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BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

Have Concluded a New Treaty by Which Each is Bound to Assist the Other in Time of Trouble.

London, Sept. 28.—The text of the new agreement between Great Britain and Japan, which was signed by Lord Lansdown, the British foreign secretary, and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, on Aug. 12, has been issued by the foreign office. The momentous document is a brief one, comprising less than 800 words, including eight articles and a preamble.

Accompanying the agreement is a letter from Lord Lansdown to the British ambassadors at St. Petersburg and Paris for transmission to the Russian and French governments respectively, in which the foreign secretary courteously reviews the agreement and carefully points out that the new defensive alliance is not intended as a menace but rather as a guarantee of peace and prosperity in the far east, in which all countries may participate.

The main features of the new agreement have already been forecasted in The Associated Press despatches from London and Paris. The pithy articles of the official text, however, bring out forcibly the tremendous importance of both countries of this alliance, which practically makes Great Britain, Japan and Japan Great Britain for the purposes of defence in the regions of East Asia and India.

This inclusion of India specifically as a point at which any aggression by a foreign power will call for the assistance of Japan finds much favor with the press of London, the morning papers, in long laudatory articles welcoming the new and more extensive alliance of the two insular kingdoms west and east as giving immediate relief from the dangerous thunder cloud which for many years had hung over the Indian frontier.

TERMS OF THE TREATY.

The preamble reads:

The governments of Great Britain and Japan, being desirous of replacing the agreement concluded between them January 30, 1902, by fresh stipulations, have agreed upon the following articles, which have for their object:

A—Consolidation and the maintenance of general peace in the regions of Eastern Asia and India.
B—The preservation of the common interests of all the powers in China by ensuring the independence and integrity of the Chinese empire and the principles of equal opportunities for the commerce and industry of all nations in China.

C—The maintenance of the territorial rights of the high contracting parties in the regions of Eastern Asia and of India and the defense of

their special interests in the said regions.

The text of the treaty is as follows:

Article One—It is agreed that whenever in the opinion either of Great Britain or Japan any of the rights and interests referred to in the preamble to this agreement are in jeopardy, the two governments will communicate with one another fully and frankly, and will consider in common the measure which should be taken to safeguard these menaced rights of interest.

Article Two—Should either of the high contracting parties be involved in war in defense of its territorial rights or special interests, the other party will at once come to the assistance of its ally and both parties will conduct a war in common and make peace in mutual agreement with any power or powers involved in such war.

Article Three—Japan possessing paramount political, military and economic interests in Korea, Great Britain recognizes Japan's right to take such measures for the guidance, control and protection of Korea as she may deem necessary to safeguard and advance those interests, providing the measures so taken are not contrary to the principle of equal opportunities for the commerce and industry of all nations.

Article Four—Great Britain, having a special interest in that concerns the security of the Indian frontier, Japan recognizes her right to take such measures in the proximity of that frontier as she may find necessary for safeguarding her Indian possessions.

Article Five—The high contracting parties agreed that neither will without consulting the other enter into a separate arrangement with another power to the prejudice of the objects described in the preamble.

Article Six—As regards the present war between Japan and Russia, Great Britain will continue to maintain strict neutrality unless some other power or powers join in hostilities against Japan, in which case Great Britain will come to the assistance of Japan, will conduct war in common and will make peace in mutual agreement with Japan.

Article Seven—The conditions under which armed assistance shall be afforded by either power to the other in the circumstances mentioned in the present agreement, and the means by which such assistance will be arranged by the naval and military authorities of the contracting parties, who will from time to time consult one another fully and freely on all questions of mutual interests.

THE BOSTON MYSTERY.

Some Suggestive Clues to the Murder of Woman Whose Body Was Found in Dress Suit Case.

Bloodstained clothing of the young woman and surgeons' gauze which had been used in cleansing around, found floating in the water off Cottage Park, about a mile from the Winthrop hospital.

The dress suit case in which the body was taken to Winthrop, has been positively identified.

Addresses on the paper in which the clothing was found show that the paper at least came originally from the store of Mrs. R. O. Burnham, 2 Dalton street, Back Bay.

Police have reason to believe that they know where the head, arms and legs of the woman in the mystery were deposited, and today a diver will hunt for them at Winthrop.

Police are satisfied that these were taken to Winthrop in a second dress suit case, and thrown into the water probably near where the clothing was found.

A young man, who was held here yesterday on suspicion of being a principal in the Winthrop mystery, under arrest on a charge of having been responsible for the criminal operation on a young Marblehead Neck girl.

(Boston Herald.)

Having traced to their satisfaction the dress suit case containing the body of a young woman, which was found floating in Winthrop harbor last Thursday evening, the police are proceeding in the next step in the case—the missing members of the body. These, they believe, will be found in another suit case sunk in the channel at Winthrop, and Capt. Alfred Sorensen, the diver, has been hired to explore the bottom of the harbor for them today.

Without these members, particularly the head it would be impossible to make out a case against anybody. With the head in their possession, however, the police think that the way will be comparatively easy, and they expect to have the head by nightfall.

Developments came thick and fast yesterday. Some were negative, but they were of value in clearing the lists of a number of missing persons who were satisfactorily accounted for. On the other hand some were decidedly positive. The dress suit case was definitely traced, the information concerning another case was obtained, information which it is believed will be productive of sensational results.

In the midst of various developments came the finding at Winthrop, in the water at the foot of Somerset Street, about one and a half miles from where the dress suit case, and its startling contents was found, of a package containing a blood stained night dress and other articles of female wearing apparel, including a lot of gauze, which the police believed had an immediate connection with the crime.

These articles were contained in a sheet of wrapping paper which originally had contained an assignment of goods from the office of the Slater Silk Company on Kingston Street to Rebecca O. Burnham, who conducts a fancy goods store at 2 Dalton Street in the Back Bay. The wrapping paper was almost disintegrated by the action of the water, but the little pasted slip bearing the address of Miss Burnham and the address of the consignee were plainly legible.

Miss Burnham could throw no light on this phase of the case last night. She trades with the Slater Company, and on Friday last, at noon, received a package from the Boston office of the company. It was a full package, however, and the sheet of wrapping paper enclosing it was probably not the one found at Winthrop. The consignment previous to that of Friday came August 5, she ascertained by looking

Article 8.—The present agreement shall be subjected to the provisions of article six and come into effect immediately after the date of signature and remain in force for ten years from that date, in case neither of the parties shall have been notified twelve months before the expiration of said ten years of an intention of terminating it. It shall remain binding until the expiration of one year from the day when either of the parties shall have denounced it, but, if, when the date for expiration arrives, either ally is actually engaged in war the alliance shall be ipso facto and continue until peace shall be concluded.

The treaty is signed by Foreign Secretary Lansdown on behalf of Great Britain, and by Baron Hayashi the Japanese minister, on behalf of Japan.

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over her bills. Sometimes she keeps this heavy wrapping paper for the purpose of wrapping up heavy bundles, but more often she throws it out into the waste barrels in the back yard. She was unable to recall any one to whom she had given a bundle wrapped in the Slater wrapping paper, nor could she remember that any one had come in to ask for a sheet of wrapping paper.

Taking her recollection to its utmost, she could not furnish any explanation of how this sheet of wrapping paper should have been found enclosing such a collection of garments, and sent adrift in Winthrop harbor, to be driven up on shore, as apparently a further contribution to the mystery that has excited Boston for the past five days.

But this offering of the waves is considered important taken in connection with the finding of the head, which they regard as an assured fact. With this to help them, they do not believe that it will be long before they have secured a identification of the body, which, up to the present, has remained a mystery.

The package of clothing found floating in the water is regarded by the police as of the highest importance. In addition to a number of articles of wearing apparel, it contained a doily, on which the woman had apparently been at work during the convalescence. There was also a lot of surgeon's gauze which evidently had been used in the dressing of the abdominal wound made by the malpractitioner.

These articles, if they have any connection with the dress suit case mystery, as the police believe they have, bear out the supposition that the owner was a person of refined tastes.

There is reason to believe that the piece of oilcloth which with a piece of rubber sheeting, enclosed the body found in the bag, was purchased at the store of the R. H. White Company last week. Confirmation of the information published in The Herald yesterday, was obtained by Officer Keating of the state police yesterday who brought to White's the piece of oilcloth in his possession.

As soon as it was shown to the young woman who made the sale she said it was just about the size of the remnant she sold to an unknown but extremely nervous man.

She could not identify it, because it bore no distinguishing mark, and had been somewhat cracked by usage, but she said that had the piece been in its original condition and returned for exchange, she would have believed it was the piece she sold.

She was not able to place in her memory the day on which she made the sale. It was about the middle of the week, she thought. But she remembered the fact for two reasons. The first was that she is not regularly assigned to the oilcloth counter and only waited on the man because of the absence of the saleswoman in charge and because of the man's haste.

He simply wanted a piece of oilcloth. The color made no difference. The piece she sold him was a remnant which she picked out of the stock, and he was so anxious to use it, that he wanted her to deliver it to him without waiting to have it wrapped up.

This man, she described as being about thirty-five years old, about five feet nine or ten inches tall, dark complexioned, with black hair, eyes and a short black moustache. His face was thin and shallow. He was dressed in a suit of dark clothing and wore a black stiff hat.

As soon as the dress suit case had been traced by the police Chief Watts of the Boston police got together for a conference, so that the two departments might join in harmonious action, and while they would not predict the outcome, nor indeed divulge all the information in their possession, they announced that the case looked considerably brighter than it did, and that they looked for interesting developments within the next forty-eight hours.

Two young men named O'Brien, Sean Woods. They reached the scene brothers, of Colpitts, Albert Co., made a trip after moose in the Ca of operations Monday evening, and fifteen minutes after leaving camp Tuesday morning had brought down a fine young moose, arriving back home with their prize in less than twenty-four hours.

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