

## JAPANESE DO NOT LIKE STATEMENT

Subjects of Mikado Resent  
Charges Made by Miss Dr.  
Beverleigh.

### TREADWELL'S CHALLENGE.

Wants Authority for Claim That Na-  
tive Teachers Spilt Upon American  
Flag—League Organized.

The Japanese of Salt Lake do not take kindly to the assertions of Dr. Beverleigh, who alleges that she was seven years in Japan as a trained nurse, and who narrated to the Asiatic exclusion league a tale that Japanese students in Japan march around the room after school with an American and Japanese flag in their left and right hand, they finally dropping the American flag in a heap on the floor where the teacher spits upon them and then burns them. Jack Treadwell, 18 years in Japan, and now in Salt Lake, has been asked by a Japanese delegation to speak of the charges made by the woman doctor, and he has issued the following statement:

"I wish to issue a challenge to Dr. Alice M. Beverleigh to prove her statements made against the Japanese people at the meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion league last Sunday at the Labor temple. The doctor must have spent a miserable time during the seven years that she was a Red Cross nurse in Japan, to only be able to bring back to the United States the bad side of beautiful Japan.

"Now, Japan has never forgotten the visit of Commodore Perry to Japan. America thus assisted Japan to open her ports to the trade and commerce of the world, and Japan never for a moment forgets the great service which this great republic did for her while in her infancy, therefore she looks upon the United States with the love and respect which a pupil gives to its teacher.

"What did Japan do when Secy. Taft and his party arrived in Japan? Why, they were treated royally and the party was received at the court of Japan by its imperial majesty, the emperor of Japan.

"Dr. Beverleigh then claims that she visited one school in Japan where the children, about 300 in number, their ages ranging from 5 to 10 years, were put through a drill at the close of each session. The children, armed with tin swords and carrying a Japanese flag in the right hand and an American flag in the left hand, marched about the room three times. As they passed the teacher for the third time, she relates, the children dropped the American flag on the floor. She declared the teacher then walked forth, spat on the American flag and then set fire to them. In Tokyo, she states, the children are taught to drill first.

#### WANTS AUTHORITIES.

"Now, on this declaration of Dr. Beverleigh, I challenge her to state her authorities in making such a statement. Can she give the names of the teachers and the schools and their loca-

tions in Japan where she intimates having seen the American flag thus insulted?

"I admire the doctor's audacity after serving as a Red Cross nurse in Japan and on returning to the United States to make such marvelous statements about a nation of which her statements show she knows nothing.

"In answer to questions Dr. Beverleigh said 50 cents a month in American money was more than a fair return for Japanese labor in the island itself.

"Therefore, doctor, I will quote to you here below the present rates of wages in Japan:

Common labor, per month, from ..... \$ 5 to \$ 15  
Carpenters, per month, from ..... \$ 15 to \$ 30  
Miners, per month, from ..... \$ 15 to \$ 40  
Primary school teachers, per month, from ..... \$ 15 to \$ 40  
High school teachers, per month, from ..... \$ 30 to \$ 100  
Imperial university professors, per month, from ..... \$100 up.

#### ABOUT SENDING BACK MONEY.

"Dr. Beverleigh then goes on to say that the Japanese in America are required to send home a certain amount of their earnings, which goes to the fund maintained for the military forces. Now, the doctor is again misinformed, for the Japanese military and naval funds are supported by national taxation. It is not necessary for the Japanese to send any part of their earnings for the support of the army or navy.

"What is the cause of the increase of taxation in Japan this year? Because the Japanese navy is adding to her force, as all other modern countries do from time to time, also she needs stronger naval force to protect Korea and Manchuria, the part of China which Japan received from Russia by the treaty of Portsmouth, N. H. It is also for self-defense, not against any growing day by day and she must give adequate protection to her valuable possessions in the far east.

"Will Dr. A. M. Beverleigh be so kind as to quote the authorities which permitted her to make the statements she made?

"Yours, most respectfully,

"JACK TREADWELL."

#### EXCLUSION LEAGUE FORMED.

Salt Lake now has a full blown Asiatic exclusion league to work with other leagues of a similar nature in the various western cities. The organization was formed in the K. of P. hall last night with S. A. McQuister, president; Dr. Alice M. Beverleigh, vice president; J. E. Osborne, secretary; and J. S. Smith, doorkeeper.

The question of employing foreign labor on Salt Lake work was brought up by representatives of organized labor, who said that they had no concern in the question as representatives of their organizations, but had lively personal interest through the fact that they desired to see white labor employed in preference to Asiatics.

Miss Dr. Alice M. Beverleigh spoke in a caustic vein against the Japanese, telling a weird story of a Japanese village where children were taught to spurn the American flag and make harikari with it, and of a danger in the Ogish school of this city growing out of the fact that a Japanese boy didn't know how to salute the flag, the way the teacher wanted him to. The immorality of Japanese women was also dealt upon, the speaker declaring that the government held the women in abject slavery.

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## YELLOW PASTORS ARE CALLED DOWN

Leroy Armstrong Puts a Crimp  
In Some Statements of  
Hans P. Freese.

### PATERSON PAPERS PRINT IT

Twelve Long Articles Appear—Review  
Of Conditions As They Really  
Exist in Utah.

Within the past 30 days the Paterson, N. J., papers have been devoting considerable space to "The Mormon question." In all 12 long articles have appeared in print. Of this number five have been distinctly pro-Mormon. For instance, the Sunday Chronicle of Feb. 23, prints a column and a half over the signature of J. Rydings.

Mr. Rydings starts out with the following pertinent query:

"Surely the pulpits of Paterson known as evangelists are not becoming 'yellow.' Why all this excitement and agitation over Mormonism? Is there any real danger from that source? The trouble began about three or four weeks ago and then died out; now the disease seems to have broken out afresh and today two of the local churches are to be turned into temporary hospitals for the cure and prevention of Mormonism! Is it because there is any danger, or simply because the theme is sensational and likely to draw a crowd? I don't know that there has been any special emigration of the citizens of Paterson in the direction of Utah. Inquiry at the railroad stations would probably show that the tickets for Salt Lake City had only been issued in the normal quantity. But the subject of 'Mormonism and its horrors' is certainly striking! It certainly must draw crowded houses! It has all the attraction of the Thaw trial for revenue.

#### H. P. FREESE GETS A PROST.

The cause of this flurry is apparently the addresses on Utah by one Hans P. Freese, an apostate who is delivering 'lectures' for revenue.

C. W. Kingston, an elder laboring in Paterson, writes a long letter setting forth the methods of this man Freese, who now appears to have changed to 'Protestantism.' Mr. Freese, he writes, 'lectured the first time in the most fashionable church in the city which was crowded to the doors. The last time to a congregation of mostly empty benches, there being about 50 people present. The first three times he was given a newspaper hearing, but since then, thanks to Mr. Leroy Armstrong, was snuffed under by the press.'

Mr. Leroy Armstrong's letter was printed in the Paterson Morning Call under big headlines. It is devoted to adhering strictly to facts, particularly concerning political phases. Here is the letter which is respectfully submitted to the Tribune crowd which vouches for Hans P. Freese and others of his kind:

#### A VOICE FROM SALT LAKE.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 14, 1908.  
To the Editor of the Call: On Feb. 14, 1908, the Paterson, N. J., Call published a long and well written report of a meeting on Mormonism in the First Baptist church of that city, at which a man named Hans P. Freese and his wife, formerly Mormon, contained the people and received a fat contribution of money from those who attended.

I don't care a penny what they said about the Mormon religion, since I do not happen to belong to that faith, and only hope they told the truth about it. But some things were presented as facts before those New Jersey people which are not facts, and which injuriously affect the state in the minds of people for whose good opinion Utah citizens have a high regard.

#### SOME POLITICAL HISTORY.

Let me speak of the political phases first. Mr. Freese says that in 1904 Mr. Bryan carried Utah against McKinley, and that in 1900, with the same candidates, Utah went Republican, and he alleges that as the basis for his statement that the Mormon Church controlled the votes of the Utah people, and gave these to Bryan in 1904 because it was they believed Bryan would be elected, and to McKinley in 1900 because it was then fairly certain McKinley would be elected.

Mr. Freese adds, with that fine knowledge of what is going to happen in the future, so necessary to a prophet far from home, that the Mormon vote will be Republican until a hundred—less than a hundred—men living in polygamy. They married plural wives before the state was admitted, before the manifesto of the Mormon Church directing its members that the long fight in the courts had been lost and that no more plural marriages should be performed. I don't find even one since then with the approval of the church authorities. But those old men who took plural wives before 1890 are still supporting their families. And if they didn't I wouldn't respect them. The women were honest about it, at least. I don't know all about the motives of the men. But I am making oath the women were sincere. And they should be supported by the men to whom they linked their lives. The men they trusted. And those children that have been born of such union—children that never asked for place in the world—should be cared for, properly reared, educated and given a fair chance in life. If those old polygamist men didn't take care of their families they would by their abandonment cast a blot upon their faith blacker than any the enemies of Mormonism have put there.

#### TRUE AND UNTRUE.

Mr. Freese states that polygamy is still practiced in Utah, which is true. And that 'new wives are being taken,' which is not true. In this city of nearly 80,000 people there are about a hundred—less than a hundred—men living in polygamy. They married plural wives before the state was admitted, before the manifesto of the Mormon Church directing its members that the long fight in the courts had been lost and that no more plural marriages should be performed. I don't find even one since then with the approval of the church authorities. But those old men who took plural wives before 1890 are still supporting their families. And if they didn't I wouldn't respect them. The women were honest about it, at least. I don't know all about the motives of the men. But I am making oath the women were sincere. And they should be supported by the men to whom they linked their lives. The men they trusted. And those children that have been born of such union—children that never asked for place in the world—should be cared for, properly reared, educated and given a fair chance in life. If those old polygamist men didn't take care of their families they would by their abandonment cast a blot upon their faith blacker than any the enemies of Mormonism have put there.

#### IS NOT A MORMON.

Now, I am not writing in the interest of the Mormons. They seem able to take care of themselves. I do not at all accept their religion. I was born and baptized a Presbyterian. Two of the three men who vouch for this letter are non-Mormons. All three are reliable and substantial citizens of Utah. Our desire is that Utah should be fairly and justly judged by the rest of the people of the Union—by our fellow citizens, in New Jersey and everywhere else.

#### NO MORMON DICTATION.

For these reasons I tell you there is no Mormon dictation in politics. There is no side of this state to the Republican party from principle, and doesn't need to be bought.

#### ALL IN SAME BOAT.

Also, and here is a thing the man Freese should know when he tries to enlighten New Jersey people—for money. In the almost every prominent Republican of Utah—I mean every prominent Gentile Republican—was for Bryan. O. J. Salisbury was for Bryan. So was Pat Linnam, proprietor of the Salt Lake Tribune. So was

Tom Kearns, then United States senator—elected as a Republican, mind you. So was Joe Lippman, a little later United States district attorney. So was David Keith, now president of the Salt Lake Tribune company. He was most of the rest of the prominent men of the party of the state.

And in 1900 they were all back in the Republican party working for the re-election of McKinley.

#### NONE OF THEM MORMONS.

And not a man of them is or ever was a Mormon.

They controlled the Republican party of the state, and they would have fought any man who disputed it. They were the Gentile Republicans of Utah, and they were running the party. The Mormons were not running it. The men I have named were issuing orders from the head of the Mormon Church in the matter of politics, any more than in the matter of religion.

No. You cannot charge that change up against the Mormons. If the doctrine of Mormon control in this state is a polygamist. He would be that comparison of the votes in 1896 and 1900, then the position had better be abandoned. It is not tenable.

#### SEN. SMOOT NOT POLYGAMIST.

Mr. Freese stated at the Paterson meeting that if he were asked privately he would state that Senator Smoot is a polygamist. He would be wrong. If he knows Utah, as a lecturer on Utah should, he knows Senator Smoot is not and never has been a polygamist.

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#### JULIAN RILEY BUSY.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Julian Riley has returned from a week's tramp through Carbon county, where he has been serving subpoenas upon witnesses wanted by the government in the coal land hearings now on in this city. He leaves this evening for the reservation for the same purpose.

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#### BULLETIN PREPARING.

Secretary of Horticultural Board Busy Gathering Information.

Secy. J. Edward Taylor of the state board of horticulture is preparing the usual spring bulletin of the board, setting forth the objects of the board, and the prospects for the year. The secretary reports a growing interest all over the state on horticulture, with a demand for best information as to the best way to raise fruits and the most desirable varieties to cultivate.

The coming spring plantings promise to exceed those of a year ago. The board aims at a more vigorous tree inspection and is much gratified at the increasing numbers of farmers' institutes held over the state in connection with the work.

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## CHINA IN A TANGLE

Portugal and Japan Mixed in Incidents Following Seizure of  
Tatsu Maru.

Victoria, B. C., March 1.—China has seriously involved herself with both Japan and Portugal by the seizure of the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru No. 2, 10 miles off Macao, according to advices received by the steamer Empress of Japan, which arrived tonight from Yokohama, and unless immediate and substantial reparations are made Japan is disposed to consider the matter a casus belli. Arrivals by the Empress of Japan say considerable excitement prevails in Japan regarding the seizure, especially following a number of questions which have recently arisen between Japan and China. The victory of Canton's offer of a settlement was refused by Consul Uyeno at Canton, and Minister Hayaishi at Peking has made a strong protest. A British warship was sent from Hongkong to the scene and a cruiser was being sent by Japan.

#### WHAT JAPAN WANTS.

The Tokyo government states in a note that it will not be satisfied with less than the release of the steamer, punishment of the officers who seized her for hauling down the Japanese flag, and compensation.

When the Tatsu Maru left Japan telegrams in cipher were sent to the Chinese government. In consequence of which the Chinese gunboat Po Bik, with a number of foreign-drilled troops on board, put to sea under sealed orders, and the Chinese revenue cutter Lung Tsing and three gunboats joined her. The Tatsu Maru was found hove to 10 miles off Macao in Chinese waters awaiting a pilot to get to the Portuguese port. The schooner was seized and 1,500 rifles and 40,000 rounds of ammunition which were manifested, and 750 rifles not manifested which were secreted, were taken. The Chinese commandant, Capt. Wo, hauled down the Japanese flag and replaced it with the dragon flag, and placed armed forces aboard.

#### WILL SURRENDER STEAMER.

Peking, March 1.—It is announced that the Chinese government will surrender the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, which was seized on Feb. 7 by the Chinese customs cruisers outside of Macao while unloading a large consignment of rifles and ammunition. It was originally charged that an attempt was being made to bring war supplies into China for revolutionists.

#### STEAMER COASTS ASHORE.

New York, March 2.—The New York & Porto Rico Steamship company received a wireless message today announcing that its passenger steamer Coamo is ashore somewhere on the coast in the vicinity of New York, but the message did not disclose the exact location. The Coamo was bound from San Juan, P. R., to New York.

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