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THE COLONEL TALKS ON JAPANESE WAR ASPECT

Valiant Southerner Takes Easterner and Westerner to Task On Important Topic—Thinks United States and England Must Subjugate Russia and Japan.

By Chauncey Thomas.
"Wah, sah! Wah!" snorted the Colonel, as he scratched a match on the sole of his high heeled boot, lit his long plantation cigar and settled back in his chair on the Portland hotel veranda. "Wah, sah! Nonsense, sah! The Japs won't fight."

"Won't fight?" asked the Westerner.
"Why, Colonel, they are said to be the greatest fighters of modern times."

"You misunderstand me, sah. Because the Japs have fought and can fight is no reason why they will fight. All this Jap war talk, sah, is merely Teddy Roosevelt playing good politics against the transcontinental railroad lobbies to get public opinion behind him so as to carry through the Panama canal."

"War Settled Once."
"I believe, sah," continued the Colonel, "that several weeks ago I settled this Jap war question once for all by deduction."

The New Yorker smiled quizzically and said nothing, while the Westerner grinned openly, but the Colonel was wound up and nothing could stop him, so he rambled on.
"You see, gentlemen, that Portsmouth was not a treaty, but really only a truce. Those Jap and Russ armies lie up there in Manchuria today just as they did after the battle of Mukden; half a million men on either side ready to jump at a moment's notice. Now, what is the result?" demanded the Colonel fiercely.

"This," continued the Colonel, "with waiting for any one to reply. 'If Japan tackles this country Russia will be down on Japan again in twenty-four hours. That makes Japan up against two nations each more powerful in the long run than she is. Japan's treaty with England calls for England's armed help if Japan is in trouble with two foes at the same time. But would

Tommy Atkins fight his blood brother for what is under a yellow skin."

"I-guess-not!" remarked the Westerner decidedly, while the New Yorker smiled that same old smile of his that never got above his eyes.

"The result would be, sah, that the English and American navies combined would wipe Japan off the waves within ninety days, while the Jap army in Manchuria would have to surrender to the Russian without firing a shot, so as to get something to eat."

"Then Japan and America will never go to war?" asked the Westerner.

"The United States and England must fight Russia and Japan some day for the control of the Pacific and Asia," murmured the New Yorker, as he let the cigar smoke curl lazily from between his white teeth.

"Why so?" asked the Westerner.

"War," said the New Yorker, with a queer gleam in his cold icy eyes. "War has always been and must always be. Every war known to man has been fought in reality for just one thing, wheat fields. Races fight solely for food, individuals fight each other, or in small groups, for two things only, food and mates. The fighting may not always be physical. It usually is mental in civilized layers of the social scheme. Money, you know, is nothing but food and shelter in a convenient form. There are but few things in this world of men, but each thing has many different names. Most people are misled by the name, the few ignore names and deal only with the cold hard reality of things."

"But what has all this to do with wah, sah?" demanded the Colonel, while the Westerner looked frankly puzzled.

"Simply this," continued the New Yorker quietly. "You remember what I said about the American war of the revolution last Sunday? How its real aspects were quite different from the popular notion about it? Now mark this concerning war, and why it always must be. Every generation of men, history shows and always will show, must have its war and its panics. But that is merely a side issue with us now."

"The pure science of the whole thing is this: As we go down the scale of life in the study of biology we see that the lower the form the greater the power to reproduce. In fact, among the lower orders of life this power to multiply seems to be the chief, if not the only weapon of self-defense. In a few years, for instance, say 10 to 20, if

the codfish were allowed to increase free from all natural enemies they would fill the five oceans to the brim, leaving room for not a drop of water. The lobster lays 30,000 eggs which hatch, but only 10 lobsters live to an eatable size."

"A lobster never gets to an eatable size, sah!" blurted out the Colonel with a wry face as he rubbed his waistband.

"Russians will hunt wheat."

"Be that as it may," smiled the New Yorker, as he lit another cigar. "This law of all living nature makes war eternal among men. In Europe today the Russians are increasing, compared to the Germans, at a ratio of two and one fourth to one. The time must come when Russia will be full, that is, the Russians will need wheat fields, and they will both over in Germany to find them, in other words simply for something to eat. That is war." The negro in this country is increasing faster than the white race," interrupted the Colonel.

"That is a dangerous subject, Colonel," said the New Yorker seriously. "The greatest question before the American race today, and for a long time to come. Suppose we don't discuss it just now? But going back to the law of war as one might call it, it is as true and unavoidable as the law of gravitation. Man did not make it and man cannot escape it."

"Then that is why the barbarians overcame Rome?" asked the Westerner. "Certainly," replied the New Yorker, coolly, and that is why every civilization in time must go down before a less cultivated mentally but stronger physically race than it numbers. The Indian race went down before the white race because the white race outnumbered him and wanted his land to raise food on. But start two races on an equal footing in numbers and in different lands, give them time enough, several centuries, and the physically stronger, but mentally lower will be several times stronger and more rounded than the better race, and because of their numbers their fields will be just that much worked out, hence they will conquer the lesser but higher race. And in doing this the conquering horde do not destroy civilization but learn it on from their captives and carry it on to greater heights, as was the case with the Greeks and the Romans, and the Goths and the Romans, and so on."

"We must always fight."

"So we must always fight, then?" murmured the Colonel.

"Fortunately," said the New Yorker, "or else right today we three, instead of talking together reasonably would be squatted on a tree limb quarreling over a coconut. Man labors not for pleasure but to escape pain. War is hell, but poverty is worse."

And all three men gazed silently at the Chinaman sweating in the sun as he cleaned up rubbish from the driveway.

ENGLISH LAW WRITER TO VISIT AMERICA

(Journal Special Service.)
London, July 15.—Both the American Bar association and the International Law association are to be congratulated on the fact that Sir Frederick Pollock has been secured to address the meeting of the last named body to be held next month at Portland, Maine, immediately following the meeting of the American Bar association.

Few writers on the law are regarded as more authoritative than Sir Frederick Pollock, though he has lived so much among his books that comparatively little is popularly known of him. That he is a worker of the thorough and persistent sort need scarcely be written of one who has to his credit more than a score of volumes of published works. His position in the law is commanding. He has served as professor of jurisprudence at the University college, London, was for six years professor of common law in the Inns of Court, has edited the famous "Law Reports" for many years, and has held the chair of the corps professorship of jurisprudence at the University of Oxford. His coming visit will not be the first he has paid to America. In 1898 he had the honor of being the Storrs lecturer at the Yale law school.

DOWIEITES ARE GLOOMY TODAY

People of Zion Fail to Celebrate the Anniversary of City's Birth.

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, July 15.—Today was the seventh anniversary of the founding of Zion City by John Alexander Dowie, but in contrast to former years, when there was rejoicing and happiness, today was one of almost gloomy quiet in the little north shore city. In former years, beginning with the anniversary day, the "feast of the tabernacle," the gay season of the year, was celebrated with great pomp and ceremony and with a ten days' service of prayer.

ELKS ARE WELCOMED BY PHILADELPHIANS

Boat Excursion Is Provided for the Entertainment of Visiting Lodgemen.

(Journal Special Service.)

Philadelphia, July 15.—Thousands of members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks are here from every prominent city in the country to attend the annual meeting of the grand lodge and reunion of that order, which began today and will continue throughout the week.

Today was given over to the reception and entertainment of the visitors. The principal feature of the entertainment program was a boat excursion for the members of the grand lodge and their ladies. The objective point was Washington park, on the Delaware river, where the visitors were treated to a clam bake, the University of Pennsylvania, Girard college and other institutions were open to the inspection of all those wearing the official badge of the order.

EDWARD CUDAHY IS FINED FOR SCORCHING

(Journal Special Service.)

Omaha, Neb., July 15.—Edward A. Cudahy, the millionaire Kansas City packer, was fined \$25 and costs Saturday for automobile scorching. While seeking pardon from the mayor, mittens were ordered Cudahy to jail were

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