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JAPANESE HONOR.

The Japanese are a strange race, to us; and some Americans fear that some day we shall have to go to war with them.

Here is a little story about a Japanese, culled from the press dispatches, that is worth thinking about—not in connection with the possibility of war between Japan and America, but because it throws such a revealing light on Japanese character.

A few days ago there was much trouble at Nanking, in China. While British and American warships bombarded the city to protect their nationals, a Japanese vessel, firing no guns, sent a contingent ashore to rescue the Japanese consul.

This contingent was commanded by a young lieutenant, named Araki. He went unarmed, as did his followers, determined to avoid bloodshed. His mission was successful; he rescued the consul and neither he nor any of the sailors in his command were molested.

But when he had returned to his ship he wrote to his commander as follows:

"In order to insure the safety of the Japanese residents at Nanking, I endured, from the Chinese, insults which no Japanese can tolerate. The lives of the Japanese refugees could be saved, but I am ashamed that the honor of the Japanese navy has been disgraced in my person."

Having written this he took the one course open to a Japanese whose honor has been offended; he killed himself. By no stretch of the imagination can you imagine an American or British naval officer doing that. Our entire philosophy is different from Japan's.

And what a philosophy that is! It is Spartan, ruthless, over-heroinic, if you wish; yet it is impossible to read that little story without being convinced that there must be something extremely fine about a race that can maintain such a philosophy.

A nation with men like Lieut. Araki is going somewhere—it deserves to. It also is a nation worth being friendly with; not only because of policy, but because it has something to offer us spiritually.

GAS MASKS IN CONGRESS

The other day, in the British House of Commons, Commander Kenworthy, World war veteran, asked the government to supply gas masks to the whole British population south of the River Tweed, arguing that in the next war the civilians will need them more than the soldiers.

He added:

"I have mine. I have the one I used during the war."

"Put it on!" yelled several members.

"Not here," said Kenworthy, suavely. "It would be quite useless for the kind of gas we get here."

What Kenworthy said about the House of Commons applies with equal force to the kind of gas that is prevalent in our own Congress. It's an asphyxiating gas that does not kill the members. It puts them to sleep.

And, worse still—it often kills measures that are much needed for the progress and well-being of the country.

The man who is untrained in the use of words often can express himself better than the man who thinks himself a skilled writer. A New Jersey mill hand, aged 19, killed himself on the grave of his younger brother the other day. The younger brother had died a year ago, at the age of eight; the older one ended his life on the birthday anniversary of the younger. Dying, he left a penciled note. "I can't go on without my funny, questioning brother," it ended. What could he say that would have given us a better understanding than that? "My funny, questioning brother"—how perfectly it describes a lovable, active lad whose passing made life unendurable! Shakespeare could hardly have said more in as short a space.

The regrettable accident that befell Henry Ford—if it really was, as police now seem to believe, an accident—serves as one more reminder of the menace represented by what is commonly called the "road hog." The flash of temper that makes a driver swerve in front of the man who resisted his effort to pass him is a trait to which no motorist should ever give way. It may give you a feeling of satisfaction to "cut in" sharply; but it may also cause a death. There is no excuse for it—ever.

Al Jennings used to be Oklahoma's famous outlaw and two-gun man. Now he has been elected mayor of Crescent City, Calif. Informed of his election, he remarked that he would see to it that the city in his administration would be orderly and peaceable; and he added that his trigger finger and his eyesight were as good as ever. It strikes us that there are a few cities a good deal larger and more important than Crescent City that could use a mayor like that.

Mrs. Ruth Snyder, who goes on trial for the murder of her husband soon, has ordered several new dresses for her appearance in court. Thus it appears that once more a lady defendant is placing reliance on her dressmaker as well as on her lawyer. Well, you can't blame her. It's a swell defense—charm. Read the long, long list of pretty ladies who have been acquitted of murder if you don't believe it.

PRUNE
DICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Well, well, well—
So this is
Home Products' Week
And we suppose
Next week it'll
Be all right to
Resume the
Outside buyin'—
Home Products' Year
Oughta be the ideal!

Was up to the metrop this week to watch the Portland ball team defeat Hollywood. Well a feller couldn't hardly expect the Hollywood team to be in true form. That Bull Run water is quite a change of diet from the Hollywood gin.

Easter will be here Sunday. We give that information for the benefit of the bozo who wrote this sanctum recently to find out what day Easter fell on this year.

And by the way, if you'll look outside you'll see that it's raining. Last year's Easter bunnies will be worn if Jupe keeps up his present lick.

Altho it may not be of interest to any of you we'd like to ask—Is there anything more disgusting than goin' in a beany and pickin' up the syrup pitcher and when it is poised halfway in the air the saucer stickin' to it drops with a bang to the table?

We ask ya—
Is there?

Now we note that they're gonna pick an official state bird. Judgin' from the way taxes are pillin' up on we poor victims each year, we'd like to suggest the vulture.

A kind friend sent yed an Easter lily this a. m. with his compliments and also a note readin', "Pin this on yer chest."

The fishin' season opened today and so did the bug baitin' season. The latter takin' a terrific slump, however, owing to the ornery husbands who turned like the w. k. worm and demanded their rights.

We read yesterday where Al Smith, the damp New Yorker, always told the truth about his golf score. There must be something wrong with a feller like that.

Two handcars were ordered retained by the Espee today. This makes four at this division point. From now on we will refrain from makin' comment on how dern loud those firemen and engineers toot their gold dang whistles. Prosperity is just around the corner.

Earl Carroll has collapsed. That's the same thing that happened to some staid citizens of the U. S. when they read the "mornin' class" of Earl's little bath-tub party.

Mebbe we're wrong but we opine that the happiest feller in the world today is the guy who can keep busy colorin' a flock of Easter eggs for his own kiddies.

Must close now and go fishin'—
"They're bitin'!"

LAFE PERKINS SEZ—
"They're bitin'!"

NOW YOU ASK ONE.

FOR THE CHILDREN

This list of questions is intended primarily for the children—though you needn't think that there may not be one or two that will make an adult think a minute, too. The answers are on the back page.

1—What is wrong with this picture?

2—How many stars are there in the United States flag?

3—What is the name of the long peninsula that curls out like a fish hook from the east coast of Massachusetts?

4—What is the largest steamer that flies the U. S. flag?

5—What word was left out of the marriage service in the recent revision of the British prayer book?

6—What well-known officer has been sent to China to command the U. S. marines there?

7—What have the following men in common: S. Parker, Cadman, Harry E. Fosdick, John Roach Strout?

8—What Roman general wrote an account of his campaigns in Gaul that is now used as a text book in high school Latin classes?

9—Who wrote "The Jungle Book"?

10—Of what state is Albert E. Ritchie governor?

ATTENTION
CARTER'S TIRE SHOP

Dear friends, I am sick, I feel bum, I am pretty near all in, no kidding. What I need most is a good dose of sympathy. Now I have helped you by letting you have tires and tubes, won't you help me. Remember, I have some splendid Ford tires for \$7.00 and \$7.50. Now I know you have been stung by buying cheap tires but take my word for it. This time when I tell you these are good goods.

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Harth's
TOGGERY

THE CHURCH SACRAMENTS, SERMON TOPIC

In concluding, last evening, the series of Mission meetings held at the Episcopal church and conducted by Archdeacon Black the topic of the Church Sacraments was used.

The Archdeacon stated that the seven church sacraments were our points of contact with Christ. They are the means through which God conveys to us grace or in other words power, he said.

The sacraments, he went on, are the outward visible signs by which the invisible grace is expressed or conveyed. They are the wrapper or container of spiritual things.

The missioner gave the illustration that in buying sugar from our groceryman we do not tell him to never mind the bag we just want the sugar. In order to get the sugar we must take the bag also as a means of conveyance. So it is with the church sacraments. In order to obtain spiritual power we must use this means by which it is conveyed.

The Archdeacon advanced the truth that the whole physical world is a sacrament, it is an outward and visible sign of God. It is through the physical world that we receive power from God. Our power of locomotion is from God conveyed through physical means, he said.

The food we eat is assimilated and built into our bodies over which our spirit rules. The spiritual and physical realms, he continued, do not only overlap but are fused one with the other. The two act and react on one another.

He brought out that all of life is a sacrament, we cannot disregard the facts of truth. How important it is to regard the sacraments of the church instituted by our Savior who deemed them of such importance that He came down from God to reveal them. It is, he said through the sevenfold sacramental rites of the church that flows the river of eternal life.

REPORTER.

SCHOOL TEACHERS
HAVE CLOSE CALL
IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Allen Wickham and Miss Gertrude Wickham, teachers at the Green school, had narrow escapes from serious injuries this morning when their car turned over while on their way to school. They were on their way to school and in meeting another car pulled out too far onto the shoulder of the pavement and in trying to get back into the roadway their machine skidded into the ditch and turned over. Both received minor bruises and Mrs. Wickham's left arm was strained at the elbow. Their car was not damaged to any great extent.

MAIN STREAMS OF
COQUILLE ARE
OPEN TO FISHING

All the main streams making up the Coquille River are open to fishing, according to Deputy Game Warden Ed Walker, who states that he has been besieged by inquiries regarding the regulations on these streams. The north, middle and south forks, Crocker Creek, Myrtle Creek and Rock Creek are all open to fishing. Mr. Walker says, while the other tributaries are closed.

On the Umpqua river the main stream is open for its full length. Rock Creek, Honey Creek, Cougar Creek and Clearwater Creek are closed, and also Twin Lakes.

WOOL MARKET IS
REPORTED SLOW

BOSTON, April 15.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"The wool market is rather slow and prices favor the buyer at the moment. This is more especially true with reference to bright wools, which have been depressed through the willingness of country operators to clear out old holdings at lower prices. It would appear, however, that this movement has about run its course and the market is undeniably healthy, underneath."

"The foreign markets are generally quiet but steady. In the west operations have been limited to short wools, which have not begun to come forward yet in very large quantities owing to the rains and heavy storms. Most sales in Nevada and Idaho have been around 29 to 30 cents, more or less according to the wool."

"The goods market is slow, credible reports are that dress goods are moving a little better."

"Texas has cleared close to 95 per cent of its mohair clip at 52¢ 54¢ cents for goat and 10 cents more for kid hair. The local market for mohair is unchanged."

"The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will publish the following wool quotations:

Scoured basis: Oregon: Northern \$1.05@1.07; fine and f. m. clothing 90@95; valley No. 1 90@95.

Mohairs: Original bag average 12 months, Oregon 50¢@52.

FOREIGNERS IN
HANKOW PREPARE
TO LEAVE CITY

(Continued from page 1.)

al, the Pravda said today that he and his followers had become the center of a counter revolutionary movement.

The Pravda (Truth) organ of the central committee of the communist party, and a mouthpiece of the Soviet government, declared that Chiang now was on the same plane with Chang Tso-Lin (Manchurian war lord and leader of the northern armies).

He had challenged the Chinese masses, the paper added, but they had accepted the challenge and would rally more closely to the revolutionary Kuomintang.

SHANGHAI, April 15.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati and the destroyer Reble left for Hankow today, presumably to protect Americans as they evacuate the city. The destroyer Reble will proceed to Hankow tomorrow.

SHANGHAI, April 15.—Resolutions impeaching the Cantonese government at Hankow were adopted at today's meeting of the Kuomintang (the Cantonese political party) at Nanking. Quo Tai-Chi, Cantonese commissioner for foreign affairs, here, was advised to resign.

In consequence, General Chiang Kai-Shek, the Cantonese generalissimo, and foe of the extremists in the Cantonese ranks, is expected to establish a new government at Nanking.

The resolutions demanded that numerous leaders be taken into custody as "traitors" of the public order in China, including Michael Borodin, the Russian who has been acting as adviser to the Hankow government; George Han Chien, minister of justice; Chen Tu-Hsiu, leader of the Chinese communist party; Tung Ping-Shan, minister of agriculture; Tong Yeh-Ta, notorious agitator, and fifteen others less well known.

Eugene Chen, the foreign minister, was not named in the resolutions. He declared he was not actually a communist but was the tool of Borodin and the others. How the men named are to be taken into custody was not explained.

The meeting is said to have been attended by a majority of the central committee of the Kuomintang, and the action means a definite split in the Kuomintang ranks.

News of the development was unexpectedly sudden, following up on reports of plans to delay the meeting to await the arrival of more delegates from Hankow. Meanwhile the communists are lining up their forces. A mass meeting at Hankow today re-declared Chiang Kai-Shek and his followers as counter-revolutionists, and invited Feng Yu-Huang, once known as "the Christian general," and reputedly a radical, to join forces with the Hankow radicals to fight Chiang.

Dispatches from Chungking, Szechuan province, say seven commanders of Cantonese troops have issued a joint circular declaring their opposition to communism and their support of Chiang. They announced that they would act under the principles laid down by the late Sun Yat Sen, founder of the Cantonese government.

Reports from elsewhere south of the Yangtze indicate a similar lining up with in behalf of the communists or of Chiang.

While this is going on the Cantonese are menaced from two directions by northern Chinese troops. Foughten Manchurian forces are marching toward Hankow from the Honan-Hupeh border, while troops of Chang Tso-Lin, Shantungese leader, are fighting the Cantonese at Pakow, across the river from Nanking.

HANKOW, April 15.—An international commission to investigate the Nanking "incident" is proposed by Eugene Chen, the Cantonese foreign minister, in his reply to the recent five power note demanding reparations and apologies for the outrages which followed

THE LIFE OF CHRIST

The Resurrection



Joseph of Arimathea, a rich man, secretly a disciple of Jesus, obtained permission from Pilate to take the body from the cross and place it in a new sepulchre, hewn out of rock. (Matthew XXVII: 57-60)



A great stone was rolled to the door of the tomb and it was sealed. A guard of soldiers was placed over it. (Matthew XXVII: 60-66)



Early on the third day, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, came to the sepulchre. (Mark XVI: 1-3)



They found the huge stone had been rolled away, and on entering an angel said, "Ye seek Jesus... He is risen; He is not here; behold the place where they laid Him." (Mark XVI: 4-6)

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK

The Tinties joined the milking maid, and on their way they gayly played. She led them to an open field where stood a bossy cow. The cow glanced up and saw the crowd, and then she quickly mooed and roared. Wee wee wee they stopped and eyed her, with a look upon his brow.

"Oh, she won't hurt you," said the man. "You really needn't be afraid." Then Cowsey came up closer, but he traveled rather slow. This made the maiden laugh in glee. "You just don't understand," said she. "That moo is just the way a cow can say 'hello!'"

The stool was put upon the ground and shortly all the Tinties found that milking was a simple thing, when anyone knows how. So Cowsey bowed, he had some pickles. He sat right down and tried his luck. The others watched, and Cowsey said, "My, she's a friendly cow."

Then, with the sinking of the sun, at close of day, the task was done, and Mistress Milking Maid went upon her merry way. The Tinties asked her if she'd mind if in the field they stayed behind. And, when she told them that they could, they started in to play.

Not far away a man was found, a-picking something near the ground. The funny things grew on a bush and seemed quite big and green. Right close at hand the whole bunch stayed. Then Cowsey said, "Let's give him aid." So upon the man was started as they rushed upon the scene.

"Hello, there, little folks," said he. "Why, sure, I'll let you all help me. My back is getting rather tired, and so's my head and neck. Say, Peter Piper is my name. I'm

the capture of the Yangtze city by the Cantonese army. The replies were handed to the consuls of the five powers—the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy—last night.

In the replies to the United States and Great Britain, Chen says that they "bombarded defenseless Nanking" in reply to the British and the French, he makes reference to the bombardment of "defenseless Shanghai," the foreign settlement at Canton. Otherwise the replies are identical.

While not admitting that Nationalist troops were responsible for the Nanking outrages, Chen emphasizes that such incidents will occur as long as unequal treaties exist.

In the reply to the United States he says the Cantonese government will make reparation for all damage done to the American consulate at Nanking and that as for personal injuries to Americans it is ready to make "all reasonable necessary reparation" except where there is absolute proof that the injuries were caused by the British and American naval bombardment or by the "northern rebels."

Bag rings, 39c at Powell's Furniture store.

SENIOR HIGH
SCHOOL GIVING
ENTERTAINMENT

An entertainment under the auspices of the Senior High School is being sponsored at 8 o'clock tonight in the main auditorium of the Senior High school, the proceeds to be used to send a cast from the high school to enter the state drama contest sponsored by the drama department of the University of Oregon in Eugene, May 4, 5 and 6. The entertainment will include musical numbers, a monologue skit and moving pictures and a comedy. "You Know, I Know, Shakes"—The cast of players has been selected to represent Rose-

Binger Hermann--A Genius For Friendship

Binger Hermann Left Us a Year Ago Today—An Appreciation by His Friend, Louis Albert Banks.

Our Binger Hermann—friendly soul, He dearly loved his fellow man. He wrote his name on heaven's scroll, As kin to all our human clan. He had the gift of words most kind; He knew their sweet and gracious art. It ever aided him to find A lodgment in each sincere heart.

A year ago he said goodbye— Was called away from all he'd wrought. He passed to realms beyond the sky, But still he dwells within our thought. Dear friend of days of Auld Lang Syne, We long to share thy gentle grace, We fain would learn like thee to shine, And wear like thee the kindly face.