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# JAPAN ON WATER CART; WOMEN TO FIGHT FOR GIRLS

BY J. D. HALLIDAY, (Formerly Editor of The Tokio Advertiser.)

Japan, the mimic nation of the east, has borrowed another idea from western civilization—now in spite of flowing gimonos and wooden clogs she's trying to climb on the water wagon.

It isn't easy for fifty millions of people to drop customs that are some 1400 years old. But they're starting to and undoubtedly it's due to two things—the war and the new women.

The war has had much to do with it. The concussion of the first big guns fired in Europe's war started a temperance wave round the world.

Sake, a rice wine, is the Japanese national beverage and since the great war started it is estimated that the slackness of sales has resulted in a decrease of 30 per cent in the year's brew.

Japan has a national debt of \$1,241,997,000 and an imperial order for everybody to clamber on the water wagon would mean the loss of a revenue that in 1912-13 amounted to \$75,809,084 yearly.

The new women of Japan has of recent years taken up the fight against the geisha system.

Like her sisters of the west she realized that the fight to save their daughters must be a fight against drink as well. And so the Japanese new women have organized into societies several of which have their headquarters in Tokyo, the capital.

Among them Japan's first suffragist society, the Shin Shin

Fujin Kwai. They're fighting for temperance and for freedom for the "yellow" slaves.

A Japanese follower of what constitutes the "Great White Way" of Japan is coaxed into drinking by dainty geisha, so he will not drink, as a general rule, without geisha around him. And the result is that there are approximately 30,386 geisha or dancing girls licensed in the country and in addition 50,553 licensed fallen women.

It's only a very little step from the geisha class to the other. And furthermore—and this is the saddest feature of it—to be properly trained as geisha, girls from 12 to 15 years are demanded. This keeps a certain class of men and old women busy scouring the country for girls whom they buy from their parents for a term of years—usually seven.

## Says City Will Get Phone Cut

Tacoma will get its lower telephone rates, even if the legislature does pass the public utility bill.

Mayor Fawcett, who injected into the Sunset Telephone company's new franchise a provision for consumers' rates one-third the present price, declared today that the public utility bill would have no effect on the new rates. The franchise goes into effect in October.

"The public utility bill allows the public service commission to regulate rates," said Fawcett. "But I think the public sentiment in Tacoma is so great that the commission will not dare to increase the telephone rates now that we have passed this ordinance."

## CARRANZA PEEVED

VERA CRUZ, March 10.—It is declared here that the note from Washington wording a sharp protest to Carranza in regard to the turmoil and threatened crisis in Mexican affairs has given offense to the Carranzistas. The reply of Carranza has been drafted and will probably be given into the hands of John R. Silliman, of the American consular service, for delivery to Secretary Bryan.

According to advices here, Charles A. Douglas, Carranza's counsel, has agreed with Mr. Silliman that the reply to the American government should be worded carefully so that no offense can be taken.

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# VETOES 2 TORY BILLS

OLYMPIA, March 10.—On the ground that the recent bills passed by the house and senate to "facilitate" the recall of the governor and to "facilitate" the recall and initiative and referendum are dangerous attacks on the rights of the people in direct legislation, Gov. Lister last night vetoed both.

"The title of the act," said the governor, referring to the initiative and referendum measure, "is deceptive in the extreme. The very purpose of the act is apparently to obstruct."

"The bill withholds to a large degree the rights of the initiative and referendum reserved to the people by the state constitution."

"It makes the signing of petitions so burdensome that it seems it will be impossible to secure the required number of signatures for the submission of any question favored."

"It is clearly indicated that every effort has been put forth to hamper and obstruct the voter in his constitutional rights."

Both bills provide that if a person wishes to sign a recall, or an initiative or referendum petition, he must go to the registration office and sign in the presence of the officer. Circulation of petitions is prohibited. So is solicitation within 100 feet of the registration offices.

The governor had the same objections to the recall law.

Both were passed by house and senate by a vote which indicates that the vetoes will be overridden.

The governor also vetoed the Whitney election bill, an organization measure, which would force all candidates to swear to uphold all the principles which a party convention should promulgate.

"The governor declared this bill destroyed the right of the candidate to think for himself."

He pointed out that a national platform, too, might conflict with a state platform, leaving the candidate in a quandary.

"It makes no provision at all," added for a presidential primary, which I think of vital importance."

## Bladder Trouble Causes Terrible Pains

After taking a trial bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which you forwarded to me, I purchased some from a local drug store and after using three dollar bottles I can truthfully say that I was cured of all the terrible pains I had in my back, side and head, caused by bladder trouble. I had the worst kind of kidney trouble and suffered so that I could not even stay in bed with the pain. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root made me feel just like a new person and I am glad to recommend it to anyone suffering as I did.

Very truly yours,  
MISS MARY ARDNER,  
807 Washington St., Defiance, Ohio.

Sworn to before me and in my presence subscribed by the said Miss Mary Ardner, this 16th day of July, 1909.

F. L. RAY, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Dept. M, Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

If Postoffice Inspector Barclay can complete checking up the books of the Tacoma postoffice tonight, a new postmaster will take charge when the federal building opens tomorrow morning. Calvin W. Stewart, jr., newly appointed democratic postmaster, has received all the papers necessary for his taking office.

DON'T WASH YOUR HAIR WITH SOAP

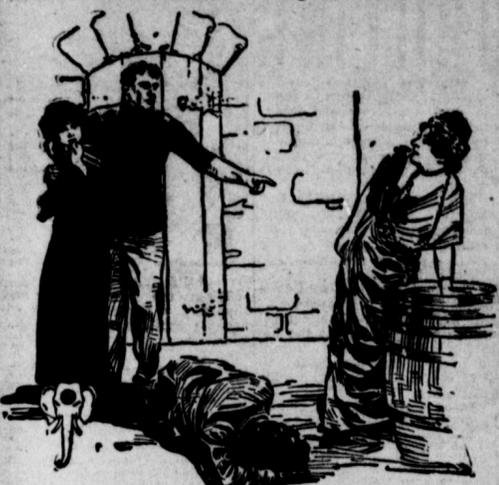
When you wash your hair, don't use soap. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain sulfisated cocconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Advertisement.

# PLAYS AT THE FILM SHOWS

## "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Today at Colonial



A dramatic scene in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which opens at the Colonial today.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which will be shown with the popular star Beatriz Michelena at the Colonial theater for a run of four days beginning Wednesday, is a different play than that which appeared on the legitimate stage a few years ago and is also a deviation from the original book. The California Motion Picture company, who present the play, combined "Mrs. Wiggs" and "Lovely Mary."

Those who read the book will remember that Mr. Wiggs goes west and joins a circus. To get the best possible circus atmosphere, an entire circus was hired including a staff of performers from Ringling Bros. and transported to the studios of the picture company.

Arranged in the latest creations from the east, the 12 beautiful models representing 8 of the largest stores in town, will appear at each performance.

## GERMAN WAR PICTURES APPEARING AT TACOMA



A "Decoying Flyer," seen in action in the "German Side of the War" films at the Tacoma three days, starting today.

The German side of the war, as expressed in five reels of authentic motion pictures produced under the auspices of the New York German newspaper, the Staats Zeitung, by special permission of the kaiser and the German war board, opened a three-day engagement at the Tacoma theater today.

"BRINGING UP FATHER," Said to be among the best of its kind, the new musical cartoon comedy, "Bringing Up Father," founded on the George McManus cartoons, will be offering at the Tacoma theater Saturday night. The seat sale starts Friday morning. "Potash and Perlmutter," a great Broadway comedy, comes Sunday for two nights, and "The Whirl of the World," a monster musical comedy review, comes Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Theater Folk Give Matinee As Benefit For White Shield Home

Through the courtesy of the Empress theater management, the White Shield Home for Girls should be richer tonight, following the matinee performance of "Kindling" as a benefit for the home.

"The long history of the home in Tacoma adds interest to the attempt of the theater folk to aid the Tacoma women who have the difficult task of managing its affairs.

The home was established in 1889 as a refuge for erring girls. The state W. C. T. U. is responsible for its founding.

## War Prisoners Brought to U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—A message from Newport News, Va., today said that the German armored liner Eitel Frederick has arrived there with 325 Russian and French prisoners of war and also the crews of merchantmen which she has sunk since her career as a war vessel began.

The Eitel Frederick is said to have sunk the American sailing ship William P. Frye, which sailed from Seattle Nov. 6 with grain for Queenstown. The captain and crew of the William P. Frye were on board the Eitel Frederick.

The German consul at Norfolk, Va., said the vessel had made port to land crews taken from ships sunk at sea.

## No More Movies In Frame Buildings

Commissioner Mills this afternoon introduced an ordinance prohibiting motion picture shows from operating in frame buildings. The 14 Tacoma shows now operating in wooden structures will be allowed to remain, but all succeeding theaters must be of fireproof construction.

## Tacoma Advertising Men Seeking 1916 Coast Convention

Tacoma may get the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Ad Men for 1916. In the meeting of the Tacoma Ad club last night at the Commercial club a committee was appointed to investigate the probability of obtaining the annual meeting and to start a campaign for that purpose.

In a discussion of various newspaper ads thrown on a screen the members "loshed" ad writers, criticizing different features of the ads and praising others.

Caught in the wreckage after a joint Defiance street car at North 7th and I streets had collided with the runaway automobile in which she and her husband were riding, Mrs. C. C. King, 1415 North Oakes street, could not be rescued until a dozen men had picked up the automobile and pried it loose from the car trucks. Mrs. King then scrambled from the ruin of broken mechanism, and astonished spectators by the fact that she was not bruised or scratched.

## NEW LYCEUM SHOW TODAY

The Lyceum's new show for today and tomorrow includes King Baggot in "The Man Who Was Mismatched," thrilling two-reel Imp drama; "Captain Warrington," Nestor comedy with Victoria Forde and Lee Moran; "Ambition," two-reel Rex drama with Ben Wilson and Frances Nelson; and "Willy Walrus and the Baby," screaming Joker comedy.

## AT THE HOUR

For today and tomorrow, the Idle Hour theater is featuring "The Going of the White Swan," two-reel Selig thriller with Beulah Epton and Wheeler Oakman. With it will be "A Regular Rip" and "Getting the Back," comedies, and "The Girl at the Throttle," Hazards of Helen episode.

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