

Told by Missionaries in the Orient.

The old military class in Japan furnishes splendid material for the making of Christians, and it is counted fortunate for the churches, as well as remarkable, that so many of this class have accepted the God of the Christians in lieu of the petty Daimios who commanded them in life or death prior to the new era.

An incident of the present war with Russia shows how firmly has been implanted the Christian faith among the officers of the army. The story was told by a Japanese ex-member of parliament, who spoke at a service in the Presbyterian mission church at Nigata. He was telling of the great difference between the spirit which actuates the Christians in the Japanese army and the ordinary soldier, whose creed is "shikata ga nai" (no help for it), and he quoted from the last letter of Major Akiyama, who died in battle a month or two ago.

The officer wrote: "There is to be a general attack on Liao Yang. Our company is to attack a fort about five miles east of the city. There I am resolved to achieve an honorable death. I desire my family to rejoice. It is my faith in God which enables me to make this resolve. Without the slightest regret or anxiety I go calmly into battle with none but feelings of thankfulness that I am enabled to discharge my duty to my country. Amen."

An interesting story of the courtesy of the Japanese soldiers is told by a missionary of the Presbyterian foreign board, located at Yokohama. Several years ago Mrs. Isabella Bird Bishop, the well known traveler, was on her way from Chemulpo to Seoul, on a cold winter day, and when she reached the half-way resting house, was suffering severely from the cold.

To her dismay she found the guest rooms of the house completely occupied by a body of soldiers who were also making the journey. No other place of rest and refreshment was available and she did not know what she should do.

To her great surprise the soldiers in the chief guest room at once vacated the place, and several of them came forward to assist her to dismount. The act was entirely impromptu, for no officer was with them and no orders were given.

A soldier spread his blanket on the floor for Mrs. Bishop to rest upon, and every care was taken to see that she was not disturbed while having her refreshment and rest.

When she was ready to continue her journey soldiers brought her horse and assisted her to remount. She took some coins from her purse and offered them to her benefactors, but they were politely and firmly declined, and all she could do was to thank the men who had shown so much kindness to a passing stranger.

The study of the language is always a difficult part of the work of the missionary, especially when he is stationed in China or Japan, and it is characteristic that when the Rev. J. G. Dunlop, a Presbyterian missionary at Fukui, Japan, took his first vacation in nine years, he should have spent much of his time enlarging his knowledge of the language.

He says: "I spent the time, when not swimming, making a determined attack on the Japanese characters. I studied early and late and came home with a stock of 1100 characters added to about 700 which I had before the summer. The possession of these 1800 characters made me feel immensely richer than if I had \$1800. No miser ever gloated over his dollars more than I have over that stock of characters, for with that number in his head, one will recognize 98 per cent of the characters he meets in print."

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coast and that it would more than likely pass through Boise. The company is now grading for an extension of the road from Casper to Lander, the new town which is making a bid for the location of the state capital of Wyoming. Mr. Beardsley said it was hardly reasonable that the company would stop in the interior of Wyoming, but would push on westward through territory which could furnish tonnage.

The fact that the Northwestern has transferred one of its general agents to Boise leads to the belief that there is something more behind this move than the mere soliciting of trade.

MINERS WILL MEET

CONVENTION WILL BE THE LARGEST IN ITS HISTORY.

Many New Locals of United Mineworkers Have Been Organized During the Past Year—Wage Question Not Acute This Year, as Present Contract Holds Another Year—Present Board of Officials Will Be Re-elected.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14.—The city is filling with delegates to the sixteenth annual convention of the United Mineworkers of America, which will begin its sessions Monday in Tomlinson hall. It is expected the convention will be the largest in the history of the order. During the last year many new locals have been formed and locals organized within three months of the date of the convention are entitled to representation.

It is not thought that the convention this year will be of unusual importance. The contract that was made with the operators last year was a two-year contract, hence the matter of wages will not come up at the meeting. There is much routine business to be transacted, however, pertaining to internal affairs of the organization. One of these matters of importance to be considered and acted upon is the proposition to change the official organ of the United Mineworkers from a weekly to a monthly paper. Secretary Wilson advises the proposed change, but the committee on officers' reports does not deem the change advisable. The question will be settled by the convention.

President John Mitchell, Vice-president William Lewis, and Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson will be re-elected without opposition.

"SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE."

A Powerful Play Splendidly Carried Out.

It is truly refreshing to sit through a performance of the order of "Soldiers of Fortune," when it is presented by such men and women as White Whittlesey, Virginia Brissac, Harry Lewellyn, John Sainpolis and the others of the Whittlesey cast. The play is an excellent dramatization of the story as written by Richard Harding Davis, and the characters are well chosen, according to the author's conception.

"Soldiers of Fortune" is rich in comedy of a high order, and it has dramatic climaxes that won the house. But the audience last night did not appreciate all that was done. One of the most inspiring scenes in the play is where Captain Stuart, of the president's body guard, refuses to speak of his love for the wife of the man he has sworn to protect, and compares the honor of an Englishman with that of a Spaniard. The scene was passed before a hesitating and half-hearted round of applause rippled over the room.

White Whittlesey is a magnificent specimen of manhood and he towered several inches above the tallest man in his company, and is just the sort of a man Mr. Davis describes in his book. Mr. Whittlesey came well recommended, and he did not disappoint.

WEST'S MINSTRELS COMING.

High Class Collection of Musicians Will Be Here January 20.

One of the best attractions coming to the Frazer this season is West's minstrels, which come to the Frazer on January 20.

Leaving the beaten paths and drawing out of the rut into which minstrelsy has fallen during the past few years, Manager Ricaby has introduced a novelty into the William H. West minstrels.

Sixteen great singers are with this organization, the largest number ever carried in minstrelsy, and great attention has been given the orchestral and chorus effects, while the soloists will present the newest and best compositions of America's greatest song-writers.

RUDOLPH AND ADOLPH.

Farce Comedy Comes to the Frazer January 17.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you," is as potent and powerful an epigram as when first uttered. Even the seething swirl of an election campaign cannot drown it for the speaker who makes his audiences laugh is the one who achieves the greatest popular esteem; so it is with theatrical performances. When the season's theatrical race has been run the judges invariably say "the farce comedy has it," thereby indicating first finish in popular favor.

The well known musical melange "Rudolph and Adolph," of Broadhurst & Currie, that will be seen at the Frazer on January 17, has had this blue ribbon of success pinned upon it for three seasons past and starts in the present season with the hall-mark of approval of both public and press. The story is simple and uninvolved and much of the fun hangs upon the question of mistaken identity.

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