

THINKS THE POOR ARE INCREASING

Japanese Student Talks on Social Problems.

REMEDY NOT YET FOUND

Would Like to See United States Put Socialistic Remedy into Effect for a Trial—Matters in the Far East.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Baron Hsiaya Iwaski, who is said to be one of the wealthiest of the Mikado's subjects, will sail for England from this port today with two of his brothers and three other fellow countrymen on the steamship Umbria.

Baron Iwaski is a graduate of Pennsylvania University of the class of '81, but for the past ten years has been living in Tokio.

He carries the hereditary title of "dai-shaiku," or "baron," to which he succeeded not long ago and besides being very wealthy is a student of industrial and social questions.

"Have you any poor in Japan?" he was asked.

"We have," he answered, "and they are continually increasing in numbers. The rich are growing richer and the poor poorer, although the change is gradual. It is due to the introduction of the new industrial system."

The baron said he was glad to see the new system introduced, but he did not like the accompanying disparity between the rich and poor.

"Do you think you have solved the problem here? Perhaps the only real remedy is socialistic. We shall be glad to see you put one into effect and then we may follow your example."

"How do your fellow countrymen regard the Chinese situation?" he was asked.

"Do they think now that there is any danger of their having to fight Russia?"

"Why, the trouble over Manchuria has all been settled, of course," he said.

"Under present conditions there is no probability of our going to war. We do not desire the dismemberment of China. What we do want is the open door for what we want."

"Japan has a great deal at stake in this matter. Should China be divided we might find much of her coast in possession of Russia and then our free commercial intercourse with China might be stopped. No one can tell what we might have to do to prevent our coast."

"How does Japan regard the opportunity by the United States of the Philippines?"

"We do not consider ourselves much about that. Since the United States took possession of our Philippine islands slightly increased. We sell more of our coal there. The American markets are."

NAVAL PROMOTIONS. Two Enlisted Men Will Be Examined for Officers' Commissions.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The navy department today notified men of the navy that they may enter the service as commissioned officers in that by which various officers, passing successfully the

examination given in substance below, can obtain commissions as ensigns. Applications to take the examination will be received in July 28. See for only two warrants officers have put in their applications.

The necessity of the men is said to be due to the fact of the examination. A statement given out by the navy department shows the desired approval of the examination includes knowledge of naval science and tactics, engineering, seamanship, construction of coal vessels and positions of their parts in one another, compass, sounding, and military law.

MILITARY ALASKAN PLANS. Will Investigate Transportation Situation in the Northwest.

SEEKING CZAR'S FAVOR

SPECIAL MISSION FROM TIBET TO ST. PETERSBURG

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He returned to Tibet and succeeded in persuading the Dalai Lama to send a special mission to St. Petersburg to open friendly relations with this country. This mission has arrived under the guidance of Dorsloff and has been received by Count Lamsdorff. It consists of four persons, one of whom is the Dalai Lama's second secretary.

It brings an autograph letter from the regent of Tibet to the czar. The Russian newspapers attach much importance to this journey. It marks another step in the extension of Russian influence towards the Indo-Chinese possessions of France.

The Russians regard the establishment of a chain of communications across the face of the Indian Empire and the permanent isolation of India from the Yangtze River valley as practically assured. The Soviet-Vietnam route, including the mission as proof that the progress of Russia in Manchuria

MELLO IS PERSISTENT. Brazilian Admiral Advances President of False Allegations.

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The minister of foreign affairs is conferring with the United States and Peruvian ministers regarding the Pan-American congress.

MODERN WOODMEN OFFICIALS. Announcement Made of Several Inductees and Appointments.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 20.—Lieutenant-Governor Northrup, head of the Modern Woodmen of America, announced the appointment of the following state deputies:

California—D. E. Thornton, Nevada—L. H. Adie, Utah—L. H. Hume. The following are appointed: Idaho—T. W. Bartley, Oregon—J. W. Simmons, Washington—C. D. Eddy, Wyoming—J. N. Menzies.

The board of directors have appointed two general attorneys and the M. W. O. W. river will be the dividing line in its territory. The general attorney appointed are J. G. Johnson of Kansas, ex-acted attorney and J. H. White of Illinois, who succeeded Mr. Johnson last year.

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By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, on the 12th day of June, 1901, upon a judgment rendered therein on the 15th day of March, 1900, in favor of J. P. Ross, J. E. Higgins, H. C. Thompson and E. Z. Ferguson, partners doing business under the firm name of Ross, Higgins & Co., plaintiffs, and against Elias B. Smith, defendant, for the sum of \$380.44 and costs of said action (taxed at \$28.00 and which said judgment draws interest from date at the rate of 12 percent per annum until paid, and upon which thereon from said date until paid at 10 percent per annum, and the costs of and upon this writ commencing and resulting from to have upon the property of the above named defendant to satisfy the balance of said judgment, interest, costs and all accruing costs. I did on the 15th day of June, 1901, July 15th upon the following described real property, to-wit:

All that portion of the Solomon Smith Donation Land Claim situated in the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office. Oregon City, Ore. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Wm. H. Cleveland, of Astoria, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3439, for the purchase of the southeast 1/4 of section No. 12, in Twp. No. 45 N., Range No. 12 W. and will offer proof to show that said land is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City on Thursday the 21 day of October, 1901. He claims as witness, Geo. McFarland of Oreg