JAPAN IN CHINA (Chicago Tribune.)

Separating all peace issues into two parts, eastern and western, the eastern in dominated by the approaching problem of what Japan shall achieve out of the Versailles conference. Diplomatists are divided on the subject of Japanese dominance, some maintaining that Japan, as the enlightened nation, should be free to bestow the benefits of progress, while others urge the right of China so work out its own

The origin of Japanese claims is somewhat clouded, being based on what often has been termed a particularly odious specimen of German diplomacy. In 1897 Germany charged China with responsibility for the deaths of two German missionaries. The names of these persons, together with the incidents of the crime alleged, have been lost in the succeeding international dispute. At all events. Germany pushed its case with such thrift and vigor that the Kiao Chau district, commanding the rich mineral Province of Shantung, with millions of inhabitants, was "leased" to Germany for ninety-nine years in expiation of the deaths of these suddenly important missionaries.

Japan's present interest lies in the fact that as one of the allies it compelled the surrender of Kiao Chau and abolished German sovereignty there. Thus there is established a Japanese claim to the district. This claim seems to be urged in the face of the fact that the German claim and occupation were rather doubtful.

Japan's position is made further doubtful in view of the American-Japanese agreement of November, 1917. under which Japan concurred in a covenant to preserve the independence and territorial integrity of China. But. although Japan heartily accepted this plan, there was in existence, and still is, a list of demands made on China in January, 1915, whereby China would suffer the loss of vast interests and Japan come into possession of

Among the more important of these twenty-one demands are several relating to a virtual cession of Shantung, giving to Japan most of the essential



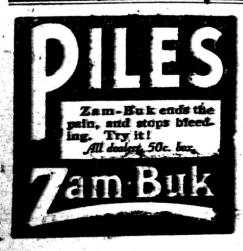
mineral wealth of China. The second group of stipulations demands substantially a complete severeignty over Manchuria. The third relates to the exclusion of foreigners in certain enerprises, and the fourth forbids the oreign occupation of any Chinese coastal territory.

Most important of all, however, and the cause of violent outbursts in China, because of the humiliation imosed, is group 5, consisting of seven articles. These are (1) that China shall employ influential Japanese in conducting all government affairs, (2) Japanese schools and hospitals shall hold Chinese land, (3) Japanese police must be permitted to operate, (4) China must buy half its arms and ammunition from Japan, (5) China to permit Japanese railroad building, (6) Japan must be consulted if foreign capital is desired by China, and (7) Japan may propagate religious doctrines in China.

It will be seen that under the demands China would be virtually converted over to Japan. And although there was a tacit acceptance by the Chinese government, it will be remembered that it was in 1917, some two years later, that Japan denied the ambitious set out in the twenty-one demands.

The whole subject, together with additional secret treaties which are not public, was provoked anew in the Paris conference. The Japanese envoys are reported to have been directed that the Chinese delegates must in no wise be permitted to mention the demands or make public any of the secret clauses, but that peace in the east must be conducted under the Japanese formula. Thus, if China ssed no claims, Japan, in all probability, would be left free to organize such mandates in the east as it deemed necessary.

The Chinese, however, discovering a salubrious protection in the arms of the potential league of nations, openly threatened to expose the secret demands on Chinese sovereignty. Japan then declared it willingness to accept this publicity and also to revoke its claims to Kiao Chau the Japanese



the whole Shantung province, of which Kiao Chau is but a small portion. In the face of the twenty-one demands, Japan has denied there are secret treaties existing, but now, upon the exposure of the whole affair, resumes its original position, in addition to demanding the Caroline and Marshall islands as its war portion. China still hopes for territorial entity; Japan hopes to defeat this; and it is at this point the peace conference will take up the problem.

Flowers on Mountain Tops.

It is known that upon many of the summits of the high mountain ridges of the Hawaiian islands, in the regions of heavy rainfall, are open bogs which support a peculiar and interesting flora. Many species form more or less hemispherical tussocks which rise above the general level of the bog. A showy lobelia with numerous large cream-colored flowers as much as three and a half inches long, peculiar violets and a sundew are found there.

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Canada Had One On the Lakes in 1777.

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in the early history of Canada. Gen. Amherst saw he must have ships to transfer his troops across the lakes. He built ships and took his seamen from the British regiments and colonials, and, having no officers for his navy, he selected officers from the army who had been midshipmen on British warships. He appointed Lieut. Alex. Grant as First Commodore of the Upper Lakes, with headquarters at Detroit (Detroit then belonged to the British) in 1777, where he paid his captains and sailors. He also had quarters at Fort Amherstburg. This gallant officer was one of the conquerors of Canada from the French. Commodore Alex. Grant was second son of the eighth Laird of Glenmorriston, Inverness, Scotland. and came to Canada in a Highland regiment (Glengarry Fencibles) raised for Canadian service in 1759. In Lady Simcoe's dairy, 1793, she says: "Commodore Grant has arrived at Fort Erie in his largest ship, the Chippawa. I drove with Governor Simcoe (from the town of Niagara) to Fort Erie, and went on board with Capt. Hamilton." 'Commodore Grant was 50 years in command of the lakes. He was one of the first members of Parliament in Governor Simcoe's term. The commodore was of a commanding presence, a good officer, and very hospitable. Tecumseh and other noted men were often his guests. He died may, 1913, aged -80.

for Canadian supplies, Canada will get large orders both for manufactured articles and for agricultural products. If this is not done, then only a small proportion of these orders will come to Canada. The greater portion of them will go to the United States, which is prepared to grant such

Only through the continuance of the huge export trade built up by Canada during the war can Canadians hope to experience anything like a continuance of that industrial activity that has been a feature of the past few years But if this trade is maintained it will be largely through lending their money to the Government.

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THE CARDIFF GIANT. Great Hoax Had Its Origin in Chicago.

Andrew T. White gives some of the particulars of the "Cardiff Giant" in a book entitled "The True Story of a Remarkable Deception." The Cardiff giant was the huge stone image of a man which Farmer Newell, of Cardiff. N.Y., claimed to have unearthed while digging a well in the autumn of 1869. After it had been sold to a joint-stock company formed to exploit the wonder for show purposes. Barnum tried to and was buried in St. John's Church buy it for his own museum, but his ofgrounds, Sandwich, Ont. The ships fer was declined. The showman then

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bition at the same time, the duplicate being shown to the public as "the only and original." Dr. White attributes the exposure of the fake to Professor March, of Yale; in another account it original Cardiff giant was czrved or chiseled out of a gypsum block in a stoneyard in Chicago, and was transported thence by rail and wagon to Cardiff. According to Doctor White, scientists as well as clergymen were much impressed with the colossal figure, Dr. James Hall, State geologist, issuing a statement in which he described the giant as "the most remarkable object brought to light in this country," and as "deserving the attention of archaeologists."

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DARING FLIERS.

British Aviators Take Great Risks in Battle.

The daringly low flights of English airmen at the front are shown in the official notes to awards of the military

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ing severe casualties upon them. Second Lieut.. Alexander A. N. Pent-land, R. F. C., descended to within twenty feet of the ground and fired into eight hostile machines. On his return journey he attacked a train with considerable effect from low altitude He has always shown fearlessness and devotion to duty in attacking enemy balloons and troops on the ground.

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"Old men for counsel," is the saying; young men for war." But this war rather falsifies the old adage. At seyenty-seven Clemenceau of France remains so energetic that he still deserves his cognomen of the "tiger." Joffre was an old man when he won the battle of the Marne. Lloyd George is not exactly young. Woodrow Wilson is past sixty. But none of them seems to require the Usler method of being chloroformed out of existence, ays the Spokane Spokesman Review These veterans do not "lag superfluous on the stage." Cato learned Greek at eighty. Chaucer composed his "Canterbury Tales" at sixty. Goethe toiled to the end, and his "Faust" was not completed till he had overlived eighty. Simonides won a prize for poetry and Sophocies wrote "Oedipus" when each had passed fourscore. Theophrastus outdid them all, for he was ninety when he commenced his "Characters

Discipline.

A doctor at the front writes to the Tonics and Sedatives" column of the American Medical Association as fol-lows: "The discipline in base hospitals in France precludes social relations be-tween nurses and enlisted men. This evidenced by the following incident: "A corried to extremes, as evidenced by the following incident: "A corried to extremes, as evidenced by the following incident: "A corrier tain nurse was found ringing the door-bell of the officers' quarters early one morning. When asked what she wantcorning. When asked what she want and the other nurses were quartered was an fire. After the fire had been extin-mished, she was asked why she didn't tre the alarm at once, instead of run-ning the leng distance to the officers marters. Her reply was 'We aren:

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