

NONSENSE, SAYS WHITEHEAD

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ALL YELLOW MOONSHINE

No Likelihood That Britain Would Help Japan if War Came—Mark Twain Jokes About the Motto on Coin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Whitehead Reid, Ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, in a speech tonight at the dinner of the Pilgrims of the United States at Delmonico's, declared that talk of the obligation of Great Britain to sustain Japan in war against the United States was nonsense. The Ambassador said that "there was not the ghost of a possibility of war with Japan, and that there was every reason to think the Japanese sincerely our friends. Our relations with Great Britain, the Ambassador said, were cordial and there were no serious complications.

War Talk All Moonshine.

In dwelling on our peaceful and cordial relations, I am not forgetting the nonsense you have read in the newspapers which sustain the obligations of Great Britain to sustain Japan in war against the United States. I am all that ignorant and foolish talk is not mischievous, you might dismiss it as merely another bit of yellow moonshine. For first, there is no war with Japan, and secondly, there is no war with Russia or with Great Britain or with France or with Germany or with Italy or with any other nation. We have every reason to think the Japanese sincerely our friends, as we are theirs. If they are not, there is one thing you may be sure about, they certainly are not fools, and you have to think them entirely without common sense before you can imagine them capable of seeking war with a powerful and friendly nation, half way around the globe, absolutely without a grievance or a motive.

Nothing in War Talk.

Having ridiculed the suggestion that war between the United States and Japan was within the range of possibilities, the Ambassador departed from his prepared speech to add: "So far as the information and belief of the officers of the diplomatic service extend, there is absolutely nothing in it." A burst of applause followed the declaration.

WILL MAKE TEST OF THE LAW

Japanese Detained for Litigation Over Exclusion Act. VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 19.—Upon the arrival of the steamer Tosa Maru this evening with 135 Japanese, of whom 34 were for Victoria, one man, who was unable to pass the educational test provided by the new British Columbia immigration act, was selected by the newcomers to undergo arrest by the provincial immigration officers at the instance of Colonel Gregory, solicitor for the Ottawa government, who met the steamer with the immigration officers.

JAPANESE POLICY FAVORABLE

Agrees With This Country on Emigration Question. TOKIO, Feb. 19.—The memorandum of the Japanese government in reply to that of the United States on the subject of emigration, mentioned yesterday by the Associated Press, was handed to American envoys in Ottawa today. It is understood that it agrees in its general terms with a number of suggestions made by the American government and containing a further restriction of emigration by the practical prohibition of laborers. The Japanese government points out that the restrictions already in force, including the closing of emigration to Canada, Mexico and the Hawaiian Islands, will make future complaints from America almost impossible.

HIT BY SHOWER OF ROCK

Greek Class at Berkeley Interrupted by Dynamite Blast. BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 19.—An overcharge of giant powder in blasting out the Doe Memorial Library foundation of the University of California, this afternoon hurled a shower of rock through the windows into a classroom in North Hall, 100 feet away.

FOUND GUILTY OF KIDNAPING

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—William Jones, also known as William Birmingham, and his wife were found guilty by a jury today of having kidnaped Lillian Wulfer, a 12-year-old girl, from her home in Chicago last December. The punishment of Jones was fixed at 30 years and that of his wife at 25 years in the penitentiary.

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Hand Scrubs Two for 5c. Hand Scrub Brushes with solid wood back. A regular 6c size. Special today, 2 for 5c. Castile Soap, of California olive oil. Large cakes, worth 10c each. 7c Special, each. Toilet Paper, of fine tissue, in 6-oz. rolls. Regular 5c values. 10c Special, 3 for 10c.

OLD'S TOWEL MAN WORKS & KING. FIFTH WASHINGTON - SIXTH STREETS. LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS. Shelf Paper Five Pieces 5c. Lace-edged Shelf Paper in all colors; 5 yards in each piece. A special sale today of 5 pieces (25 5c yards, mind you) for 5c. Tooth Picks of hard wood, smooth and flat. Worth 5c a box. 3c Special, the box. Black Sateen Over-Sleeves—19c Regularly 25c the pair, for.

Thursday--Housekeepers' Day

Women's Stockings. Lisle finished Hose, absolutely fast black dye. The regular price is 50c the pair; sale price, 6 Pairs \$2.15c a Pair. Granite Dishpans. 14-quart size, and worth a third more than the third, Thursday price, Special, 50c EACH. Granite Coffee Pots. Heavy granite ware, the 1 1/2 quart size, with 35c each. Special, 25c EACH.

Bleached Muslin 6c Yd. A special that cannot fail to throng our Linen and Domestic Aisles with eager shoppers. A good firm weave muslin, full bleached and in a good weight, 3000 yards of it, for today's selling. We limit each customer to 25 yards. Come early and buy at the yard. 6c. HEMMED HUCK TOWELS—Very absorbent and fairly good size. Another special of unusual interest. Each 5c. SCRUB AND DISH CLOTHS—Special, 5c each. SOILED TABLECLOTHS in handsome border patterns; 3 different sizes and many designs, at exceptionally low prices. 2x2 1/2 yards, reg. worth \$4.50, today, \$3.50. Dresser Scarfs, Squares and Doilies. Richardson's linen, hand-embroidered and hemstitched. A lot of over 400 today at HALF PRICE. Crocheted Bedspreads, extra large and heavy; special, \$1.75. Crocheted Bedspreads in a medium weight; Housekeepers' Day price \$1.50.

Navajo Blankets. For Lounge Throws, Porch Rugs, Table Covers, Hall Rugs and many other purposes. Bright colors; \$6 each, Special, each, \$4.35 Ea. Couch Covers. Of heavyweight tapestry, in attractive Oriental designs. The colors are red, green and blue. Size, 60x108 inches; \$2.25 values; ea., \$1.45 Ea. Ruffled Curtains. Serim Curtains for cottages and bedroom windows; for kitchen, den, etc. Made with lace edge and insertion. Regular \$2.00 values. Specially priced to-day at the pair \$1.00.

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GRANITE SAUCEPANS. These are the 2-quart size; regular price 20c, Thursday, 15c EACH. GRANITE COFFEE POTS. Heavy granite ware, the 1 1/2 quart size, with 35c each. Special, 25c EACH.

MIXING BOWLS. White enameled bowls in the 1 1/2 pint size; special Thursday, 13c EACH. CHAMBER PAIRS. Covered Chamber Pairs, 12-quart size; special Thursday, 35c EACH.

Silk Shirtwaist Suits 1/2. Lovely dainty creations that will delight the heart of any woman. Charming gowns for afternoon functions and others more simply modeled for street and shopping wear. The materials are Rajah silk, taffeta and foulards. There are plain colors, striped, checked and figured effects—a wide range of choice. Many have hand-made yokes of net, tucks, chiffon or lace, and pretty sleeves, lace trimmed. Various appliques are also used for ornamentation. There are, as well, plain tailored styles. In all values from \$25 to \$68.50, but the price for Housekeepers' Day is just HALF.

Unusual Reductions on Dress Skirts of Late Model and Excellent Material. Colors Are Black, Blue, Brown, Etc. Styles are Pleated and Trimmed with Self Bands. \$4.00 Women's Shoes \$3.19. THIS MORNING FROM 8 TO 12. To attract buyers here during the morning hours, we offer savings on standard grades and styles in Women's Shoes. A large assortment that takes in some of our best styles. Any leather or style may be chosen, button or lace shoes, light or heavy soles—in fact, nearly any sort of a shoe you'd want. Worth to \$4.00 the pair; from 8 to 12 this morning, \$3.19. SHOE PASTE—Any color and all the best-known brands in the regular 10c grades of paste polish. Very special this A. M. 6c.

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POLE FLEES UNDER THREAT

FEARS TO DELIVER LECTURE ON RUSSIA. Secret Agents Believed Responsible for Disappearance of Revolutionist and Author at Los Angeles.

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house and was found to be filled with stolen personal property, including several overcoats and considerable gold jewelry. Both men were armed with revolvers. In view of the fact that the officers developed their case within a few hours without tangible clues to work on the capture is regarded as a good piece of work. The older of the two robbers gave his name as Frank Kennedy, and stubbornly denied being a professional burglar, even after his confederate had broken down and confessed. BAY RUM FATAL DRINK. Indians Use Hair Tonic as a Beverage and Die. MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 19.—A special to the Missoulian from Jocko, Mont., says: Tom Roseblaff and Alex Allen, two halfbreed Chippewa Indians, who have been visiting Flathead Indians for the last two weeks, purchased two 3-cent bottles of bay rum from one of the Indian traders Sunday, intending to give their friends a farewell drink. Yesterday morning Roseblaff was found dead and Allen will die. Major Bellows has issued an order to all traders to stop the sale of bay rum and perfume.