

# JAPANESE OFFICERS WORK AS SERVANTS AND BARBERS

## Army Officer's Story to Hotel Clerk of How a Japanese Colonel Acted as Servant in America, Russia and Korea to See Fortifications.

"The Japanese," said the clerk of the Hotel Portland, "are a wonderful people. As bell boys, for instance, they are the best we have ever had in this house; quick, intelligent, clean, honest and workers, thoroughly reliable in every way. Incidentally each is as perfect a little gentleman as any guest of this hotel—and knows it."

"But there our knowledge of them comes to a hopeless stop; what goes on behind that calm or smiling face no white man can ever know."

"So far as I know—Boy! Take this gentleman to number 358. Take that one, for instance. He may be only a bright bellboy and he may be no one knows-how-high in the Japanese government. I never thought of this till one day an army officer from the Philippines and a retired naval officer were staying here and as officers will do, began comparing notes. I was not on the desk at the time and joined them for a quiet smoke, one of them being an old friend of mine. A Japanese boy had just served us with cigars and left in his usual, almost racial polite noiseless way when I noticed the army officer smiling."

"That chap," he remarked, "reminds me of the valet our colonel had, but he called him his 'striker,' is a dead ringer for him; Joe we called him. Joe served drinks, blacked boots, brushed clothes, ran errands, and did household work for \$20 a month and rations. Colonel was in luck, of course. But one day Joe suddenly, with a mountain of the politest kind of excuses decided to leave. And leave he did. The colonel argued, swore, and offered to raise his wages to \$25, then to \$30. But Joe was dense as wood. So he passed out of our existence, but we remembered him because he had been the best servant in the post, harbor fortifications by the way; I won't say just where, for reasons of state. Joe had a small scar on his left eyelid, barely noticeable and then only from one direction."

"A year later I was in St. Petersburg at a dinner in a hotel with some prominent Russian officers. The man who waited on us with the wine was Joe. On the side I spoke to him, but with that bright quick smile he assured me that he did not understand English; and when my question was put in Russian he replied that he had never seen me before, hadn't had the honor, etc. I was puzzled, and came to the conclusion that I was mistaken, when he turned his head and I saw a scar on his left eyelid."

"Later I was in Port Arthur before the war and sat down in a barber's chair for a shave. The Chinaman, quiet and all, who shaved me had a scar on his left eyelid, was dumb and rather stupid."

"The next time I saw Joe he was colonel in command of a regiment of infantry going to the front. He knew me then, and we had a pleasant chat about America, St. Petersburg and Port Arthur. And all the time he had been colonel of that regiment. Ugh! Catch an American colonel blacking a Chinaman's boots and branding his quarters for a chance to copy plans of a fortification. But a Jap can do it and retain his dignity. Joe did."

Mr. Clark had been interrupted half a dozen times while relating the above, but a lull gave him a chance to continue:

"Then the navy officer spoke up and asked:

"You know, don't you what caused the official order to remove all foreigners from United States warships, except enlisted men of course? Not long ago a Japanese warship ran into Manila. Our rear admiral got out his boat and went off to call on the visitor. The Japanese commander turned out to be the 'old man's' own cabin boy of only two years before. Word went to Washington and that order resulted. Great people, the Japs."

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The highest priced Hats in the house, artistic conceptions that have sold for \$50.00 to \$75.00 each are on sale Wednesday, your choice for \$25.00 Pattern Hats, that sold for \$30 to \$50. Choice, one-third less than regular 1/3 Pattern Hats, that have been selling for \$15 to \$30, now go for one-fourth less 1/4 Smart Little Trimmed Hats, good materials, fetching shapes and tastefully trimmed, worth double and more than double the prices we make for Wednesday. Four lots, as follows:

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## TEN MINISTERS BUILDING CHURCH WITH OWN HANDS

(Journal Special Service.) Kansas City, Mo., June 4.—Ten ministers of Christian churches in Kansas City and one evangelist began the work of building a frame church yesterday. The structure is to be entirely built by ministerial labor and there will be enough of it up by Sunday for the first services, maybe. Roanoke Boulevard Christian church, that's what it is to be called, is to serve the purpose of the congregation in the district until funds enough are raised to build a more pretentious structure.

The ministers arrived at the site early this morning. Their coats were discarded, overalls donned and work begun in earnest. Not a man among them is an expert carpenter, but each can drive nails and saw boards. The work is being done in a systematic manner, being directed by W. O. Holdman, a regular carpenter, who is employed to supervise. At noon the women members of the churches served lunch to the workers.

## LOS ANGELES GIRL TO TAKE GOSPEL FARTHEST NORTH

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, June 4.—Inspired on the spur of the moment, while delivering a little box of candy to a departing missionary friend, Miss Clara Heintz, a popular society girl, started on a five years' sojourn in the practically unknown land of the far north. She decided in five minutes to accompany Deaconess Carter who has been here visiting her brother, to St. Johns Parish, in the Alaskan wilderness, 20 miles beyond the Arctic circle, where

## FAIRBANKS HAS CORNERED STORY

### Collier's and Post Are Not to Be Found on Indianapolis News Stands.

(Journal Special Service.) Indianapolis, Ind., June 4.—Not a copy of Collier's nor a copy of the Saturday Evening Post can be secured in this city. Persons interested in the article regarding Vice-President Fairbanks which appeared in the two publications, which reached here on Saturday, have been making the rounds of the hotels and news stands, but it is impossible to get a copy of either publication. The thing is unprecedented in this city, as both periodicals have always been on the news stands for days and even weeks after publication.

It is said that the local notice of the appearance of the two articles aroused the friends of Vice-President Fairbanks and that as soon as the periodicals arrived they went in force to the hotels and news dealers and bought up every copy that came to the city, except such as were ordered in advance by regular patrons.

### Normand Family Again Bereft.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., June 4.—Miss Lucy, the

only one white person, Deacon Studt, lives.

Miss Heintz is the daughter of the late Carl M. Heintz, editor of the Rural Californian, and has long been interested in missionary work, but apparently never had thought of taking it up. She is a member of Christ Episcopal church. She expressed her determination to her mother and sisters before leaving to carry the gospel farther north than any white woman has ever attempted.

## Canadian Pacific Excursions

On June 6, 7 and 8 very low excursion rates will be in effect via the Canadian Pacific. If your tickets read via this "great scenic route," you may see the Fraser and Thompson river canoes, The Valley of the Illecillewaet, The Great Glacier of the Selkirk, Banff the Beautiful.

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## MYSTERIOUS DEMISE OF SPOKANE WOMAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., June 4.—Mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Julia N. Swanson of 2004 Gardner avenue, wife of Gustav Swanson, an old-time business man, coroner F. P. Robinson said he could not tell whether death came from alcoholic poison. Dr. George Gray prescribed tablets for her and she took all of them at one dose, but the doctor said he did not think the medicine could have caused death. Mr. Swanson told neighbors his wife had asked him to bring her a bottle of porter, which he did. When he entered her chamber later she seemed asleep and he did not attempt to arouse her. Two hours afterward he discovered she was dead.

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White Linen Suitings, 40 inches wide, a regular 60c grade; extra special sale price 42c

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White Persian Lawn, in soft finish, regular 35c quality; special 25c

Checked and Plaid White Nainsook, Dimities and Dotted Mulls, that sell regularly at 20c the yard; special sale price 12 1/2c

Bleached Table Damask, 2 full yards wide, a regular \$1.25 value; special sale price 85c

White Openwork Batiste, in striped, spotted and figured designs, regularly worth 50c the yard; special 29c

## White Sale Lace Curtains

On Wednesday we will have a special sale of Irish Point Lace Curtains at a great reduction.

Values worth \$6.50; special at \$4.75  
Values worth \$7.50; special at \$5.25  
Values worth \$8.50; special at \$6.25  
Values worth \$9.50; special at \$7.00

## White Wool Blankets

You might think that this is not the time to buy wool blankets, but with prices like these, ANY time of the year is the time to buy.

## Men's Wear

All white articles in men's wear are specially priced for this sale. Great chances for saving, for there are many things that men wear in white. Here are some examples:

50c White Balbriggan Underwear, sale price 42c

75c quality, 63¢, and all white Underwear in proportion. Reduced prices on White Shirts, white Vests, white Ties, white Jersey Sweaters, white Handkerchiefs, etc.

## White Summer Footwear

### Grand Values on Good Canvas Shoes for the Sale of White

2000 Pairs Women's Canvas Oxfords \$1.39

They come in blucher cut, with light and Cuban heels; another style is in the regular lace with a plain toe and a medium weight sole. Or you may select a neat oxford with good weight soles, in the extension style, low, broad heels. Any of these three styles are regularly worth \$2.00 the pair. Choice \$1.29

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Kelly—Practical Program for Workmen, 1906.  
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Robson—Report of a Visit to American Educational Institutions, 1905.  
Russell & Rigby—Making of the Criminal, 1906.

SCIENCE.  
Beal—Grasses of North America, 2 v., 1899.  
Cannon—Experimental Physics, 1899.  
Phenix—First Lessons in Chemistry, 1896.  
Ratzel—The History of Mankind, 3 v., 1896-04.

USEFUL ARTS.  
Davis—Mother and Child, ed. 2, 1906.  
Deary—Sugar and Sugar Cane, 1905.

Gerrish—A Text Book of Anatomy by American Authors, ed. 2, rev. 1902.  
Goodchild & Tweney—Technological and Scientific Dictionary, 1906.  
Horner—The Principles of Fittings, 1905.  
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Robinson—Gas and Petroleum Engines; a Manual for Students and Engineers, ed. 2, 2 v., 1905.  
Roosevelt—Special Message to Congress on Panama Canal, 1906.  
Rose—Complete Practical Machinist, ed. 15, rev. 1905.  
Wang—Systematic Pömiology, Treating of the Description, Nomenclature and Classification of Fruits, 1903.  
Weed—Insects and Insecticides; a Practical Manual Concerning Noxious Insects and the Methods of Preventing Their Injuries, ed. 2, rev. 1904.

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Ady—The Painters of Florence from the Thirteenth to the Sixteenth Century, 1905.  
Bellini—Giovanni Bellini; by Everard Meynall, 1905.  
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Guns, Ammunition and Tackle, 1904.  
Stagg & Williams—A Scientific and Practical Treatise on American Football for Schools and Colleges, rev. ed., 1894.  
DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL.  
Aa—Naukeurige Versameling der Gedenkwaardigste zee en Land-Reyzen, 1707.  
Gannett—The United States, 1898.  
Huelson—Roman Forum, ed. 2, 1906.  
Keane—Asia, 2 v., 1896-1906.  
Pelizzotti—By Italian Seas, 1906.  
Redesdale—The Garter Mission to Japan, 1904.

Thaxter—Among the Isles of Shoals, 1901.  
Thomson—Outgoing Turk, 1897.

HISTORY.  
Annual Register for the Year 1790.  
Colvin—Making of Modern Egypt, ed. 4, 1906.  
Elliot—Turkey in Europe; by Odysseus (pseud.), 1900.  
Ethics—Authentic Statement of All the Facts Relative to Nootka Sound, 1790.  
Hosmer—Appeal to Arms.  
Mackinnon—The Growth and Decline of the French Monarchy, 1902.  
Marx—Revolution and Counter Revolution; or, Germany in 1848. 1904, ed. by Eleanor Marx-Aveling.  
Omond—Bruges and West Flanders, Painted by Amedee Forestier, 1906.

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Bacon, Francis, Viscount St. Albans—Francis Bacon, His Life and Philosophy, 2 v., 1901.  
Comenius, J. A.—Comenius and the Beginnings of Educational Reform; by Will S. Monroe, 1900.  
James II. King of England—Adventures of King James II of England; by Thomas Longueville, 1904.  
Sheridan, R. B. B.—Sheridan, a Biography, by W. Fraser Rae, 2 v., 1896.

Simpson, Sir J. Y. bart.—Sir James Young Simpson and Chloroform; by H. Laing Gordon, 1898.  
Tennyson, A. T.—The first baron—Tennyson, His Homes, His Friends and His Work; by Elizabeth Luther Cary, 1905.

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