

## JAPAN'S RAGE PROBLEM

### PROTESTS AGAINST THE HIRING OF CHINESE COOLIES.

#### Laborers From China Brought Into Japan to Work on a Railroad at Cut Rates.

It seems that Japan has been having a little race problem of her own. The details are sparingly given by a native press that courts consistency. From the sparse news accounts and the editorial comments of some of the Tokio papers, it appears that the importation of Chinese laborers to work on a new railroad line in Kagoshima province has helped to show the Japanese where the shoe pinches in this country.

Early in July the contractor to whom the construction work on the railroad had been awarded imported thirty Chinese laborers. The wages he paid were 10 yen a month—about \$5 gold—and that was about 50 per cent. cheaper than the hire of Japanese laborers. Still the Chinese were satisfied and they were good workmen.

So pleased was the Japanese contractor with his experiment that he sent to China for 100 more, and before those coolies had landed at Nagasaki a third consignment of 800 was contracted for with Chinese emigration companies in Chefu.

The Manichi Dempo naively states that the Japanese laborers took great alarm at the importation of the Chinese coolies, who were willing to work for half of what a Japanese laborer demanded. Mass meetings were held by the citizens of Kago-shima-ken "to consider this grave peril to the laborers of Japan," as the Manichi put it.

But the sentiment of the outraged laborers of Kagoshima-ken did not stop at mass meetings. One night in the latter part of July they posted a notice written in Chinese on the doors of the Chinese laborers' huts that if they didn't stop working in Japanese men's places they would be

#### DRIVEN BACK TO CHINA.

The local police officials took alarm at the indignation of the citizens of Kagoshima-ken and sought advice from the central Government at Tokio. Tokio, realizing the possibilities of embarrassment in any overt act against the Chinese, ordered the police of Kagoshima-ken to use their utmost powers to protect the foreigners in case of an outbreak and then summoned the enterprising contractor to a conference in Tokio.

It happens that an imperial ordinance, No. 352, which was promulgated in 1898, forbids the employment of foreign labor in Japan except under limited conditions, which restrict such employment only to the old treaty ports where foreigners congregate. The latest papers from Japan have it that the contractor has either unconsciously disobeyed this law or that he intends to force a test case.

In the early part of August the matter was still under advisement by the Tokio Government and the Chinamen were still working, under police protection.

In July the latest outrage against the Japanese in and about San Francisco was scrupulously reported by the Japanese Consul there to his home Government. This was an instance of boys throwing stones through the glass of a Japanese gardener's greenhouse at Berkeley.

The outrage was duly noted by the Japanese press and dilated upon by that part of it which had been yellowest in exploiting

#### THE SAN FRANCISCO INCIDENT...

Yet at this very time the Chinese laborers who were working for half pay in Kagoshima-ken were working under police protection because of threats against them by Japanese.

Only two Japanese journals paid any attention to the Kagoshima-ken incident and those were not of the sensational type. The Asahi, one of the steadiest of the Tokio journals, defended the importation of the Chinese editorially, saying that because the capitalists who were building the railroad would profit by the cheap labor general prosperity would be reflected through their individual prosperity all over the province.

General interest should have precedence over the interests of any one class, said the Asahi and then it closed with the sage deduction that if the laborers of California would realize this economic principle there would be no objection to the presence there of Japanese laborers.

The Mainichi Dempo of Osaka took a different view of the delicate situation. "This is a very grave question," said the Mainichi's editorial of August 17. "It is not merely local."

"For Chinese to engage in labor in Japan it is necessary to obtain official permission first, otherwise a legal penalty is incurred. To permit the entry of Chinese cheap labor in Japan will create a tremendous social problem and such permission

#### WILL BE RUINOUS POLICY.

"If the Governor of Kagoshima-ken permitted the contractor to bring in the Chinese coolies the responsibility he assumed was very great and official action should at once be taken."

The Japan Advertiser, the only English paper published in Japan, did not seize the opportunity for making comparisons, but warned the Japanese Government of the seriousness of the problem that was presented. It said on August 18:

"The problem that has thus been presented to Gov. Chikami of Kagoshima-ken in particular and to Japan in general is of paramount importance for two reasons, not as regards the materi-

al effect of the present innovation, but on account of the principles involved. First, because this is the only instance where the provisions of Imperial Ordinance No. 352 have been either disobeyed or brought to test, and, second, because Japan is brought into the disagreeable alternative of permitting the entry of Chinese labor or of playing the inconsistent part of demanding of America what she herself withholds from China. That Japanese public opinion is chary of tackling the question is obvious from the general silence in regard to it."

## A RHEUMATISM RECIPE

### PREPARE THIS SIMPLE HOME-MADE MIXTURE YOURSELF.

#### Buy the Ingredients from Any Druggist in Your Town and Shake Them in a Bottle to Mix.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large Toronto daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being a vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of even the small towns elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists will mix the prescription if asked to.

#### THEY WON'T SHUT DOORS.

#### And They Will Ride Backward, Reports a Traveller of Englishmen.

Travellers returning from England tell of two habits of the people of that country which impressed them. One is the average Englishman's aversion to shutting the door behind him.

"I don't know how it is in the English houses," remarked one who returned recently from abroad, "for I was not in one of them; but I stayed in a hotel in London where there were a good many English people, and a dozen times daily I had to get up and shut a door to keep the draught away."

"It didn't make any difference whether it was a servant or a guest who went through, the door was left open. This was in the spring of the year, too, when the weather was chilly. I noticed the same thing in railway coaches and hotels of smaller towns."

The other English peculiarity is a preference for riding backward on trains. The Englishman will make for the seat with its back to the engine every time, plant himself down in it with every evidence of comfort and look wonderingly at anybody who picks out a seat facing the direction the train is going.

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#### CURED HIM.

The eminent physician was questioning a new patient, but the latter's deafness was a great drawback.

"What do you eat for dinner?" roared the doctor into his visitor's right ear. "Oh, no," was the reply; "plenty of that—two miles regularly after breakfast and two more before dinner."

"How long do you lie in bed of a morning?"

"Well, doctor, I shall be sixty-nine in about three weeks' time."

Without further parley the doctor gave him some simple prescription. At the door the man turned round and, in the loud tones of one very deaf, exclaimed:

"Doctor, can you cure deafness?"

The physician shook his head.

"I thought so. You've been very kind to me, therefore I will give you this prescription," and, as he pulled a paper from his pocket, he continued, "It cured me."

When a woman doesn't know her own mind it is time she sought an introduction.

## MONTE CARLO.

### The Gambling Games are Carried on by a Company.

A recent horrible tragedy, of a kind not unrelated to other crimes which have had a similar origin, has again called Monte Carlo into more than the usual notice.

If a man were to hunt the world over he could hardly find a place which more absolutely fits the lines

Where every prospect pleases,  
And only man is vile,

than does the little principality of Monaco, in the choicest part of the Riviera; and yet it is known as "the plague-spot of Europe" and the "international nursery of crime."

Two popular British novelists, Hall Caine and Max Pemberton, have lately discussed in the London papers the evils of the place and the possibility of suppressing them.

The gambling games which have made Monte Carlo famous—or infamous—the world over are carried on by a company which pays all the expenses of the government of the principality, and gives the Prince Monaco three hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year besides.

The prince himself, instead of being the rone one might expect, is a most cultivated and amiable gentleman, who is recognized as the leading authority in Europe on oceanography. But he does not gamble. The people of Monaco, too, are quiet in their tastes, modest in their style of living, and contented. But neither do they gamble.

Of the visitors, many, of course, go for the climate and scenery, but more are there to try a "system" by which they hope to "break the bank"—a hopeless task.

The suicides, crimes and other tragedies traced to Monte Carlo are uncounted. But the attendants are both courteous and sympathetic. "Monsieur has been unfortunate," says one of them to a ruined man. "He has lost all! Truly most sad! Have the goodness to allow us to advance monsieur a trifle." He slips him a hundred dollars, and continues, "Of course, monsieur will not do anything rash, but—perhaps it would be well to go quite away for a time." Suicides on the spot are not regarded with favor.

There are, of course, international difficulties in the way of suppressing Monte Carlo, but they are not insuperable.

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#### BIBLE RECOVERED FROM SEA.

A remarkable find was made recently by a Shields trawler while fishing fifty miles from the Tyne. When the net was heeled on deck a Bible was recovered from the load of fish. Inside the book was a ticket of membership of the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Royal Benevolent Society, bearing the name of Martin Jensen, 85 Maxwell Street, South Shields, and dated January 29, 1907. The Bible and shipwrecked mariner's ticket were taken to the address indicated, when Mrs. Jensen at once claimed the Bible and ticket as the property of her husband, who was drowned nearly seven months ago by the foundering of the Tyne collier Stag. The Bible and ticket were in an excellent state of preservation.

"Much of my success in life," said the millionaire, "was due to the advice of my friends." "Is it possible?" exclaimed the sceptical person. "Yes," replied the man of millions. "I always listened to it—but never followed it."

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## PUT THE CLOCK ON.

### British Watchmakers do Not Take Kindly to a New Proposal.

President Wright, of the British Watch and Clockmakers' Guild, has undertaken to transform the English into a nation of early risers. At the annual meeting he proposed the simple expedient of putting forward all clocks one hour, so that noon shall fall at 11 instead of 12. Thus every one would go to bed and rise one hour earlier than at present.

Many objections to the scheme were raised, on the score of the enormous difficulties to be overcome in upsetting the basis on which all astronomical and other calculations were made. Though the President belittled these obstacles, the Guild refused to pass his measure.

"Now, Johnny," asked the teacher of a pupil, "what do we see in the country besides grass, trees, and flowers?" "Patent medicine advertisements!" was the prompt reply.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

#### TO ERR IS HUMAN.

Robert Browning once found himself at a dinner, at a great English house, sitting next to a lady who was connected with the highest aristocracy. She was very graciously inclined, and did her utmost to make conversation.

"Are you not a poet?" she finally asked.

"Well," said Browning, "people are sometimes kind enough to say that I am."

"Oh, please don't mind my having mentioned it," the duchess hastened to say, with the kindest of smiles. "You know Byron and Tennyson and others were poets."

Maud—"She is a woman who has suffered a good deal for her belief." Ethel—"Dear me! What is her belief?" Maud—"She believes that she can wear a No. 3 shoe on a No. 6 foot."

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#### POLITENESS.

Fireman—"I have the honor to announce, captain, that the fire is in the fourth storey, and our ladders and hose will reach only to the second."

Captain—"Indeed! Then we'll have to wait till the flames come down to the second."

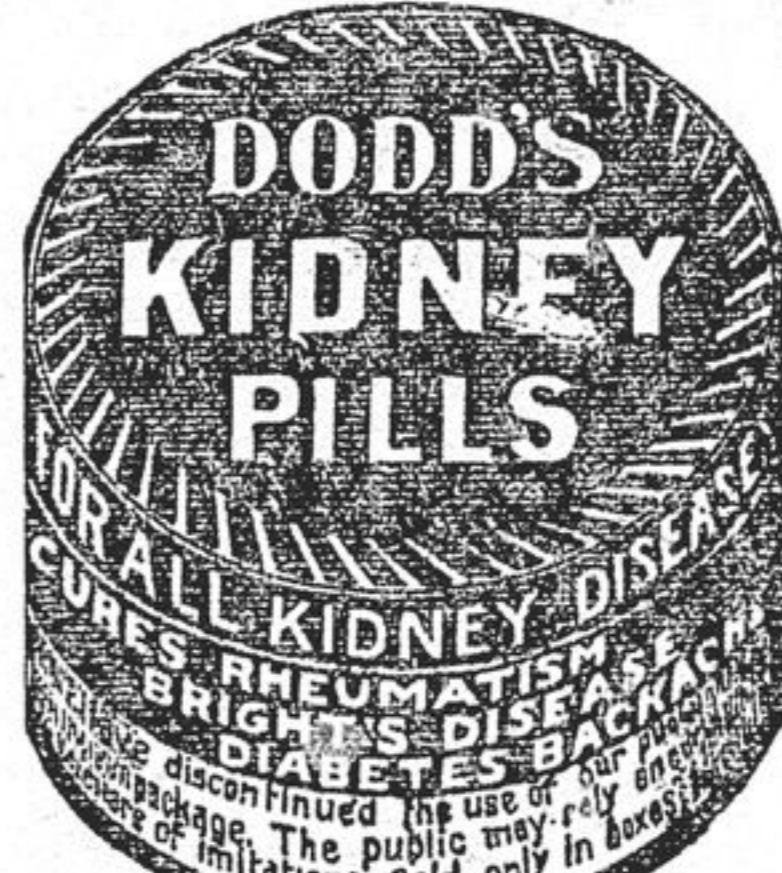
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#### ALWAYS IN THE WAY.

"Ever notice it?" queried the man who asks questions on the instalment plan.

"Did you ever notice what?" asked the other party to the conversation.

"That the business in which you know you could make money is always monopolized by others?" concluded the originator of the trouble.



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"Maud, can't you play tennis without all that noise?"

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