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LITTLE APTITUDE IS SHOWN BY JAPS FOR MASTERING OF AIR

**Oriental Not Skilful Pilots
and Little is Done to Make
Anti-Aircraft Defenses.**

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WASHINGTON, July 12.—Japan is reported to be building up a navy that can give equal battle to the American fleet, if the time ever comes when these two nations enter into hostilities.

There is respect among the naval men of America for the ships of the Japanese navy.

Reports of development of aircraft in Japan are meagre, however, and there is a surprising lack of respect for the aerial defenses of Japan.

Recent tests conducted by the American Navy, in which aerial forces have attacked surface craft, have convinced naval experts that aircraft furnish a valuable weapon for the naval warfare of the future.

No official comment is forthcoming from either the Navy Department or the War Department as to the success of aviation in Japan, but it is known that the intelligence divisions of both departments have reports which indicate that at the present time Japan offers no serious opposition to the United States as a possible aerial enemy.

These reports show that Japan, rapidly developing her air forces, is building aircraft but is failing to build a strong force of air-fighters.

The Japanese thus far have failed to indicate that they are a flying race, reports of casualties in the Japanese aerial forces showing a remarkably high death rate. There have been but few Japanese aviators who have shown the intrepid skill which makes for good air fighting. The Japanese air forces are now largely manned by British and German fliers and mechanics.

Whether the Japanese will finally conquer the air is still a matter of conjecture. There are some aviation experts who believe that the people of the Orient are psychologically incapable of development as aviators. These experts say that only good horsemen make good aviators, and they declare that the Japanese are not a horse-loving race. Again, it is pointed out that the Japanese are not mechanical, and in support of this it is said that they have not yet mastered the submarine and other complicated weapons of war. Still there are those who have con-

Feminine "Babe Ruth"



Miss Stella Friss as she knocked a ball over the fence of Bronx Field while practicing with the New York Bloomer Girl Team. She plays second base and is the champion slugger among the girl teams.

denance that the people of the Eastern country will conquer the air by their perseverance. Others point to the fact that they will always be able to secure foreigners who will man their aircraft. But, all in all, there is a very evident lack of respect for Japan as a potential aerial enemy.

SAFE IS LOOTED

CHICAGO, July 12.—(U. P.)—The business office safe of the White Sox baseball club was looted and \$5,000 was taken. Thomas Amos, the night watchman, is held.

In the summer time nothing would be more comfortable nor more feminine than the new sleeveless costume of khaki cloth worn with an under-blouse of silk pongee.

HOBBO OF SEAS PLANS TO SAIL YAWL 3,000 MILES

LOS ANGELES, July 12.—(U. S. S.)—Harry Pidgeon, who, single-handed, sailed his little thirty-four-foot yawl islander from Los Angeles Harbor to Honolulu and back last summer, is again consumed with the Pacific Ocean wanderlust and is reported to be outfitting for a longer cruise. He will leave shortly for the South Sea Islands in the islander, heading for the Marquesas, some 2,000 miles southwest of the local port.

The mariner, who is fifty-six years old, had his first taste of cruising on the Mississippi River in 1903, when he drifted down that stream in a flat-bottomed craft from Minneapolis to below New Orleans. On this boat he had no sails just a pair of big sweeps, with which to prevent the craft from being swept ashore by the current on the way downstream.

Later he went to Alaska, where he prospecting for a number of years, having his first taste of the ocean abroad vessels running between Puget Sound and Alaska.

He has "read up" on the Marquesa Islands and believes he will find them most interesting. If all goes well he may continue his voyage to other islands in the South Pacific.

SEND MORE BATTLESHIPS TO PACIFIC COAST

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WITH THE ATLANTIC FLEET, July 12.—Orders for the transfer of some of the most powerful fighting ships of the United States Navy to Pacific waters have been followed by renewal of discussions in the fleet of the possibilities of a war in the Pacific.

One thing is certain, that the officers of the fleet do not want war, although their daily task is continual preparation for war. Least of all do the officers of the fleet want a war in the Pacific.

It is generally agreed among the fleet officers that if the United States is ever forced to war in the Pacific it will be the greatest naval war that the world has ever seen, and it will probably be the longest.

Preparations for active naval warfare on the Pacific may seem well advanced, but the officers of the fleet declare that it would take from one to three years more for this nation to prepare for a naval attack in the Far East. Naval bases in the Pacific are now inadequate for peace-time defense, but they are far from adequate for an extensive war program, it is generally conceded. The vast expanses of the Pacific would make the work of establishing bases for fleet operation the task of many months of hard labor, and no officer believes that there could be any effective offensive without a complete system of bases.

Watchful Eye Kept On Japan
The naval operations of the world are closely studied by the officers of the American Navy, but probably no naval operations are as closely watched as those of Japan. While officers of the navy cannot be quoted for publication in private conversations they point with some satisfaction to two divisions of the Japanese navy which, it is said, have not been entirely successful, and these are submarine and aerial warfare. The Japanese, it is stated, have not mastered the submarine, and in their hands it is not the weapon that it was in the hands of the Germans. In the aid the Japanese have not yet found themselves, and for psychological reasons it is believed by many that the little men of Nippon will never be very successful in their aerial operations.

Although frequently cut off from the advantages of the daily press, the officers of the fleet are close students of world topics, and they are particularly close students of the Japanese situation.

BASEBALL SUMMARY

National League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	52	27	.658
New York	47	29	.615
Boston	41	32	.562
St. Louis	40	37	.513
Brooklyn	41	38	.519
Chicago	33	49	.452
Cincinnati	27	48	.360
Philadelphia	22	52	.297

American League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	50	28	.641
New York	47	31	.603
Washington	44	49	.524
Detroit	40	41	.494
Boston	36	49	.424
St. Louis	35	45	.438
Chicago	33	45	.424
Philadelphia	31	46	.403

Pacific Coast League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	52	38	.577
Seattle	50	38	.568
Sacramento	49	40	.556
Oakland	42	48	.467
Los Angeles	49	44	.522
Vernon	48	50	.490
Salt Lake	34	59	.366
Portland	21	71	.228

Southern Association Results

Birmingham 9, Chattanooga 3.
Nashville 7, New Orleans 10.

American Association Results

Milwaukee 10, Toledo 9.
St. Paul 2, Indianapolis 15.

Western League Results

Wichita 9, Sioux City 1.
Joplin 2, Des Moines 8.

Where the Teams Play This Week

Portland versus Vernon at Los Angeles; Seattle versus Oakland at San Francisco; Los Angeles at Salt Lake; San Francisco at Sacramento.

How the Series Ended

At Sacramento 8 games, Portland 1 game; at Salt Lake 1 game, Seattle 5 games; at Los Angeles 3 games, Vernon 4 games; at San Francisco 3 games, Oakland 5 games.

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The revived mode of the circular skirt is noticed in every collection, for every single noose in Paris has widely exploited it. The new "Rue de la Paix" skirt is both ample and long, reaching far down to the very heel of the shoe.



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AUTHOR BUYS MOUNTAIN.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 12.—(U. S. S.)—Major Charles Sydney Jowett, author, captain and former member of the British parliament has purchased the whole town of Nicola, a beauty spot in the mountains of British Columbia. He is now living in the courthouse, awaiting a gang of workmen to commence putting the place in condition to care for tourists.

In all 20,000 acres have been secured by the major, who plans to make a summer resort, stocking the lakes in the neighborhood with game fish.

Major Goldham has written a number of books dealing primarily with the South African war.

Corked

BEAVERTON, Or., July 12.—(U. S. S.)—Wayne Wolf, six years old, complained of a sore throat. His mother took him to a physician. The doctor, after an examination, was puzzled and took an X-ray picture. A fair-sized cork, wedged in the lad's throat, was disclosed. Wayne finally admitted he had swallowed the cork several days previously, but said it hadn't bothered him before.

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