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MANCHURIA IS INCLUDED

IN THE "HANDS OFF" AGREEMENT BETWEEN ENGLAND AND JAPAN.

The Treaty Between the Two Nations Discussed in the House of Commons.

State Library.
IN CHARGE THAT IT IS DIRECTED AGAINST RUSSIA

BALFOUR DECLARES THAT THE MOST ADEVENTUROUS NATION WILL NOW SHRINK FROM ATTACKING JAPAN—AMERICAN INTERESTS PROTECTED.

London, Feb. 13.—In the house of commons today the Anglo-Japanese treaty was the subject of extended debate. Viscount Cranborne stated in behalf of the government that the arrangement included Manchuria. To Henry Norman's charge that the treaty was directed against Russia Cranborne replied that the agreement had not been reached in haste, and originated in a desire to maintain an open door in China. Campbell Bannerman, the liberal leader, thought far eastern interests had been secured sufficiently by an interchange of notes. Balfour said the impression that something hostile to peace lay behind the treaty was erroneous. The treaty was made strongly for peace, because even the most adventurous nation would now shrink from attacking Japan. American interests would likewise be preserved. Harcourt questioned the government's motives for concluding the treaty and he thought the peace and future of India are imperilled. Lansdowne said the treaty was to preserve China, including Manchuria, and Japan was also protected against threatened coalition.

PRESIDENT RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Groton, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt left for Washington at 4:30 this afternoon. The decision to go was reached this morning when Dr. Lambert announced that Theodore, Jr., was out of danger. Mrs. Roosevelt will remain at Groton until Teddy can be taken to Washington. Alice Roosevelt will arrive tomorrow.

SANTOS-DUMONT'S LONGEST FLIGHT

IN HIS AIR SHIP WAS MADE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT MONTE CARLO.

New York, Feb. 13.—Between showers this afternoon M. Santos-Dumont made a fourth "sortie" from his aerodrome with his air ship, cables the Monte Carlo correspondent of the Herald.

At 2 o'clock, the rain having ceased for a moment, the aeronaut sailed away in the direction of Cape Martin, being preceded by two boats from the Prince Monaco's yacht, the "Princesse Alice" and followed by a steam launch commanded by the prince. Half way between the aerodrome and Cape Martin, the sky becoming cloudy and the wind suddenly rising, the aeronaut wheeled about and returned to the port in the "Hercule," where the occupants of the steam yacht were seen to seize the guide rope at 2:30 o'clock and conduct

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the air ship near the aerodrome. The manoeuvres then became very difficult. Some of the suspension wires had broken and the prince had his arm bruised by the guide rope, which weighs fifty kilograms, sweeping rapidly over the stern of the steam launch. When the air ship was ten meters from shore the guide rope was passed from the steam launch to a small boat and then to workmen on the jetty.

This is the longest trip that Santos-Dumont has accomplished, both as to time and distance.

YESTERDAY'S DOINGS IN HOUSES OF CONGRESS

PHILIPPINES DISCUSSION CONTINUES—BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Philippines tariff bill was further discussed in the senate today. Senator Teller continuing his speech against the administration's policy. Senator Mitchell (rep., Oregon) spoke in favor of the bill reported by the majority of the committee and took occasion to oppose Cuban reciprocity. He favored helping Cuba as an expense upon the American people but not as an expense on the best sugar interest. Senator Wellington will come up on the Philippine bill when it comes up Tuesday.

An effort was made by Senator Quarles (rep., Wis.) to have the permanent census bill considered, but it failed.

In the house several bridge bills were passed. A bill giving the Spanish claims commission organized to carry out certain provisions of the treaty of Paris, power to compel witnesses to testify and to punish for contempt passed after considerable discussion. The joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution for the election of senators by direct popular vote passed for the fourth time. A bill was also passed authorizing settlement by the quartermaster general of claims by Confederate soldiers for horses and other personal property taken by federal soldiers under orders of their superiors in violation of the terms of surrender by Lee at Appomattox, the expenditure being limited to \$50,000.

CINCINNATI MEN WILL ARRIVE TODAY

YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS CLUB DUE HERE EARLY THIS MORNING.

Knoxville, Feb. 13.—This afternoon at 5 o'clock the special train having on board eighty-five members of the Young Men's Business club of Cincinnati, will arrive in Knoxville en route to Charleston, S. C. They will remain here until 10 o'clock tonight. Immediately after their arrival, the party will take supper at the Southern railway depot dining room. Manager Francis, of the dining room, received an order Wednesday to have supper ready for the party on their arrival. After supper the party will see that portion of the business section of the city which it is possible to see at night.

The trip from Cincinnati to Charleston is being made over the Cincinnati Southern railway to Harriman and over the Southern railway to Charleston, via Knoxville, Asheville and Columbia. The arrival in Charleston will be Friday.

A week will be spent at the South Carolina, Interstate and West Indian exposition. Several side trips will then be made, including one to Florida. The return trip will probably be made through Atlanta and Chattanooga.

According to advices received by Agent F. R. Darby, the party were to reach Asheville this morning on their special train at 7:05 o'clock and leave at 2 p. m. A special invitation has been extended to the members of the league to visit Biltmore and carriages will be provided at the station ready for the drive over the Biltmore estate.

MAJ. MOODY TO APPEAR FOR THE VAN LINDLEYS

Special to the Gazette.
Washington, Feb. 13.—Congressman Moody left tonight for his home. The major will attend Jackson country court next week and appear in defense of J. Van Lindley and his father, indicted for killing E. F. Pell, a merchant of Cashier's, last summer. Major Moody returns Sunday week.

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METROPOLIS BESTOWS ITS HIGHEST DISTINCTION ON COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Freedom of the City Presented to Him in Gold Casket at the Guildhall Yesterday.

MAKES AN APPEAL FOR NATIONAL SUPPORT

SAYS WAR WAS BEGUN AS MEASURE OF SELF PRESERVATION—BOERS MUST BE MADE TO RECOGNIZE THAT THEY ARE DEFEATED.

London, Feb. 13.—The metropolis bestowed its highest distinction on Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, today when the Guild hall it conferred on him the freedom of the city in a gold casket. Mrs. Chamberlain accompanied her husband, and they were greeted on their arrival with a fanfare of trumpets. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were conducted to the library, where they were received by the lord mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dinsdale, and the lady mayoress. The hall was crowded, among those present being Mr. Chamberlain's political colleagues and adherents, who duly applauded the bestowal of the city's freedom. The address in connection with the presentation congratulated Mr. Chamberlain on the services he had rendered to the empire during the last twenty-five years, dwelling especially upon the way in which he had welded the colonies together.

In replying Mr. Chamberlain disclaimed any intention of making political capital out of the occasion, but he said he thought he might, in behalf of the government, make an appeal for national support. The war would always be memorable because it had called out a greater military effort than ever before asked from Great Britain, and because it had shown to friend and foe the potential strength and almost inexhaustible resources of the empire. He had not thought it necessary to stoop to meet the imputations of national greed, lust of territory or personal ambition and criminal motives suggested by the insignificant minority, since the war had the approval of sister nations across the sea.

In regard to the immediate causes of the war, continued Mr. Chamberlain, it was not only impossible for a great nation to allow its subjects to be humiliated or oppressed, its engagements broken, and black races oppressed; but the very existence of the empire was involved, and the government was pledged to continue it until the danger from which they had escaped was forever averted.

After a reference to "shallow observers abroad who foretold Great Britain's downfall," Mr. Chamberlain concluded with a glowing tribute to the colonies, who, throughout the war, he said, had demonstrated their intentions to share the obligations as well as the privileges of the empire. It was a long step toward the consolidation which was now in process of practical accomplishment. He did not envy the statesman who would be willing to compromise the issue for which the empire fought. The nation was not vindictive to its enemies. If they surrendered today they would be welcomed as friends tomorrow. The expulsion of those who caused the war was only a measure of self-preservation. Similar immunity for treason was not humanity; but was cruelty to the loyalists and to the Boers now, in thousands, recognizing the futility of the struggle, were aiding Great Britain to end the war. In justice to those who had died, and as security for the survivors, the Boers must be made to recognize that they are defeated and from them must be taken the barest possibility of repeating the attempt. To do otherwise would be to invite the contempt of foreign countries whose affection it seemed impossible for them to gain, but whose respect, at any rate, they were able to secure.

A luncheon followed the reply of Mr. Chamberlain.

NEGRO BRUTE ASSAULTS A YOUNG WHITE GIRL

Special to the Gazette.
Smith Grove, Feb. 12., via Mocksville, Feb. 13.—Yesterday about dusk

Luke Gray, colored, attempted to assault Miss Mannie Stafford, a girl of good family, sixteen years old. She was saved from the heinous design of the negro by the timely appearance of a ten years old boy, who heard her screams.

Gray was arrested today and committed to Mocksville jail by Magistrate Shuts.

From all signs he will be a corpse tonight.

PRINCE HENRY WILL SAIL ON SATURDAY

WILL EMBARK AT BREMEN AT 3 P. M.—EXPECTS TO LAND FEB. 22.

Kiel, Feb. 13.—Mayor Low, of New York, has cabled to Prince Henry of Prussia saying that Herr Wiegand, director-general of the North German Lloyd line, thinks that unless the Kronprinz Wilhelm sails from Bremen earlier than 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon she will not be able to arrive at New York, owing to the rough weather which prevails at this season of the year until late in the afternoon of February 22, too late for the ceremony of the municipal welcome and the presentation to the prince with the freedom of the city of New York. When asked if the steamer could not leave Bremen at an earlier hour, Prince Henry replied that he was unable to change the sailing hour to reach New York early on Saturday, February 22. The Kronprinz Wilhelm is not chartered by Prince Henry. He and his party go simply as passengers and it is too late now to notify the hundreds of other passengers that the steamer would sail twelve hours earlier than heretofore announced, as she would have to do in order to catch the tide. Herr Wiegand's view of the case is not shared by the commander of the Kronprinz Wilhelm. The latter thinks the steamer can reach New York by midday February 22.

Prince Henry spent the morning reading President Roosevelt's "American Ideals," and during the afternoon he coasted on the hill at the back of the castle over a slope which has been the scene of a hundred fierce fights. Prince Henry, his adjutant, Commander Von Egidy, and two of the little princes were on unpainted sleighs, the boys yelling lustily as they charged down the approach. Prince Henry, pink cheeked, lithe and athletic, appeared to be in fit condition for the hard campaign of dinners and receptions that awaits him on the other side of the Atlantic. The crowded program rather dismays some of the members of the prince's suite, but Prince Henry looks forward to a genuine holiday, during which he is going to have a good time as one which will give him many valuable fresh impressions.

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WAS ENGLAND UNFRIENDLY?

INTEREST IN WASHINGTON IN LATEST PHASE OF THE QUESTION.

Pauncefote's Friends Insist Intervention Proposition Came From Austrian Minister.

BRITISH MINISTER DID NOT MAKE THIS CLAIM

ENGLAND BLOCKED ATTEMPT TO INDUCE EUROPEAN INTERFERENCE AFTER MANILA BATTLE WAS FOUGHT.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Officials are greatly interested in the publication by the Berlin foreign office of documentary evidence tending to show that Lord Pauncefote initiated the proposal that the powers intervene to prevent the Spanish war. The American government has understood that Pauncefote submitted the proposal at the request of the Austrian minister. Some of Pauncefote's friends insist this view is correct, while others think prima facie case of a display of unfriendliness to the United States has been made out. (Continued on page four).

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