

INSISTENT ON RIGHTS; FORGETFUL OF DUTIES

Japanese Critic Asserts That English Middle Classes Are Not Sufficiently Impressed With Sense of Obligations Owing State.

By W. E. Carson.
(Publishers' Press Release Wire.)
London, Nov. 6.—Lord Roberts has given publicity to a letter he received from Count K. Hirose, a Japanese nobleman, who, on paying a return visit to this country, wrote: "I notice a distinct and noticeable deterioration in the character, habits and action of the English people. This steady depreciation is revealed by unmistakable symptoms. First and foremost, I am struck by the absence from your educational system—at all events of the lower and middle and working classes—of any provision for teaching them their duties to the state. English education instills discontent. They learn how to exact their rights, but there is apparently not a line in any of the textbooks, nor the spirit of the educational code, which teaches sacrifice for the country as a condition of national life. In Japan and Germany it is not so." "Nov. 6," declared Lord Roberts, "I fear, but too true an indictment."

Appalling Wage Reduction.
The annual report of the board of trade on the changes in the rate of wages and hours of labor cannot be regarded as satisfactory from any point of view. During the year 1908, 464,000 persons had their wages reduced, while increases were recorded in the case of only 119,000, the net effect of the change being a reduction of wages by \$2,171 pounds a week. With the exception of about two years from the end of 1905 to 1907 there has been a steady decline in wages since 1900. The figures for the first half of the present year are still more unfavorable. Over a million workpeople have had their wages reduced during those six months, and only 643,9 have received higher rates, the net result being a loss to the workers of 67,755 pounds a week, as compared with January 1, 1909, and of 12,915 pounds a week in comparison with January 1, 1908. If the same rate of decline is maintained until the end of December the year will be one of the worst on record.

Japanese Make Preparations.
Already preparations are being made for the Japan-British exposition, to be held next year at Shepherd's Bush, and the Japanese at all events do not seem inclined to have their portion of the show incomplete on the opening day. They are getting forward their exhibits so as to be in time, and among the articles they will send are 50 different kinds of agricultural products, 20 kinds of forestry products, 20 varieties of marine products and a full display of minerals. An imitation of the Drum tower at Mukden is to be built for the exhibits, which the Kwantung government will send from Manchuria in connection with the South Manchuria railway, while several chambers of commerce are arranging for the visit of a party of Japanese commercial men to London during the exhibition.

Capital Moils In.
Capital amounting to 538,000 pounds has been brought into this country from abroad as the result of nearly 14 months' working. Lord George's patent act, under which patents held by foreigners must be worked in Great Britain. About 24 foreign firms, a majority of them Americans, are responsible for this large influx of money.

Talk Wild Annual Reserve.
In spite of the effort of the Transvaal government, the hunting down of the wild animals in the colony is proceeding.

ing at such a rapid rate that their total annihilation seems but a matter of a few years. To prevent this threatened extinction, an agitation has been started to induce the government to locate a portion of the Northwest Transvaal as a reserve for wild animals, similar to the Yellowstone park in Wyoming, but the authorities are not inclined to do this, and have suggested that a rigid system of policing should be established for five years, during which time no hunting should be allowed. As this will depend on the cooperation of the many private owners of land, it is not likely to prove very effective, and the proposed reserve may yet have to be established.

I believe that similar reservations exist in some of the big German forests, where wild animals indigenous to Europe are preserved and perpetuated; and quite recently South Australia has set apart square miles of its territory for that purpose.

Royalty Takes to Art.
Among the exhibitors at the East Berks art exposition, which was opened a few days ago is the Princess Patricia, the beautiful daughter of the duke of Connaught. The princess has not exhibited publicly before and her work is arousing much interest. She is one of the many royal personages who practice painting, sculpture and the crafts. In the English royal family the duchess of Argyll is the ablest artist. She has a charming talent for both oil and water colors, and her ability as a sculptor is considerable. The German emperor's passion for painting is well known. Queen Amalia of Portugal is an accomplished artist, as was her late husband, King Carlos, who, it may be remembered, won a medal at the Paris exposition of 1900 for his water colors. The king of Sweden is quite a professional painter, with a surprising command of technique. Among royal craftsmen the most noted is the Princess Louisa Augusta of Schleswig-Holstein, a clever and original designer of enameled jewelry.

Lady Cardigan Unabashed.
So far from being dismayed at the reception of her "Recollections," I understand that Lady Cardigan is at work on an additional volume of memoirs, which is likely to be as interesting as the one which has set all society talking.

Lady Cardigan is not at all abashed at the criticisms leveled at her and her work. She said recently when some of these criticisms were brought to her attention: "My aim was simply to record facts and throw a sidelight on the life of the day. If no one has had the courage to do that before, it is not my fault.

"There is not a lie in my book. Every single word of it is truth, and truth, I fear, is always unpleasant.

"There is no spite or malice in the book. For one person who says it is amusing, there are 10 who say it is amusing. I have hundreds of letters from friends praising the book. One lady I know wrote and said that she has never seen her husband laugh so much as he has done since he had read the book.

"Frankly, I do not understand the commotion this book has caused. I have related nothing but facts, and a book of recollections should be a book of truth.

"I neither defend nor attack." She smiled quickly, and tapped her stick on the ground. "I am content to let my work speak for itself."

Pius X May Name Two American Cardinals

Church Colony in Rome Agog Over Announcement of Two Consistories Within Two Months—Successful Visit of Czar Pleases Italy.

By Clement J. Barrett.
(Publishers' Press Release Wire.)
Rome, Nov. 6.—The announcement that two consistories are to be held within the next two months, has caused great interest among the American church colony here, because of the belief that at least one or perhaps two American cardinals will be named.

It is an open secret in high church circles here that the pope is and has been since his elevation to the papacy desirous of naming a cardinal of American birth, and that only the inability of American prelates to agree on the man has prevented him from doing so.

It is recognized at the Vatican that the church in America is the most active and vigorous daughter of Rome and has deserved recognition, but unfortunately it appears here that there are factions in the American church and it is feared the recognition of either would offend the other.

I understand the pope is now seriously considering overcoming this trouble by appointing two American cardinals, thus recognizing both supposed factions. These prelates are under consideration for promotion. They are Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Parley of New York and O'Connell of Boston.

Rumor further has it that Cardinal Gibbons may be named as a member of

the Curia, which would necessitate his residence at Rome.

Overwork Tells on Pope.
Owing to overwork, the pope continues to have fresh attacks of gout, which are manifested in a rise of temperature, and accompanied by considerable pain and swelling of his right knee, which is the part generally affected. Certainly, if one compares Pius X. even now, when 74 years old, with Leo XIII, as he was when elected pope at 68 years of age, the former is beyond comparison as a much more vigorous man; but there is also no doubt that his holiness is not now so florid as in the first years of his pontificate. His back is rather more bowed, his head inclines rather more towards his right shoulder, his step is a trifle more feeble and less secure, while in his paternal smile and benevolent expression one can see an unmistakable trace of depression and fatigue.

In Wake of Czar's Visit.
The czar has come and gone. The precautions of the Italian police against any attempt against the person of his majesty of Russia were efficient and official Italy is pluming itself on the entente which has been established with Russia.

It may be said that it is a trifle of the triple alliance. The Marquis of Buzano, a deputy and a former under-

secretary of foreign affairs who was in the Balkans when Bosnia was annexed, has addressed to the Tribune of this city a letter which has attracted considerable attention, and which explains why the opportunity of the triple alliance is wanting. In deprecating the Socialist agitation in Italy against the czar, the Marquis of Buzano says: "Austria, by the violation of the treaty of Berlin, has given to all the powers a lesson which should open the eyes of those who want to interfere with what the czar does at home. There is much talk of a march on Salonica, of Austrian influence in Albania, and of the danger to which we are exposed on the Adriatic, but powerful interest for our Balkan policy to keep on friendly terms with Russia. We are desirous, of course, of putting a general pacific policy, but it is not to be forgotten that on the day that Austria occupies Albania our influence, our hopes, in the Adriatic would be irremediably compromised."

Germany Is Interested.
Another result of the czar's visit is the announcement that Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, was to take advantage of Prince Buelow's presence in the eternal city to obtain under his guidance an easy familiarity with the cream of Roman society. It appears, however, that the German chancellor will not be here until the end of winter or beginning of Easter. The meeting of the Reichstag and other pressing duties prevent him from leaving Germany. When, nevertheless, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg does come to Rome he will not need, or even desire, Prince Buelow's assistance. It is said that the great object of the German chancellor will be to make himself agreeable to the pope and the cardinal secretary, Monsignor Merry del Val. The policy of the Wilhelmstrasse seems just now to swing back the favor and support of the Catholic center party. Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg hopes to play his political cards so as to bring in the center relations which Prince Buelow broke off, and to constitute a parliamentary majority with Catholics and conservatives. It is also believed here that the German chancellor's visit is in part due, at least to observe the effect of the czar's visit.

NEWS FORECAST OF COMING WEEK

Washington, Nov. 6.—President Taft's 15,000-mile journey, which began with his departure from Beverly on September 14, will end at 8:35 p. m. Wednesday, when his special train will roll into the Union station in Washington. The itinerary of the last three days of his trip will include the following: S. C. Monday evening, in Wilmington Tuesday, and in Richmond Wednesday morning. From Richmond he will proceed direct to Washington.

When the president reaches the national capital he will find his desk piled high with matters demanding his attention. First of all he will have to fill a great many vacancies in public office. The most important of these vacancies is that in the supreme court, caused by the death of Justice Peckham. Next in importance is a minister to China. At the end of the week the president will leave off work to make a hurried trip to Middletown, Ct. to attend the inauguration of President Shanklin, of Wesleyan university.

New Martial Era for Canada.
The dominion parliament will assemble at Ottawa Thursday. The principal measure the government will present during the session will be a bill concerning the creation of a Canadian navy and the participation of Canada in imperial defense.

Of much interest in the world of society, music and the drama will be the dedication of the new theatre in New York city, the opening of the season of grand opera at the Manhattan opera house, the opening of the opera season in Philadelphia and the dedication and opening of the magnificent opera house recently completed in Boston. Of interest to society also will be the opening of the national horse show Monday night in Madison Square Garden.

A national conference on the prevention of infant mortality will assemble in New Haven and is already attracting much attention. Other notable conventions of the week will be the meetings of the American Federation of Labor in Toronto, the National Grange in Des Moines, the American Society of Municipal Improvements in Little Rock, the triennial assembly of the general grand council of Royal and Select Masons in Savannah and the central conference of American rabbis in New York city.

The 100 men under indictment in Obion county, Tennessee, for night-riding are to be tried at a special term of court, beginning Monday at Union City. Events abroad will include the celebration of King Edward's birthday throughout the British empire, the annual Lord Mayor's show in London and the departure of King Manuel of Portugal on a visit of state to England.

SPANISH VETERANS IN MINSTREL SHOW

The Spanish war veterans of Portland will give their annual minstrel show at the Baker theatre two nights, December 1 and 2. Arrangements are being made to make this year's benefit a rousing success.

Rehearsals for the production are now being held, and the boys are turning up some very funny stunts on local conditions. Everything will be brand new this year, and those who saw last year's production are already inquiring for tickets, and it is predicted that the Baker theatre will be taxed to its capacity when the doors are thrown open for the soldier boys' show.

One of the big features of the affair will be the minstrel show, which will be given upon the principal streets of the city.

Among those who will be upon the stage this year are Seneca Fouts, Jay E. Upton, George Carr, Lincoln, Meyer Marks, Fred Jones, Charles Ringler, Zeb L. Martin, George Sweeney, G. Reidin, George Evans, Gordon A. Peet, Andy Vaughn, Walter Lynch, J. H. Callahan, Ernest Taylor, Leo Conroy, Forrest Griffith, George Auterson, J. C. Walsh, Don Cole, E. E. Evans, John Erickson, Jack Hulford, A. King, Richard Reeves and Arthur J. Harper.

There will be a grand rehearsal this afternoon at 2:30 in T. M. A. hall, Third and Yamhill, and all members of the minstrel company are requested to attend.

ON THE HIGH ROAD TO RAPID RECOVERY

Miss Zaidee Nicholson, who was operated upon last week for appendicitis by Dr. Ausplund, is recovering rapidly and will soon be able to leave the hospital. Miss Nicholson was operated upon in less than four hours after having been first seen by her physician. Her courage is remarkable. She submitted to the operation without the moment's hesitancy. She went to the hospital alone and would not permit her sister, Mrs. Brockbank, who lives in Ross City Park, to be informed of the seriousness of her condition until the operation was over.

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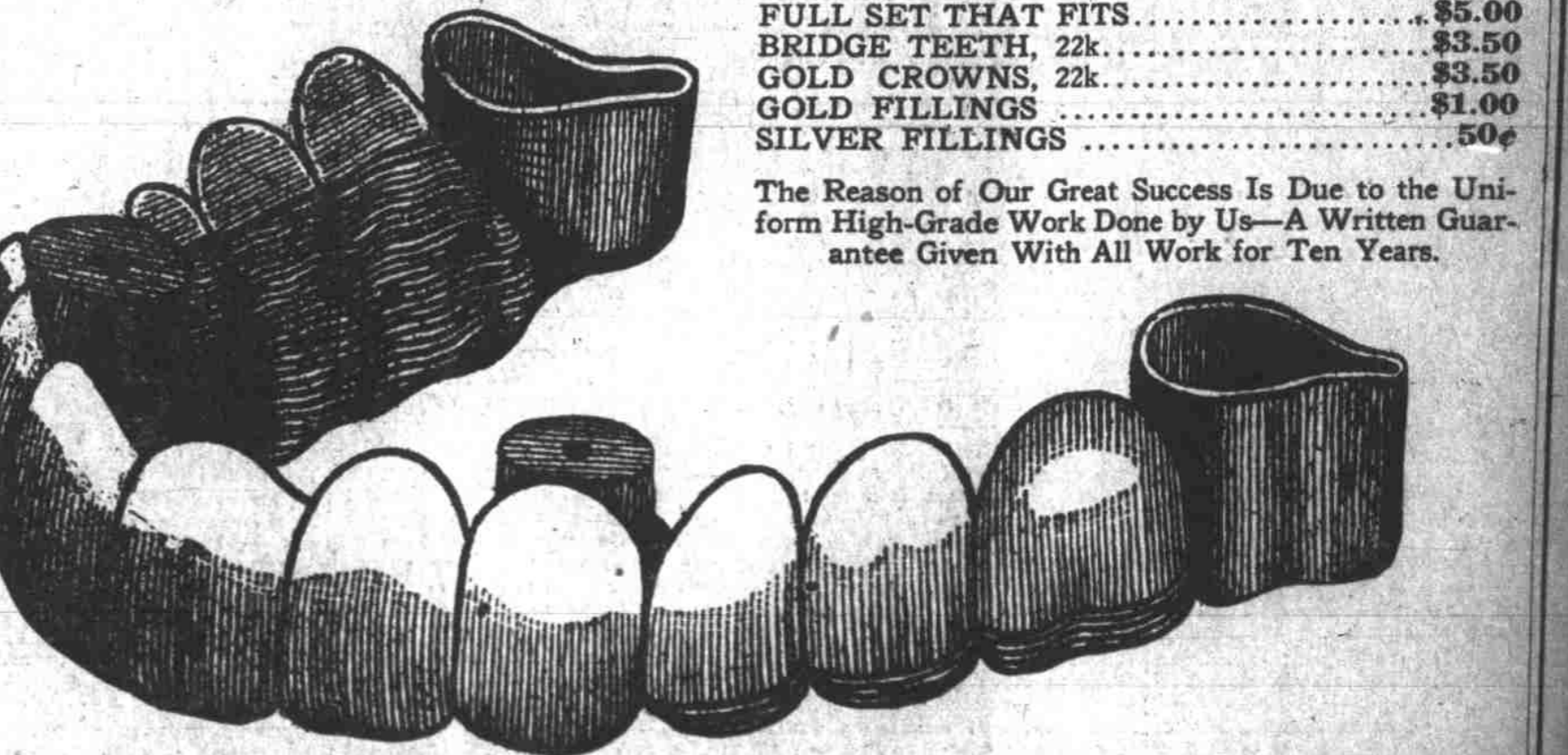
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