

ANTI-AMERICANISM IN NIPPON SCOUTED

Reports Merit No Attention, Says Admiral Kato.

YELLOW PRESS IS RAPPED

Stories Concerning Young Men's Organization in Tokio Not Taken Seriously by Delegates.

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(Copyright by the New York World. Published by Arrangement with the New York World.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—"I've never heard of it, I don't know anything about it," Baron Kato, our ranking delegate, told me tonight when I asked him if he knew anything of the Anti-American Young Men's League, which got on the front pages of the newspapers this morning by a simple trick of an anti-American mass meeting in a Tokio park and by trying to treat the American embassy there to a free vaudeville.

"They are too trifling to merit the smallest attention," continued the baron. "These people agitate things for 'pan' (as we call bread in Japan), and not for principle." "Oh, a lot of 'Seiji-Goro,' doubtless," said another high official of the delegation. Both he and Baron Kato left Tokio a couple of months ago; therefore no one could have a fresher first-hand information about the situation there than they.

Now, there is an American or English equivalent for "Seiji-Goro." Some 40 or 50 years ago our people used to call them "Sushi." They are not sensation merchants exactly. They don't merchandise in all sorts of excitements. They confine themselves to political stunts, political vaudeville and political crimes. They are mostly the cheerful people who earn their bread with the foam at the corners of their mouths.

California Boy's Raped. This anti-American demonstration is not worthy of serious comment, as Baron Kato intimates, except for one fact. This is about the first time that a large number of American people ever heard of such a thing as an anti-American organization in Tokio. They have all heard of many anti-Japanese organizations in California and they have heard in a vague way of this and that anti-Japanese agitation from time to time. But the very thought of an anti-American league in Tokio makes an average American wonder, and wondering they ask the question: "Why, why for the love of Mike, the anti-American league in Tokio? What have we done anyway?"

Well, as all the world knows, there is that old, old story, aged and threadbare enough to make a first-class scarecrow by this time—otherwise known as the Japanese question in California. Said the Fochi of Tokio, which has been known as the organ of Marquis Okuma: "California would ignore treaties and agreements and rob the Japanese of everything." Kicking Japan in her most sensitive spot, namely, in the face, seems to be the favorite sport in California. That is at least the way some Japanese feel about it. In addition, a large portion of the Japanese have an idea that the United States is trying to squeeze Japan out of her legitimate position in China.

Japan Has Yellow Press. "American economic imperialism has found in Japan a stumbling block to its conquest of the far east," said the Tokio Yonzu as early as July, 1918, and the Tokio Fochi came out about the same time with "what American papers mean is to compel Japan to give up some of her claims in Mongolia and Manchuria." Similar sentiments have been drummed into the newspaper reading public of Japan for years past, for our saffron press is quite as interpreting as that of the United States, and the anti-American agitators have had a certain well-defined effect on the Japanese, especially in the large cities.

But of course these things have nothing whatever to do with the cheerful members of the anti-American Young Men's league of Tokio, except in just one respect. They are capitalizing this carefully fostered American sentiment in Japan, that is all. For this league seems to be a tool of the politicians of the opposition party who are trying to push the Seiyu party, the party in power, off the map by hook or crook. American friends should expect this sort of entertainment from time to time from now on, for naturally enough the result of the Washington conference does not please every mortal in Japan. In fact, it leaves quite a number of navy men, ship builders and militarists of Japan generally in a receptive frame of mind for any lively show which would prove both profitable and entertaining.

MURDER LAID TO ROBBERS

Shying of Aberdeen Man Fined Upon Unidentified Holdups. ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The theory of murder following the resistance to an attempted holdup is still strongly held by Chief of Police Dean in the case of Karl Magi, killed late Saturday night in the street. Every clue has been run down and eliminated, the last one being the automobile stolen from the vicinity. This automobile was run into a neighboring garage by two friends of the owner, who feared the effects of the weather that night if it should be left out. Possibility that the murder was committed by the same persons who last night slugged Harry Gibson, secretary of the carpenters' union, snatching with from \$400 to \$500 in cash and checks, was admitted, but the chief added, there was nothing to connect the two outside the brutality of action in both cases. The robbery of the union funds also promises to become an unsolved mystery, because of lack of any accurate description of the men who attacked Gibson in the semi-darkness of the rear room of the store.

FIGHT MADE FOR BONDS

\$5000 Forfeiture for Disappearance of Junge Is Opposed. Bondsmen of August Junge, Portland truck dealer whose juggling of finances wrecked the concern of which he was the head, sought in the circuit court yesterday to prevent forfeiture by the state of the \$5000 bond which they had put up before Junge's flight to Mexico. Argument in the matter probably will be completed before Circuit Judge Stapleton today. Though no evidence was put on by the bondsmen

yesterday it appeared that they were seeking nullification of the obligation on the technical plea that Junge escaped while under a charge not specifically covered by the bond. The bondsmen are: C. J. Hohenstein, Adam Blum, Harold J. Schwartz, Nick Spady and C. M. Senosky. Though Attorney E. V. Littlefield was in communication with Junge until recently and had been confident that he would return to face the charges against him, the state asked that the bond be forfeited some while ago because of no definite assurance that the man would ever stand trial.

TERMINAL WORK TO BEGIN

EAST SIDE MARKET TO BE STARTED IN JANUARY. First Unit to Be of Concrete Construction With Stucco Finish and Cost \$50,000.

The first unit of the proposed great produce terminal in East Portland, to be erected by the Portland Produce Terminal company, is to be started soon after the first of the new year, according to statements yesterday by William P. Merry, one of its promoters. This unit will cost approximately \$50,000, and it will be of one story and mezzanine and basement construction. The location of the first unit will front on East Third street on the east and East Alder street on the south. It will be of concrete construction with stucco finish.

The entire project contemplates a series of similar structures extending from a line 100 feet north of Oak street to 100 feet south of Alder street, and it is proposed to create a new street within this district to be designated "Production Way" and to run between Third street and Union avenue. It was announced yesterday that a reorganization of the Portland Produce Terminal company is to take place in January. It is expected that professional men will be more extensively interested in the new terminal project than the original plans contemplated. The proposed new terminal is to have railway service on East Third street, made available for all lines operating into Portland.

90,404 JOIN METHODISTS

MEMBERSHIP NOW 3,938,655 IN UNITED STATES. Editor of Church Year Book Gives Out Statistics on Wealth of Denomination.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Membership in the Methodist Episcopal church increased 90,404 during the year ending December 31, 1921, according to statistics compiled and announced today by Dr. Oliver S. Baketel, editor of the Methodist Year Book, New York. This increase was in communicants of the church, not adherents. The membership of the Methodist Episcopal church is 3,938,655 in the United States and 542,987 in foreign lands. Benevolent enterprises of the church during the year received \$19,472,423.77. There are 40,198 churches and parsonages, 34,500 ministers and local preachers. The average weekly salary of the Methodist preacher in this country is \$1576. There are 139 educational institutions and 84 hospitals with a total valuation with other property belonging to the church and endowments of approximately \$460,000,000. The increase according to areas included:

Table with 3 columns: Area, Membership, Increase. Includes Chicago, Indianapolis, New England, New York, Omaha, Portland, San Francisco, Washington, D. C.

SCIENTIST CASE ARGUED

Trustees Contend Directors Cannot Legally Remove Him. BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The petition of Herbert W. Busine and Paul Harvey, trustees of the Christian Scientist Publishing company for an injunction to prevent their removal by the board of directors of the First Church of Christ Scientist (Mother church) was argued in the supreme court today. While Sherman L. Whipple was presenting the trustees' side, Judge Crosby remarked that the court has held that the directors have the power to remove a trustee without the assent of the court. Mr. Whipple then said that he was not sure that such was the case when the trustees had resigned to the court.

Women's Blanket Bath Robes Are Specially Priced \$6.95

—In pretty flowered patterns, soft shades of blue, rose, gray and darker tones, ribbon-trimmed. Some are tuxedo style, some collarless and some with sailor collars. —Padded Robes of Crepe de Chine, Special \$19.50 and \$24.50—Made with or without collars. They have cords, sashes and pockets; in navy, black, rose, light blue, orchid, Copenhagen and peach. —Corduroy Robes, \$4.65, \$5.95 up to \$15

Drug Suspect Is Arraigned. ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—A Watanabe, who is said to be an Olympia truck gardener and who was implicated in the revolver duel with federal narcotic agents at Hoquiam last week, this morning was bound over to the federal grand jury at Tacoma by United States Commissioner McKay in Aberdeen. Watanabe admitted sending a telegram from Hoquiam to Kays, who was slain in the fight, to come to Hoquiam from Seattle. He said, however, he knew nothing about the drug transaction.

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- Gloves of Cape and Kid—\$2.49. In P. K. and over-seam style with Paris point and embroidered backs; broken lines, but a good assortment of shades in sizes 5 1/2 to 7 at this interestingly special price. Vallier's French Kid Gloves—\$3.95. Two clasp, with beautifully embroidered backs and P. K. seams; of very fine French kid, in brown, beaver, tan, gray, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Men's Signet Rings Special \$7. Solid 10-carat gold; many at half price; in plain and engraved styles with oval, round and square tops; all sizes. An ideal man's gift. Misses' Coral Cameo Rings at \$3.75. What is more charming than a delicately carved, genuine cameo ring in dainty pink or deep coral tints? These have solid gold mountings. Silver-Plated Vanity Cases at \$1.85. For coins and powder these are most convenient, and they are so charming in themselves that any girl would be delighted to carry one. Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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Men's Pure Silk Scarfs Extra Special at \$5.85. —For evening or street wear, in handsome black and white, blue and white and assorted brown mixtures. See the true silk luster, feel the pure silk texture and you will realize that these are the kind of scarfs you have been seeing at far higher prices. —Men's Superfine Pongee Shirts, \$5—They have just arrived from the Orient—these popular garments—and the quality is extra fine; 12-ounce weight pongee. Wonderfully good are these shirts and exceptional values at \$5.00. Street Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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