

NATIONAL ANTI-PLISHED BY AOKI

Ambassador Denies Japan Objects to Exclusion Laws.

QUESTION FOR DIPLOMACY

Renews Declaration of Friendship at Banquet Given by San Francisco Chamber and Riddersales Story About Japanese Fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Viscount E. Aoki, Japanese Ambassador at Washington, who arrived in San Francisco last night on his way to Tokio, having been recalled by his government at his own request, in an interview with the Associated Press tonight denied the statement attributed to him in an alleged interview in Washington in which he was quoted as saying: "Japan is restricting the emigration of laborers to this country and will continue to do so and that it would be regarded as offensive to the dignity of Japan for this country to pass an exclusion law or endeavor to embody the subject in a treaty."

Has Expressed No Opinion.

"Such a statement did not emanate from me," emphatically declared the Ambassador in German, a language with which he is much more familiar than with English. "I did not talk with any newspaper man last night nor did I answer any one who spoke for me, much less make such a statement. Furthermore, I have not discussed the emigration question with any one since I left Washington, nor have I anything to add to my farewell statement to the American people through the Associated Press prior to my departure. I am returning to Japan after a long absence to confer with my government upon various matters and convey to the Emperor the best wishes and expressions of friendship from President Roosevelt and, I believe, the American people. "The attitude of Japan toward this country is of the friendliest character, but the emigration question and other matters of policy between the two countries are for statesmen and diplomats and cannot be safely discussed in public."

Being able to express himself readily in German, the Ambassador talked at length upon various matters and declined to discuss the Vancouver race trouble, the immigration question in general or comment upon the transfer of the battleship fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. He laughed heartily when shown a dispatch from Paris which stated that the Japanese fleet had disappeared from its customary cruising ground and was reported to be in the vicinity of Hawaii.

Banqueted by Merchants.

At a luncheon given in the Empire room, at the St. Francis Hotel, this afternoon, by the trustees of the local Chamber of Commerce, at which Viscount Aoki, Consul-General Choso Kioko, and Vice-Consul K. Matubara were the guests of honor, the United States was represented by United States District Attorney Robert H. Miller, C. H. Bentley, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who acted as toastmaster, in introducing Viscount Aoki, touched upon the labor riots and anti-Chinese feeling expressed gratitude that the governments of the two countries were composed of men who were not to be deceived by the rabble and anti-alien agitators and less elements, and declared that this was not typical of the feeling of the people of San Francisco toward Japan, much less that of the American people as a whole.

Viscount Aoki, in response, said that the debt of gratitude of Japan toward America was so great that it would be impossible to express it, and that the Japanese government would do all in its power to bring the guilty parties to justice.

Japan's Debt to America.

Viscount Aoki went on to express his admiration of American energy, methods, wealth and resources; the school system, the spirit of unity which, he stated, did not exist anywhere else in the world. He commented on the doctrine of "live and let live," as practiced in this country, saying: "To the extent that this spirit has been extended to our people and country, I am prepared to bear cheerful and grateful testimony."

Violates Rights of Britain

Japan Falls Foul of Her by Attacking Her Interests.

PEKIN, Jan. 4.—Great Britain has taken exception to Japan's protest against China's extending the Hsin Min Tun Railroad northward, the contract for the partial construction of which has been given to a British firm. The protest of Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to China, against the extension of the railroad, gives as a reason that a parallel line would injuriously affect the Japanese Railway, and pronounces untenable China's rejoinder that the line would not be built nearer the Japanese line than is customary in foreign countries. Japan's course is no longer considered a mere pretense by Great Britain, in view of the official action taken, but a violation of equal rights severely affecting British interests. The situation in Manchuria has diverted attention from the negotiations between China and Great Britain concerning the patrolling of the West River by British gunboats, which have been dropped for the present.

Like Mine Easily Fired

French Diplomat Discusses Relations of America and Japan.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—M. Harmand, ex-French Minister to Japan, in an interview published in the Echo de Paris, declares that he cannot see what Japan would gain by forcing a war with the United States, nor how Japan could carry on a war without money. M. Harmand adds that he would not wager on the question whether there would be no war, but likens the situation to a mine which might easily be set off.

Japanese Spring on Forts.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 4.—Military circles are at high tension today over disclosure that five Japanese men of decidedly military bearing, probably spies, are moving quietly in this vicinity. Local photographers, it is reported, have been employed by the Japanese to photograph the range finding stations.

Fear to Disarm Japanese

Vancouver Chief of Police Refuses to Stir Up Trouble.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—In reply to a request of the Asiatic Exclusion League, Chief of Police Chamberlain this afternoon declined to order

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Wool and Worsted Underwear—"Cooper" and "Worsted" Mills; fawn, gray, blue and white; \$1.50 values; this sale, per garment \$1.15

NECKWEAR

50c All-Silk Neckwear; this sale, 35c, three for \$1.00 \$1.00 and \$1.50 Neckwear; this sale 75c \$2.00 Neckwear at \$1.25

UNDERWEAR

Wool Underwear in fawn and gray; ribbed and flat goods; \$1.00 values, this sale, per garment .75c

HOSE

50c Lisle Hose, in fancy patterns; 35c, or three pairs for \$1.00

SHIRTS

"Monarch" and "Elgin" (union made) Shirts, soft and starched bosoms, \$1 values, this sale .75c

GLOVES

Woolen Gloves; black oxford, brown and white; 75c values, this sale .50c

UNDERWEAR

Fleece-Lined Underwear; 75c values, this sale, per garment .40c

JERSEYS

Jerseys—Collar and "V"-Neck, all colors; \$3 and \$3.50 values; sale, \$2.35

JACKETS

Cardigan Jackets, in blue, brown, and maroon; \$2.50 values, this sale \$2.00

READY FOR TRIAL

Thaw Will Be Brought to Bar Again on Monday.

HIS WIFE TO TESTIFY AGAIN

Will Be Chief Witness in Support of Insanity Theory—Backed by Comstock—Thaw's Efforts to Have White Prosecuted.

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being attached to the testimony of Mr. Comstock, it is interesting to recall what Thaw himself said in regard to his appeal to that gentleman. Dr. Britton D. Evans, the inventor of the "brain storm" branch of insanity, gave the words to the jury at the first trial. The alienist was recounting the details of a visit paid by him to Thaw in the Tombs prison not long after the tragedy. Referring to Stanford White at this time, he declared Thaw said:

What Thaw Said of White.

"I never wanted to shoot that creature; I never wanted to kill him. I knew that he was a sinful creature and that he was befouling the daughters and mothers and fathers of America. I did want through legal means to bring him to trial. I wanted to bring him to a court so that his criminal doings might be brought to public attention and that he might be brought to justice and suffer for that which he had done."

"I know; but it did not result that way," suggested Dr. Evans.

Mrs. Thaw is still too ill to come to court. Her condition is such that she is unable to stand. Her illness is the result of the shooting of a man in an easy proposition. I think anybody can take a gun and shoot. I wanted by legal processes to bring him to justice, but this act of Providence came in and settled the matter in his own way."

HIS APPEAL TO COMSTOCK.

"What did you do," asked Dr. Evans, "to bring this matter before the public?" "I think anybody can take a gun and shoot. I wanted by legal processes to bring him to justice, but this act of Providence came in and settled the matter in his own way."

HOMESICK AND SUICIDES

Young Dane Hangs Himself in His Employer's Barn.

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RUEF GOES TO JAIL

Leaves Sumptuous Quarters for Felon's Cell.

NEAR MANY FAMOUS MEN

Ex-Mayor Schmitz in Adjoining Cell and Telephone Grifters, Bank-wreckers and Others of That ilk Are Very Close Neighbors.

Articles of Incorporation.

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On a warrant sworn out by Dr. E. O.

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Smith, who owns an apartment-house at 254 Fourteenth street, the police yesterday searched the house of J. Feyler, 488 East Thirty-second street, in an attempt to find various articles which Dr. Smith alleged to have been stolen by Feyler from the apartment-house, where Feyler formerly lived. None of the missing articles was found. The charge of theft is vehemently denied by the Feyler family.

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