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JAP SCHOLAR TALKS OF WAR

SAYS RUSSIA HAS REPEATEDLY BROKEN FAITH.

Actions of the Czar in the Orient Have Been Unfair and Dishonest—Japan Is Justified in Making War, and Will Enter the Contest With Hopes of Being Supported by Civilized Nations in Her Contest for Justice.

Mr. S. Yoshioka, late of Stanford university and manager of the Oriental Trading company, is in Spokane for the purpose of organizing a branch office of that company. Other branch offices are already established at Kalispell and Harvard, with headquarters at Seattle. The company supplies the railroads with Japanese laborers, of whom nearly 5,000 are already working for the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads.

Mr. Yosmoka is well known as a political economist and author. When seen yesterday by a Press man the little gentleman was very pleased to express himself concerning the trouble brewing over the Orient. He said:

"Whatever it was that prompted the Russian emperor to advocate the peace conference at The Hague, certain it is that the Russian policy is disturbing the entire world, involving every power. The integrity of the mammoth empire is about to be shattered, perhaps swallowed up.

"We denounce the Russian art of diplomacy. In the art of modern diplomacy a negotiation between bona fide nations means the rights of each are to be respected. In the eyes of Russian diplomats no interest but their own are recognized. That their policy has no discrimination between right and wrong is clearly shown by hundreds of instances like the following: In 1860, when China was worn out by the suppression of rebellions and invaded by the armies of England and France, Russia took the capital of Pekin and abrogated the treaty. Shortly after this event a proposal whereby Russia should hold the monopoly in the opening of the mines and the construction of railroads in northern China, was made in the presence of the envoys of England, the United States, Germany, France, Japan, Italy and Austria—but by them was nullified.

"Treaty after treaty was made and defeated until Russia was compelled to seek more subtle indirection. We welcomed the treaty to evacuate Manchuria at a fixed date, but all the world knows that Russia will not keep her word.

"The first evacuation was to be October 8, 1902; the second, April 8, 1903; the third, October 8, same year. The first was made, but when the date of the second came around, instead of the departure of the Cossacks, Russia was engaged in fortifying strategic points. The date of the third evacuation has long since passed. Russia has broken her word. There is not a country on the Russian border that has not suffered from Russian treachery—Poland, Turkey, Bulgaria, Persia, Afghanistan. East India was coveted, Central Asia subjugated, and finally comes the deceit practiced on Japan.

"Manchuria has a population of 6,000,000. It is this race that produced the great Jinkis Khan, whose name has been a terror to all Europe and Asia. If Russia gained a sway over this belligerent race it would be easy to raise 500,000 terrible warriors and sweep triumphantly from north to south. In that case England would get a slice of territory with Wei-Hi-Wei as its center; Germany would grasp an extensive district along Kiyon Chan Bay; France would claim the southern portion; Amoi would go to Uncle Sam and Japan would take the coast territory opposite Formosa island. For the sake of peace Japan has donned its war equipments. Japan demands the keeping of the treaty and the immediate evacuation of Manchuria. Japan has given Russia two weeks in which to consider and choose peace or war.

"Do I entertain any doubts regarding the issue? No! Japan's cause is just; her ground is firm; she occupies a triumphant position; has a better class of warships, more experience in maneuvering them. Even without the help of England we feel confident. It would not be a difficult thing for Japanese spies, in the disguise of Chinamen, to burn bridges and destroy railroads over which the Russian army is compelled to travel. We are anxious for war. If Russia yields to our declaration, it may mean a misfortune to the world's welfare. Sooner or later a war must come."

Mr. Yoshioka's stay in Spokane may be limited because his interests in Japan may at any moment occasion his departure.

AGAINST WHISKY HABIT.

Southern Pacific Installs an Active Crusade Against Tippling Employes.

The Southern Pacific railroad is drawing the lines tigbter and tighter on the employes in the matter of drinking intoxicating liquors.

On December 24 Superintendent L. R. Fields issued a bulletin warning all employes that the safety of the people and the welfare of the company's business demanded that the rules in this respect be more strictly enforced, and that any employe found drinking while on duty or while going to his duty would be summarily discharged.

"This is going to get a lot of the boys," said a Southern Pacific brakeman last evening. "There are a large number of them who are taking a bull-headed view of the case, and say they will show the company that it can't run them, but they will find out that the company isn't trying to run them. All the company wants is for them to 'tend to the business or quit."

Freight rates on the chief commodities shipped from the East will be materially advanced January 18, the advance being made by a general agreement among all transcontinental lines and by the organization known as the Transcontinental Freight association.

The new rates will affect not only the Pacific coast, but will affect it from Vancouver, B. C., to San Diego, Cal. The increased rates will be made on shipments from New York and common points, from Chicago and common points, from Omaha and Missouri river points and from the St. Louis territory.

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Over 150,000 men, or about 90 per cent of all the employes of the corporation, go to work today at a less wage than they have been receiving heretofore. The remaining 10 per cent represent the employes belonging to the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers. The existing agreement between the corporation and the association prevents the wages of these men being reduced before the agreement expires, next July.

The reduction ranges from 5 to 30 per cent and will mean a saving of more than $1,000,000 yearly to the corporation.

MONEY TO BURN.

Maine Is Out of Debt and Has $500,000 in the Treasury.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 1.—The state of Maine begins the new year with a cash balance on hand amounting to nearly a half million dollars, the largest in the history of the commonwealth. As a further cause of rejoicing, there is no floating debt, the state having rid itself of all temporary embarrassments.

Two years ago, as a result of the Spanish war and a reduction in the state tax rate, there was a floating debt of several hundred thousand thousand dollars, but this has all been wiped out. A large amount of money is still owing on civil war debts, but this, too, is being steadily and mathematically whittled down.

Dedication of Muncie's Library.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 1.—Instead of having elaborate dedicatory services, as at first planned, Muncie's new $75,000 public library was formally opened with a public reception this afternoon, attended by the city officials and a number of visiting librarians. Andrew Carnegie contributed $50,000 toward the construction of the library, which is one of the finest and best equipped buildings of the kind in Indiana.

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Jackson Banquet at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.—Arrangements on an elaborate scale have been completed for the annual banquet here tonight of the Jacksonian club. Among the public men of note who have accepted invitations to speak are Senator Newlands of Nevada, District Attorney Joseph W. Folk of St. Louis, Congressman De Armond of Missouri and Judge J. M. Reed of Des Moines.

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Rose Tournament in California Town Today.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1.—Nearly 25,000 people took part in or witnessed today's flower carnival, or tournament of roses, which has been the crowning feature of the midwinter season in Pasadena for the last 13 years.

The affair was in every way a brilliant success. The procession was over a mile long. It was composed of floats, tallyhos, carriages, equestrians and carriages, all decorated with a profusion o froses, carnations, chrysanthemums and other blossoms. At the end of the route the equipages which excelled in the various divisions were awarded handsome prizes.

Besides the people of Pasadena, the participants in the day's festivities included large parties from Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Monterey and other points.

PROHIBITION IN TEXAS.

Nearly the Entire State Does Without Liquor as a Beverage.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 1.—Beginning today, Texas virtually takes rank among the prohibition states of the Union. The anti-saloon movement was begun several years ago, but it was not until the last summer that its success became assured.

In three months more than 200 counties "went dry" as a result of a vote of the people. The saloon element put up a bitter fight, both at the polls and in the courts, but it was worsted everywhere with the result that the Lone Star state begins the new year as a teetotaler.

SINGLE FARE FOR STOCKMEN.

Northern Pacific Grants Reduced Rate to Portland Meeting.

Walla Walla, Jan. 1.—News that a single fare rate had been granted by the Northern Pacific from all points in Oregon and Washington to the National Livestock convention at Portland was received yesterday by Grant Copeland, secretary of the newly organized Washington Livestock association. A similar rate will probably be granted by the O. R. & N. No specification regarding attendance was made in the letter received by Mr. Copeland.

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