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Jap Flays U. S. Navy Plans Sees Injury to Arms Parley

THE American naval maneuvers in the Pacific and the British Singapore naval base project, although both justifiable from the point of view of domestic policy of the two nations involved, nevertheless will seriously endanger the success of the second disarmament conference considered by President Coolidge, says Yukio Ozaki, a prominent Liberal leader and a member of the imperial Diet.

Although Mr. Ozaki does not criticize either of these propositions as bellicose acts in themselves, he asserts that they, at this time, will exert a most harmful influence toward the effort for world peace, on account of the peculiar circumstances which in each case have created the impression that they are preparations against Japan as a hypothetical enemy.

In an interview given a Tokio newspaper he said: "For a nation such as the British the establishment of a naval base at Singapore is nothing extraordinary. It was only through the pacific platform of the Labor government that the project was abandoned, and now that the administration has fallen it is only natural that the British government has revived the plan.

An "Hypothetical" Enemy "Nor should the American proposal to hold naval maneuvers with Hawaii as a base be regarded as a manifestation of a particularly bellicose spirit on the part of America. It is only that in the Pacific America's hypothetical enemy is Japan. America must have naval maneuvers occasionally to keep the fleet in trim for an emergency, and she chose the coast of the Philippines and Hawaii as a matter of course.

"Since there is no other strong power in the Orient, Japan's assumed enemy is either America or England. It goes without saying that the Japanese naval maneuvers have been conducted with such a possible enemy in view. Thus all the nations concerned are adopting much the same tactics, and there is no particular reason for the Japanese to interpret the intention of the American government as being calculated to irritate the Japanese people.

"The people, however, do not always look at such matters from an entirely rational standpoint. And the Japanese mind has been considerably irritated by the recent relations between Japan and America. Considering this present state of mind, therefore, the American naval maneuvers will not fail to arouse a greater animosity in this country. The Japanese may be wrong to regard the event as unfriendly, but they will entertain a bad impression of America nevertheless."

Man's Greatest Possession The Faculty of Sensation

AMONG all of Shakespeare's immortal lines, one of the most often-quoted is this (from "Hamlet"): "There's a divinity that shapes our ends, Rough-hew them how we will."

When the hidden power that animates the universe formed the globe which man inhabits, he implanted in the substances and bodies composing it essential properties which became the law of their individual motion, the bond of their reciprocal relations, the cause of the harmony of the whole; he thereby established a regular order of causes and effects, of principles and consequences, which, under an appearance of chance, governs the universe and maintains the equilibrium of the whole.

So reasoned Volney three hundred years ago. He observed that not only did this unseen power give to all kinds of matter its general and specific properties (as weight, density, elasticity, etc.), but to man, who was exposed to the action of so many objects and forces, he gave the faculty of sensation.

This faculty of sensation is man's greatest possession. By this faculty all action hurtful to his existence gives him a feeling of pain and evil; and all which is salutary, of pleasure and happiness. By these sensations man has been obliged to cherish and preserve his own life.

Thus self-love, the desire for happiness, aversion to pain, become the essential and primary laws imposed on man by Nature herself—the laws which the directing power, whatever it be, has established for his government—and which laws, like those of motion in the physical world, are the simple and fruitful principle of whatever happens in the moral world.

FAME FROM OVERSEAS

A newspaper correspondent who had been staying at Stratford-on-Avon says that one day he asked his aged landlady: "Who is this Shakespeare, of whom one hears so much in this town? Was he a very great man?" Whereupon the lady made reply as follows: "Lor, sir, when I was a girl he wasn't thought nothing of. It's the Americans as has made him wot he is."

HIS TURN NEXT

The audience grew less and less until a speaker arose with only one man in front of him. "My dear sir," began the speaker, "I cannot express the gratitude I feel for the courtesy you have shown me in remaining to hear my speech." "Oh," replied the man addressed, "I deserve no thanks; I'm the next speaker."

SOCIETY NEWS

MRS. JOHNSON GIVEN A SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Mae Tomkins and Mrs. D. C. Turner were hostesses at a delightful surprise party and shower for Mrs. A. W. Johnson of 1820 Arlington avenue at Mrs. Tomkins' home, 1811 Gramery avenue.

Mrs. Johnson is organist at the Methodist church, and the guests were all members of the choir.

From a large centerpiece in the room were suspended cards, each tied to a string. Each guest chose the card with her name and followed the string to the end, where she found a pretty favor. The honoree, after following her string through several rooms, found at the end a large basket of beautiful and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable evening was enjoyed by Mesdames Emerson Stuart and mother, Mrs. Clark; W. G. Comings, Ralph Crimmings; O. W. Thompson, Ralph George, G. L. Mowry, Fred Essig, all of Torrance, and Mrs. Jeffries of Compton.

School Cafeteria Operated in 1924 Almost at Cost

The high school cafeteria managers are making good their promise that they would serve meals on a non-profit basis. Last year the total profit amounted to three-tenths of one cent per lunch. When the books were closed on Dec. 31, 1924, the balance was so small that it would have been necessary to weigh the sugar and flour on hand in order to determine whether it was a profit or a loss.

Mrs. Louise Miller of 1452 Post avenue, the manager of the cafeteria, is responsible for this success. She and her able assistant, Mrs. Violet Buck, of 2107 Gramery avenue, use no substitutes in cooking.

The board of education pays for the gas, electricity and water and furnishes the room and all equipment; therefore it is possible to furnish lunch to the children at less than half the cost at which they could get it elsewhere.

The high school student body, through the bookkeeping department, finances the undertaking. This gives the office practice class excellent training in real business. Each parent is invited to eat one lunch.

W. B. A. Officers Installed Here

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, in American hall, at a public meeting, the officers of Torrance Review No. 57, Women's Benefit Association, were installed by Mrs. Julia C. Ginn of Los Angeles, deputy great commander, and her guard team.

A large crowd witnessed the installation ceremony. Large bouquets of flowers were presented to Mrs. Ginn and her musician, and lovely corsage bouquets to the other members of the visiting team.

The officers of 1924 presented their commander, Mrs. Mae Tomkins, with a beautiful Parker pen and pencil.

A cedar chest, built for the organization by Frank Steinhilber, was won in a contest by Harold Blanchard, who was greatly surprised to find it full of beautiful home-made linens.

The officers, in the order of installation, are: Commander, Mae Tomkins; lieutenant commander, Mary Blanchard; past commander, Henrietta Perkins; chaplain, Caroline Stroh; record keeper, Grace Lehman; collector, Rachel Gay; lady-at-arms, Hughena Roberts; sergeant, Bertha Bradford; picket, Anna Boice; captain, Bobette Davis; color bearers, Miriam Wright and Mary Roberts; ensigns, Anna musician, Mabel Bath.

The charter is being draped this week in memory of Mrs. Emma Guelich, past commander, who passed away on Jan. 14 of this year.

Legion Men Have Feed at George's

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Bert S. Crossland Post No. 176 of the American Legion was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, at the cafe of George Ovanesoff, one of the members. After a lively business meeting, cats furnished and served by "George" and a delightful radio concert were enjoyed till the wee sma' hours.

The next meeting, Feb. 10, will be at Stone and Myers' undertaking establishment, at which time the ritualistic work will be carried out completely.

All ex-services men who have not made application for their adjusted compensation may see James Scott at the First National Bank, who will furnish blanks and assist in this. Although veterans have until March of 1927 to make this application, to put it off extends the date of expiration and also lengthens the time before money can be borrowed on it. If it becomes necessary to pay the compensation before application for adjustment is made, beneficiaries would receive only one-third as much.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. L. F. LaPorte, 1866 Plaza del Amo, Jan. 29, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson, 2212 Andreo avenue, Jan. 28, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. John Monogoff, 2022 Andreo avenue, a daughter.

TOWNE ALKE

"Just for Fun" By RAS BERRY

The Bat sends Ras a celluloid calendar put out as a adv. by the Biltmore in L. A. He says it proves he lives there because these calendars are found only in the rooms. Boy, page the house detective.

A complaint to the police dept. says they is too many cats running loose in Torrance. It might be more tactful from the standpoint of differentiation to say feline quadrupeds instead of cats, unless, of course, the complainant doesn't mean that kind. Meeaww! Pssst!

The Western avenue pageant will depict the marriage of Hollywood to San Pedro. Old stuff. The rum-runners join them two every time a ship pulls in from Mexico.

New Slogan for San Pedro C. of C.: "San Pedro Is Wedded to Hollywood."

That would be a temporary shibboleth. Hollywood weddings—oh, you know. Snowballs in ovens. Home-seekers' bankrolls at a Realtors' convention. Watermelon at a negro Baptist picnic.

New Hollywood watchword: "Down to the Sea in Ships."

After the knot is made fast, and fiddle Hollywood regrets her hasty rush to the altar, San Pedro will become even more accustomed to listening to the moaning of the tied.

The ship of Moviedom is listing to port.

And San Pedro is Spanish for Saint Peter. Hey, the wedding of the ages. Joining a celibate to a celebrity.

Change the ceremony: "Dost thou San Pedro take this Hollywood as thy awful wedded wife?"

Unnatural phenomenon: The sea will kiss the stars.

It's too bad they won't let you hunt on Palos Verdes, says Chas. Vonderahe. They is wildcats up there and everything. You mean wildcat wells, says Doc Shidder. I mean wildcats, says Chas. You mean cats that are wild, says Ras.

Booby Vonderahe is elated at the prospects for the defeat of the child labor amendment, realizing that federal regulations prohibiting work by children would deprive him of a livelihood.

So is Bill Teal. What'd us gol-

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ufers do for caddies if that thing passed, says Bill.

Harvel Guttenfelder put on a pair of knickers and went up to the Palos Verdes golf links and a banker from Los Angeles tried to hire him to carry his clubs.

Since they found them 1500 cases of booze dropped into the sea off Portuguese bend when a rum ship foundered, they has been quite an increase in bathing parties among folks in these parts.

TORRANCE CHARADES

Answers 1. A detective—Dick. Parent—Ma. Solitary—lone. Dick Malone. 2. Same as name of boy in famous German fairy-tale—Hans. It spins—top. Hans Top. 3. Stitch—sew. Be cognizant of—know. Parent—Ma. Sonoma.

Guess These

1. Man's name. First name, one syllable—A former German prince. Last name, one syllable—Conceal. 2. Woman's name. First name, two syllables—Statute, and Egyptian San god. Last name, three syllables, in the function, suffix denoting comparative degree, and an offspring. 3. Name of community, three syllables—Degraded, flesh, and an exclamation.

Torrance Masons Attend Meeting at Beach City

Mr. and Mrs. John Guyan, Roy Winters, McJames May McKinley, Bert Dye, James Wise, John Fess and Guy Mowry attended a joint meeting of the Playa del Linda Chapter of Hermosa, the Carnation Chapter of Redondo, and the Inglewood Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in the Masonic temple at Inglewood last evening.

The grand worthy matron, Zella Whitford Samson, and the grand worthy patron, Russell Breese La Fontaine, from San Francisco, were the guests of honor. Many other visitors from nearby chapters were present.

These grand officers will make their official visit to Torrance on Feb. 12 at a combined meeting of the Harbor, Gardena and Pearl Chapters with Torrance Chapter at Masonic temple in Torrance.

FOOD SALE

Royal Neighbors food sale Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Rock Bottom store.

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Noted Soloist To Sing Here Sunday

Miss Rose Rothleder, soprano, will sing "Crossing the Bar" (Van Laer) at the Central church Sunday morning service. Miss Rothleder is well known as a church and concert singer in New York and Pittsburgh. She was soloist in the Avalon Presbyterian church in New York for five years prior to coming to California.

THANKS HELPERS

Mrs. F. L. Parks, chairman of the midwinter dance given at Moose hall Saturday night for the benefit of the Women's Club new clubhouse, wishes to thank all the committees who by their help and donations made the dance such a success, socially and financially.

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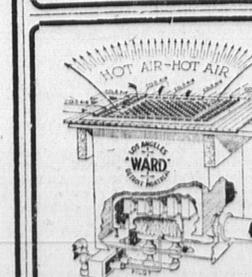
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