

TELEGRAPHIC.

CAUSE OF THE WAR,

In Set Part in the Mikado's Formal Declaration.

TEXT OF THE BUREAU.

The Emperor of Japan Concludes to Annihilate the Chinese in His Interest of Power."

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Aug. 18.—The emperor of Japan has received from the Orient. When on the way between Hong Kong and Yokohama the steamer struck a monster whale, cutting it almost in two. Pieces of the animal stuck in the bows of the vessel and had to be taken all as they impeded the vessel's progress.

The formal declaration of war was issued in the Japanese official gazette today.

Now, the emperor of the empire of Japan, having assumed the cause by virtue of a formal succession arranged for ages ago, fully assumed sovereignty and, as we suppose to all the world, legal authority that we every declare was against China.

And so, the empire and officers with whom the empire are now at war, should devote themselves to strike matters, or carrying on the war against China, and in all respects to further the national object.

They are using every means of warfare, and the empire, in our opinion, is in this country, within the limits of their respective offices, in a manner not prejudicial to international law.

"Over twenty years have now elapsed since the peace of Tientsin. During this time we have consistently pursued the policy of peace, being deeply impressed with a sense of the inexpediency of being irritated in alliance with other nations, and have always been anxious to diffuse the power of the empire throughout the world, and to promote friendly relations with all treaty powers. Furthermore, our intercourse with the nation has continued to increase in intimacy.

"Ours is not aggression, however, but rather a desire to maintain friendly communion with the entire Chinese, who have been opposed to the principles that govern the relations between friendly nations, and have been a source of good will towards Japan, and have been the chief obstacle to the progress of our country, which was first induced to Japan to open the door to foreign interests, and to take its place among the nations of the world. Yet China has always described us as her tributary, and as such has internal affairs.

On the recent movement breaking out in the province of Chihli, the present that she meant to protect her tributary from encroachment, and keep him quiet.

"We, by order of the previous government, in the year 1868, suspended our troops to Korea to deal with the emergency and also have made efforts to secure China from internal disturbances, and by military force to maintain the peace of the empire.

"In the peace of Tientsin, the peace of the East, we used China to co-operate with us to subdue China; however, on various occasions, declined our request. We therefore advised China to resume the alliance, and to maintain the peace of the empire.

"McNeill Must Explain

On What Authority He Proposes to Reduce Wages.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 17.—The Union Pacific railroad board is arranging to have McNeill of the Oregon Short Line called before the federal court for taking steps to reduce wages of employees. This action was a great surprise to the men in the railroad department in the West. When the Oregon was a part of the Union Pacific system, that employee was considered in the orders of Judges Caldwell and Chamberlain that the old wage scale was to be maintained and that no further reductions should be made without other evidence. Rule of regulations should be put into law without railroad orders from the court. The withdrawal of the Oregon and the creation of the new railroad company will make it difficult to collect the old scale. The first thing the chairman will ascertain is if Mr. McNeill has been given authority by the court to submit a new schedule. If not, the men claim that he will be in contempt.

The Rock Island Week.

DENVER, Aug. 17.—A grand stand crowded with ladies, beautiful women and perfect men, were the occupants at the second day's racing of the L. A. W. tournament here today. The audience was well pleased with the exhibition of skill and grace which filled the stands.

The recent breaking away of horses from yesterday and today they have been known by margins which left no shadow to those who witnessed.

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