

PERSONALITIES



BARON SUFU.

AMONG the Japanese men of position who played an important role in the entertainment of the American fleet was Baron Sufu, governor of Kanagawa Prefecture, of which Yokohama is a part. The baron is one of the most progressive men in the empire, and enthusiastic in his treatment of the American officers.

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THE kaiser's only daughter, Princess Victoria Louise, was sixteen years old on September 13, and sat for her portrait to celebrate the anniversary, and as a surprise for her parents. Her picture was never exposed for sale before, and she has not been a victim of the postcard craze which has made the faces of her relatives known all over the world.

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JANE NORIA, who sang with the San Carlo opera company last year, and has appeared in a number of the principal opera houses of Europe, is now in New York, where she will remain until December, when she goes to Palermo as chief artist of the opera there. In private life the lady is the wife of M. Centanini, of the Metropolitan opera house executive staff. Mme. Noria, let it be added, is an American.

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THE noted explorer, Dr. Sven Hedin, has just returned from his second trip to Tibet. During a part of his journey, says the *Sphere*, he went disguised as a common Ladakhi, his hands and face stained, and clad in ragged clothes. In reality he played the part of an inferior servant, and was known as Haji Bula. Dr. Hedin had several narrow escapes, but his disguise saved him.

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THE distinguished author, Israel Zangwill, has been visiting this country, his chief errand being to attend earlier performances of his new play, "The Melting Pot." Mr. Zangwill's reputation rests chiefly on his defense and delineation of Jewish characteristics.



PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.



MME. JANE NORIA.



ISRAEL ZANGWILL.



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