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ALL ABOUT A SWING DOOR.

Seeing Lawgivers Through the Atmosphere of Caricature.

"If you wish to be a hero-worshiper never make a pilgrimage to see your hero," says one. According to a correspondent of the London Chronicle the way to maintain one's respect for the dignity of Parliament is to keep away from the houses during the session. The experience of this representative of the press was not one that tended to increase his awe for the visible workings of the government. Entering the gallery, he contemplated for the first time the legislators whose business it is to make the laws and adjust the taxes.

Down below a man is droning something about a door somewhere in the building that opens that way when it should open this way. He is very precise and very dull. He flounders and fumbles, and treats many foolish little questions at great length. At last, impressed by a feeling that the scene was quite familiar, "somehow," I asked my neighbor:

"Which is Balfour?"

"Those," he replied.

Then it flashes before me I have seen it all in caricature. The caricature is the actual reality. My eyes follow his dithering finger, and find a pair of soles staring at me from the table on which the man lies. Mr. Balfour does speak his feet on the table, and the speaker does not ask him to behave. The picture might have jumped from the pages of a comic paper, and thereafter it was impossible to avoid seeing my lawgivers through the atmosphere of caricature.

The real interest of the members seems concentrated on keeping curious and schoolboy traditions. Outside the stripe that marks the bar, you are not in the House, and members hover, tiptoeing the line and retreating. One point seems to be to keep your silk hat on your head unless you want to go to sleep or to address the speaker. The incoming members bow to the speaker as they pass by their seats. Few Englishmen bow gracefully; none of these has got into Parliament. Were I a speaker, I would rise and throw the mace at a member who cut such a ridiculous figure as the British legislator would be the chair.

And all this time the question of the swing door goes on. It is a long and dismal proceeding when one reflects on the really important questions which might occur to six hundred odd gentlemen gathered for the purpose of doing something.

At last there is a division, and I watch the members going out and coming in again. And I wonder why a member should not be able to record his vote automatically; why he should spend his life in tramping through lobbies to give an opinion with his feet rather than his tongue; why he should waste his time in making and listening to speeches which are either inaudible or uninteresting.

Now it is over. Three hundred and forty-seven gentlemen have spent a half-hour and between them have covered many miles to settle a question that I should leave with confidence to a kitchen maid.

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JAPANESE ARMY CANTEENS.

Mikado's Soldiers Fond of Beer, Sake and Cigarettes.

One who was with the Japanese army in Manchuria for six months, writes: "Old foreign campaigners remarked in the field that 'no army probably ever had so many canteens in its wake. When the army was not marching there was always a canteen or two not far to the rear of every division. When it settled down to recuperate after a battle the canteens were quickly established in Manchurian houses."

"These carried cigarettes, writing paper, post cards, beer, imitation brandy, imitation whiskey, imitation port, imitation sherry, sake and sometimes Manila cigars."

"Japanese are keen traders. Not 300 feet back of the Nanshan battery one day in the seven day battle of the Shaho there was a Japanese pedler selling cigarettes, Chinese sweetcakes, rice and beer to the reserves. During that same little the canteens were never more than three miles back of the front of the trenches."

"As the Japanese soldier's pay is only \$1.36 a month, and the army savings banks had, considering that, phenomenal deposits, there was not much spending money in the army. A bottle of beer cost 10 cents and a packet of cigarettes about 3 cents."

"Whenever there was a trying battle the Commander in Chief would order sake distributed as a ration. On the Mikado's birthday, a year ago one extra

double packet of cigarettes was distributed to each man in the field. This cost the Emperor more than \$15,000. Otherwise, when the distribution was possible ten cigarettes a day went with the regular ration.

"One day in a periodical received at camp there was a solemn poem celebrating the assistance of the Japanese from drink. This caused concern among the Japanese officers, who disliked the emphasis laid upon the difference between their army and a European army, and the Commissary-General told the foreign observers:

"Our soldiers like drink as well as any other soldiers. Sometimes they need it when they cannot get it, and we send it to them in the trenches."

"As a matter of fact, though the peasant at home has a hard enough time to supply himself with food, he is not more averse than other people to strong liquor or one of the tastes of the day. Many a man will go home from the campaign with tastes he never had before."

"The manufacture of beer is still a young industry in Japan, but from the time the process was imported it has grown to enormous proportions."

"Heard of even a battalion headquarters in underground supply trenches, were always supplied with beer or sweet wine. Marshal Oyama liked sweet champagne. The strategist of the war, Gen. Kodama, drank claret with every meal."

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JAP ARRAYS ENGLAND

COUNT HIROSAWA SAYS PERIOD OF DECLINE HAS BEGUN.

Religion and Patriotism, This Gentleman Declares, Are on the Wane.

"The Anglo-Japanese alliance is a mark of England's decadence. The suggestion that Japanese troops might be required for the defence of the English Indian frontier, is a suggestion which shows that its period of decline has begun."

This startling sentence is taken from an article that has caused a profound sensation in England. It is written, not as might be expected, by an irreconcilable foe of England, but by a conciliatory friend of England, a Japanese, Count Hiroswawa.

He was educated in England, took his law degree at Cambridge with distinction and loves England as his second home.

Count Hiroswawa is a Samurai. His father was Minister of the Interior, and he was the private secretary of Field Marshal Yamomata, prime minister and general. His views have made Englishmen sit up and think over the conditions of their country as no article appearing in a London publication for years has done.

"I notice," said the Count, after an absence of eleven years, "a distinct and lamentable deterioration in the character, habits and actions of the English people. In the first place there is a failure to appreciate the situation, and the danger of the situation."

THE DANGEROUS SITUATION.

Other countries are not blind, and Japan is certainly alive to the changes for the worse in the administration and character of the English.

"I notice a distinct decay in religion. Religion and patriotism seem to be on the wane in England. I do not speak of music hall patriotism, but of self-surrender, such as we know it in Japan and as the Germans know it in the world. I think that this new worship of material things is partly due to American influence on English character. You have become more excitable and materialistic, and the intermarriage between some of your peers and the daughters of rich Americans has helped to debase the noble ideals."

"The Americanization of the English is dangerous. Americans may try all sorts of experiments without harm. There is plenty of room to expand. You in England have no room to expand, and the conditions do not exist here which would enable you to try experiments of a socialistic and visionary description."

"I cannot speak much about the navy, but I gather that there are survivors from early days which will impede its powers on the day of action. But on the army, I can speak plainly. Your Boer war, and the failure to organize an efficient military force adequate to your needs have made a painful impression in Japan."

"In your parliament there are far too many men with axes to grind, who are bent on personal advantage. I allude to neither party in particular, but generally there is an indifference to the country which saddens me. What will be the result in ten, twenty or twenty-five years I do not know. It depends on Germany. The Kaiser is the only man in Europe who has appreciated the real danger to the nations of the west."

THE JAPANESE RENAISSANCE.

"It is quite possible that in ten years time Japan will be in a position to build a Chinese fleet and that by the time the anniversary of Waterloo has arrived we may be on the road to conquest and China may be ceasing to be a maritime people. You are ceasing to land is forsaking her maritime past, Germany is increasing and straining every nerve to build up over-sea trade and a strong navy. Your public school and university spirit is very

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good, but the time has gone by when wars can be won by guile and spirit alone. Collision with a first-class scientific power will probably be disastrous to England—far more so than your newspapers and politicians believe."

The Count concludes by expressing the opinion that the complete revision of the educational system, and the adoption of universal military training, with the introduction of democratic methods into the system of government whereby efficiency should be the sole test of employment by the state, were the only means in which England could be saved from collapse.

REASON FOR LOW BIRTH RATE.

Desire for Great Comfort, Not Poverty, the Principal Cause.

Dr. Arthur Newsholme, Medical Officer of Health of Brighton, England, and Dr. T. H. C. Stevenson, Assistant Medical Officer to the Education Committee of the London County Council, are taking the greatest interest in the subject of the declining birth rate. They have prepared a joint paper in which two main theses are advanced that the inhabitants of the United Kingdom and other civilized countries are markedly less fertile than was the case but a few years ago, and that this state of affairs is due to other than natural causes.

"France," said the joint authors, "has anticipated the rest of the world, and has thus come near the consummation of its social felo-de-se. But it is only a question of decades, in the absence of a great change in the moral standpoint of the majority of the people, before other countries follow in the same direction, possibly even at the same pace. The outlook is gloomy, and we cannot look with confidence to the help which is likely to come either from preaching or medical teaching."

For the purpose of comparison the birth rate of Sweden is taken as the standard of all of the European countries. In that comparison the only country showing a stationary birth rate is Austria. Taking the countries as a whole, however, the joint authors conclude that there cannot be any direct relationship either in 1881 or in 1903 between the degree of national prosperity and the birth rate. Norway and Ireland, both relatively poor countries, have a high birth rate, but Bavaria and France which are relatively more prosperous, have one a high and the other a low birth rate. The authors conclude that it is by no means certain that children would be better reared because less numerous. With the decreasing birth rate in England and Wales there had been no reduction of infant mortality.

The whole field of collected facts seemed to lead to the conclusion that the decline of the birth rate was not due to increased poverty, but was associated with a general raising of the standard of comfort, and it was an expression of the determination of the people to secure this great comfort.

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