

## Why Japan and Russia Quarrel.

Russia is unalterably opposed to the erection on the Asiatic mainland of a great Yellow Empire to thwart the fixed Muscovite purpose of dominating the entire Continent from the Arctic Zone to the Indian Ocean. Separated by the Sea of Japan from the coast of Korea and Siberia, lies the island empire of Japan, with a population of 43,262,815 and an area of 147,669 square miles. With an overcrowded population, vast ambitions, undoubted military genius and prowess, Japan has for some time cast an eager look on Korea as a foothold on the mainland for imperial expansion, to take in ultimately the entire territory now really or nominally subject to the Chinese Emperor; in one word, to consolidate under one Government the entire Sino branch of the Yellow race from Amoor to the Mekong. This purpose in view, Japan nine years ago attacked China, forcing that country to abandon all designs on Korea.

The Japanese victory over China placed the latter at the mercy of the Mikado, but the Powers of Europe called a halt. Russia, Britain, Germany and France each appropriated a Chinese port, paving the way for further aggressions on that effete empire. Russia, determined to take no chances with Japan, seized subsequently on Manchuria, a vast territory north and west of Korea, checking all opportunity for Japanese advancement on those sides. But that is not all. Russia is resolved to exclude Japan, if that be possible, from Korea itself.

This Russian determination is gall and wormwood to Japan, whose interest in Korea is of long duration. The trade of the two countries is closely interwoven. The people have freely intermingled in commercial relations. Their language have a common root. Korea has proved a willing recipient of Japanese civilization and a grateful beneficiary of Japanese enterprise. Korea is of indescribable strategic importance to Japan, several of whose islands are within sight of the Korean coast. Russian interest in Korea arises from the dictates of its own policy of absorption and from jealousy of Japan. The splendid sea-ports of Korea are needed to convey the illimitable productiveness of Siberia and the interior generally of Asiatic Russia to the Pacific, which will one day, it is the hope of Muscovite statesmanship, give their country control of the world.

Russia bases its intervention in Korean affairs on an enormous but vaguely defined timber concession given by Korea seven years ago to a Russian company. The concession is said to confer unlimited rights to cut timber in the Yalu valley. The Yalu is a navigable river flowing 300 miles southwest to the Bay of Korea, where it empties into a broad and spacious estuary. The concession was so vaguely worded that, while the Russians claim it conveys the whole land in the immediate vicinity of the Yalu, from source to mouth, and all land in the immediate vicinity of its tributaries, the Korean authorities maintain that the privileges conveyed are restricted to the lower stretches of the main stream. While this dispute waxed warm Russia sends an armed force into the Korean district of Yong Chon, whose capital has one of the most inviting and capacious harbors in the peninsula.

The Russians have begun to acquire land and erect buildings necessary, they claim, for the successful exploitation of their timber concession. Korea has become, in the face of this ill-disguised oppressiveness, thoroughly alarmed. She defers the ratification of Russian leases of land for warehousing and residences. But Russia remains in Korea, and even extends its area of landed occupation. Korea alone is powerless to drive the spacious, obstinate, slow-going but unyielding Bear from its premises. Japan viewed with alarm and anti-sympathy the forward policy of Russia in the East. The Japs see Russia camped on the gates of Peking. They see her hold on Korea. Russian policy is to take care to its present limits. They are making a powerful design in the East to eliminate the Russian influence.

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experience, is in no humor for war, and Russia is held back, on the other hand, by France, its western ally, which, with a declining population and an unexpansive commerce, is also averse to hostilities, whose outbreak might lead to universal war. Russia is under the circumstances, likely to come out best.—Louisville Herald.

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## THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY

Old Treaty Interpreted--Nothing New in it as the Commissioners See it.

"We Americans are so sure that the recent Alaskan boundary decision gave us only our just dues, that it is interesting to note the grounds of the almost unanimous Canadian protest. In the December issue of "The World To-day" an able Canadian writer gives what he calls "A Canadian View of the Alaskan Award." He gives three reasons why the Canadians are sure they are right: First, the fact that the United States declined to submit the question to arbitration before an impartial tribunal, but preferred to submit the original treaty for interpretation to a board representing the two parties to the controversy; second, the fact that men connected with the administration were selected to represent America on this board; third, the fact that, when the Americans had won over the Chief Justice of England to their view of the case, the two Canadian members still protested. One is surprised to note that, if this writer correctly represents the case. Canadians do not think Canada is entitled to the disputed territory, because a reasonable interpretation of the treaty defining the boundary gives it to her, but base their protest solely upon the matter in which the United States and Great Britain have proceeded in settling the dispute. We do not for an instance doubt the good faith of our Canadian neighbors in making their claim to the disputed strip, but (from our point of view) the case looks so plain in our favor that we would be interested to hear the Canadian arguments on merits of the question. In 1825 a treaty was drawn between Russia and Great Britain as the sovereign powers respectively of Alaska and Canada. This treaty defined the boundary between the two dominions in terms which were not at that time considered ambiguous. Only one interpretation was placed upon them by both parties and the British and Russian maps agreed. Later the United States bought Alaska and succeeded to whatever had been conveyed to Russia by the treaty of 1825. Still the maps were unchanged. Russia, Great Britain and the United States all agreed on the location of the boundary line, and upon that basis the purchase was made. But now after seventy-five years, Canada conceives the idea that the terms of the treaty of 1825 might be differently interpreted to her advantage.

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### Her Opportunity.

They had started for a stroll. "There is our minister," he said. "I'm going to ask him to join us." "To join us? Oh, George, this is so sudden! But hadn't you better speak to papa before engaging the minister, dear?"—Spare Moments.

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### WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Every visitor at the World's Fair next year may discover the North Pole. Work has begun on the concession, "From New York to the North Pole and Return." This will stand on the Skinker road, east of the French National pavilion. There will be a reproduction in full size of the steamship "St. Louis." Visitors may go all through the ship and see the machinery. From the top one has a view of a stage that is so take the trip suggested of the concession. Walls of ancient Manila in Philippine exhibit.

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Somewhat different from the other state buildings is the structure that Idaho is erecting at the World's Fair. It is unique, handsome, comfortable and attractive.

It is an original design by J. Flood Walker, a Boise architect, and it will stand on the hill overlooking the Agriculture and Horticulture Palaces. It has for neighbors the California and Illinois State buildings.

The building, work on which was begun early in November, is 60 feet square and one story high. It is designed along the lines of a bungalow, with clean-cut, plain outlines. The exterior walls will be of cream colored staff and the roof of red Spanish tiling.

The arrangement of the interior is that of a Spanish hacienda, the ten rooms being arranged on the four sides of an open court or patio. In the center of the court will be a beautiful fountain, surrounded by inviting flower gardens.

The entire building will be an exhibit showing the richness of Idaho's forests, for all the rooms will be finished in the natural wood, and each room will possess a different finish. Idaho's building will be a State Club House, where each visitor to the World's Fair may be sure of finding a hearty welcome and an ideal resting place.

The outside windows of Idaho's bungalow will be six feet from the ground, and persons from without cannot look in. Inside they will be five feet above the floor and persons within may easily look out. In Executive Commissioner Hurt's office the windows will contain photographic transparencies of Idaho's unrivaled scenery, and elsewhere in the building will be shown a large number of photographs illustrating the state's scenery and points of interest.

Idaho, in presenting her resources at the World's Fair, will concentrate her exhibits in the Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture and Mines and Metallurgy. Executive Commissioner Hurt has secured the State, and promises to have a show that will be a revelation. Several car loads of apples are now in cold storage and these will be displayed when the Exposition opens on April 30. He says he has Winesap apples so large that the Winesap of the East appears as a pigmy, and the flavor is unsurpassable. When he has Grimes' Golden, Jonathan and all the other standard varieties. Other fruits will be shown as they ripen. There will be comprehensive exhibits of the cereals and grasses and all other agricultural products.

The sweetest and fairest exhibit will be honey made by bees that pasture on Idaho alfalfa. The honey will be shown in a case 9 by 12 feet, in which the words "Idaho Honey" have been worked in a honey comb of a darker shade. The main part of the honey exhibit is behind glass and, although the honey is nearly three inches thick, it is so transparent that one may recognize the features of an acquaintance through it.

In the Mines Department Idaho will exhibit the largest and richest nugget ever mined. This was taken in August, 1903, from the Coeur d'Alene mines and weighs ten tons. It contains 30 per cent. pure silver and 60 per cent. lead. If placed on the market the great nugget would bring for its metal value alone many thousand dollars.

Idaho produces large quantities of beautiful and valuable opals. This will be the basis for a unique exhibit. The mines will be shown in miniature, and the method of dressing and polishing the gems will be practically demonstrated. There will also be shown the Idaho method of extracting gold, silver and lead from the ores.

### DUCKED IN ICE POND.

Indiana Girl Files Suit for \$10,000 Damage Against a Number of Her Pupils.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 28.—Miss Erlene Sinclair to-day filed suit for \$10,000 damages against Floyd Decker, Ida Decker, Gertrude McClelland, Leola McClelland, Pearl Parks and Kate Parks. She complains that the defendants on December 8, 1913, with force and arms, assaulted and overpowered her, bound her hands together with ropes, lashed her to a rail and placed her in an ice pond.

Miss Sinclair is a school teacher. Before the school closed several weeks ago for the holiday, Miss Sinclair promised her pupils a "treat." Her refusal to tell them what would be the nature of the "treat" is said to have caused the acts of which they are accused.

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