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CONDITIONS OF PEACE.

Japan Minister Gives an Outline of the General Understanding.

TERMS NOT ALL SETTLED.

Japan Thinks She Has Won the Right to Expect Much From China—Members of the Administration to Take Part of the Money Question Campaign in the Democratic Party.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Minister Kurino said, concerning the Japan-China peace understanding, announced to him by official cable from Tokio yesterday: "The cablegram is brief and does not restate the terms, nor does it say that peace has yet been actually agreed upon, but that an understanding has been reached between the envoys by which peace seems assured. I have no doubt from this that we will have a treaty within a few days. It undoubtedly will be concluded within the next seven days, as the armistice expires at the end of that time. Should it not be arranged by that time there probably would be no difficulty in continuing a truce, now that a peace understanding has been definitely reached. There may be some delay in arranging the details of the new Japan-China treaty, as it will cover all of the commercial interests of the two countries. One of the most essential items will be that of the tariff. Heretofore the Japanese duty has been 5 per cent on Chinese goods, and under the favored nation clause all other countries were entitled to this same rate, but with Japan's new treaty with the United States, Great Britain and other countries, all of which contain the favored nation clause, it will not longer be possible to give China the 5 per cent rate."

Did Not Want to Speculate.

Mr. Kurino said that in the absence of definite word from his government as to the terms of the peace understanding he did not wish to speculate on the terms. He regarded it as settled, however, that the island of Formosa would be permanently ceded to Japan. That much had already proceeded beyond the stage of contention. He also considered the independence of Korea as settled. This would leave the question of indemnity, of Port Arthur's occupation and of future treaty arrangements the last subjects on which Japanese plenipotentiaries may have granted some concessions. These concessions may apply to one or the other of the three terms, or to all of them. The minister is hardly prepared to believe that there will be no occupation of Port Arthur. It is possible that a term of years may be conceded instead of permanent occupation, or else that the extent of surrounding territory may be more restricted than was first contemplated. The indemnity is supposed to be 300,000,000 taels, Chinese money.

Won the Right to Expect Much.

Mr. Kurino takes a conservative view of the conclusion of peace. He shares the feeling of his countrymen that Japan has won the right to expect much as the price of peace. The minister communicated the information from Japan

to the state department (during the day. It was after the cabinet meeting, however, and Secretary Gresham did not communicate the news to his cabinet colleagues. Later in the day President Cleveland was informed.

Russia Will Object.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—It is stated on excellent authority that Russia has determined to make diplomatic opposition to the annexation by Japan of any portion of the Asiatic continent. The Russian army and navy in the far east are being reinforced with the view of supporting this decision. The Russian government has also resolved not to interfere in Armenia in order to have a free hand in the far east.

THE MONEY QUESTION.

Members of the Administration to Take Part in the Campaign.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—It is now certain that several members of the administration will take a prominent part in the political campaign over the money question that will be carried on in different states. The invitation of the Chicago business men to President Cleveland asking him to make an address in that city on the subject of the currency has been followed by intimations from others places to the effect that members of the cabinet were wanted to make similar addresses in order that the position of the administration may be placed upon the country in a more forcible way. The president has not yet answered the Chicago invitation, but if he finds it impossible to go, it is expected that he will decline in a letter expressing clearly his views on the subject of money.

The campaign within the Democratic party against the free coinage movement will no doubt take its keynote from the president's letter and the speeches which may be made by members of the cabinet. The campaign will be directed against the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and the assertion will be made that such coinage would mean silver monometallism and would be disastrous to the business interests of the country, great and small, and extend to every class and condition no matter in what pursuit engaged.

Deluged With Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The commissioner of internal revenue continues to be deluged with telegrams asking for information about the income tax. Most of the questions have been raised by the supreme court decision. No letters or telegrams have been received at the white house asking the president to call an extra session of congress to repeal the income tax law.

Indiana Man Resigns.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Meredith H. Kidd of Indiana, who has been a member of the Dawes commission for the past two years, has resigned. He has been appointed a member of the commission to negotiate with the Ute Indians to ascertain if they will accept the modified agreement for their removal from Colorado to Utah.

Another Counterfeit.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A photographic counterfeit of the \$5 issue of the "American Exchange National bank of New York city, series of 1882, check letter F, charter No. 1394, bank No. 101798, treasury No. V 130081, portrait of Garfield, has made its appearance.

HIGH PRICE OF MEATS.

Packers Ridicule the Idea of Combination—Scarcity of Cattle.

KANSAS CITY, April 13.—Secretary Morton's instructions regarding investigation into the causes for the prevailing high prices of meats have not disturbed the cattlemen and packers in this city. All of those interviewed in reference to the matter unite in the statement that the scarcity of cattle is the cause, and that there is not the slightest reason for the supposition that a combination exists either among the cattlemen or the packers. The packers ridicule the idea of a combination. They say that where there is such a scramble for cattle the opportunity for combination is reduced to the minimum.

Will Fight the Alleged Beef Trust.

New York April 13.—A combination has been formed among the west side butchers of this city to fight the alleged beef combine. Already it is said about 600 of the smaller butchers have signified their willingness to join the movement, and they expect soon to be backed by the New York Retail Butchers' Protective association. Secretary John F. Kinsley of the Retail Butchers' Protective association is authority for the statement that if the present prices continue in force more than half the retail dealers in the city will be forced to go out of business.

Robbed the Guest.

LAPORTE, Ind., April 13.—Burglars entered the parsonage of the German Methodist church. Rev. C. A. Loeber of Chicago, who is the guest of Rev. Westinger, was robbed of \$100.

CROWN POINT MURDER.

Indications That It Will Develop Into a Sensational Affair.

VICTIM WELL CONNECTED.

Former Husband Heard From—Burglars Rob the Postoffice at Montpelier. Banker Commits Suicide—Woman Drowns Herself in a Barrel of Water. Lightning Freaks—State Notes.

CROWN POINT, Ind., April 13.—The Ellwanger murder promises to develop into a sensational and peculiar affair. It is now known that the woman is a sister-in-law of an ex-county commissioner of Chicago, and it is said that she was the undivored wife of three men. Her husband, it is thought, is either a fugitive from justice, or has himself been murdered, while the woman's two brothers are locked up, practically charged with inciting the husband to murder their sister. There are plenty of people who believe that the missing husband, Otto Ellwanger, did not murder his wife, and as many more who think he has himself been murdered. He bears the character of a particularly peaceable man. There are evidences that more than one went to the Ellwanger farm last Tuesday morning. The police have offered a reward for Ellwanger's apprehension.

Former Husband Heard From.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—Ralph Bechtel, a former husband of Pauline Ellwanger, was seen yesterday at his home. He said he married the woman in Chicago when she was but 17 years old. They came to this city, but after living together for six years they separated and his wife returned to Chicago. Bechtel secured a divorce and the woman at once married a Chicago man. Bechtel says he has not heard from her since she married Ellwanger.

Colony Organized.

ANDERSON, Ind., April 13.—Truman L. Stewart, a young schoolteacher who has been working on a plan for a colony of poor people, has succeeded in securing an option on 5,000 acres of land near Lawrenceburg, Tenn. The land will be made here July 1 in wagons. Fifty men, with families, have agreed to be at this point. Stewart will have the wagons and provisions ready. Some of the families are from Indianapolis.

Union City Man Electrocutted.

UNION CITY, Ind., April 13.—John Reed, a young man of this city, was killed last evening by an electric light wire. It is thought that he took hold of the cable which holds the street lamp, forming a short circuit. His screams attracted attention of people passing on the street, who say his body was thrown a distance of 15 feet.

Freaks of Lightning.

ECKERTY, Ind., April 13.—During a thunder storm here a flash of lightning struck the rod on Fielding's saloon. After striking the ground it glanced off, running along the side of the house where a small safe stood. Although it merely touched the safe five pounds of metal was melted off as though it was so much butter.

Stole Sheets by the Wholesale.

BLUFFTON, Ind., April 13.—Basil Zegentus and wife of Ossian have been arrested for the theft of clothes from a line. When a search of their residence was made over 30 sheets were found, with which the couple had intended to furnish a hotel at Marion, where they expected to move in a few days.

Rob the Postoffice.

MONTPELIER, Ind., April 13.—Burglars entered the postoffice here and blew open the safe, securing \$300. The explosion attracted the police, but the thieves got away after a lively skirmish. Bloodhounds have been sent for to track them.

Banker Commits Suicide.

LAPORTE, Ind., April 13.—C. T. Edee, a banker of Pawnee City, Neb., who has been a patient at Gray's sanitarium here, committed suicide by hanging himself to a bedpost with his valise straps. He was troubled with melancholia.

Quarrel Over a Girl.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 13.—George Maple and Herschel Jackson engaged in a quarrel over who should accompany Miss Mary Smith home from the Lewis Creek Baptist church. Jackson was badly hurt by a blow with a club.

Will Use Bloodhounds.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 13.—The store of Bullitt & Harris at Corydon has been robbed of \$200 worth of goods. The firm sent to this city for bloodhounds to track the thieves.

Aged Woman Commits Suicide.

JASPER, Ind., April 13.—Mrs. Catherine Schnarr, 60 years old, the mother of five children, has committed suicide by drowning in a barrel of water. She was a widow living nine miles from here.

INDIANA NEWS NOTES.

Professor T. A. Mott of Richmond has been elected superintendent of the Madison schools.

Chief of Police Miller of Muncie is accused of accepting bribes and is being investigated.

Rev. Joseph Hill, a widely known minister in the Methodist church, is dead at Frankfort.

Hon. Richard F. Donaldson, aged 75, an old and honored citizen of Peru, is dead from lung troubles.

Willie Dupps was bitten by a mad dog at Jasper. He has been taken to New York for medical treatment.

Governor Matthews has instructed prosecuting attorneys in Sullivan, Greene, Clay and Vermillion counties to enforce the mining laws.

The jury in the case of Eugenia Carpenter against the Vandallia railroad for \$10,000 at Brazil brought in a verdict for the defendant. Mrs. Carpenter's husband died from the effects of injuries received in stepping from a train.

The Compass Plant.

On the western prairie is found the compass plant whose leaves point to the north. We wish to direct you to the great health giver, Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves, if you are suffering from dyspepsia, liver complaint and indigestion. If you are sleepless at night and awake in the morning feeling languid, with a coated tongue and sallow haggard looks, Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves will cure you and restore you to blooming health. Trial packages free. Large size 50c. at Holthouse & Smith's sole agents.

An interesting Latin inscription has been discovered at Kourba, in Tunis. It gives an account of the defense of the town in 49 B. C. by Pompey's party against Julius Caesar, and contains a military term hitherto unknown, possibly meaning a gate for a sortie.

An Important Item.

Do not waste your money on vile, watery mixtures compounded by inexperienced persons when Holthouse & Smith, sole agents, will give you a bottle of Otto's Cure free of charge. If you have coughs, colds, asthma, consumption, or any disease of the throat or lungs, a few doses of this guaranteed remedy will surprise you. Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick, heavy syrup. Samples free; large bottle 50c.

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Outer blinds for windows were unknown until the fourteenth century. The Venetian or interior blinds are so called because they were first used in Venice.

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D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, is procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested.

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Frank Shephardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific Ry., who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain-Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism. For sale by Blackburn & Miller, druggists.

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