

JAPAN MAY TEST ALIEN LAND LAW

TOKIO, May 29 (Special).—Japanese tourists from Los Angeles gave a dinner here to ascertain the sentiment on the alien land law.

Baron Shibusawa, Dr. Jakichi Takamine, Baron Makino and other notable persons spoke.

Although not weakening in their stated resolve to obtain a settlement of the controversy, the tenor of the speeches was eminently pacific, urging abstention from war talk and a united effort to convince America and the

world that Japan is not a warlike nation.

The question is now regarded as in its second stage, and it is believed that as America is not willing to institute a test case in the federal Supreme Court, Japan may do so.

Baron Shibusawa is Japan's foremost banker, Baron Makino is the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Dr. Takamine is a distinguished scholar and scientist, whose home is in New York city, where he is well known in business life.

SCOUT IDEA OF SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

LONDON, May 29 (Special).—American beef packers here scout the idea that the American packers in Argentina and the Spanish packers in Argentina have gone to war with each other to capture the America market. They deny also that there has been any price cutting in the English market.

"A Spanish-American war with the American meat market as a prize would be fantastic," the manager of one of the largest firms in the world told a Herald correspondent yesterday.

Mr. George Collins, chairman of the London Corporation Cattle Markets' Committee, speaking at the committee's banquet last night, said the ramifications of the American meat trust were stronger, in London now than ever before. The situation, he added, was difficult to combat, but the corporation was quite alive to its importance, and possibly legislation would be invoked, if other means failed, to circumvent the methods of the trust.

EMPEROR IS BETTER EMPRESS IS ILL

TOKIO, May 29 (Special).—The Emperor is better, but the Empress has fallen ill from a cold contracted during her long vigil at her husband's bedside.

Her illness is not very serious, but it has caused her to be confined to her room.

On the advice of the physicians in attendance, she will not be present at the meeting of the Red Cross Society of Japan for which arrangements had been made.

ANTI-MILITARY DOCUMENTS SEIZED

PARIS, Monday, May 29 (Special).—Energetic action was taken by the French Government against the anti-military campaign in France, when more than eighty offices of the General Confederation of Labor and exchanges in Paris and all the provincial cities were occupied by the police.

All the documents found in the bureaux were seized by order of the government, which intends to prosecute on charges of sedition the organizers of recent demonstrations among the soldiers against the newly introduced three years' term of service in the active army.

The arrangements of the police were carefully made and the seizures were carried out simultaneously everywhere. It is asserted that much incriminating material was found.

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Office of the Provincial Secretary, Ch'town, Prothonotary's Office, Summerside, G.H. DesRoches & Co., Miscouche, MacDonald Bros. Georgetown.

ARTHUR NEWBERRY, Asst. Provincial Secretary, 1st May, 1913. May 29th in will June 1st.

GOSPEL OF THE BOY GIVE HIM A CHANCE

Inspiring Talk of Jacob A. Rills in Warm Friend of the Boys Everywhere

Jacob A. Rills, the well known philanthropic worker, New York, gave an address in Toronto which might well be defined as "The Gospel of the Boy."

"A boy is a steam boiler with steam always up," he said. "He has a safety-valve. You can sit on the safety-valve if you like, but if you do you are an awful fool. Ganes are formed because there are no playgrounds. The present hours of a boy's life are from 7 till 9. If you know what your boy does within those hours your boy is safe. We are rehabilitating the whole of our democracy. The young seek bad pleasure because the good ones have been denied them. Don't put a policeman in charge of the boys' games. The worst of all is to leave nobody in charge of them. The boy in the playground is on solid ground. Play is the normal occupation of the child, which gives him the best grip upon character. You learn by doing. I would go into the saloon and get drunk and stay drunk rather than live in the old style of tenement. The boys' club is better a hundred times than the policeman's club." "When you put stripes upon a boy of sixteen you kill a citizen." "When you grow ideals in the slums you have the slum on the hip." "A boy can't be both good and bad at the same time."

The greatest thing in the world was to give the boy a chance, for it is impossible to make a whole man out of half a boy. Give them a chance, and they will generally do for themselves. Further, he mentioned that, in providing these playgrounds, especially those along the water, which he thought to be extra good, wholesome trysting places were made for the young couples who otherwise met only at the dance halls or on the street. He also asked the people should not get the idea that immigrant children were not as good as those born in this country.

Mr. Rills thus described himself: "Forty-three years ago a young man, an immigrant, was walking homeless in New York. His only companion was a poor black-and-tan dog which followed him everywhere and was his only friend. At night when he lay down to sleep a policeman would come along and rick his hand in his ribs and with rough voice bid him 'move on.' One October night it was so cold that unless he could find shelter in some place he would freeze to death. The only place left was the police station, and there he went and implored for a night's rest. He had to leave his dog outside. In a foul room, amid tongs, thieves and bums, with vermin crawling all over the place, he lay down and tried to sleep. He slept for a short time and awoke with a start. He knew something had happened. He felt for his mother's locket which was around his neck, and it was gone. He tried to get the police inspector to do something for him, but the only satisfaction he got there was the query, 'Where did you get it?' Something broke loose within that boy and he told the Inspector what he thought of the whole place, and the inspector ordered the dog to be put him out. He was pushed out, and there on the doorstep was his little dog, which had waited all night for him. The dog sprang at the doorman and fastened his teeth in his calf. With a shriek of pain he seized the dog, and, whirling it above his head, dashed it to the ground. What did the boy do? Well, I will not tell you what he did. I was that boy."

A FAMOUS PLAYTHING

Children's Toy Worth \$2,500—Japanese Belief About Dolls

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According to a Japanese belief, dolls sometimes come alive, acquiring a soul in process of being played with by successive generations of children. Food is provided for them and they are treated with great care, lest neglect should bring trouble upon the household. One pretty story tells how a childless husband and wife borrowed a doll that had gained a soul, fed and clothed it, and deservedly prospered thereafter.

All this is in utter contrast with the unpleasant theory of Varro about dolls. He held that the dolls given to little Romans at Christmas—that is to say, at the Saturnalia—represented original sacrifices of human beings to the infernal god.—London Chronicle.

Animals in Mines

Since the passage of an English law requiring humane treatment of horses in mines several forms of masks to protect their heads and eyes from projecting coal and rocks have been invented.

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As a substitute for the hot water bottle a Detroit woman has patented a pair of metallic discs, which distribute the heat obtained from an incandescent lamp inserted between them.

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DAUGHTERS OF THE GREAT

Some of Those Who Have Succeeded to Peerages

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Others distinguished peeresses in their own right are H.H. Princess Alexandra Victoria, Duchess of Fife, the Baroness Elisabeth Clifton of Leighton Bromswold, Lady Hambleton and Lady Macdonald. The Baroness of Fauconberg and Conyers and the Baroness of Amherst both are held by women; so also is that of Burton; whilst the Countess of Cromartie is yet another of the several ladies who are peeresses in their own right.

Theory Better Than Practice

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