

## BEHIND THE HEADLINES

**U. S. and Japan Agree That Times Have Changed Since 1911. In Those Days Nippon Was Beginning to Emerge as a Great Power Following Victories Over Both China and Russia.**

On one point the Japanese and American governments are agreed. That is, that times have changed since 1911.

They have changed so much, says the United States, that the commercial treaty concluded with Japan in that year requires overhauling.

They have changed so much, says Japan, that an entirely new state of affairs prevails in the Far East, and the change should be recognized.

Times have indeed changed. In those dim and distant pre-war days of 1911 the world was very different from what it is today.

Japan had not yet been admitted to membership in the exclusive club known as the great powers. It had, to everybody's surprise, won a war against China, and a few years later a war against Russia. The guns that were fired in this second war were to be heard around the world, for they marked the beginning of Asia's great revolt against European domination, which Westerners in the Orient are feeling today as never before.

The Japanese had shown themselves to be doughty fighters, and they had seized their first big territory on the mainland, the former hermit kingdom of Korea. No one then foresaw that in less than 30 years Japan would gain control over Manchuria, North China, and every seaport as far south as French Indo-China.

**Japan's Rising Star**  
The Japanese were just shaking off the control the westerners had fastened upon their commerce. The treaty of Commerce and Navigation concluded with the United States in

February, 1911, marked the island Kingdom's coming of age in the world of economics. It substituted equal rights for the humiliating regime of extra-territoriality which had preceded it. Great Britain signed a similar treaty with Japan two months after the United States. It contains the same provisions that the United States is now invalidating as possible hindrance to freedom of action in the future.

The United States, warm in its friendship for Japan during the Russo-Japanese War, was cooling off. Japanese immigration into California had aroused national antagonism and caused friction between the two governments, frictions which were to increase with the passing of years.

Great Britain, having concluded its famous alliance with Japan in 1902, renewed it for the second time in 1911, and was acting as Japan's sponsor in the western world, introducing the newcomer from the Orient to the right people. Americans didn't mind. There was not yet in the United States, nor in the British overseas dominions, the strong antipathy towards the Anglo-Japanese alliance that finally led to its abrogation. Japan was a sort of spare wheel on the Triple Entente of Great Britain, France and Russia.

The Germans were in Kiao-Chai and Tsingtao, building up a prosperous "sphere of influence" in Chinese territory. When war came in 1914, Japan promptly seized the German holdings and held onto them until the United States and the Allies made them let go. But nobody could foresee all this away back in 1911.

China was still an Empire, but revolution was impending. Russia was still under the Czars, but rumblings of revolt had been heard in 1905. The revolutions that have since occurred in those two countries have affected the daily lives of more people than any other revolutions in all history.

Oh, yes, times have changed, all right.

**Poland and Czechoslovakia**  
Poland's situation today is being compared with Czechoslovakia's before Munich. The comparison breaks down in several places.

Czechoslovakia was a democracy, the only one in East-Central Europe. Poland can best be described as a military oligarchy.

Czechoslovakia had not and could not have any ambition to become a maritime state and a naval power. Poland has.

Czechoslovakia had no common frontier with Soviet Russia. Poland has. Poland lies farther to the east, and is therefore less susceptible of receiving aid from France and Great Britain.

Poland made no very forceful protests against the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia, but appeared inclined to acquiesce in the transaction.

In view of these differences it appears that any crisis which might arise over Poland would concern the western democracies less, and Russia more, than did the Czechoslovak affair.

### Social and Personal

Dr. W. Mason has returned from holidays at Port Dover.

John Smith of Elmira is visiting relatives in the village this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ripp of New York are visiting Mrs. Ripp's mother Mrs. S. Mackie here.

Mr. James Crean Jr. left on Monday on a Ten Day Boat Cruise on the Great Lakes.

Miss Ruth Walker of North Bay visited Miss Gwen Schissler the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burr spent the week-end and holiday at North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horner and Doreen spent last week at Woodland Beach, Georgian Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clement and Mack are spending this week at Wasaga Beach.

Misses Mary Stewart and Gwen Smith of Headford left to-day, (Thursday), to visit friends in Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McNair and Miss Alice McNair have returned from a ten days motor trip through the Southern States.

Messrs. P. E. Angle, J. Beresford and G. Corner attended the Ontario Florists and Gardeners Convention at Ottawa this week.

Mrs. C. Scarborough, her granddaughter Mrs. Cox and her daughter, of Toronto, visited the Misses Barker, Centre Street, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Allison and Margaret spent the week-end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. William Dean of Thornhill at their cottage, Balsam Lake.

Mrs. Baird French who has been a guest of Mrs. A. G. Savage and other relatives here returned home to Albuquerque, New Mexico, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. A. Trench, Miss Margaret Trench and Miss Annie Flemming are attending the New York World Fair and later will visit at Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Murphy and daughter Joan are spending their holidays with Mr. Murphy's sister, Mrs. McAndrew at her cottage on the Ottawa River.

Sgt. Pliney Bowman of R.C.A.F. Trenton and mother Mrs. Bowman of Inkerman and Miss Charbonneau of Ottawa were week-end guests of his sister Mrs. D. L. Devins and Mr. Devins of Benson Avenue.

Miss Betty Topper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Topper, Markham Township, underwent an operation in Newmarket Hospital on Friday of last week. Friends will be pleased to hear she is improving satisfactorily.

The many friends of ex-reeve and Mrs. Lunau will be pleased to know that they were able to return to their home here Wednesday from the Hamilton Hospital where they have been confined since June 9th following a motor accident at Waterdown.

An employee of fifty-eight years ago visited The Liberal on Wednesday. Mr. J. F. McLean, now a resident of Alliston where they have been confined since June 9th following a motor accident at Waterdown.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lunau wish to thank their many friends for their acts of kindness during their long stay in Hamilton Hospital.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mrs. J. T. Glover and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of a loving husband and father.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of the late Mrs. John Ireland desire to thank the many relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness and sympathy, also floral tributes, in their recent bereavement.

Pound for pound, soy beans have double the food value of beef, and we can't help it if cow-country men do get mad about it.

### Veterans Picnic

Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veterans Branch held their annual picnic at Glenwood Park, Markham, on Sat., Aug. 5 when a most enjoyable outing was spent by the large number of Veterans and their families who attended. Mr. Brown, the park proprietor gave a hearty welcome to the picnickers and donated a pair of silk hose for the best mended sock which was won by Mrs. G. Patterson. Prize winners in the racing events were: Girls 6 to 9, Yvonne Leroux, Marjorie Patterson; Boys 6 to 9, Bobbie Marwood, Stanley Butler; Girls 9 to 12, Rose Masters, June Leroux; Boys 9 to 12, Russell Leroux, Jimmie Jones; Girls 12 to 14, Evelyn Trussell, Lorna Webb; Boys 12 to 14, Derrick Andrews, Alex Patterson; Girls 14 to 16, Jean Trussell, Gladys Masters; young ladies over 16, Audrey Leroux, Carol Sloan; young men over 16, Jimmie Butler, Ken Hope; Veterans' wives, Mrs. Leroux, Mrs. S. Wood; Veterans' walking race, Mr. Waters, Mr. Varley.

### IN MEMORIAM

**GOLDEN**—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Wm. Golden who passed away August 11th, 1938. Beside your grave we often stand With heart both crushed and sore, But in the gloom the sweet words come, 'Not lost, but gone before.' God knows how much we miss you, He counts the tears we shed, And whispers, "She only sleeps, Your loved one is not dead." So we'll be brave dear mother And pray to God each day; And when He calls us home to you, Your smile will guide the way. —Sadly missed by daughter Lina and son Joe.

There may be nothing new under the sun, but the practice of making a living by going from door to door repairing the family cook stove is something we never heard of until last week. Police in Whitechurch Township had a report on a couple of gents who were reported to be canvassing the concession lines, and really doing a good business. The line of approach was to promise to put in a new lining in the old cook stove for a few lining money, or perhaps it would be just a repair job. Anyway arguments ensued when settling up time came and in several instances the workmen usually wanted more than the bargain called for at the start.

In one instance on the Aurora sideroad police said the lady of the house had new linings put in the stove which were to cost only \$1. When the job was finished the price was something like 13. She refused to pay and the workmen removed the linings and took them away along with the dollar.

For the most part it is unwise to allow strangers in the home much less to enter contracts for work or for the sale of anything. There are local dealers for most everything, and it is safer to contract business through one you know.—Stouffville Tribune.

### EMBARRASSING!

One of the best stories of the year that we have heard—and it is especially funny since it is said to be true and evidently happened not so many miles from Trenton—concerns the minister who was holding a service in a cottage near a secluded northern lake. Arriving there rather early in the season, he was delighted to find that apparently he and his family were the sole visitors. But unbeknown to him, two city girls were staying across the lake, and one sunny morning these two, also ignorant of the presence of any other visitors, were enjoying a sun bath on the warm sands of the lake shore, minus clothing. Hearing a rustling in the undergrowth they hurried to conceal themselves and were horrified to see the reverend gentleman emerge, look around carefully, and casually divest himself of his clothing also and stroll out of sight around a point. Now it happened that the parson was a candid camera fan, and he walked away, leaving his camera lying on his clothing. Some impish thought occurred to the girls, and they slipped from the bushes, snapped each other a la nude, and after laying the camera back in place stole away to their camp. Now—just how is the reverend gentleman to explain to the drug store clerk when he has that roll of film developed?—Trenton Sun.

Parents are people who jerk, strike and yell at a nervous, high-strung child as they wouldn't dream of doing to a valuable thoroughbred colt.

**RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. J. D. Cunningham, B.D., Minister  
Sunday, August 13th  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—"The True Simplicity."  
Strong Son of God, immortal love, Whom we, that have not seen thy face,  
By faith, and faith alone, embrace, Believing where we cannot prove.

An Englishman and a Frenchman were arguing over whose country owned the finer navy. They asked the old Irishman in the corner to settle the argument.

"The Irish have the best navy," he said.

"In Heaven's name, where is the Irish navy?" said the other two.

"And what a fool I'd be telling you when you might be a couple of spies!" said the Irishman.

Liberal advertisements give good results.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
(Anglican)  
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Rector: Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th.  
Choir Leader: Richard Edmunds  
Organist: Miss L. Yerex  
Sunday, August 13th  
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Sunday School children invited to this service.  
No evening service during August.

**RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. C. W. Follett, B.D., Pastor  
Sunday, August 13th  
11 a.m.—Public worship. Guest speaker, Rev. J. W. McIntosh, B.D., of Toronto. During the month of August the Primary Sunday School will retire at the usual time of 11.30. The rest of the school will worship with the congregation. There will be no classes for seniors and juniors during the month of August.  
A hearty welcome to our morning worship.

### Stoney Indians at Banff Springs Make Helen Keller Tribe Sister



Helen Keller, blind and deaf authoress and lecturer, and who through her sensitive fingertips sees and hears, was recently honored with a membership in the Stoney tribe. The colorful initiation ceremonies took place at Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta, during the Annual Indian Days sponsored by the Canadian

Pacific Railway. The illustration shows Miss Keller receiving a snowy eagle feather, the insignia of her Indian name "White Eagle Plume" from the hands of Chief Walking Buffalo. Chief Jacob-Two-Young-Man looks on while Polly Thomson, Miss Keller's constant companion "interprets" for her blind friend.

We have prepared an up-to-date

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"WITHIN THE LAW"  
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MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUGUST 14 - 15  
FLORENCE RICE - UNA MERKLE - ANN RUTHERFORD  
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"FOUR GIRLS IN WHITE"  
Exciting, emotional melodrama with a hospital background, a realistic and most entertaining picture.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 - 17  
JOAN CRAWFORD - JAMES STEWART - LEW AYRES in  
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