

THE GOLD LEAF.

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Feeling Toward Japanese.

Clear-cut Explanation of the Attitude of the People of the Pacific Coast States Toward the Japanese - President Roosevelt Severely Censured for Misstating the Facts and Siding With an Alien Race, in an Unjust Cause, Against His Own Countrymen.

Editorial in the San Francisco Herald.

A correspondent in Massachusetts, who contributed so beautifully to the magnificent outpouring of sympathy and relief which followed our disaster of last April, writes, asking that a frank and calm statement be made as to the nature and causes of that apparently senseless to our correspondent an unreasoning race prejudice on the part of the people of the Pacific coast, Japan and the Japanese. What follows states, in our opinion, the feeling of thoughtful Americans throughout the Pacific coast. It does not, perhaps, express the attitude of either our hoodlums or of selfish newspapers who would save their skins at the price of our civilization: 1. We respect and admire the Japanese nation as a great people now in their heroic age and destined to become by far the most formidable competitors whom the white race has ever met in commerce and industry. We hope to compete with them honorably and peacefully. Our sympathy was never for the Japanese because we considered that certain European nations had deprived them of the just fruits of their victory in 1894. We have such confidence in the wisdom of their governing statesmen that we should like nothing better than to sit down with them and consider our problems. We feel sure that they would appreciate as keenly as we do, the vital necessity of keeping the masses of the races apart either in this country or Asia. We regret as deeply as any one the fact that they have brought upon this country by occasional attacks of vicious men on Japanese lawfully in this country, and in particular the stoning of the distinguished Professor Grew by a gang of hoodlum boys in the employ of the United States government. If a Japanese fleet will visit this port it will be cordially received.

2. With all this we oppose the immigration of Japanese laborers more strenuously than that of any other Asiatic race, because they are efficient and many other race in imposing Oriental civilization on the communities which they invade. Hawaii is today a Japanese colony. White men are being driven from competition and are leaving. The yearly natural increase of the Japanese people is greater than the entire population of California and probably the Pacific coast. For the last two years the net immigration Japanese at this port is about 7,000 per annum. At Northern California it is more. With all immigrants removed it would be at least 25,000 or 30,000 a year, which seem a trifle to our Eastern friends, but which to us is appalling. It would mean the loss of our immigration. Within a quarter of a century the whole Pacific coast would become what Hawaii is now—a Japanese community with a Japanese civilization.

It is not a question of "labor," but of the preservation of American civilization. It is present in which in this State is deprived of work by the presence of Asiatics, nor are his wages reduced. But should time change and the labor supply exceed the demand, which labor would go to the wall in an instant. Working men know that they would be the first sufferers, and hence lead in the agitation. There are, of course, hoodlums who profess to be working men, and there are demagogues. But the mass of working men are morally as sound as any of us. If they would suffer least, for they can most easily leave. There is no branch of industry which the Japanese do not invade and where they invade they take possession, not by doing better work but cheaper work. In the rural districts they come first as laborers, then as renters, then as owners. When they approach that point they become unmanageable except to Japanese.

The Asiatic civilization, as we see it here, differs from our own, first, in overcrowding in tenements, in a lower standard of diet and a lower standard of comfort generally. Americans can compete with them only by adopting their standards; secondly, in a lower standard of personal and family morality. The Japanese wife is a virtual slave. The lower classes of our children with the Japanese lower standards of comfort and morality drive out higher standards. It is for this reason that we object to the association of our children with the Japanese in the intimate relations of school life. It does no harm in the primary grades. As they grow older it is harmful. With a great Japanese population it would be ruinous. The country now understands the trouble we have had with Japanese youths in primary grades and approves their exclusion from those grades. But the objection is deeper.

The foregoing is the essence of our case. We have no quarrel with Japan or the Japanese. Our quarrel is with the President of the United States, who in a formal message to congress misstated the facts, maligned our motives and sided with an alien race, in an unjust cause, against his own countrymen.

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The South's Yellow Nuisance.

Charlotte Observer.

Now that there is no immediate prospect of further race riots, the Yellow City of the South is making a spectacle of itself over something else. This time the question of increasing liquor license to \$2,000 is furnishing the occasion for riotous talk, if not riotous deeds. The city council voted in the affirmative, 17 to 2, but the mayor interposed his veto, which the council is now being urged to override. It is fully possible, even probable, that Atlanta needs higher-licensed saloons, but in the torments of mutual abuse and vilification there seems to be some danger that the contestants may forget what they are fighting about. Atlanta is a city of yellow newspapers, politicians and preachers, and they are now in a state of full eruption, as they usually are over something or other. The brooding energy of the men who made the city famous, however, among their successors, into loud vulgarities and sensationalism. The Atlanta Constitution of to-day bears no token except its name by which Henry W. Grady might recognize it. At the time of the race riots the South, except for generosity, might easily have cleared its skirts by pleading the fact, generally recognized in the North, that Atlanta is a Southern city in little else than geographical position. There are some people of the right sort in Atlanta's confines, but not enough to leave the lump. Along with nearly everybody else in this section, Georgia, outside of Fulton county included, the Observer is tired of being disgusted by such performances.

If no means can be found to de-yellow Atlanta, the nuisance which it constitutes can at least be minimized by adopting that employed toward loud and vulgar individuals—by simply ignoring its existence.

Newspaper's Highest Aim.

Opinions of Editors and Others on Supreme Purpose of Journalism

Below are some of the replies to the Denver Post's question: "What should be the chief aim of the American newspaper?"

Leigh Reilly, editor Chicago Post. To inform its readers. It is a newspaper's duty to give all the news—at least all the news that is fit to print—but the higher duty is to strike daily, no matter what the nature of the news, a note of optimism that will do something for the reader. There is an unwritten mental pure food law which applies to the press. The chief aim of an American newspaper should be to print the news, to present it cleanly and attractively, to comment on it and to make certain that in the end the reader has fuller knowledge and a better view of life than he had at the outset of his reading.

Samuel Bowles, editor Springfield Republican. To inform, stimulate and interest the public mind, to defend the public's rights, to promote public happiness, health and morality and to perform this service with sincerity, energy, intelligence, patience, sympathy, cheerfulness and faith. Such I conceive to be the chief end of the daily newspaper.

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REDEPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Of the Town of Henderson for Six Months, from July 6, 1906, to January 3, 1907, as Shown by Report of W. D. Burwell, Treasurer, Made to Board of Commissioners.

TOWN OF HENDERSON, N. C., Treasurer's Office, January 3rd, 1907. Report and statement of the receipts and disbursements by the Treasurer for the Town of Henderson for six months, ending January 3rd, 1907, respectfully submitted, as follows:

Disbursements—General Town Fund. To paid: Finance Guards, appropriation \$ 100.00 W. A. Bradford, pay roll 25.27 R. J. Southland, pay roll 25.00 H. T. Powell, clerk salary July 12.50 W. E. Barnes, street commissioner, salary July 45.25 N. M. Henderson, police, salary July 35.00 W. A. Bradford, chief police, salary July 40.00 W. E. Barnes, street commissioner, salary July 45.25 M. N. Parrish, plumbing inspector, salary July 50.00 Henderson Light & Power Company, lights for June 243.92 B. E. Brooks, printing, July 1.00 T. R. Manning, taxes refunded 25.00 Samuel Watkins, account 11.84 Henderson Water Company, water for streets and sewers 34.85 T. M. Pittman, attorney, salary July 8.34 Dr. G. A. Coggeshall, health officer, salary July 5.00 Standard Oil Company, gasoline 20.25 W. A. Bradford, pay roll 17.37 W. E. Barnes, street commissioner, salary July 45.25 Nelson Hose Company, expenses to firemen's tournament 180.80 Lawrence Machine Company, repairs to sewer pump 30.00 Peacon Supply Company, hardware for house 15.50 W. A. Bradford, pay roll 8.00 Wm. Merriman, shoeing horse and mule 2,875.83 J. L. Currin, payment on street paving 15.50 L. W. Barnes, street commissioner, salary July 45.25 B. E. Brooks, printing, July 1.00 N. M. Henderson, police, salary July 40.00 O. P. Wortham, police, salary July 40.00 N. M. Parrish, plumbing inspector, salary July 50.00 H. T. Powell, clerk, salary July 16.67 D. C. Crabtree, police duty 8.98 Burroughs-Coleman Company, accounting for house 75.00 Dr. G. A. Coggeshall, health officer, salary for July 5.00 R. J. Southland, mayor, salary July 25.00 W. A. Bradford, pay roll 108.74 Henderson Lighting & Power Company, lights for July 250.00 T. M. Pittman, attorney, salary July 8.33 W. A. Bradford, pay roll 27.29 F. E. Rowland, taking tax rolls 35.00 R. J. Southland, feeding horse and mule 30.00 M. J. O'Neil, chief fire department, salary July 10.00 Edwards & Broughton, tax book August 5.75

Total paid during July and August \$ 5,387.10 September: N. M. Henderson, police, salary August 40.00 Henderson Lighting and Power Company, lights for August 243.17 W. A. Bradford, pay roll 29.24 T. M. Pittman, attorney, salary August 8.34 W. A. Bradford, pay roll 89.24 Fabrie Hose Company, fire hose, balance in full 12.00 J. A. Gill, rebate on taxes 177.00 Barnes Clothing Company, suits for police 78.00 Henry Hawkins, rebate on taxes 2.40 Gold Leaf, printing, treasurer's report 15.46 T. R. Manning, refund on pavement and street collection 15.46 W. A. Bradford, pay roll 29.24 W. A. Bradford, pay roll 89.24 Fabrie Hose Company, fire hose, balance in full 12.00 J. A. Gill, rebate on taxes 177.00 Total paid during September \$ 3,573.40 October: Fabrie Hose Company, fire hose 350.00 W. A. Bradford, pay roll 102.42 A. G. Daniel, lumber 14.09 W. A. Bradford, police, salary for September 45.00 N. M. Henderson, police, salary for September 40.00 R. J. Southland, mayor, salary for September 25.00 R. J. Southland, feeding horse and mule 30.00 J. L. Currin, balance on street paving 1,344.50 W. E. Barnes, police, salary for September 40.00 O. P. Wortham, police, salary for September 40.00 M. J. O'Neil, chief fire department, salary for September 10.00 M. J. O'Neil, bill for street name signs and account 93.21 W. E. Barnes, street commissioner, salary for September 45.25 Dr. G. A. Coggeshall, health officer, salary for September 5.00 M. N. Parrish, plumbing inspector, salary for September 50.00 Gilbert Sewing Machine Company, bill for September 49.00 J. E. Eppes, special police duty 1.50 W. J. Bailey, special police duty 1.50 Henderson Lighting & Power Company, lights for September 243.17 Seafood Feed and Produce Company, bill for feed stuff 23.36 H. T. Powell, clerk salary for September 16.67 A. S. Benn, special police duty 1.50 Henderson Water Company, water for streets and sewers 29.55 W. A. Bradford, pay roll 57.84 A. S. Benn, special police duty 1.50 T. W. Davis, special police duty 1.50 Taylor Bullock, rebate on taxes 1.80 T. M. Pittman, attorney, salary for September 8.33 W. A. Bradford, pay roll 47.80 W. A. Bradford, pay roll 16.72 Total paid during October \$ 2,602.07 Nov. & Dec. Samuel Amberg, water analysis 25.00 W. A. Bradford, pay roll 24.69 D. C. Crabtree, special police duty 10.00 Dr. G. A. Coggeshall, health officer, salary October 5.00 H. T. Powell, clerk, salary for November 16.67 W. A. Bradford, pay roll 39.09 R. J. Southland, mayor, salary for November 25.00 R. J. Southland, feeding horse and mule 30.00 B. J. Southland, paid for distributing notices 5.25 L. W. Barnes, street commissioner, salary October 45.25 W. A. Bradford, police, salary October 40.00 M. N. Parrish, plumbing inspector, salary 50.00 N. M. Henderson, police, salary October 40.00 Henderson Water Company, water rental to November 1, 1,412.50 Geo. A. Rose Company, feed stuff 6.20 W. E. Barnes, police, salary 40.00 Henderson Lighting & Power Company, lights for October 243.46 A. S. Benn & Son, repairs to sewers 16.85 O. P. Wortham, police, salary October 40.00 W. A. Bradford, pay roll 51.05 T. M. Pittman, attorney, salary 8.34 J. L. Currin, payment on street paving and curbing 819.34 W. D. Burwell, commission 59.25 Henderson Lighting & Power Company, lights for November 243.72 H. T. Powell, clerk, salary November 16.67 W. A. Bradford, pay roll 79.40 John B. Watkins, bill for cement 7.00 J. F. Benn, special police duty 1.50 Vance Guards, appropriation 600.00 J. L. Ludlow, balance in full on account 3,092.50 Jan. 3, 1907 Citizens Bank, for money borrowed 8,747.28 Total paid during November and December \$ 19,459.92 Disbursements for six months \$ 19,459.92

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Receipts—General Town Fund. 1906 July 6 By balance on hand this date \$ 2,701.00 July 27 Received from H. T. Powell, collected from street paving 475.33 Aug. 28 " " Citizens Bank, money borrowed for street improvement 6,000.00 Aug. 27 " " D. R. Manning, tax collector 258.00 Oct. 1 " " Dispersary, 3rd quarter 2,611.31 Oct. 4 " " T. R. Manning, tax collector 29.00 Oct. 16 " " D. C. Crabtree, dog taxes 26.00 Dec. 23 " " D. C. Crabtree, dog taxes 700.00 Nov. 5 " " T. R. Manning, tax collector 27.00 Oct. 27 " " D. C. Crabtree, dog taxes 31.90 Nov. 7 " " D. C. Crabtree, dog taxes 12.75 Nov. 14 " " D. C. Crabtree, dog taxes 1,000.00 Dec. 3 " " H. T. Powell, collected from street paving 645.29 Dec. 12 " " T. R. Manning, tax collector 1,500.00 Dec. 18 " " T. R. Manning, tax collector 1,500.00 Dec. 18 " " W. A. Bradford, wood sold 1.00 Jan. 3 1907 Received from dispensary, 4th quarter 5,185.31 Receipts for six months 22,203.86 Less disbursements 19,459.92 Balance on hand 2,743.94

D. & N. Railway Fund. 1906 July 6 By balance on hand this date \$ 286.06 Aug. 27 Received from T. R. Manning, tax collector 22.39 Dec. 12 " " T. R. Manning, tax collector 450.00 \$ 758.45 Aug. 2 To paid interest coupons 600.00 Balance on hand January 3, 1907 1,588.45

Sewerage Fund. 1906 July 6 By balance on hand this date \$ 837.68 Aug. 27 Received from T. R. Manning, tax collector 65.00 Nov. 6 " " T. R. Manning, tax collector 750.00 Dec. 12 " " T. R. Manning, tax collector 1,952.88 \$ 3,605.56 To paid interest coupons due October 1, 1906 1,000.00 Balance on hand this date, January 3, 1907 952.68

Sinking Fund. 1907 Jan. 3 By balance cash on hand this date \$ 3,092.50 Jan. 3 By two bonds 2,000.00 Balance 5,092.50

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