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OUR DUTY TO THE ORIENT.

It is now thirty-seven years since William H. Seward, as secretary of state, gave these instructions to our minister to Japan: "Will you, by an equal, just, and honorable conduct of your mission, make the people of Japan respect not only the institutions of your own country but the institutions of Christianity and western civilization." Our new duty to the Orient could not be better expressed in one sentence than in the words of the great statesman who during the most critical period of our history filled the office now held by John Hay.

In 1861 Japan was more civilized in its way than the Philippines are now, but it would be difficult to conceive a more difficult national task than the removal of the prejudice that the island empire then felt toward the institutions of Christianity and western civilization. The object which our minister was ordered to keep in view and the end toward which he was to work seemed remote in the extreme. But the instructions given were followed. No pains were spared to influence the people of Japan through just and honorable treatment. Astonishing results were obtained. Japan is now reckoned among the civilized nations. Christianity has been accepted and is the religion of many thousands of the people, especially in the more intelligent class, and our general western civilization is making prodigious strides forward. Japan is now our next-door neighbor in the far East, and nothing could induce her people to go back to the conditions which prevailed before the American government ordered Commodore Perry to compel the Japanese government to open the port of Yokohama to the commerce of the world.

What Perry began statesmanship carried forward. What Dewey made possible statesmanship must make actual. Diplomacy has very nearly completed its part in defining the lines within which our duties must be done in the Orient of today. The rest must be accomplished by the American administrator, the American school teacher, the American merchant, and the American missionary. They are the men on whom lies the burden of fulfilling the duty of our civilization to that part of the world, with which our destiny has cast our lot.

They are arresting girls in Luzon, U. S. A., for carrying concealed cameras. Why the girls should conceal them it is difficult to explain. How they can conceal them, if the pictures of Luzon girls we see in the papers are faithful, is a mystery.

England seems to be well pleased with the president's message. We find it less difficult than formerly to please England. The times have changed. Also the conditions.

It seems sad that France should continue to be wrapped up in local troubles when there are so many opportunities afforded her of doing mischief abroad.

Europe, generally speaking, is reconciled to American expansion. Just as a man who has the dyspepsia becomes reconciled to it, sometimes.

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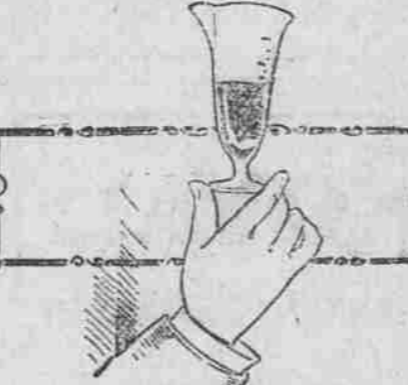
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