charged with this sacred trust should be above all things absolutely impartial and honest even beyond suspicion.

Two years ago when Duncan M. Vinsonholder presented himself as a candidate for a third term The Bee outlined a solemn protest against his reelection because he had not only failed to account for interest upon funds collected by him in excess of his salary.

The report that Count Roux de Castelane desired to become president of France outrages the hold for the expenditure of American fortunes and it remains to be seen if the latter millions in England will buy more than the usual fortune in France.

Now for an uprising of the colored club women. Bishop Grant of the African Methodist Episcopal church, in his lecture "Problems Confronting the American People," is said to be decrying the treatment of women's clubs to destroy the sanctity and beauty of the home.

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN

Ohio will elect a governor in November and the campaign, which is just opening, promises to be one of the liveliest in the recent political history of this state.

While republican success is altogether probable, yet Governor Herrick, the republican candidate, is encountering an opposition which will require a very vigorous fight to overcome.

It is observed that only one person—the pope—has thanked God for the peace; everyone else has thanked President Roosevelt.

The Indians are incessantly acquiring civilization. Forty years ago the Sioux were the scourge of the northwest. The other day the greater part of the tribe assembled to honor Missionary Bishop Hare on the occasion of his retirement.

Four years ago a railroad operator, to whom the term eminent may be properly applied, remarked that at the expiration of ten years he would be a disappointed man in operation would be far and wide and when one was found, it would be on a small remote railroad where cheapened electricity was not to be obtained.

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With Russia and Japan both agreeing to evacuate Manchuria within eighteen months after signing the treaty of peace China might do well to place its army on a war footing for use as a reminder in the event of forgetfulness.

ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON

Current Events Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register. The experiments conducted by the officers of the signal corps of the army with different types of motor cycles have not proved successful so far as offering any unquestioned demonstrations of the value of these machines in the military way.

It has been decided by the chief of staff of the army to have, for the present at least, no extended movements of troops, as recommended by some of the department and division commanders. Under ordinary circumstances there would be transfers of commands in the Department of Texas, to which command it has been suggested that a full regiment of infantry be sent with the intention of occupying Fort Sam Houston.

The army quartermasters who have charge of post quartermasters estimate that at least \$5,000 should be held in reserve each year for the renewal of worn-out equipment, repairs, etc., at the exchanges which have already been established. It is estimated that this should be deducted from the annual allotment for exchanges and in time, when additional exchange buildings are in operation, it will be necessary to increase this. It is possible when all of the posts have been equipped with exchanges it will be necessary to have a fund of \$50,000 each year to maintain these institutions.

The fact that the army quartermaster's manual gives some very valuable instructions in regard to the care of steam and hot water heating plants with which quarters and barracks are now equipped has led to the suggestion that the quartermaster general might to great advantage publish for the information of all concerned a full set of instructions detailing the proper methods, materials and apparatus for preventing all sorts of accidents in good condition. Floors should be absolutely clean at all times, free from smutches and indentations, baseboards clean and uncarved, corners and crevices free from dust, polished fixtures of plumbing bright and tubes and cast-iron white and odorless. These conditions and others in the matter of cleanliness are desirable. Although faulty conditions may often be attributed to carelessness and indifference on the part of the enlisted men and lack of discipline among them, Gen. T. J. Whitt is inclined to believe from his observations that a lack of knowledge on the part of company commanders as to how to proceed, what materials to use and what apparatus is best adapted to the purpose is frequently the reason for the unsatisfactory conditions.

The order reducing the period of service in the Philippines of staff officers has its immediate embarrassments, whatever advantages it will have later. This is especially so in the army medical department, the officers of which corps now on duty in the islands will have to be brought back earlier than was expected. This applies to the junior officers of the department who were detailed for duty in the Philippines in 1902 with the expectation that they would remain on duty there until there were available for duty in the islands other junior officers who will have graduated from the army medical school next year. Now, these officers must be brought home before the graduation of the new class for duty, and the places must be taken by other medical officers who are attached to various stations in this country. Of course, this is a simple matter of adjustment and can be easily controlled, so long as it is known just when the officers are to be recalled and this is a provision, of course, which can be easily made. The embarrassment is only a temporary one and is fully offset by the advantages gained by the reduction in the period of duty.

There is a revival of the story that the headquarters of the northern military division will be transferred from St. Louis to Chicago, and the local papers of the latter city are holding a mild celebration over the change, which is described as being purely a commercial matter. There is no intention of making the transfer, and it is not likely to be so long as Lieutenant General Chaffee has anything to say on the subject.

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THE RAILROADS AND THE PEOPLE

Senator Millard has his private secretary abroad in the state sounding public sentiment on the railroad question and some other issues now before the legislature. It is not doing it for himself and distributing a large output of good speeches as he goes.

The corporations as they read the news where county after county has declared against the issue of passes for political purposes can lay all its blame to the foolishness of J. H. Ager, who during the legislative last winter made himself rather too conspicuous in this matter. The time has arrived when the great railroad corporations doing business in this state should strike from their payrolls all political strikers and pass distributors, and pay their taxes like ordinary citizens.

Blue Springs Sentinel: It is a question in the minds of a good many, if the present crisis over the pass system has not been instituted to divert attention from the real question, that of an elective railroad commission. What the producers of the state want, are the benefits accruing to them from the railroad system, and these things are accomplished through the elective commission. It would be just as well to settle one question of this character at a time and not lose out altogether.

Grand Island Independent: There appears to be some quibbling in a few of the state papers as to the importance of the adoption of anti-pass resolutions. The Bee especially regarding these of not so much importance as resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt's policies and demanding a reduction in freight rates. The one is generally regarded as a matter of course. Where there, among republicans, any disposition to disapprove of Theodore Roosevelt's administration? As to reduction in freight on passenger rates, it will probably be found upon a close analysis that little can be expected until Nebraska has a legislature at Lincoln assembled, in the assembling of which the political pass has played no part. At any rate, when this shall once have been accomplished the people of the state will have a bit more of a show for their "white ally."

Columbus Telegram: It will be well for Nebraskans who are opposed to railroad rule to keep an eye on the Harrison. All of them are not confined to the republican party. We have some of them in democratic circles. They will try to work the same game in the democratic convention. In that convention will be delegates who will demand a platform which will declare specifically for a reduction of passenger fares and freight rates. The democratic railroad politicians—men who have heretofore scooped at the country delegates who favored an anti-pass plank in the platforms—will this year be loudest in advocacy of such a plank, hoping thereby to satisfy the demand of the country delegates for a strong declaration in favor of reduced passenger and freight charges. The real friends of the movement for railroad regulation should be on guard against the machinations of the cunning railroad politicians.

The Need of the Country. Louisville Courier-Journal. What we want in this great land of ours is freedom laid in order, is solidarity consonant with liberty and law. This cannot be attained by extremists, or through terrorism. There is need for many reforms and through reforming. The radical with his theories is almost as dangerous as the

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leveller with his pickaxe, or the incendiary with his torch. In an age when experimental politics is all pervasive and when philosophy itself turns to nihilism, the leaders of public opinion in America should teach the one great lesson of human life, of all good government, that perfection is reached through evolution, not through revolution; that nature works in a circle, that mid-channels are at once both wisest and safest. Ambitious men, fighting for their spurs, greedy, self-seeking men, fighting for their booty, will never concede this, and that is one reason why the Courier-Journal has stood out against heroes, and hero worship, urging upon the people that they see with their own eyes, and think out of the storages batteries of their own observation and experience.

154-Married yet, Blones? 185-No, but I've bought eighty-seven silver rings for the first-born of my class.—Somerville Journal. Knicker—"Was he an enthusiastic golfer?" Bocker—"Yes, he simply had his tombstone inscribed: "Made his last hole."—New York Sun. "Young Hank doesn't know much for a fellow that's got two diplomas; I never took much stock in college education, anyhow." "Don't be too hard on the colleges. You ought to have seen Blank before he went there."—Detroit Free Press.

Young Mr. Johnson had proposed to the beauty of the neighborhood. "No Clarence," she answered him, slyly but firmly. "I married you there would be one less truth and one more Johnson—and you already outnumber us in the city directory."—Chicago Tribune. "Well, the air of you!" sneered the monkey. "You must think you're swell." "My dear Sir," quietly replied the elephant, "we have always been fashionable. Why, when everybody had to move out of the Garden of Eden we were the only ones who had trunks."—Philadelphia Ledger. "He's drinking himself to death on her account." "Yes, I wish I could get my drinks on somebody's account!"—Cleveland Leader.

One of the many sightseers that a recent excursion brought to New York was walking up Broadway, and at the corner of Twenty-third street he accented a newsboy with: "Will you tell me the quickest way to get to the Grand Central Station?" "Run, or take a car," was the answer.—New York Sun. The girl stood on the burning deck. "Where all but her had fled, Her wouldn't leave until she got Her hat on straight, she said.—Judge

COLUMBIA. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Columbia, Columbia, to glory arise! The queen of the world and the child of the skies. Thy genius commands thee. With rapture behold. While ages on ages thy splendors unfold. Thy reign is the last and the noblest of all. Most fruitful thy soil, most inviting thy land. Let the crimes of the East nor encumber Be freedom, and science, and virtue thy fame. To conquest and slaughter let Europe aspire. Whelm nations in blood and wrap cities in fire. Thy heroes the rights of mankind shall defend. And triumph pursue them, and glory attend. A world is thy realm—for a world is thy law. Enlarged as thy empire, and just as thy cause. On freedom's broad bank, that empire shall rise. Extend with the main, and dissolve with the skies. Thy power is all righteous power shall display. The nations admire, and the ocean adore. Back shore to the glory thy tribes unfold. And the East and the South shall their crowns and glories before thee bow. While the swains of union, in triumph unfurl. Head the torch of war, and give peace to the world.

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