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Repeated inquiries for the correspondence have been made at the offices of the Governor and of the Board of Health, but no information will be given out.

The Hawaii Jiyu Shonbu, a leading Japanese daily of Honolulu, supposed to be closely in touch with the Japanese consulate, publishes the following as being substantially the insulting letter sent.

Letter Which Caused Offense. "Consul-General Saito—Dear Sir: In reference to your letter regarding the claim of the Japanese physicians for services at Alca, I think they are asking altogether too much.

But they are aliens and they ought not to ask the same privileges that are accorded to citizen physicians. It is a fact that they were asked to serve this board for the benefit of their countrymen.

Says Japanese Are Too "Cocky." "Your countrymen are getting altogether too cocky, and are getting to be considered a nuisance everywhere they go.

"It is because of your countrymen's aggressive demand of all the rights and privileges of citizens in the countries where they may happen to be, and in addition claim privileges because of their race or numbers, that they are becoming disliked in every country where they have gone.

"However, in the present matter, I will pay whatever is due to them for their services, and I wish you would inform the Japanese doctors to present their bill to the board direct."

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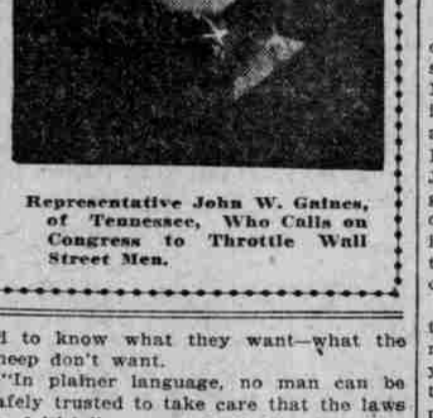
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