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JAPAN AND HER TREASURY.

We have read so much Japanese war talk written by sensational newspaper during the last year or so, and the action of the California legislature in passing an anti-alien land law has done so much to keep the talk current, that a discussion of the war question from a cold financial standpoint is in order to convince sober readers that a war between this country and Japan is beyond the range of probability, unless we take the initiative and force a way upon the orientals. The matter is briefly summed up. Japan can't afford it. Whatever depth the indignation of the Nipponese is stirred by our affronts, real or fancied, to their national dignity, a calm consideration of the condition of their treasury should convince the wily Eastern people that a war would mean an extravagance that they could little afford at this time.

However confident they may have become in their war-like prowess at the time of their victory over Russia, the conflict brought them not a single cent of war indemnity and not a single foot of land from which to derive additional revenue. They are today staggering under a burden of indebtedness which, in view of their limited facilities for raising revenue is enormous. In 1912 their national debt amounted to \$1,271,745,000 on which the interest and other annual charges amounted to \$70,877,000. As large as these figures appear, the debt would not be so great a burden if borne by this nation or several of the great European powers, but financial conditions in Japan are very different from the situation of the larger white nations.

For example, the average net annual earnings of a Japanese farmer amount to \$18.00. This may be sufficient to give him a comfortable living in the orient, but it does not admit of very heavy taxation for the payment of burdensome war debts. The amount of current money among the Japanese is the smallest per capita, known among nations with any claim to pretensions as world powers. Our own per capita share of money amounts to \$32.21, but the average Jap can only claim \$3.73.

When we figure just what a money-using pastime modern warfare may become between determined nations; when we realize that the cost of a single torpedo is three thousand dollars but that, if properly directed, it can destroy a ten million dollar dreadnought it is reasonable to sup-

pose that conservative Japanese might be willing to withhold a little patriotic enthusiasm upon consideration of the profits from just how many rice fields it will take to build a battleship.

PATHEtic CASE OF LUNACY.

It is comforting to think of our American suffragettes exhibiting a little sanity and some true womanly qualities in their efforts to obtain the ballot. Their English sisters are daily demonstrating their unfitness for this privilege. The latest light-headed attempt to gain notoriety was performed by the deluded woman who threw herself at the bridle of the King's entry in the famous Derby, at Epsom, England, yesterday. She is, doubtless, fatally injured and expected to be when she determines upon this bit of recklessness. In the event of her death no doubt her sister-rioters will try to immortalize her fame as a martyr in a glorious cause. The world will pity her, and the cause of woman's suffrage will have received another set-back.

A sentence for a year and a day for Jack Johnson. It is to sigh. An Alexandria jury would have done so much better.

The graduates are leaving for home and many a college widow has donned her weeds.

Weddings, weddings, every day this month. Of course, they must be present, but who ever heard of a June groom?

The fact that all the lobbyists, like all good Indians, are dead, become more apparent every day.

EXCITEMENT ON A STEAMER.

Demented Passenger Attempts to Take Charge of Vessel.

New York, June 5.—The Oruba, which docked yesterday from Southampton, after touching at the Azores and West Indies, brought a story of a passenger who tried to capture the vessel singlehanded. He was captured by the ship's surgeon and the first officer at the risk of their lives.

Passengers were aroused by wild singing and shrieks which came from a cabin on the main deck on Sunday night, May 25. Soon a man, who was known as John Cunningham, from Southampton, appeared on the boat deck, two long knives in his belt and a revolver in each hand. He began shooting right and left. The passengers scattered. The captain called for volunteers to subdue the man. Dr. Morton and first Officer Green offered themselves, and crawling along the deck, discovered the man in a lifeboat.

He sprang up and began firing. When his ammunition gave out he drew a knife, made for Dr. Morton, and chased him into the rigging. At the maniac started to follow the first officer caught him from behind. The man was put ashore at Colon, and will be taken back to England on the ship's return trip.

HEAVY SLUMPS IN STOCK.

Avalanche of Liquidation Rushes Prices Downward.

New York, June 5.—The irregularity and heaviness which have been the distinguishing features of the local stock market recently culminated yesterday in an avalanche of liquidation during the first two hours greater than any witnessed for many months, which carried prices of important issues to lowest quotations registered in a considerable period of time.

The movement centered largely about such representative stocks as Union Pacific, Reading, Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific, Lehigh Valley, United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting.

Numerous other stocks of less prominence also felt the force of the impact which resulted in an overturn of 500,000 shares by noon.

The decline was partly checked during the afternoon upon advice from Washington that all reports respecting Government prosecution were as yet premature. Short covering helped materially in the further recovery recorded in final dealings, but net results showed an unusually large number of severe losses.

Total sales approximated 800,000 shares, the day's business embracing probably a larger number of issues than on any day of the year.

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Among other autographs sold were Napoleon Bonaparte, \$3; of Marie Antoinette, \$42 and of Cardinal Richelieu, \$50.

Sues For Divorce.

Heathsville, Va., June 5.—Rev. John F. Cuthrell, a member of the Virginia Methodist Conference and former pastor of Bethany Methodist Church in Reedville, Northumberland county, is suing for divorce. He charges desertion.

NOTICE.

Commencing today I will be in my office in the Fairfax street front of the Market Building during the next thirty days for the purpose of testing weights and measures used in the city.

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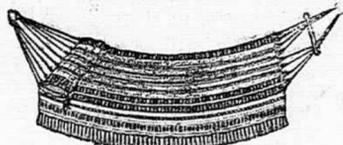
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