

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughro

Well, What Kind of a Town Is Washington?



AS THE EDITOR SEES IT.

The Japanese ambassador at Washington is refreshingly frank and to the point. He suggests that the Americans and Japanese could come to a better understanding if the practice of backbiting could be eliminated.

Possibly he is right, but we imagine his remarks would be applicable to Japan as well as to this country.

Nations and people have a right to express their opinions in a straight forward and manly way, and it is not to be expected that they will always agree. But backbiting is conducive to friction and trouble. No good ever comes from it.

If we don't want our women to marry Japanese men that is our business. If the Japanese don't want our men to marry their women, that is their business. Neither has a right to object, although we understand that is one of the reasons the Japanese have for their feeling of resentment toward us.

Our cards are on the table, gentlemen of Nippon. Put yours there and we will have less cause for future trouble.

Our national capitol is overflowing with the keenest minds of the nations of the earth, sent by their governments to advise with the delegates to the disarmament conference.

When the conference ends it would be well if each of these specialists could make a tour of this country and study closely our American methods of doing business.

All of the wisdom of the world of commerce is not centered in the countries across the water. The fact that America has grown from an infant to a giant within a short time would indicate that at least a portion of that wisdom is to be found in this land of freedom and progress. Europe might benefit by absorbing some of it. Certainly we would benefit from so close a contact with the wise men of other nations.

Then there is another side to the subject.

Foreign countries have reduced the cultivation of the soil and the practice of econ-

omy to a science. In this we have much to learn from them, knowledge that would be of inestimable value to us.

We of America are inordinately extravagant and criminally wasteful, while the average European or Asiatic is just the reverse.

We might well take many lessons from them in the development of agriculture and the practice of economy.

A closer interchange of ideas and thoughts would be beneficial to the peoples of both the old and the new worlds.

Hold onto your liberty bonds. Don't let anyone cajole you into selling them for less than par. They are slowly but surely rising in value, and after the high rates of interest come down the bonds will shoot up again in value.

If congress had the nerve to buck the financial tiger it would pass a law compelling every person to accept the bonds at par with accrued interest when tendered in lieu of currency.

That of course would not please the speculators in bonds, but it would be a boon to the millions of poor people who were induced to buy bonds "until it hurt."

The indifference with which many people view the disarmament conference at Washington indicates that they do not fully realize that the future of this country may be swaying in the balance.

If the conference accomplishes definite results we probably will enjoy a long period of peace. If they fail, another world war is inevitable in order to adjust the political and commercial differences that are exacerbating Europe and Asia with every setting of the sun. In such an event the United States can not hope to escape.

The day is past when we can sit calmly on the fence and watch the other fellows "go to it." Some nation will be sure to kick the fence from beneath us, as the kaiser did in the last war.

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LOUISIANA CONSERVATION.

New Orleans, Nov. 19, '21.

Some time ago the Louisiana Department of Conservation issued information relative to the extension of the shipping privileges to fur trappers under the Nunez amendment to the trapping law. The regulations of the new fur law are now in active operation. The law provides that trappers secure a hunting and trapping license by the payment of \$1. Under this license a trapper may ship his own catch out of the State after payment of the severance tax of 2 per cent of the value of the shipment to the Department of Conservation and securing the necessary tags issued by the department. Tags will be issued at once to any trapper who sends the department a statement of the number and kinds of pelts to be shipped, together with 2 per cent of the average prices paid by dealers.

At prices prevailing at present the taxes will be approximately as follows: on the more important sorts of skins: Muskrat, 3-4 cent; opossum, 3-4 cent; skunk, 2 cents; racoon, 3 cents; mink, 5 1-2 cents; otter, 18 cents. The severance tax will be collected at present on this basis by the department.

The fur buyer is required to secure a \$5 license, which entitles the holder to buy and ship them to points within the limits of the State. The tags used by fur buyers or others to ship furs to points within the State are printed in black ink, and may be obtained on application to the Department of Conservation. These tags are required merely for the identification of shipments made by Louisiana shippers and buyers to Louisiana fur dealers, or from one Louisiana fur dealer to another Louisiana dealer.

The fur dealer's license is \$25 per annum, and permits the holder to buy furs and ship them out of the state. The tags used by dealers for shipping out of the State are the same as for trappers shipping out of the state, and are printed in red. These tags are issued to dealers when they secure their licenses.

All Louisiana fur is eventually shipped out of the State, and hence all of it, whether shipped by trapper or dealer, pays the 2 per cent tax.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

A TALK WITH A NEW IBERIA MAN.

Mr. W. T. Moss, bricklayer of West Main Street, Tells His Experience.

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We, therefore, give here an interview with a New Iberia man: "A number of years ago I was troubled with my back, sharp pains darted through my kidneys very frequently and when I worked in a stopped position any length of time, it was hard for me to straighten up," says Mr. Moss. "My kidneys were disordered and caused me much annoyance. I had those dull, aching feelings all over my body until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's helped me very quickly and when I had used them for a few weeks, they entirely cured me of the trouble. I have never had any return of it since that time and am glad to give this endorsement."

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ANTI-BEER BILL FACES POSSIBLE DEFEAT BY VETO.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The Department of Justice is ready to give an opinion on the constitutionality of the Willis-Campbell anti-beer bill before it is signed by the president.

Attorney General Daugherty said that whenever the question of the constitutionality is raised upon a bill passed by Congress the invariable rule of the president is to obtain an opinion of the government's chief legal adviser before affixing his signature.

Senator Stanley and others who have fought the anti-beer legislation on the ground that nothing in the Eighteenth Amendment justifies it, will carry their fight to the White House and the Department of Justice.

Defeat of the bill would be assured if the president should veto it. Even the dries do not hope to muster sufficient votes in the Senate to pass the measure over the president's veto.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

The farmer may never be threatened with unemployment as his city brother is, but nevertheless he has difficulties as serious with which he must contend. The fall in the cost of machinery and farm implements has not kept pace with the deflation which has brought the farmer's products to pre-war levels, consequently the farmer has not been able to increase production because he has lacked the funds with which to work. In some states farm improvements have declined 80 per cent. This means that production will be cur-

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