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AMERICAN PATRIOTISM ALIEN TOGO

President Roosevelt recently addressed to the Secretary of War, who has promulgated the same in a general order, a letter reciting the achievements of the Japanese admiral, Togo, during the late war between Japan and Russia, and repeating for the benefit of American soldiers and sailors the address issued by that admiral upon the conclusion of the war.

Aside from the preparedness of war, there is an element in the people, called patriotism, which is a needed assistant to everything in the way of big armies and big navies, for without patriotism there is lacking the real incentive to establish a nation's glory and prestige by force of arms through its people, and often the absence of patriotism has been the cause for destruction of peoples, who might if united, won victory.

The dispatches in telling of the President's letter, in quoting Admiral Togo's certain illusions in the Japanese Admiral's speech, were omitted as not pertinent. What were these illusions? And while not pertinent in their application to the American Army and Navy men, might not these same illusions of Togo's been all powerful in forming the strength of mind which gave the victory to the Japanese men, by inspiring them to action, and a reckless disregard of life?

Recalling the utterances of Admiral Togo, during the war with Russia, it may be remembered that he ascribed the Japanese victories to the power of the virtues of the Japanese Emperor, who is held as possessing divine attributes by his people; and further it may be remembered that to the shades of their ancestors was to be given praise by the Japanese for their victories.

For a nation which has ever been held as a heathen one, Japan has made rapid strides into civilized ways, but is it not rather over doing it, for the American Army and Navy to have Japan held up as a pattern to follow, as being the highest example, to inspire Americans to new feats of glory? It would seem to the average thinking American that this country had enough already in its own history worthy the inspiration of the youth of today, without having to seek outside nations from which to take our patriotism, or perhaps bolster up that which may appear to be weak.

THE DESIRE TO BE ABOVE CRITICISM.

An incident, showing the power of public opinion, was the act of the members of the Wall Street firm of Kuhn, Loeb and Company, who sent in their resignations as directors on all the railroad boards on which they held positions. The reason for this is given as a lack of time to attend the many directorates, as the firm's business demanded their closer attention. But another, the real motive, is probably to be found in the recent experience of Mr. Jacob Schiff, the head of the above firm, before the Armstrong investigating committee, where he had to bear the sting of the uncompromising questions which were hurled at him in the matter of the inquiry into Equitable insurance affairs.

While Mr. Schiff was able to defend his story of motive, in his conduct as a director in the insurance company, and he had to make confession as to the "questionable nature" of his serving as a member of the finance committee, while the insurance loans were being made through his own firm. It appears

that this able financier was made of more susceptible material, than were the other bankers, and was keenly alive to the dual position he occupied, as passing upon money transactions as director, and making the profits in so doing, as a member of the firm through which the transactions were made.

In thus removing from directorates, the members of Kuhn, Loeb and Company will remove themselves from future criticism, as to their trustee relationship with the railroads, with which they might have financial dealings. It is a charge involving trade morality, and one which is apt to increase among those men in financial circles who are not entirely lost to all trade decency, and to whom public opinion and criticism is of some importance and personal concern.

THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS NEEDED.

To the question of what makes criminals, specially those in high places, the answer might not be far amiss to say, it is the neglect of some one, which has opened the door of opportunity, and made possible the commission of the theft, embezzlement or defalcation or appropriation of funds.

It is the trusted bank president or cashier, the man who is given perfect freedom to conduct the business as he may wish, without any scrutiny on the part of directors, it is such a man that is found short in his accounts so often when inquiry is made.

There are men in trusted positions who feel aggrieved if asked for an accounting. Public officials often think it is questioning their personal integrity, if there is a demand to see their books. But why should the person with millions of dollars held in trust for others, be less accountable, be given freedom from all accounting, than the messenger by whom is sent out to collect a few dollars? Each has an obligation to prove trustworthy, personally, only the amount of the trust is the difference, and the more urgent need is for the true accounting on the part of the one who has the greater sum given in his care, and there can be no implied distrust of the person, if a strict accounting is demanded, and every person so trusted should naturally have the desire to render as often as can be conveniently done, a full showing of every dollar in his keeping.

The revelations of the financial transactions in the great life insurance companies proves the neglect of those who should have looked into the conduct of those in charge of the many millions of dollars belonging to the policy holders. It was too much of "do as you please and we will not complain", and what has come from such letting alone is as follows, to those who were in positions of trust:

John A. McCall dead, fortune shattered. Louis Thebaud, gone to Paris. J. W. Alexander, mental and physical wreck. James H. Hyde, self-expatriated in Paris. Robert A. McCurdy, follows Hyde. Robert H. McCurdy, follows his father. Judge "Andy" Hamilton, on the Riviera. Thomas D. Jordan, in seclusion. Andrew Field, in seclusion. Louis Thebaud, gone to Paris. W. H. McInnes, in seclusion. George W. Perkins, smirched reputation. Chauncey M. Depew, damaged in reputation.

Can any person doubt that if the ounce of prevention had been properly applied years ago to making those in charge of these great life insurance companies prove publicly their mode of management, that the pound of care would today be necessary, with its attendant scandals and blasting of lives and reputations?

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Charter Granted.

Insurance Commissioner Young has granted the application of citizens of Kingston to establish an Insurance Company at Kingston and the following Board of Directors were elected: J. W. Granger, F. C. Dunn, N. J. Ross, J. M. Parrott, D. Oettinger, E. J. Becton, R. C. Strong, H. E. Meedy, J. E. Hood, H. D. Harper, Sr., J. L. Taylor, and J. A. McDaniel. It is to be known as the North State Mutual Life Insurance Co.

WITNESSES TESTIMONY

Show Dr. Matthews to be Mentally in Bad Shape. Grand Jury Bring Presentments Against Southern Railway Employees.

Special to Journal.

Greensboro, March 2.—Many witnesses were examined by the defense in the Matthews trial today. A Greensboro witness testified that Dr. Matthews for months had been mentally unbalanced, old patients testifying they had discharged him because of his strange conduct and conversation, one saying, he had been crazy twelve months. Witnesses from Durham who saw Matthews last Thanksgiving there, where he was raised, said they would never have recognized him, he was such a complete wreck, mentally and physically. Other witnesses related instances of relatives on both fathers and mothers side, who had died of insanity, one drowning herself, and his grand mother killing a child by smothering it in her arms.

Professor Davis the university chemist who made the test for Coroner Turner of the contents of Matthews syringe, testified that he made thorough and complete test for strychnine, and there was not a trace of it, and had any strychnine solution ever been in the tube, it would surely have permeated the powder, which was morphia. The grand jury today before being discharged brought its presentments against three employees of the Southern Railway for criminal negligence and causing the death of five men in the wreck here on the night of February 12th.

Ladies Bible Class.

LECTURE 8.

- 1. What does Christ do next? Gives names of Apostles. Sec. 41.
2. How do you reconcile the different locations of sermons on the mount? Note pg 45, also page 246.
3. Where was the location?
4. Subject of sermon on the mount? Sec. 42.
5. The audience? Sec. 42.
6. Outline of sermon. Mt. 5, 6, 7, and 8; it contains eight topics and a conclusion. I. Messiah's subjects, their privileges, influence and responsibility 5, 6-16. II. The law, Messiah's teaching, and the current teaching, 5, 17-48. III. Duties, 6, 1 to 7, 12, good works without ostentation, devotion to God; just judgment, prayer; fair dealing. IV. Conclusion; the way of salvation difficult; obedience and disobedience contrasted.

Another Attack by Dog

Last evening Master George, the son of Mr. George Green was bitten by the big St. Bernard's dog belonging to Mr. F. F. Matthews. The boy was playing with friends back of the opera house and the dog attacked him and made a very bad wound on the face, the sharp teeth entering and tearing the flesh in a terrible manner. The attack was not provoked. Dr. Jones was called and dressed the wound and the little boy recovered the shock finely and it is not thought there will be any serious results. Mr. Matthews has had the dog killed.

A High Grade Concert.

The entertainment which is to be given in the opera house next Monday night by the Trinity Glee Club and Orchestra will be high grade in every respect. The reputation of this club has grown to large proportions and they are ably sustaining it. The club consists of about 20 members vocal and orchestral. They are accomplished artists in either branch. The club is not unknown to New Bern people and their audiences here have always been delighted with their performance whenever they have appeared. They have an attractive program arranged so as to please all tastes. The orchestra will play the latest operatic music. Seats on sale at Waters store today.

Report of Schools For Jan. 1906.

These reports would have been out much earlier but it was the intention to get out a school magazine about Feb 15th. The material was all gotten up for this purpose and it was then found to be impossible to get the magazine published—for that reason the reports were delayed. Total enrollment to Feb. 1st 665. Average daily attendance Jan. 533. 44. Total number tardies 152. Per cent of attendance 91.21. Average daily attendance for Oct., Nov., Dec. and Jan. 523.33. Average monthly number of tardies 8.5.

Death Rais in New York And Chicago

During November and December, 1905, one fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but loosens and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold working away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. Sold by Druggists.

BATTLE FLAG RETURNS

Taken at Fort Monroe, April, 1862

Chief Justice Supreme Court Rhode Island Bearer of Flag. Warm Reception Accorded Visitors. Speeches Of Acceptance. History Of Flag.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, March 2.—A battle flag made by the hands of North Carolina women carried in fierce service by the hands of North Carolina men taken as the fruit of war at the fall of Fort Monroe April 26th, 1862, by the army in blue was this morning brought to North Carolina by special escort headed by Judge W. W. Douglass, Chief Justice of the Supreme court of Rhode Island. Others in the party were A. H. Larkin, New York, Messrs Studley, Shepley, and Watson, from the north country, M. J. Perry and F. S. Cannon of the A. & N. C. Ry. W. W. King, M. W. McClure, of Norfolk and J. F. Case, of New York City. A sort of spirit of evenness characterized the movement of the flag it being brought down both by northerners and southerners over the S. A. L. Road but in a southern railway car, that used for private purposes by President Spencer. The party remained in the car until ten o'clock this morning when they were met by a reception committee made up of the following named gentlemen: Lieutenant Governor Winston, Major Jas. I. Johnson, J. G. Brown and R. M. Phillips, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Carriages were in waiting and the entire body were driven about over city, carried to the Soldiers Home and the Federal cemetery, the State museum, and many other points of interest about the Carolina capital. After this outing and a short resting spell the party proceeded to the Senate Chamber where the impressive ceremonies attendant upon the return of the flag was witnessed by throngs of people. The chamber was beautifully decorated with flags of four kinds, most conspicuous in the arrangement was the battle flag of the Confederacy which rested between two large United States flags and just over the flag of North Carolina. About the columns in graceful arrangement were displayed the small bunting emblems of the State of Rhode Island. These together with a rich conformity of red, white and blue surmounted by golden eagles produced the handsome effect yet accomplished in any Raleigh decorations. General Julian S. Carr, commander of the State Veterans Association presided over the exercises, Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston made an address of welcome, and the chief justice of Rhode Island presented the old Southern banner that bears within its folds an unspeakable history. Speeches of acceptance were made by chief justice Clark of the Supreme court of North Carolina, State Auditor B. F. Dixon, Lieutenant John W. Sanders of Beaufort, the ranking surviving officers of that company which first bore the flag to the front. The flag is of the regular Confederacy pattern with the white, blue and red tri-color and silver stars. Two dates, that of Mecklenburg's Independence and the State's secession are inscribed upon it. The scarred relic was made by four sisters in Beaufort who were Misses Mary and Henrietta Robinson, Mrs. Cinderella Poole and Mrs. Susan Howland. These ladies will be represented by descendants, Mrs. C. A. Clawson, Jr., Mrs. W. S. Robinson, who are daughters of Mrs. Poole and Nannie and Eliza Howland, daughters of Mrs. Susan Howland. Company E of the Fifth Rhode Island troops succeeded in taking the flag in that time of warfare from Company H Tenth Carolina Confederate troops. It was given to Capt. Arthur Dexter of Providence, R. I., who was the organizer of that battalion of which company E was a part. At the Captain's death his widow bestowed the flag upon the Rhode Island Veterans Association with the agreement that it should be returned to those left of the Confederate company from which it was captured. After these formal exercises the visitors, the Justices of the Supreme Court and the officials invited to participate were seated at the Yarrowburgh House. It is due to the energy and careful conduct of Fred L. Merritt, Industrial Agent of the Atlantic & North Carolina and Norfolk & Southern railroads, that the successful culmination of this ceremony was thus brought about. Quite a delegation from Beaufort witnessed the ceremony having come over in a special N. & S. train.

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Without intending to do so, a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? If so, read the following letters. These testimonials speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after-effects:

A Preventive For Colds and La Grippe. Mrs. N. Woodruff, 209 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "I cannot praise your remedy too highly. I first tried it after having la grippe and for the last two years I have used it as a preventive for cold and la grippe. As a tonic I also believe it to be excellent. I never fail to recommend Peruna to my friends, all of whom have used it with beneficial results."

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