

PICTURE BRIDES AGAIN VEX JAPAN

Foreign Office Explains Recent Violations.

The Japanese Foreign Office has issued the following statement concerning the reported violation of its agreement concerning picture brides:

brides are due at that port on July 16 seems to have been received with surprise in view of the recent management of the Japanese Government.

JAPANESE LABOR IN GOOD POSITION

Unemployment Due to Industrial Depression Now Well in Hand.

TOKYO, Aug. 14.—The recent industrial depression in Japan has dealt very kindly with Japanese laborers, as is shown by the report of the Society for the Development of Cooperation Between Capital and Labor, or, to give it its shorter Japanese name, the Roshii Kyo-cho Kai.

Situations Are Serious. The records of eleven employment offices in Osaka show that during the first ten days of June there were 2,180 situations vacant and 3,500 situations filled.

The conditions of unemployment in Kyoto are much worse than in either of the other two mentioned places. This is due to the fact that one of the main industries is the weaving of nihilun, or the heavily brocaded silk used in the most expensive obi.

MAIL FOR ORIENT MISSED. Foreign Residents of Yokohama Suffer by New Regulations.

YOKOHAMA, July 15.—Concentration seized the business men and American residents of Yokohama when the Empress of Asia arrived in port here yesterday without a single sack of mail on board.

BUILDING BOOM IN INDIA. Opportunities Offered for Construction Firms.

Considerable effort is being made by the various commercial organizations of India to call attention to the excellent opportunities and prospects for constructional engineering firms in view of the great boom in constructional work throughout India, as evidenced by the fact that building orders to the extent of at least 2,000,000 pounds sterling are to be placed in Bombay alone.

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Chinese Statesman Working for Peace



Wu Ting-fang.

WU TING-FANG OPPOSES CHINESE LOAN AT PRESENT

Famous Diplomatist and Statesman Says It Would Serve Interests of One Faction—Hopes for Peace Soon.

YOKOHAMA, July 15. (by courier).—While the searching rays of the international diplomatic and political spotlight are focussing with ever-increasing intensity on the outcome of certain phases of the Far Eastern situation—particularly the internal strife of China and the proposed consortium—Dr. Wu Ting-fang, foremost among China's great statesmen, in an exclusive interview with a correspondent of THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD gives to the American people his interesting and authoritative opinion on these subjects.

When the correspondent of THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD met the distinguished Chinese statesman after considerable difficulty, due to the fact that upon the Doctor's arrival here he was waded aside all local reporters, foreign as well as native, saying he would under no circumstances discuss politics.

Has Become a Vegetarian. "Up to eighteen years ago I was a flesh eater—I ate corpses, dead bodies of animals and fish, the scavengers of the water. I was afflicted with scatica and other ills, but now that I have changed my diet and become a vegetarian my former ailments have disappeared.

Opposes Outside Interference. "When do I think peace will come? That depends. If there is no outside assistance the parties will come to terms.

CHINA'S EXPORTS TO U. S. GROWING. Heavy Increase Noted in Six Months.

The semi-annual report of the declared shipments from Shanghai to the United States has been made public by Consul-General Cunningham at that port, and indicates the growth of China's exports to the United States.

Agents and correspondents in all the other important commercial centers of the world.

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FIBRE PLANTATIONS FLOURISH IN JAVA

Land Unfit for Food or Rubber Production Useful for Sisal.

Most of the plantations cultivating fibres in the Dutch East Indies are in Java, the only exception being a company in the Lompongs Residency of Sumatra, growing Manila hemp (abaca), which it manufactures into rope.

When the plants are two years old the manes are about 24 inches long. Harvesting then begins and continues until the plant blossoms, which occurs when it is six years old.

8 HOURS FOR SEAMEN OPPOSED IN JAPAN. Fear Expressed That Industry Would Be Affected.

TOKYO, Aug. 15.—It is reported in labor circles here that Commissioner Kellbro Horii, representing the Japanese interests at the International Seamen's Conference at Genoa, vigorously opposed the application of the forty-four hour week after the forty-eight hour week had been agreed upon.

RAILROADS TO TAP MINERALS IN MALAY. Lines Now Being Constructed in Johore.

Upon completion of the roads and railways which are now being constructed in Johore, Malay Peninsula, surprising results in the industrial progress of the State may be looked for in the commercial world.

AMERICAN REFUGEES SAFE. Ten Who Escaped Massacre Are at Vladivostok.

VLADIVOSTOK, July 4.—Ten Americans are enjoying life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness here to-day, having arrived last night on a Japanese ship from Nikolaisk, where they escaped massacre at the hands of the Partizans who so brutally murdered Japanese and Siberians in the recent outrage.

Floods Inundate Seoul. SEUL, July 10.—Disastrous floods in the River Han have flooded the city from its suburbs and flooded the gas and electric plants.

New Blast Furnaces for Hankow. Iron and steel bars and angles imported into Shanghai during the quarter ending March 30, 1920, amounted to 2,910 tons.

BRITISH STOOD BY AMERICAN SHIPS

Admiral Borrett Sent Stirring Message to Commander.

SHANGHAI, July 5.—"If you are attacked I will come to your aid with every man and every gun I have," were the cheering words sent by Admiral Borrett of the English China coast fleet to Capt. Kearney in command of the American ship at Yochow on the upper Yangtze when the American patrol

was hastened to that city at the time of the murder of the American missionary, the Rev. William H. Reimert. The story of the incident was told here to-day at the American Club by Admiral Gleaves, commander of the American Atlantic fleet, at a celebration of Independence Day, in which representatives of all nations within the international settlement of Shanghai joined heartily.

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