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**THE RECALL OF AOKI.**

Naturally, the recall of the Japanese minister from Washington at this time gives rise to a great deal of speculation as to the cause of it. Japan has a habit of doing things without preliminary notice of her intentions, when war is contemplated. The recall of the Japanese minister to Russia and the attack on the Russian fleet were almost simultaneous. There was hardly any intimation in the farwell platitudes of the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, of the contemplated hostilities, though the order to flee had undoubtedly been given before he departed.

But, notwithstanding this Japanese peculiarity, we do not believe that the departure of Aoki from Washington means that Japan is about to declare war. Unless the government has concluded from the public opinion information of vital importance, the explanation given at Tokio must be accepted as true. Japan has no real cause for war with us. The dispatch of our ships to the Pacific is no business of that country. We have as much right to have a fleet there, as Japan has.

Still, it is just as well to consider the possibilities. Japan may want the Philippine Islands. If she is to acquire them by conquest, she must make haste. For in a few years, with the Panama canal completed and more American ships built, it would be too late. The desire for more territory would perhaps be regarded as justification for war though no offense has been committed by this country.

Japan, it is well known, has unfolded great military activity, lately. But notwithstanding all that has been said on this subject, we refuse to believe that the recall of Aoki means that an outbreak of hostilities is contemplated in Tokio. Japan may want the Philippine Islands, but she is not in a position to risk a war with the United States without provocation.

**PRACTICAL QUESTIONS.**

New York religious circles have been agitated lately, first by the elimination from certain orders of the time-honored motto: "In God We Trust," and then by the demand that all references to our Saviour be eliminated from the Christmas exercises in the public schools. The board of education has been sharply attacked for complying with this demand. One clergyman thought it possible to secure an injunction from court to forbid the omission referred to, and circulars addressed to the Hebrews have been issued, in which these are asked if they will not unite to show their oneness with the Christian ideas of love for God and for their neighbor by doing the things that best promote these religious conceptions among the young? One clergyman, referring to the two omissions—from the coins and the schools—says the Church has lost its prestige.

Commenting on this the New York Evening Post remarks that if this is so, it is not due to the secularization of our common schools, but to some more potent and far-reaching cause. If the Post remarks, increasing numbers are indifferent to the church, as so many devout men complain, it is more likely to be because they find very little in the churches to satisfy sincere spiritual aspirations; because so many churches are nothing more than pleasant social clubs; because so many preachers quote a phrase from Dr. Reilgan, Bishop of Auckland—"hold non-essentials as dearly as essentials." This, we believe, is true.

As a general rule, the spokesmen of the churches fail to observe the signs of the times and to interpret them correctly. When great industrial problems present themselves for solution, the people are left very much without light from that source. The consequence is that agitators are thundering away and strife resorted to as the only solution. The better part of the world is trying to find its way out of the labyrinth of anarchy and error; it is feeling about for the key to the door that will let it out into the full daylight of freedom, truth, justice. There is a longing for a higher civilization. Are the ministers, as a general rule, helping this work on? Do they champion the rights of the weak? Have they put their strength forth to foster the movement for abolition and peace? Are they, as a rule, the champions of tolerance? Of righteous politics? What are they doing to stem the tide of vice and crime that not only floods many cities but dominates some city governments? Is it not true that some leaders of churches, while helping to form anti-saloon leagues, are advising their followers to ally themselves with saloon-keepers and dive-owners for the election of public officers. This has been done. We are sorry to say. Many of them have little time for the great questions that trouble the world. They are looking after their own little interests. We cannot feel the force of the following from our New York contemporary:

"Men and women in the dust and heat of the conflict have never looked more longingly for Great-heart and Valiant-for-Truth. Yet, among the hundreds of clergy in and about New York, these who are recognized as powerful forces for good, men whose lips are touched with the piousness of the heart, whose hearts burn with prophetic zeal, who have a passion for righteousness, these men are a veritable remnant. What the soul is in the body, so are

Christians in the world, was said of the early church. That sentence should be true today. But in a most awful, do the rank and file of our confused and troubled humanity turn to our ministers of the gospel for the courageous and inspired utterance? To a few of the clergy, yes; to the vast majority, no. Serious men will not soon forget that, when minds were deeply stirred by the plundering of our great insurance companies, some members of the Episcopal diocesan convention here in New York wanted to discuss that grave matter, and pass resolutions declaring that services to the church and to philanthropy in general were no excuse for the rich and socially prominent men who had been stealing. But Bishop Potter factually buried the resolutions. This year, however, the Episcopal clergy talked and resolved to their hearts' content about the motto "In God We Trust." When it comes to petty and inconsequential affairs, matters of form and ceremony, then we always expect the ministers to lift up their voices strong and clear. But such displays of zeal not according to soundness must make Satan shake with laughter."

It is not that people do not want to go to church, or to act upon the advice of ministers in whom they have confidence. It is the scarcity of good, sound, practical doctrine, applicable to the affairs of life, that is the main trouble.

**CAUSE OF THE STRAIN.**

The business of a civilized country like ours, is not transacted with coin, but with credit.

Had coin been the real medium of exchange, there could have been no stringency, since there is as much coin in the country now as before—more, indeed than in any previous period of our history.

Nine-tenths of the business of the country, we may fairly estimate, is done with credits. It is an exchange of credit rather than an exchange of coin or cash that does the financial work.

It is credit, not coin, that has suddenly disappeared. It has been well explained that if a man deposits \$1000 gold in a bank recognized as solvent, that is a credit available for his use. He may draw his check and send it anywhere, and it will pay debt. It may pass through a dozen hands before it reaches the bank, in each case paying debt just as the coin would pay it. And if the person who finally receives it happens to deposit in the same bank it has not stirred from the vault. The final result of the check's journey is that the credit has been transferred to another depositor in the same bank and is ready to start on another journey.

When a person sells a carload of merchandise and makes a draft on the purchaser, which will be paid 60 days later, he may deposit the draft—a credit available two months hence. The bank buys this credit, making it at once available, to the depositor, who draws checks against it. These checks act at once as money. But if the banks buy too many of these credits, they may not have cash enough on hand to pay them. As this fact becomes known or suspected, the people may rush to the banks for their money. And the banks may not be able, while perfectly solvent as to actual earnings, to pay the money as demanded. The banks then seek to find people who have credits immediately available who are willing to exchange them for credits available in the future. They can do it, but it takes time. And the ready money men want their price. That they are getting it is evident by the very low price of securities recognized as very valuable. The Government has helped by depositing all the Treasury balance and is now raising \$150,000,000 more on its own credit—for which we shall be used to pay \$4,000,000 interest—most of which it will deposit in the banks, and nearly all of which, besides, will be used as security for new currency.

The local banks now have all the coin they require if they were sure that New York could yet pay coin on all new drafts against merchandise. As soon as they are sure of that, the clearing house certificates will be called in and cash payments will be resumed.

**AN OPPORTUNITY.**

When the public welfare goes most awry, "then is the time" as the old sentence puts it, "for all good men to come to the aid of the party." Just now Salt Lake is having the stability of her industries put to the test, and must fight harder than ever to maintain her commercial independence. Being the center of the intermountain country, she also has the problem to face of gathering up sentiment for this community and crystallizing it into action. Consequently the demand for the public spirited citizen is larger than ever. His opportunities also are more, far reaching. Problems there are here, and plenty, each in need of careful study, and wise consideration. Denver, for instance, is a "common point" for goods going east, and goods going west. Salt Lake has no common point concessions. This means that Salt Lake pays high enough, if the order is from the orient, to ship the goods to Denver, and reship them to Salt Lake, and paying high enough, if the goods are from the east, to ship them back to Salt Lake. The reason for this few understand. The situation is one of the contributory causes to the high cost for mere life, in these valleys, and within the entire circle for which Salt Lake is a distributing center. Some time, we hope, Salt Lake will merit to be made a "common point." The commercial organizations in Utah might work to bring this about.

**THE PLATE IS EMPTY.**

The eminently "Christian" organ with convenient exit to Commercial street, has undertaken to apologize for its joke about the full plate and the empty plate. The inspiration for the cartoon, according to the elegant language of the apologist, seems to have originated in a pig sty. If this is the correct inference from the expressions used, we can only admire the frankness of the admission. Can not many other features of that hogish institution be accounted for on the same supposition?

But the point remains. Salt Lake City is represented as a guest and a stranger in her own house, waiting

for the other "party" to dole out her food to her. Her plate is empty while the "party's" plate is full of the good things taken from her own poultry yard. So far the picture is true. If it had represented Salt Lake as the mistress in her own house, with the other "party" as her servant bringing in the bottles of her poultry yard and larder, it would have been untrue. As it is it was true. Is it not passing strange for the Commercial street paper to fly into a rage because somebody says it happens to have one true cartoon? The public is liable to find out the truth of it. And unless the City authorities, as it is their duty to do, relegate some of the party manipulators to their proper place, whatever that may be the empty plate will in all probability remain empty. For the demagogues who entered the field of un-American politics for revenue, and for nothing else, are not going to leave a bone for the City, if they can help it. The past record, with a depleted treasury, is an indication of their future aspirations.

The help to the hoarah—W. H. Taft.

Weston's great walking feat requires great feet.

It is better to have waterways than water on the brain.

The root of all evil is the love of clearing house certificates.

It would never be forgotten that Japan strikes without warning.

"Do your Christmas shopping early, and do it often," say the merchants.

To become a ventriloquist, place the telephone receiver against the stomach.

It begins to look as though Goldfield might soon become transformed into a battlefield.

Chicago's wheel tax law shows that among its other accomplishments that city has wheels.

The Oliver grand jury has been discharged. And its works, good ones, do follow it.

The first issue of the new twenty dollar gold piece are concave on the surface. Isn't that proper for a "sinker?"

James J. Hill thinks "It is time for the whole country to sober down."

Mr. Hill after the Prohibition vote?

Mr. Ridgely thinks he is the controller of the currency, but let him try and draw currency from his bank and see if he is.

Much as he respects the Czar, it is quite safe to say that Secretary Taft prefers "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" to the Autocrat of All the Russias.

Upton Sinclair's latest scheme is a socialist colony on wheels, going from place to place in the gypsy style. Uptonian and utopian schemes are synonymous with Sinclair.

Really it is a great pity that some eastern capitalists and banks are as ignorant of the fiscal policy of this government as the Hottentots are. And worst of all they know not that they are ignorant of it.

That little Russian boy who came to the United States seven times as a stowaway and was deported each time, at least has the great and good quality of persistence. Finally he was allowed to stay. If he doesn't make his mark in this land of opportunities it will be strange.

The house committee on currency and banking has authorized Chairman Fowler to appoint a sub-committee of five to draft a currency bill to meet the present situation. This is prompt action and should ward off a flood of other bills having a like purpose. If the measure can be placed before the house prior to the holiday recess it will aid matters materially.

It is much to be regretted that the Jamestown exposition is to be placed in the hands of a receiver. It is unfortunate for those who promoted the enterprise, it is unfortunate for Virginia and the south. Many causes might be assigned for the failure, perhaps the leading one being its bareness to the St. Louis exposition. Expositions are things that south and the United States has had a large number in the past fifty years. The exposition at Jamestown has never achieved a marked success in any way.

**THE DEATH PENALTY.**

Rochester Democrat.  
A law providing capital punishment for murderers is on the statute books of this state. It is a survival from rude and barbarous times, which is condoned by the enlightened sentiment of our day. Some nations abroad and some states in our own Union have sponsored it off their statute books. In the states where it remains its enforcement is difficult, and in the great majority of cases is evaded in one way or another. Thousands of the best citizens of the country are radically and irrevocably opposed to the death penalty. They deny the moral right of the state to take human life. They regard the execution of a criminal as murderous in its nature, brutal in its effects upon all who are directly concerned in it, and almost entirely ineffective as a warning in deterring others from committing the crimes for which this penalty is prescribed.

**AN AMERICAN EXAMPLE.**

Washington Star.  
Woman suffrage has made material headway in the United States. In many states the franchise has been granted in whole or in part. In some states it is enjoyed by women without restrictions. The participation of women in the business of the country has been without disorder, and is regarded as an unthinkable innovation. Even in those communities where the idea has not gained headway the proposition is calmly contemplated, and sooner or later it will be given some degree of recognition. It behooves the women of England who want the ballot to study the history of the movement in America and take heed of the fact that great gains have been made without disorder and unwomanly conduct. Maybe the same results might be secured there through the same methods.

**A SERMONET FOR WORKERS**

For the "News" by H. J. Hapgood.  
Napoleon understood human nature about as well as anybody. Above all things, he had the knack of handling men. One word from him and enemies, as well as friends, obeyed. Perhaps it is true that many obeyed only because of physical fear; but the point is that they obeyed; and Napoleon succeeded in having his plans executed. Everybody from common soldier to staff officers stood ready to receive orders and carry them out exactly as they were given.

How much of a Napoleon are you? Are the people in your shop ready and willing to receive your orders? Do they execute them to the letter? Every superintendent and foreman should be a little Napoleon all by himself. Every manager should learn to direct the work of his office with as much dispatch and precision as did the little emperor his great and heterogeneous army.

If you are in a position where you are responsible for the work of others, you must strive to build up a true and deep loyalty among your people. The right sort of a manager or superintendent is able to do this and a legion of the irritating tribulations which constantly occur during the day's work, cannot avail against such loyalty.

Napoleon was nothing more than a manager of men, and the man who succeeds in building up a prosperous industry is as great as he was.

An original idea backed up by the ability to execute is worth more to a man than any other earthly asset. If a man has the insight to recognize the best way of doing a thing and the push and progressiveness to see that it is done, he has a seat reserved for him in the row with those who have lived successful lives.

Watch every detail in the system under which your business is run, and see if you cannot devise a more economical method.

Three years ago, a young man came from Louisville, Ky. He didn't travel in a Pullman car, nor even in an ordinary day coach. He earned his transportation, rather, by the honorable, though somewhat disagreeable task of feeding livestock on a cattle train.

When he reached New York, he got a job as bill poster. Most men would have stayed at that job and worked the rest of their lives in overalls with paste-pot and brush. But this man possessed insight and he conceived an original idea.

At the time it was the custom of each individual advertising company to send out special inspectors to see if their bills were properly posted and that all their billboards were covered. Now, this man worked out a plan to have all this inspection done by messenger boys. He had no trouble in interesting one of the big telephone companies who agreed to pay him a commission on all the business he got.

He left his overalls and paste-pot and began to build up a business.

Today he finds himself the possessor of a small fortune. But more than that, he has instituted a system which has proved to be a money-saving and labor-saving device.

**JUST FOR FUN.**

**Bad Weather.**

"I want to do some Christmas shopping today, dear," said a fond wife—"that is, if the weather is favorable. What is the forecast?"  
At the other end of the table her husband, consulting his paper, head said: "Rain, hail, snow, thunder, lightning and floods."—Lippincott's.

**Happy April.**

The Silver Separation is a cynical imitation of the Silver Wedding. A well known woman recently celebrated her silver separation, and her husband sent her a valuable present. "In memory of the many happy years we have lived apart."—Henry Labouffere in Truth.

**Yours?**

Lost—a woman's pocketbook; black leather with initial letter Z; finder may keep silk samples, recipe for English plum pudding, chamomile tea, hairpins, newspaper, clippings, headache powders and chewing gum; please return purse and house key to owner.—Kansas City Star.

"Do you think, colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "that there is ever likely to be another clash between the North and the South?" "No," he replied a little sadly, "what would be the use, my dear young lady, of trying to save the South now? Most of it has gone dry."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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