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A Ringing Reply The Raynor resolution introduced in the Senate yesterday is the ringing reply to the apologetic, crouching attitude that we must conform our whole social, economic, political and educational system to the impetuous patriotism of the Japanese.

It is notice to the world that representatives of the American states do not admit that any natural or treaty rights of Japan or the Japanese have been violated, and that therefore there is reason for neither apology nor retraction.

The action of Congressman Kahn, in the House, is the appropriate complement of this resolution in the Senate. It asks for an appropriation of \$150,000 for the placing of torpedos in San Francisco bay.

We Need The Band The Board of Supervisors have done no more popular thing than to so promptly re-inaugurate the band concerts. The community has been without the band concerts now for a great deal longer time than, it is to be hoped, it will ever do without them again.

As to who shall lead the band, there is no more question than as to whether the band shall be retained. The man who created it, and who for thirty-five years, through revolutions and changes of dynasty has made and kept it an effective musical organization, unexcelled anywhere in many respects, a perpetual joy and satisfaction to the community, its most widely known and longest remembered institution whenever and wherever our own people or visitors have gone away from us.

The testimony of Joe Cohen that the tour of the band, unfortunate as it was in some other respects, was "an artistic success," and had proved the band "one of the greatest show organizations on earth" is convincing proof that the man to lead it now, as in the past, is Captain Berger.

The Raynor Resolution The Raynor resolution which was introduced in the Senate yesterday, and seems from the cable dispatches to represent the attitude of a congress which was displeased with the President's proposal to admit the Japanese to naturalization, contains two distinct propositions. The first one is "that the public schools of the States are outside of federal jurisdiction."

The other proposition contained in the Raynor resolution is that "there is no provision in the treaty with Japan interfering with the legislation of California." This involves simply the interpretation of the treaty and is the same question involved in the proceedings in the federal court in California to test the validity of the California legislation on which the action of the San Francisco Board of Education is based.

The paragraph in the treaty with Japan which is involved in this question is as follows:

"In whatever relates to rights of residence and travel; to the possession of goods and effects of any kind; to the succession to personal estate, by will and otherwise, and the disposal of property of any sort and in any manner whatsoever which they may lawfully acquire, the citizens or subjects of each contracting party shall enjoy in the territories of the other the same privileges, liberties, and rights, and shall be subjects to no higher imports or charges in these respects than native citizens or subjects or citizens or subjects of the most favored nation. The citizens or subjects of each of the contracting parties shall enjoy in the territories of the other entire liberty of conscience, and, subject to the laws, ordinances and regulations, shall enjoy the right of private or public exercise of their worship, and also the right of burying their respective countrymen, according to their religious customs, in such suitable and convenient places as may be established and maintained for that purpose."

The Clemenceau Ministry on the presentation of its program, received the extraordinary vote of confidence, 395 to 96. This is the response of the Chamber of Deputies to an engagement on the Premier's part to enforce the Separation Act, to increase the privileges of labor unions, to provide old age pensions and to impose a progressive income tax. In a general way

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It looks like the best evidence that the Portuguese immigrants were perfectly free to go is the fact that about 150 of them went.

A prophet is not without honor save in his own land and in his own house. Here is Cora Wilburn, a native of Honolulu, and a poetess. Yet no volume or selection of her verse is in the Honolulu Library, and few if any people here recall her.

It is particularly Japanese that the agreement for the transfer of Newchwang back to the Chinese to whom it belongs, should provide that Japanese advisers in all public matters should be retained.

We seem to be getting not only our law but our elections from the supreme court.

Commissioner Sargent seems to be from Missouri.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. (From the Chicago Daily News.) A crafty man isn't necessarily a sailor.

Humility is a virtue that hobbles about on crutches. In football it's a touch-down; in matrimony it's a shake-down. Life is not worth living unless you live for the good you can do.

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HIS FAVORITE. "Who is your favorite author?" inquired the literary girl. "Cicero," answered the low-browed young man with polished hair.

SIMPLE. "How do you manage to get so much pathos into your acting?" said the admiring friend. "It's very simple," answered the player who has not yet made his reputation. "I think of my salary."—Washington Star.

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