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The Japanese Problem

Advice from Washington on the Japanese question, taken in connection with those from California, quite clearly indicated that it will require all of the remarkable adroitness and acumen for which Mayor Schmitz is famous, to prevent his "losing face" with his home constituents. Unless the expulsion plan agreed upon provides for a more pronounced stand than is reflected in the dispatches, it is difficult to see where the situation has been changed so that in any way improves the matter from a San Francisco standpoint. At a long-range view, it seems to be a case where the big stick won over the big bluff, and, if such is the case, there will be prompt renewal of the trouble. As Senator Dubois puts it: "If the passport provisions of the bill means the expulsion of the Japanese laborers, it would not be satisfactory to Japan. If it did not mean this, it would not be satisfactory to the Pacific Coast." It is stated in Washington that an effort will be made to come to a formal agreement with the Japanese government "that will insure the continuance of the present policy of that government withholding passports to America to Japanese laborers." The trouble with the alleged "present policy" of withholding passports is that it is not enforced, and the little yellow men are pouring into the Pacific Coast regions from the north and south and west in threatening hordes. It is a continuation of the present policy of making easy the pathway into this country that has aroused the hostility of the people who are coming into closest contact with the Japanese.

At the same time, it would not be at all surprising to learn that Mayor Schmitz backed down. Davy Crockett's coon came down because he "had to," and Mayor Schmitz abandonment of the position he originally took on the subject may be due to a similar forced situation. There is not much room for equivocation or misconstruction of the meaning of a treaty which provides that all subjects of Japan visiting or residing in the United States shall enjoy the same privileges, immunities and exemptions in respect to travel or residence as may then be enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored Nation. The right of "residence" seems to be the point at issue in the San Francisco case which has caused all of the trouble, and at this time it would appear that something more than a new immigration bill was needed to quiet the uproar. The treaty under which we are now working with Japan was either made to be respected or else it is worthless. If the latter is true, something better should take its place. Unfortunately for Mayor Schmitz, his constituents are in no frame of mind to agree to a treaty such as would be desired by Japan. The administration plan, which was approved by the Senate, contains a proviso authorizing the President to exclude Japanese laborers from the United States at his discretion. This certainly places the President in a very delicate position. The protests from California will continue if his "discretion" is not speedily invoked to rid that state of the Japanese, and a perhaps louder outcry will be heard from Japan if he heeds the demands of the Californians. The sensation of the fabled individual who got between the devil and the deep blue sea may yet be experienced by some of the active participants in the settlement of the Japanese muddle.

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Coos County Brick

Below we give a letter recently received by W. H. Schroeder from the Reliance Machine and Tool Works, of St. Louis, Missouri, which shows that Coos county has the proper material for brick making, even under the dry press process. The samples mentioned in the letter are as fine quality of bricks as we need, being good enough to enter into the construction of a sky scraper or any building, for that matter. The letter reads as follows: We have your favor of the 7th inst., requesting us to send you to express your brick, and we beg to advise you that we have to-day shipped them by Wells Fargo. We also enclose herewith a full detailed report of the process through which your material has passed, and from which you will note that test was made without any special preparations, or effort to make a fancy brick, but slowly, with a view of determining whether or not it was suitable to the manufacture of brick by the dry press, and the conclusions arrived at will justify you in the belief that it not only is suitable, but will make elegant marketable product. In view of this fact, you are to be congratulated upon having so valuable a deposit of material, and we would strongly advise that the project of establishing a plant in your city be taken up, and at once pushed to a successful conclusion.

You will notice quite a difference in the brick. This, of course, is due to the difference in temperature of burning; however, they will not only compare favorably, but excel many brick made in this territory, having a better rig, and standing a greater crushing strain. In a few days we will have plant prepared, embodying our improved ideas in relation to the outlines of a 29,000 per day capacity brick plant, blue prints of which we will give you a general out-line as to the location of machines, etc.

It will probably interest you to know that the National Brick Makers' Convention will be held in St. Louis, Feb. 4th to 9th, 1907, and we will be pleased to have you visit St. Louis at that time. It would certainly be instructing to you, and we have no doubt interesting from the standpoint of a prospective manufacturer of brick. If you should decide to come, advise us, and we will be pleased to make arrangements for your stay while here. We assure you will not regret the trip, and suggest that you decide to come. You could, at that time, see one of our improved machines in operation, and thoroughly understand the process by which first-class brick can be made from your material.

Hoping that we may hear from you soon again, we are,

Considerable interest is manifested through the country in the plans of co-operation for the improvement of roads and for road building, recently authorized by the Postmaster General and the Secretary of Agriculture. Reports received by the Postoffice Department from many states indicate forcibly the immediate needs for carrying on this work with the utmost dispatch for in some states the country roads are almost impassable and the rural mail delivery is impeded seriously. This has resulted in numerous complaints reaching the Department from people along the rural routes and while the object of the postal officials in co-operating with the Agricultural Department and with the various states and county road commissioners, is primarily to facilitate the delivery of mail, the resulting road improvements incident thereto are of great benefit to all the people of the communities affected, in maintaining ready communication between the farms and towns. All applications received for Government advice in the matter of road building and improvement are given prompt attention and should be addressed to the Postoffice Department. After the applications have been considered by the postal authorities, they are referred to the public roads division of the Agricultural Department.

Scores Warrior Worship

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Rabbi Emil M. Hersch, addressing an audience at a mass meeting under the auspices of the National American Women's Suffrage Association today, scored the tendency which he declared prevailed both in this country and abroad to make a fetish of the soldiers and glorify agents designed for the destruction of human beings. "The military idea," "which among the earliest nations caused war gods and warriors to be so absorbingly worshipped that female children, because of the unfitness of the sex for war service, were destroyed at birth, is the reason why today man has not granted and refuses to grant to woman the right to vote on matters of public policy."

His conception of the ideal government, he said, was one founded on the home, in which the mother and other women were endowed with the right to vote at the ballot boxes on all questions pertaining to the government of that home and its children as well as on the larger questions.

Senator Beveridge and Child Labor

The February number of the Woman's Home Companion contains a comprehensive description of Senator Beveridge's national bill to child labor. The Senator tells how he worked in a logging camp at fourteen years of age, beginning before daybreak and ending after dark, and the lessons he learned there served as the foundation for his present fight against the horror of child labor. After describing the evil, he adds:

"But that is not the worst of it. The worst of it is that pretty soon these children 'come to age.' What kind of citizens do they make? London Hooligans! That is the kind of citizens they make. Each boy and girl of this kind that develops into a man or woman knows that he or she is inferior to his fellows—inferior in body, mind and soul. They not only feel it, they actually see it. They feel that they have been robbed in some way—not robbed in money or property, but robbed of life, of health, robbed of intellect, robbed of spirit. And in their developed brains, in their weakened hearts in their cramped and deformed souls the fires of an unextinguishable wrath begin to burn. They go through life hating society, hating everybody and everything. Far, while they do not know much, they do know that a system of industry and a state of society has worse than murdered them. There is your material for anarchy. We hear a good many speeches about the danger of anarchists coming to this country from Europe. The truth is that child labor is creating some two hundred thousand grown-up anarchists of native American blood in this country every year."

Year after year, the big pillars on both sides of the Treasury building have been crumbling and falling away. In late months they have become a menace to the safety of the structure and to the thousands of people who daily enter and leave the building. Now, the officials have awakened to the necessity of doing something to protect the pillars from further disintegration and it is probable that the sundry civil bill will carry an appropriation of \$300,000 to replace the old sandstone columns with blocks of granite. At present those columns are so black that they seriously detract from the appearance of the Treasury building, generally recognized as being one of the finest examples of architecture in the United States. The sandstone long ago began to give way against the attack of the elements and slices of the pillars occasionally fall to the ground. Attempts have been made to clean these columns but owing to their porous character this has been impossible.

Another Quake at Kingston
Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 23.—Two earthquake shocks, the heaviest since January 14, were felt this afternoon. Several buildings were thrown down, and there was great alarm among the people. No one was injured.
White spray flour \$1.25 per sack at Land & Lyons.
Drane has a large stock of shoes of all grades. He offers bargain to rich and poor.

Pass Banking Law

Salem, Ore., Feb. 18.—The senate tonight passed a bill providing for a state banking law and for a bank examiner. It is a very lenient law, but is regarded as a basis for future legislation.

Machines for milking cows are in high favor with the milking experts of the Agricultural Department who have been making tests with a device which shows many advantages over the time-honored hand-power method. The object of these experiments is to pass upon the question as to whether machine-milking is a more sanitary process than hand-milking and the experts have decided in favor of the former, claiming that the milk will reach the consumer in a condition as near as possible to that in which it is drawn from the udder of a healthy cow. There is also considerable time to be saved in milking. The new device is operated by either hand or foot power, and one or two cans can be milked at option. In the operation of the machine the cow's teats are encased in cups attached by rubber poppas to a suction pump and the milk is drawn from the udders by intermittent suction. The experiments made with this device not only demonstrate its practicability but also shows a material reduction in the percentage of germ life present under the hand-milking methods. The machine has already been installed by several large dairies.

Stomach Trouble and Consumption
"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist at Pottsville, Mich. "They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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