

# Japanese Statesman Sees Great War With America.

## General Viscount Torio, Seer and Friend of the Mikado, Boldly Declares Clash is Inevitable—Hundred Year Conflict—Yellow Race Will Humble White is Predicted.

New York, Nov. 4.—"War between Japan and the United States is inevitable," is the startling declaration made by General Viscount Torio, Japanese elder statesman and one of the closest counselors to the mikado. Not only is it inevitable but, on the same prophetic authority, it will last not three, nor thirty, but perhaps a hundred years and will be the greatest war in the history of mankind. General Torio makes this bold prophecy in an interview secured by Richard Barry, the well-known war correspondent, in the December Hampton's Broadway Magazine. It is a remarkable statement coming, as it does, from a man of such great prominence. General Torio is the first authoritative voice of Japan to predict war with America. As to the length of the predicted conflict, the Seer of Atami, as the magazine article entitles him, said:

"Come and see me when you return from the first stage of it. Your hair will be as grey as mine."

"What! A thirty years' war?"

"Perhaps a hundred," he answered. "You have a great nation, and we have well—we have a nation, too."

"But is it possible for nations to fight so continuously in these modern days?"

"In the life of a nation like Japan a century is but a day. We have existed

since the growing of the first anemone; we will continue to exist after the reaping of the last sunflower. And we have existed so long for one thing—to preserve our national unity.

"As a nation we are only one member of a family. That family covers the whole continent of Asia and all the islands that lie nearby. It has many members, from the old grandfather, China, to the little bad boy in the Philippines. It is a big family, a wonderful family, and we revere it. Behind the family we remember nothing; beyond that family we see nothing. There is nothing but the family. All our ideas of life are based upon the family; hence our civilization is built. We are born, we live, we die for the family; the family gives us our colossal strength, our perpetuity. And it also gives us that easy reliance in ourselves which lets us drift, sometimes for centuries, secure always in the faith that if some members of the family may be weak, or foolish, there will always be a strong member to fight, to maintain, to shield.

"Over two thousand years ago your boy, Alexander, strayed into our backyard. He was a bright boy and venturesome, expert with both swords, and we sent against him one who at that time was our elder brother, the good Xerxes. Our elder brother fell and your younger brother pushed on; for how long? For a breath, a laugh, a shy, exulting shout; then he slipped, he fell, he died, and his people scattered, and his nation perished. And we lived on, the family triumphant! We opened, we absorbed them, we passed them out and did not know that they had come. And thereby we always win. If overwhelmed, if startled, if outwitted, we yield, we gracefully submit—for a time—and then the family fathers its loyal members together, losses are made, hospitably, about our triumphant victor.

"You have a family, just as we have one, your family of the Occident, and four times in the last two thousand years has some members of your family strayed over to impose upon the rights of our family. Four times have we cast you out and your marks have hardly remained.

"Do you think, then, that the fifth time you come upon us you are to stay to take our lands, keep our men, remove our money? The hundred and fifty years you have been in India is but a day and a half in our slow family pride, your decade in the Philippines but the interval between the smoking of cigarettes."

"To be exact then," asked Barry, "you mean that Japan is to-day the strong nation of Asia, and that she will right the wrongs of all the Orient, that you will drive the American from the Philippines, the British from India, the Russians from Manchuria, the French from Indo-China, and the Germans from Kiaou-Chow?"

"Of You Americans," exclaimed the old man, showing his first impatience, and that only by the quick movement of his eyelashes. "To be exact, we have driven the Russians from lower Manchuria."

"Why did Japan choose Russia first among the white people?"

"Why does the wounded buffalo turn on the dogs?" he replied, almost savagely.

"And yet, now that you have Korea the natives complain more bitterly than they did of the Russians. Is that like a loyal member of the family?"

The old man smiled slyly. "The

bad young one never likes to be spanked."

"Now we had reached the question which had long been imminent. I hoped it might have some adequate answer, different from those diplomatic courtesies with which Tokyo would ed. Here was a man who could talk, who was worth listening to, and who would talk.

"Do you, then regard so confidently a conflict with America?"

"I regard it as inevitable. You are encroaching on the right of our family."

"And you feel certain of the outcome?"

"Remember this," and as he spoke the old man rose. "The whole difference between you and us hinges on a thought, what your philosophers call a mental attitude. That thought is the attitude we bear toward one another. Among you the purposes of life are mixed, sometimes you are a family, sometimes you are not a family. With us the purposes of life are absolute. We have but one purpose—duty; the highest duty is the family.

"Even in these casual observations was shown clearly, more clearly than is usual with his diplomatic countenance, the innate contempt that the Japanese bears for the American. This does not spring from want of respect as we understand the word. The Japanese usually acknowledges the American to be his superior, not only in physical power, but in many of the departments of life which require thought. He seldom tries to rival him as a mechanician and has only doubts of his comparative capacity as an engineer. Nevertheless, he regards the American as a barbarian, wanting in the essentials of civilization and inferior to himself from sheer deficiency of brain power.

"In a word, the seer would testify that it is one of the permanent conditions of history that the white man shall not occupy Asia or any considerable part of it, for any great length of time. Victorious Japan has developed great ambitions. Never will she be content until she controls that great system of islands that stretches down from Nagasaki to Australia. She cannot like through she may imitate the powers which, while professing friendship for her, still refuse to admit Japanese into their possessions on terms of equality, on the ground that they are inferior or, at all events, an uncivilized people."

Fifteen years ago Gen. Torio wrote for the mikado and his immediate advisors a report on the conditions in Korea. In this report he foretold the necessity of war with Russia, then and ever since he urged Japan to prepare. He was the youngest officer in the war of the rebellion, after which he was made a viscount. Born a samurai in the famous Satsuma province, a place and rank which have produced the majority of the great Japanese leaders of today, he is, like his conferees, self-made. He won a lieutenant-generalship in the China war and since then has been one of the privy council members of which are known familiarly as the elder statesmen, a body which has not its like elsewhere in the world.

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