Russia's Influence on Japan

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THE only opinion I can give about the war in the east is that while OUTWARDLY Russia will probably lose and Japan will tremendously win, SPIRITUAL Russia will be the victor. At this very moment, in the hour of her triumph, Japan is being immensely affected by Russia.

Mentally the Japanese cannot begin to compare with the Russians, though, of course, it is to the best advantage of Russia THAT RUSSIA SHOULD LOSE. As to the influence Russia has over Japan, I have in mind a young Japanese Socialist who has written an article on the tremendous influence that Tolstoi is exerting on the mind of Japan, and who says that Japan is being more influenced now by Tolstoi, Dostoievsky, Herzen and Bakunin than Japan can EVER influence Russia.

A confirmation of this is found in the fact that one of the Japanese translators of Tolstoi recently sent me an immense bibliography of the forty or fifty separate translations that have been made of Tolstoi into Japanese.

SO IT IS HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF—THE DEFEATED NATION TAKING THE VICTOR CAPTIVE, FOR THAT, I BELIEVE, WILL BE THE CONSPICUOUS RESULT OF THE PRESENT GREAT WAR.

Notable Names In the Dispatches

George Westinghouse, Versatile Genius. Judge Morgan J. O'Brien—Jack London, Musician—Senator Lodge's Joke—Sir Charles Hardinge. The Shaw Boom.

GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE. (Photo by Gessford, N. Y.)

THERE are few men of such versatility as George Westinghouse, one of the three trustees who were chosen to vote the Equitable Life stock recently controlled by James H. Hyde. It has been said that he is a man with a hundred thousand horsepower inside of him, so marvelous is his energy. He is engineer, inventor, manufacturer and financier. He has an army of about 25,000 men in his employ. He not only invents things himself, but he superintends invention by others. He takes technical students from the colleges every year and sets them at work in his factories. Those who show inventive capacity he puts at work on the details of problems he wishes solved. The first great invention of Mr. Westinghouse was the air brake. He had a hard time getting it into use. He took it to Commodore Vanderbilt, and it is related the bluff railroad magnate dismissed him with the remark that he had not time to listen to a fool who expected to stop a train with air. At last he got a chance to try the invention on one train on a small country line. It happened that the air brake had not been in use fifteen minutes before a bad accident was avoided through its aid.

Mr. Westinghouse, says World's Work, was playing whist with some friends one evening. After one of the deals he did not pick his cards up, but kept drawing on a piece of paper before him. The others watched him curiously, remarked that they were ready to proceed and then waited and waited, unable to understand why he should pay no attention to them. Suddenly, with a flash of triumph in his eye and exultation in his voice, he cried out: "Brown, I've got that natural gas meter fixed! There it is. It cannot fail to work successfully." And picking up his cards, he asked, "Whose turn is it to play?"

Jack London, author of "The Call of the Wild," is an ardent Socialist and recently joined with John Graham Phelps Stokes, the settlement worker, and others in issuing an appeal to college students to make a study of Socialist principles. London has just bought a fine place on the Pacific coast, and it is rumored he will soon marry a western belle who is also literary. He is now at work on a serial for the Harpers. On his last visit to New York London was introduced in a cafe to a musician.

JACK LONDON.

"I, too, am a musician, in a small way," London said. "My musical talent was once the means of saving my life."

"How was that?" the musician asked.

"There was a great flood in our town in my boyhood," replied London. "When the water struck our house my father got on a bed and floated with the stream till he was rescued."

"And you?" said the musician.

"Well," said London, "I accompanied him on the piano."

"Not long ago Lieutenant Ulysses S. Grant was detailed for duty at the White House, and as he is over six feet tall, handsome and of soldierly bearing, he at once attracted attention. One night when the Marine band was rending the air with ragtime melody a stranger pointed to the young officer and asked an usher who he was. Three times the usher roared the name into the stranger's ear, the blasts from the band outdoing him every time. Then as the usher raised his voice to its superlative pitch the music suddenly ceased and left him shouting, "Lieutenant U. S. Grant No. 3!"

Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, another of the trustees who will vote the Hyde stock in the Equitable society, was named but a few days ago as presiding justice of the appellate division of the New York state supreme court in the first department. He succeeds in this position the late Justice Van Brunt. Judge O'Brien is a jurist whose record is so high that in 1901, at the expiration of a fourteen-year term, he was re-elected to the supreme court without opposition, his name being on Democratic, Republican, Citizens' Union and other tickets. He was born in New York in 1852, educated in the public schools, St. John's college, Fordham, and the Columbia law school, was admitted to the bar in 1874 and in the Hayes and Tilden campaign of 1876 was prominent as a Democratic speaker. He was corporation counsel of New York in 1886 and in 1887 was first elected to the bench of the supreme court of the state. He married a sister of the noted politician and capitalist John D. Crimmins.

JUDGE O'BRIEN.

Colonel J. M. Guffey, the Pittsburg oil operator who discovered the Neodesha oil fields in Kansas, tells a story of two Americans who were discussing the ingenuousness of Irish wit while visiting Ireland. One of the gentlemen approached an Irishman walking along the road and inquired of him, "If the devil came along here, who would he take first, you or me?" The prompt reply was: "He would take me. He is sure of you at any time."

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge is usually in evidence at the commencement season and takes much interest in his own alma mater, Harvard. He graduated from that institution in 1871, and just twenty-four years later his son, George Cabot Lodge, took his bachelor's degree from Harvard also. The son has literary talents, like his father, and is a contributor to leading magazines.

SENATOR LODGE.

The senator is noted for his wit. He often visits a lunch room in Washington which both houses of congress are wont to patronize. On one occasion, finding his usual seat occupied, he chose one at another table, where, as it happened, a new man had been installed as waiter.

"Bring me a piece of Washington pie and a glass of milk," said the senator, giving his usual order.

In a few minutes the darky returned, bearing a piece of chocolate pie, where upon the senator laughingly said, "I want George Washington, not Booker."

The negotiations for peace between Russia and Japan initiated by President Roosevelt threw important duties upon the shoulders of Sir Charles Hardinge, British ambassador to St. Petersburg. The English government was sounded by Mr. Roosevelt before he offered his services in bringing Japan and Russia to an understanding, and it devolved on the representative of King Edward at the court of the czar to keep himself in close touch with all parties to the negotiations. It is only a short time since Sir Charles had a difficult and delicate matter on his hands in connection with the firing on British fishermen by the Russian Baltic fleet. It then became his duty to present to Count Lamsdorff, Russian minister for foreign affairs, the British note demanding redress for the unprovoked action of the fleet. Sir Charles is a youthful looking man of forty-six, and before his appointment as ambassador to St. Petersburg was assistant undersecretary of state for foreign affairs. He has been twenty four years in the diplomatic service and was at one time charge d'affaires at Washington. His wife, who was the Hon. Winifred Sturt, is a daughter of the late Lord Allington. She is a beautiful woman and was a favorite with Queen Victoria. She is a close friend of both the czarina and dowager empress, and plays the violin with remarkable skill. It is said her costly Stradivarius has contributed much toward maintaining harmony between the courts of St. Petersburg and St. James.

SIR CHARLES HARDINGE.

Secretary Leslie M. Shaw, who is getting into training for the campaign of 1908 and hopes to win the support of the conservative, or stand pat, element in his party for the presidential nomination, is noted for his shrewdness. He is never at a loss for an apt reply or a story to the point. He has a homely way that makes him a favorite with the common people. A short time ago the secretary of the treasury extended the glad hand to a caller whose face he recognized, but whose name had slipped his mind for a moment. The secretary was not abashed, nor did he hesitate. He stood up his man as one of the kind he could dare to be familiar with, and when he took his hand he held on to it and led him over to the window. He began with one of his homely tales of "a man back in Iowa" who had forgotten the name of a caller and in a moment had his visitor convulsed and giving his name and errand in the most jovial mood imaginable, entirely forgetful of the fact that his personality at their previous meeting had not impressed the secretary sufficiently for him to be remembered. Then the secretary began to tell of the tricks of the politician—with whom he never admits kinship or interest. He said he was often reminded of the habit of Governor Holcomb of Indiana, who used to ask every man he met, "What time is it?" and, when told, would pull out his own handsome imported Swiss $500 timepiece and proceed to set it in accordance with the information. For years he did this, and the subtle flattery of accepting without question the accuracy of the individual timepieces, which nine men out of every ten prided themselves on possessing, was quite sufficient to give him wide popularity in his state.

SECRETARY SHAW.

Meteor Near Earth

Salem, Or., July 10.—A large fiery-red meteor, flying at a high rate of speed apparently about a quarter of a mile high, was the rare sight to which a number of people of this city was treated about 10:15 Saturday evening. The meteor, which appeared upon the horizon directly east of the city, seemed to float along for five miles, casting a bright red glow over the country for many miles surrounding. It appeared about one foot in diameter, and went so rapidly that it left a halo in a miniature comet. It was a sight only about five seconds, and threw out such a strong light that objects were plainly discernible.

A Big Cherry Tree

A Royal Ann cherry tree, 26 years old and 60 feet tall, at the farm home of B. Rasmussen, near McMinnville, produced this year 820 pounds of cherries. Mr. Rasmussen sold most of the fruit at four cents a pound, realizing the sum of $27 95 for what he sold. He used the balance, which at the price quoted would have brought the value of the crop from this tree up to $32 80. And it wasn't a good year for cherries either.

Sound Advice to Parents

Do you want your childrens' teeth to grow crooked? Do you want your children's teeth to become decayed? If you do, don't read this. Dr. Chapman is making a specialty of the attention of teeth not only of children's but of grown people. Don't allow your childrens' teeth to grow crooked, there is no necessity of it; while they are growing their first or second teeth bring them to Dr. Chapman who will examine them free of charge, and teach the mother what should be done to have their teeth grow up healthy and even. A mouth filled with crooked or diseased teeth spoils one's appearance; why allow it when it can be avoided in childhood. Consult with Dr. Chapman in the Abraham building and he will assist you, that your child may have white, even and clean teeth.

Administrator's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, In and for the County of Douglas.

In the matter of the estate of W. W. Walker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the above named estate, will, pursuant to an order of the above named Court, made on the 3rd day of July, 1905, and entered on record in the Journal thereof, at page 125, of Book 12, of the Probate records of said County and Court, which order was made and extended, directed the undersigned Administrator to sell the real property of said estate hereinafter named and described, at private sale, for cash, ten per cent to be paid at time of sale and balance at time of confirmation of sale. The undersigned Administrator will on and after the 1st day of August, A. D. 1905, offer for sale and sell for cash, ten per cent of purchase price to be paid at time of sale and balance at time of confirmation of sale, all the right, title and interest of the said W. W. Walker, in and to the following described real property, to wit:

The north half of the south-east quarter and the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section six (6), township twenty nine (29) south of range six (6) west, of the Willamette Meridian, in Douglas county, Oregon, containing 121 acres, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Application to purchase said real property will be received by the undersigned Administrator, at Oakland, Oregon, on or after the 5th day of August, A. D. 1905.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1905.

ELMER WALKER,
Administrator of the estate of W. W. Walker, deceased.

Cattle Ranch for Sale

320 acres on Seven-Mile Creek about five miles southwest from Fort Klamath, Oregon. All fenced, house, large barn ample water supply, will cut about eighty tons wild hay. Address, with references,

P. O. Box 953,
Tacoma, Wash.

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Call For City Warrants

All persons holding City of Roseburg warrants endorsed prior to June 8, 1904, are requested to present same to me, at the sheriff's office, for payment. Interest on said warrants will cease after date of this notice.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1905.

H. C. Slocum, city Treas.

Town Lots For Sale

Choice building lots in Kinney's improved plat of Roseburg, near Main street, good title. Price $50 per lot. Address, N. A. Richards. tf

Executrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 21st day of June, 1905, duly appointed by the county court of Douglas county, Oregon, executrix of the estate of Jonathan L. Baker deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them properly verified to me at Millwood, Douglas county, Oregon within six months from the date of this notice, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay the same to me.

Dated June 22nd, 1905.

CATHERINE A. CLARKE,
Executrix of the estate of Jonathan L. Baker, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Douglas.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Anna Ostertag, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Maria Anna Ostertag, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Saturday the 17th day of June, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said court for the time of hearing of objections to said report, and the settlement thereof.

J. A. BUCHANAN,
Administrator of the estate of Maria Anna Ostertag, deceased. m9p5

Executrix Notice

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.

In the matter of the estate of James Devlin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of Douglas county, State of Oregon, duly made and entered of record, the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said estate will present' so same duly verified to the undersigned at Roseburg, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will call on the undersigned and settle the same.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1905.

MARGARET LILLY DAVLIN
Executrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Timothy Crossman, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate and that Wednesday the 5th day of June, 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. has been fixed by the said court as the time for hearing of objections to said report, and the settlement thereof.

J. A. BUCHANAN,
Administrator of the estate of Timothy Crossman deceased. m5p28