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TROUBLE WITH JAPAN

The Japanese are a proud people who bitterly resent the implication of racial inferiority, and they are much disturbed by the attitude of the people of the Pacific coast who propose to enact more stringent laws against them and to make it impossible for them to acquire land and enjoy the privileges of citizenship, and that on the ground that they are undesirable aliens.

The present treaty in force between the United States and Japan provides that Japanese may enter this country on the same terms and with the same privileges as other aliens, but the so called gentleman's agreement of 1907, entered into in deference to Californian sentiment, provides that the immigration of laborers shall be restricted by the Japanese authorities. This agreement has been kept, but the Japanese smart under it, and resent the discrimination against them and the proposed new and stricter land laws, and seem ready to make of it a casus belli between the two governments.

The Japanese themselves have laws severely restricting the rights of foreigners in Japan but these laws bear equally upon all foreigners. They could not complain if our laws dealt with them as with all other immigrants, but it is the discrimination to which they object, and it is not to be wondered at that it is so.

The Japanese have reason to be proud. No other nation ever made such progress in the arts of civilization as they have made during the past half century, and no other nation ever in so short a time advanced from a negligible to a commanding position in world politics.

The trouble with the Japanese, however, is that they are not only proud but that they are arrogant and domineering. They are the dominant people of eastern Asia and a military and naval power of the first class. The cry of "Asia for the Asians" is a perfectly natural one, and Japan might reasonably be entrusted with the task of guiding and developing China, with her vast population and territory and her enormous and undeveloped resources, were it not for the fact that Japan by temperament is as unsuited to the task of colonization as was Germany, and for these same reasons.

The arrogance and ruthlessness of the Japanese have infuriated and embittered the Chinese people. And now instigated by the yellow press of both countries, war between Japan and the United States over the racial question is an alarming possibility.

We trust that calmer counsels will prevail and that the causes of friction may be done away with. Such a war would be a calamity to civilization, although in the end our enormously greater resources must prevail.

COMMERCIALIZED BASEBALL

As one reads in the daily papers the wretched story of the sale of the baseball games of the championship series of last year one almost despairs of American sportsmanship, and instinctively there arises in one's mind George Borrow's phrase, "Oh pity that ever corruption should have crept in amongst them." Borrow was telling of the bruisers of old England, that hard race of gladiators. "What were the gladiators of Rome or the bull fighters of Spain in its palmiest days, compared to England's bruisers? Pity that corruption should have crept in amongst them." If you do not know Borrow read that Homeric chapter in Lavengro, and the story of the battle with the flaming tinman in Mumper's dingle.

What England's bruisers were to her a century ago our baseball players have become to us, popular heroes and champions of clean sport. If corruption has crept in amongst them it indicates a slackening of moral fibre which argues ill for the future of our republic, for fair play and honest give and take is at the bottom of all public morality. And just as in the later days of Rome the populace could only be appeased by bread and the circus, that is to say, the shows and games of the arena, so today is organized sport demanded by our people, and if this becomes corrupted and subject to bargain and sale it means that the people who tolerate it are themselves corrupted and debauched.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delhey and three children, Leslie, Roy and Jay, left Monday for Daytona, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clow and family motored to Elgin last Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. D. F. Kelly left last Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend a month.

The Schendorf family have rented their house on West Central avenue and moved yesterday to Chicago where they will make their future home.

Mrs. B. C. Campbell and son, Morris, of Roswell, N. M., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Macchile, Jr., who spent the summer at Long Lake, Ingleside, have returned to Highland Park.

Mrs. Fred Greenslade is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Floyd Koon and Mr. A. Bloomfield returned Monday from a week's outing at Woodruff, Wis.

Mr. E. J. Foy and daughter, Pearl, were the guests of Mrs. Ada Jones.

Miss Gladys L. Boyd is attending the Castle school at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter, Mary Jeane, by Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Lehman, Monday, Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bucher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson and children motored to Milwaukee and Madison on Sunday.

Mrs. Archibald Abercromby had as her guests last Wednesday, Mrs. Le Roy Dickinson, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. Weiholdt, Mrs. Shamrock and children, all of Park Ridge.

Miss Virginia Purdy leaves this week for Wellesley, Mass., where she will attend school.

Mrs. Dean Aynsley spent several days last week in Area visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Buckingham who resided in the Thos. Creigh home during the summer, will return to their home in Chicago, Sunday.

A seven and one-half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gervase Brown Monday at the Highland Park hospital.

Raymond Sheahan left last week for St. Ambrose college, Davenport, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Elston has returned from a five weeks' trip to Boston, Mass.

Harlan Rogers of the Palace market force, who cut his hand quite severely while at work, is recovering.

Jacob Hecketsweiler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rudolph, and Miss Carrie Zimmerman motored to Deer Grove Sunday.

Dr. D. W. Rogers has purchased a new Studebaker coupe from the Koon garage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shuman motored to Deer Grove last Sunday to spend the day.

Miss Elsie Larson has returned from a several weeks' visit in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swanson have returned to Lincoln, Neb., after a visit with relatives in Highwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Randall and two sons have returned to their home in Moraine road.

Miss Mary Mills is attending Sacred Heart academy at Lake Forest this year.

Miss Elizabeth Boynton will attend the Farmington school for girls this year.

Miss Harriet Dahl of Austin is the guest this week of Miss Eva Mead of Prairie avenue.

Miss Bessie Baker of Park Ridge was a Sunday visitor in Highland Park.

The following articles were clipped from the September 8 and 14 issues of the Holland, (Mich.), Daily Sentinel. Mr. Bohl is a former Highland Parker: "M. Bohl, north side orchardist, has a snow apple there that is putting across some queer capers. Two years ago Mr. Bohl exhibited at the Holland fair, a twig from this tree that contained full grown apples, small apples just formed, and blossoms. Monday the same limb of the same tree broke into bloom, so that there are again full grown apples on it at the same time that there are blossoms." "M. Bohl has placed a display of apples in town during fair week. The display contains, Snows, Russells, Talman Sweets, Wealthy, Thompson's King, Tallow Pippin, Falstaffian, and Hubbardston apples. Mr. Bohl has also placed on display a twig from a Snow apple tree containing both apples and a blossom."

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fitt announce the birth of a daughter, born Friday at the Fort Sheridan hospital.

Messrs. Hugo Schneider and Ernest Kuehne are spending several days this week at Des Moines, Ia., attending the Mystic Workers convention.

Misses Geraldine Faxon and Margaret Faxon left on Monday for New York to resume their studies at Dobbs Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. James App of San Diego, Calif., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Elston for a few days this week.

Mr. Leonard Wolcott left Monday for New York where he will enter upon his final year of study in the General Theological seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Musser announce the birth of a daughter born Tuesday at the South Shore hospital, Chicago.

Frederick Otis Hine and Lucius Alvin Hine, Jr., have entered eastern universities. Frederick is in Harvard and Lucius in Cornell.

Dr. and Mrs. Wolcott have received a cablegram from Hankow, China, announcing the birth of their fourth grandchild, a daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wolcott, on September 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bard are at the Moraine hotel for several weeks.

Mr. Lester Ball and two sons of Evanston will be the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller are the happy parents of a daughter, born Monday, September 20th, at the Highland Park hospital. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Margaret Webster.

The Evanston Elks held an entertainment last Wednesday evening at Evanston. Mr. Thomas E. Welch, dining car manager of the North Shore line, served the banquet.

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PALATINE ROAD READY TO GIVE UP GHOST

Railroad Running from Wauconda to Palatine in Financial Straits

Supreme efforts are being made at Wauconda and Lake Zurich to save the little P. L. Z. and W. railroad from being sold under the hammer. Boosters of the road are exerting every effort but the task looks like a hopeless one.

The following dispatch from Washington tells of the straits in which the road finds itself:

Washington, Sept. 26.—One railroad in the United States has applied to the Interstate Commerce commission for permission to "ditch" its sixteen miles of track because it cannot borrow enough money to purchase rolling stock. It is the Palatine, Lake Zurich & Wauconda, running from Palatine, Cook county, to Wauconda, Lake county, Illinois. The officers are M. H. Detrick, Wauconda, president; D. L. Pugman, Wauconda, secretary, and John Prendergrast, 69 W. Washington st., Chicago, attorney.

The little road was started some twelve or more years ago under the active promotion of Atty. J. K. Orvis. A large number of Waukegan people, and for that matter people throughout Lake county, but especially in the towns touched by the road, purchased stock. In Waukegan alone thousands of dollars worth of stock is held. The road has had an uphill fight from the start and nearly always has been in financial straits. The people in Waukegan and Lake Zurich always have supported the line loyally because its freight-hauling facilities have meant much to the communities.

A few months ago an effort was made to have the line taken over by the Northwestern road but this plan never materialized. If the road goes out of business as it appears is likely, the farmers who have been keeping it going by their patronage will suffer materially. Much milk has been shipped to the Chicago market over the line.

While some of the boys are despondent over failure in their studies, inability to get on the football team causes more widespread depression.

Some people will celebrate Fire Prevention day by having a bonfire within a few feet of a combustible house when the wind is blowing.

Tremendous crowds of students at the colleges this fall are convinced that a little pre-digested culture will help them make more money. Women reported slow to register. Perhaps they think the registration boards will wait for them as patiently as their husbands have to.

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October Pictorial is a remarkably good issue, a few of the many good articles that will entertain and instruct you are as follows:

A Square Deal for the Nameless Child.

What Happened to Ruth.

What the War Has Done for the German Woman.

A Strange Case of Mr. Nix.

Love's Derelict.

Taking "The Cure" at Reno.

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