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JAP WAR CHANGES POLICY.

Big Guns Are to Be Used in United States Navy, and Bayonets in Army as Result.

Washington.—The Russo-Japanese war has resulted in radical changes in the policy of our army and navy. The former is preparing now for short range combat, while the latter is building and arming for longer range than ever contemplated. President Roosevelt a short time ago had a talk with the secretary of war, and as a result orders were issued up and down the line to make ready for the hand-to-hand fight.

Sabers have been ordered sharpened; the style of the bayonet is to be changed, the long thin ramrod style now in use is to be substituted by a broader and larger bayonet, and it is possible that the present rifle will have to be abandoned for a longer one.

The general staff is somewhat disturbed by the fact that the total length of the American soldier's "reach," including the length of the rifle with the bayonet added, is seven inches less than the reach of every other army in the world.

In case of a hand-to-hand fight this, it is feared, might be demoralizing to the American troops. To correct this the whole army would have to be equipped with new style rifle and bayonet. The president thinks this should be done without loss of time. He is greatly impressed with the fact that in practically every severe engagement in Manchuria, even at Fort Arthur, the soldiers came to hand grips.

On the other hand, the lessons of the naval actions in the far east are all for longer and bigger range guns. This is exactly the reverse of the conclusions formed at the close of the Spanish-American war; but that affair is now regarded as a very trifling one, and not instructive in the real business of modern naval warfare. So, in place of medium and low caliber guns on the battle-hips the new orders are all for fewer and bigger. Only enough small guns to be put on to repel the attacks of the mosquito fleet and torpedo boats, all the rest of the ships being devoted to the enormous ten and eleven inch guns.

Goodness and Stoutness.

Do goodness and gourmandizing always accompany each other? "Be good and you'll be fat" might almost seem to be the adage of some people. — Gentlewoman.

Way It Struck Her.

Percy—How did Mabel like the idea of your starting a mustache?
Reggie—O, she was tickled.—Boston Post.

ADULTERATIONS IN GERMAN

Even Fruits Are Contaminated and Acids Abound in Many Articles of Diet.

According to a report made to the state department, Dr. H. Matthes, director of the bureau office for examining foods of the University of Jena, has published a statement relating to the articles most frequently adulterated. According to this statement, 120 samples were examined in 1903 and 1,369 in 1904. This number did not include 116 samples of milk, which were found to contain a very high percentage of dirt.

It was found that apricots contained sulphuric acid; effervescent lemonades did not contain a trace of pure fruit juices; butter contained too little fat and too much water; so-called baking powder consisted of oleomargarine, egg noodles contained no yolk cases, or at least very small quantities; blackberry juice was spoiled completely; raspberry juice was greatly diluted, and some samples contained glucose and coal-tar dyes; mince meat contained sulphurous acid; ground mace contained flour, ground roasted bread, Bombay mace and nutmeg; marmalades were mixed glucose and colored with coal-tar dyes; milk was watered, skimmed and often very dirty; pepper contained lime, sand and a good deal of the shell; sausages contained flour, boracic acid and coloring matter; preserving salts contained sulphurous, boracic, flouric and benzoic acids, etc.

The report complains of the indifference shown by the masses regarding purity and reliability of articles of food, and the custom which prevails in large cities of having the examinations of such articles made by persons not experts.

Parliament and Golf.

Golf is supreme at Westminster. If you see a group of members in the lobby laughing, or lounging or yawning with indifference, it is probable that they are supposed to be grasping all the potentialities of the political situation. But if they suddenly become serious, earnest, strenuous, nay furious, you may be sure that some one has introduced the subject of golf.—London Opinion.

Women to Run Farm.

Believing there is more money in farming than other vocations for women, Miss Della Seelye and a woman friend have resorted to lucraive positions in Waterbury and purchased a farm in East Cornwall, Conn. Poultry will be their chief industry, although they propose to devote a large acreage to crops. The women, who have already purchased a crop, are said to be male help, it is said.

SEVENTEEN ABOVE.

Weather Observer W. A. Worstell states that the government instruments show that the lowest point reached by the thermometer last night was 17 degrees above zero, which was also the lowest point reached Sunday night.

How hard a mother has to coax before she can get her child to take its first step. It is just about as hard to induce a convalescent, especially one who has suffered from pneumonia, to take the first step to health. There is a lack of confidence, and perhaps a crushing experience of a former failure which depresses and discourages the sufferer.

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