

Press of Japan Is Muzzled Like Germany's in War

Fact That the U. S.-Japanese Treaty Does Not Give Land Rights in America Is Withheld.

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Tokio.—Students of Japanese international affairs and of the psychology of Japanese domestic life are so often struck by the similarity between Japanese methods and Prussian methods that it has become rather a trite saying that the Japanese are the Prussians of the orient.
The German influence on Japanese life is strikingly exemplified in the fact that when a Japanese, learning English, makes an error in syntax it follows in a majority of instances the nature of the error that a German student would make. The Japanese boys, who have shown me their copy books, have been most courteously and yet most deeply puzzled by efforts to make them understand that they should not write, "I have gone to see my aunt already yesterday."

Soldiers Goosestep.

Japanese soldiers on parade offer the goosestep for the admiration of thickly peopled curbs. Sadder still is the tendency to permit German architecture to mingle so freely with the distinctive and pleasing Japanese products of art in building that cities like Tokio have lost one architectural atmosphere without having acquired another.

It is perhaps from the Germans also that the Japanese have borrowed their theory of compelling the newspapers of the empire to suppress certain important facts that seem to be unfavorable to the government. In some measure this system of suppression exists in France. It was most arbitrarily followed in Germany throughout the war. For years the German public was fed with false reports of the progress of the German armies or deceived by silence when the truth would have been depressing.

Shocked By News.

Early in November of 1918, the German people, shocked by the news that a humiliating armistice was to be signed, suddenly realized that they had been misled by their government-trammeled newspapers, and that throughout all their bitter sacrifices they had been following false beacons. It required only a few days for the German people then to throw out the military Kaiser. This explanation of the suddenness of the revolution was given to me by hundreds of Germans while the revolution was still in progress.

Today we find Japan and America compelled to meet various issues that possibly will have permanent influence on the future relations of the two great nations. Observers here agree that it would be far better for Japan if the shackles were struck from the editorial hands. For months it was not published in Japan that Japan had been induced to yield in its demands that Manchuria and Mongolia be exempted from the operation of the interpower consortium. Other facts are being suppressed, but they all eventually come to light.

Ignore Treaty.

The majority of the great newspapers in Japan do not publish the text of the new California law. They simply denounce the "unwarranted anti-Japanese agitation in America." The newspapers do not frankly admit that the present Japanese-American treaty of commerce, a mutual signed agreement, does not give to Japanese the right to own or lease agricultural lands in the United States.

One writer contends that so indifferent are other states to the California situation, that an armed invasion of California would not be resented by that part of America outside of California. This is only a sample; hundreds of other similar fulminations could be cited.
It is sometimes difficult to tell whether this is just Japanese propaganda overreaching itself or whether it is the best the oriental editorial mind can do with a subject. As indicated in a previous letter, there is some consolation in the thought that the thinking people in Japan do not believe their newspapers, anyhow.

London Debates On Eyes as Index to Good Husbands

London, Jan. 1.—A warm controversy on the merits and demerits of blue-eyed husbands is in progress, following a statement by Thomas Lumsden, a poor-law officer of Leeds, that 90 per cent of runaway husbands are blue-eyed.
Dr. Albert Wilson, a psychological expert, dissents. "My experience has been that the dark-eyed man is the more temperamental and fierier," he said. "Mr. Lumsden works among the poor; he does not come in contact with the rich, who are the less prone to desert their wives for fear of unpleasant notoriety."
Another doctor says that the irresponsibility of blue-eyed husbands is due to their love of adventure.
"Blue-eyed men are notoriously the best sailors, soldiers and explorers. But, whatever kind of husband the blue-eyed man makes, the brown-eyed girl makes a better husband of a man."

Doctors In Paris Institute Experiment On Babies

Paris, Jan. 1.—That abies as well as dogs and monkeys are experimented upon at the Institute Pasteur is revealed in the institute's monthly magazine, just published, which has aroused violent criticism against the institute in Paris.
In a report by Dr. Charles Nicolle and Dr. T. Conseil, famous microbiologists, it is stated: "We injected in a monkey some of the blood of a measles patient. Nine days later its temperature had risen to 40.7. Forthwith we inoculated with the blood of this monkey two other animals and an infant."
"After nine days of incubation the child presented all the classical symptoms of the malady. The blood of the child was then in its turn injected into three monkeys, in the case of two of which the inoculation showed positive results."
No mention is made as to whether the child recovered.

Traffic Law Founded On Bible, Says Mayor

Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 1.—Mayor William H. Gilmore of this city announces that law founded on the Bible is good enough for him. A local man charged with not having the tail-light burning on his automobile was arraigned before the mayor and fined \$3. The accused protested and said it was a poor law under which he was fined and he did not think it would hold water in court.
The mayor responded that any law founded on the Bible was good enough for him.
The defendant said he could not see where a tail-light of an automobile had anything to do with the Bible. The mayor looked pityingly at the accused.
"Do you remember," he remarked, "that story about the Ten Virgins, five of whom had lights and five of who didn't? Well, if you do, you will remember that the Lord would not have anything to do with the five without lights, and neither will this court."

Famous Old Ship Of Navy Will Be Target of Guns

Obsolete Battleship Massachussets In Gulf of Mexico Awaiting Bombardment From Coast Guns.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 1.—Lazily tugging at her anchors a thousand yards off shore in the Gulf of Mexico the obsolete battleship Massachusetts awaits her bath of shot and shell, and this will be poured into the stripped hull of the once famous American navy battleship this month. The army alone will play the last card respecting the existence of the old battleship and the War department's newest method of coast defense will be employed in the operation.

Aside from the guns on the ramparts of Fort Pickens and McRae, the old ship will receive the heavy and destructive shells from Uncle Sam's railway batteries, known as the mobile battery of the army. These guns are on the way here now from Fort Eustis, and upon their arrival they are to be sidetracked until the spot they will occupy while opening up on the old battleship can be made stable by the construction of heavy concrete bases. The guns are mounted on concrete carriages, and it is claimed this kind of armament is one of the most dependable ever devised by the War department's chiefs. Guns are fired accurately at 5,000 yards.

Had Stormy Voyage.

The Massachusetts arrived from her last voyage at sea in tow of the mine sweeper Vireo and the naval tug Algolorm. It required 15 days to make the trip from Philadelphia to Pensacola. Comparatively good weather for this season of the year was encountered until a few days from her destination, and then it seemed as if the elements were fighting to keep the old battleship from the fate which awaited her at Pensacola.

The Massachusetts will be sunk, it is understood, at her present anchorage. This is at a point in the Gulf of Mexico approximately 5,000 yards from the point where the destructive coast defense fortifications are located. That means that the ship will be fired on at a distance of 5,000 yards. The old hull, immediately upon arrival, was filled with water and allowed to settle on the bottom in water about twelve feet in depth. Once the big gun target practicing is ready to begin, the old ship will be raised, naval tugs going to her side and pumping out the water from her holds. This will permit the guns to be trained on a real battleship model for a target.

Planes to Spot Shots.

There will be planes from the Pensacola Naval Air station and army planes from Camp Sheridan employed to do the hard bit in the work of destruction. At the beginning of the maneuvers the planes will be employed to spot the shots and record the hits or misses as the cases may be. It is not believed the old ship will be sunk for several days, but that is not meant as a reflection on the gunnery of the army. On the contrary, it is stated a salvo of shells will be hurled at the great mass of steel armor, then a cease firing order will be set and the board of ordnance experts will go on board to make surveys on the effects of the shots poured from the land batteries. These will be carefully marked and recorded and made into a part of the record of the maneuver. After the guns are through with their program airplanes will finally end the existence of the obsolete ship by bombing from 4,000-foot altitudes.

"Neurophobia" Is New Disease of Golfers

London, Jan. 1.—Harley street physicians are now treating a mysterious new disease which afflicts golfers and is named "neurophobia."
In one case a man attacked with neurophobia could not stop wagging his driver at the ball before hitting it. He is now being treated by a specialist in hypnosis.
A promising golfer has had his career wrecked by another form of neurophobia which he developed on the Bramshott links. He played the first nine holes in two strokes under par. On the 10th tee, having raised the driver somewhere around his neck, he was seized with a sort of temporary paralysis and could not complete the swing.

Woman Wears Gold Like Mustard Plaster On Chest

Reading, Cal., Jan. 1.—A piece of red flannel used to be quite the proper thing as a chest protector. But that was in the olden days.
Now the proper protector is one of gold. This is the kind Mrs. Patrick Holland of Trinity Centre, had when she started for San Francisco. Her husband is a placer miner on Coffee creek. He sent his season's "cleanup" to the mint at San Francisco by Mrs. Holland. For safe keeping against robbery and as a precaution against her own forgetfulness she fashioned the nuggets into a pad something like a good old-fashioned mustard plaster and wore the plaster of gold as a chest protector.

WOMEN who have profited by this sale in the past will need no reminder that it brings opportunity to practise a worth-while economy in household expenditures.

This year we have undertaken more, and we believe accomplished more, for never before have we been able to offer greater values during a January White Sale.

January White Sale of Handkerchiefs

Women's pure linen handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, all white. Special at 29c.
A large assortment of soiled handkerchiefs, including linen, Swiss, and mull, plain and embroidered. Special at 29c.
Women's pure linen initial handkerchiefs, hemstitched hems. Broken lots. Choice at 19c.
White Swiss handkerchiefs for women. Dainty embroidered corners. Special, 10c.
Swiss, batiste and mull handkerchiefs with embroidered corners in white or colors. Choice at 20c.
Men's pure linen handkerchiefs with neat hems, large sizes. Special at 29c.
Pure linen Madeira handkerchiefs, slightly soiled from handling. Beautifully hand-embroidered and scalloped edges. Very special at 65c.
One large lot of handkerchiefs soiled from handling. Madeira and other hand-embroidered designs, hand-hemstitched and embroidered. Choice at 95c.
Main Floor.

January White Sale of Beautiful Silks

Here are a few of the special values in beautiful white silks so popular for blouses, underwear, shirts, etc.
White Japanese silk, yard, 39c.
36-inch white-Japanese silk, yd., 89c.
36-inch white Japanese silk, yard, \$1.19.
40-inch white crepe de chine, yd., 95c.
40-inch white crepe de chine, yard, \$1.95.
40-inch white crepe de chine, yard, \$2.45.
36-inch white La Jerz for shirts, yard, \$1.95.
36-inch white habutai silk, yd., \$2.65.
40-inch white bridal satin, yard, \$4.95.
36-inch white wash satin, yard, \$1.95.

White Wool Goods

Special prices on beautiful wool goods. Here are a few specials:
36-inch cream storm serge, yard, 85c.
42-inch all-wool cream serge, yard, \$1.19.
Main Floor.

January White Sale of Exquisite Laces

Flouncings at 59c
Fancy Net 69c
A beautiful assortment of lace flouncings from 12 to 27 inches wide in cream and ecru color. Very dainty and priced from 1/2 to less than 1/3 their actual value. Special at 59c a yard.
Main Floor.

January White Sale of Curtain Materials

White Net \$1.25
40 to 45-inch white nets in wonderful designs, both floral and conventional patterns at a price within reach of all. Full bolts and a large selection at \$1.25 a yard.
White Swiss 49c
Dainty white Swiss and dotted grenadine, 1 yard wide. Also a limited quantity of 40-inch marquisette. Reduced to 49c a yard.
White Net 39c
Bungalow net in 36-inch width, assorted patterns, at about 1/2 the original selling price at, 39c a yard.
Third Floor.

January White Sale of Men's Muslin Gowns

at \$1.95
Consists of extra fine quality muslin of the best known brands, well made to give perfect satisfaction in fit and workmanship. All sizes from 15 to 19 and extra sizes from 16 to 19. Priced at a saving of about 1/3.
at \$1.15
Splendid gowns made of excellent quality material in either flat collar or V neck styles. All garments cut full and roomy. Well tailored. Some are slightly soiled from handling. All sizes, 15 to 19.
Main Floor.

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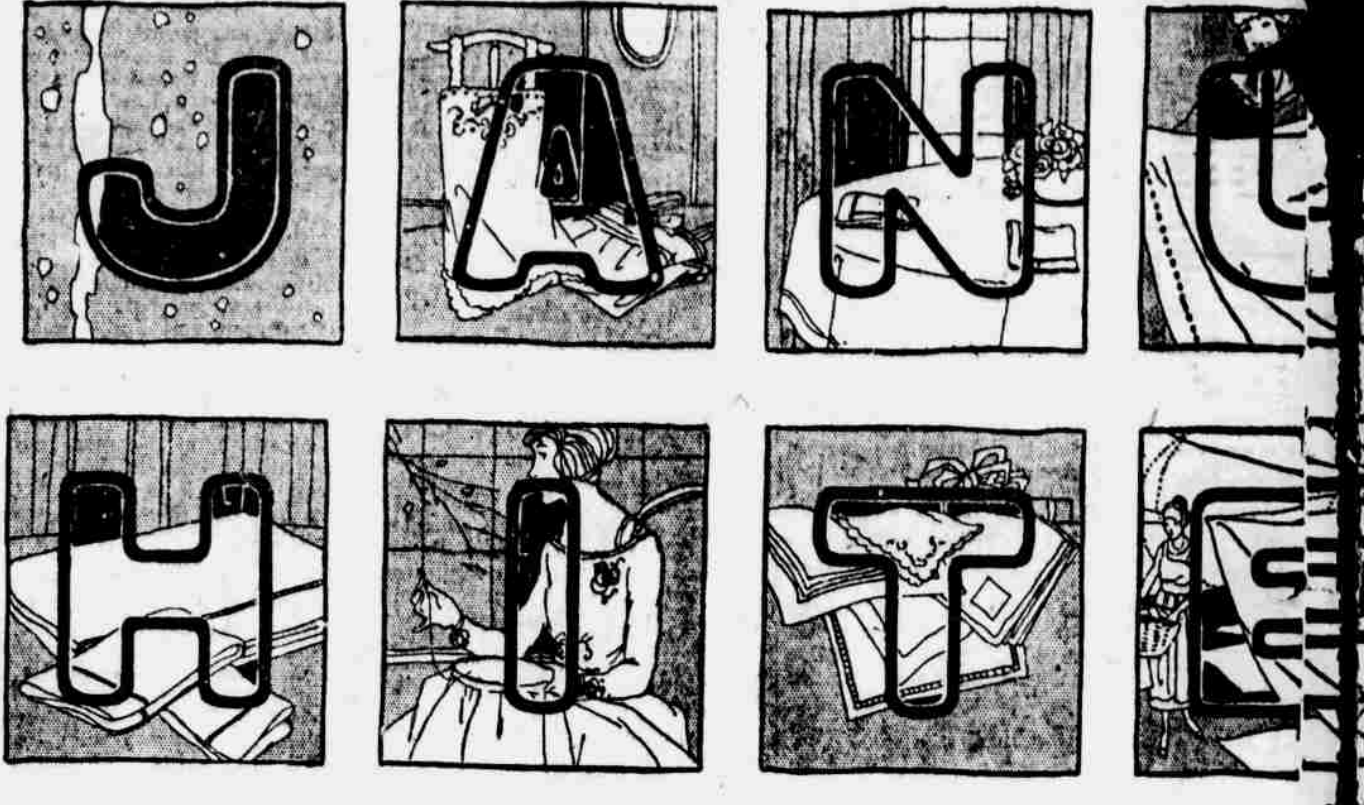


Table and Household Linens

Dependable, Trustworthy and a Reliable

Table Damask
Bleached mercerized table damask, a heavy quality and fine weave, 58 inches wide, at 42 1/2c yard.

Damask Napkins
Bleached damask napkins. These are of an unusually good quality that will give good service. Size 21x21 inches. Several good designs, at \$2.19 dozen.

Table Cloths
Damask breakfast table cloths, size 45x45 inches. These are neatly hemmed, ready for use and come in four good designs, at \$1.00 each.

Damask Napkins
Irish damask napkins, size 22x22 inches. These are of good quality and handsome designs and priced much under regular at \$4.95 dozen.

Table Damask
Bleached table damask, 66 inches wide. This quality will give good service and lasting finish, at 92 1/2c yard.

Table Cloths
Damask table cloths, size 60x60 inches. These are of Irish manufacture and will give good service. Handsome designs, at \$2.95 each.

Toweling
Bleached crash toweling, half linen, a very absorbing quality that will leave no lint, at 15c yard.

Bed Spreads
Large size crochet bed spread. These have scalloped edge and cut corners and in handsome designs, at \$3.19 each.

Bed Spreads
Fillet lace bed spread, size 90x108 inches. These have lace centers with lace bolster designs and they come with colored stripes of blue, pink, gold all white, at \$16.95 each.

Huck Towels
Hemstitched linen huck towels, size 22x40 and 16x36. These are made of grass-bleached Irish linen and come in plain or figured designs. Very special at \$1.39 each.

Turkish Towels
Large size bleached Turkish towels. These are made of two-ply yarn and are of heavy weight. Some have blue borders. Each, 29c.

Huck Towels
Huck towels, size 18x36 inches, are excellent quality, with neatly hemmed ends. Each, 26c.

Muslin
Bleached and half bleached muslin including the best known brands, such as Fruit of the Loom, Hope and Golden West. A wonderful value during the January White Sale, at, per yard, 12 1/2c

Cambric
Bleached cambric of fine quality, including the celebrated brands, such as Lonsdale, Fruit of the Loom and Berkeley. Greatly reduced for the January White Sale at, a yard, 19c

India Head
Soft finished India Head muslin, 44 inches wide. A splendid quality and a much wanted material at a fraction of its real worth. Specially priced, a yard, at, 29c

Sheeting
81-inch bleached sheeting in the popular qualities such as Pepperal and Aurora. A splendid value for the January White Sale, at a yard, 53c

Yards and Yards of Beautiful

Imported Voile, 85c
Imported white dress voile made of ply yarn, with tape edge. A very fine quality and much underpriced at 85c a yard. 39 inches wide.

Novelty Voile, 69c
Beautiful voile, 36 inches wide. These will make very attractive dresses or shirt waists; in four neat designs, at 69c a yard.

Cotton Wash
Beautiful cotton wash suits, skirts or petticoats; with beautiful designs.

36 In. Long
An excellent quality of long, cloth without dressing or filling. For underwear, especially. 15c

Blankets and Comforts at

Here are a few of the many special values that are being offered in our fact, they represent 1/2 and less than former prices.

Cotton Blankets at \$1.95
1,000 pairs cotton blankets at \$1.95 pair. Included are colors of gray, tan or white. These have handsome colored borders of blue or pink. These are large size blankets and are of splendid quality, perfectly finished edges.

Bed Comforts at \$2.95
Bed comforts covered with silkoline of fancy design and filled with pure white cotton. These are the large 72x80-inch size and are most unusual values for \$2.95 each.

Plaid Blankets at \$2.95
200 pairs handsome plaid blankets for \$2.95 pair. These are of heavy weight and excellent quality, in splendid range of beautiful colorings.

Sub Wool Blankets at \$3.95
1,000 pairs sub wool blankets at \$3.95 pair. These come in the plain gray, tan or white colors; also beautiful plaid and block designs. These are neatly bound with ribbon or finished with thread whipped edges. The sizes included are up to the large 72x84-inch size.