

## JAPAN VICTIM OF DELIBERATE ENEMY WORK

Celestial Empire Ambassador Admits Straining of Relations.

### FRIENDSHIP IS DESIRED

CLEVELAND, May 3.—Japan has been the subject of a "deliberate enemy propaganda," Baron Kikijuro Shidohara, Japanese ambassador to the United States, declared here today in an address before the Chamber of Commerce.

The address of Baron Shidohara constituted the first public and complete discussion of American-Japanese relations he has made as ambassador at Washington. "Between the United States and Japan it is not denied that there are differences which are awaiting adjustment," the ambassador said. "There is an atmosphere which ought to be cleared up. That is a plain statement of fact, which is not prejudicial to good feeling. It might be truthfully said of most states in their relations with each other.

If there is anything wrong in the relations of the two countries, we want to find out the trouble and apply the remedy. So I have come here to assure you that my government and people alike aspire to live in genuine and cordial friendship with the United States. The two nations are already linked in a community of vast material interests.

"Of still greater significance is the fact that the safety of our mutual institution about the shores of the Pacific ocean depends upon the maintenance of harmony and good understanding between Japan and the United States. A grave responsibility rests upon our countries. Neither nation can avoid it. How can we turn from such a solemn trust to engage in foolish recriminations?"

**SAYS REED:** NAME ONE TO BLAME.

"And yet we are constantly fed upon wild speculations, which tend to create an atmosphere of uneasiness and tension in our mutual relationships. It is one of the unfortunate frailties of human nature that the public is more hospitable to exciting stories and sensational reports than it is to dry facts and dull sermons."

"This takes no account of certain elements in every community who are actively interested in embittering international relations. They are unscrupulous and pertinacious. They magnify every molehill into a mountain and distort the most judicious intentions into crafty schemings.

"It is a well known fact that the so-called propaganda has made rapid growth during the last few years. It is a powerful weapon and when used for the dissemination of truth tends to inspire confidence and good will between nations. Such activities, however, when set in motion with the definite purpose to deceive the public and to stir up suspicions, hatreds and antagonisms becomes a formidable tool for evil and unfortunately Japan has been the subject of a deliberate enemy propaganda."

"One of the charges constantly brought against the Japanese is that he is assimilable. Whether or not he can be physically assimilated, when he comes in contact with other races, is of secondary consideration. What he does claim is that, when given the opportunity and privilege, he is capable of these intellectual and spiritual attainments which are compatible with good citizenship, dignified conduct and loyal service to the community in which he resides.

**SPEAKS ON EMERGENCY POLICY:**

"But lest I be misunderstood as urging some action upon the American people which is distasteful to them, it is proper for me to reiterate the oft-repeated declaration of my Government that Japan has no desire to interfere in the foreign intention of sending emigrants to this country. She has held consistently to the policy of placing restrictions upon emigration. She only asks for her national lawfully resident in this country that just and equitable treatment which is in line with the fine traditions of the American people. She desires nothing more than can be satisfied with any thing less."

**Sane and honest diplomacy, backed by sense, reason, charity and mutual accommodation will alone lead to the lasting settlement of these problems. There is absolutely no other course."**

**Fugitive Rustler Keeps His Word**

MITCHELL, S. D., May 3.—"Buffalo" George keeps his word.

Hunted from county to county as a fugitive, the "Buffalo," a paroled "rustler," keeps his faith with the Governor of South Dakota by reporting his whereabouts once a month by mail. The "Buffalo" is sought by police on a charge of rustling a drove of cattle while out on parole.

Despite every effort of police and sheriffs, the "Buffalo" manages to elude capture, but his letter reaches the Governor every month on time. His last letter told the Governor he was not guilty of any rustling since he was paroled a year ago. He warns police officers to come with "their hands on their guns" for he won't return to jail alive.

The "Buffalo," a former "bad man," was paroled after serving one year of a five-year term on condition he report monthly to the Governor.

**Must Wait Seven Years for Papers**

CHICAGO, May 3.—Seven years from now, if he behaves himself, James Harold, alias "Jimmy Vinci," may become an American citizen.

Harold was convicted as driver of the car used by the robbers of "Mossy" Enright, a Chicago labor leader. He came before Judge Harry B. Miller in the Circuit Court in the final hearing on his application for citizenship papers.

"Aren't you the man convicted in the Enright killing?" Judge Miller asked.

"Yes," Harold replied, "but the Supreme Court reversed my case without remanding it. I'm all out of trouble now. I feel I'm entitled to citizenship."

"You are entitled to a wrong impression," the Judge answered. "You have put yourself on probation for seven years. If at the end of that time you have led a clean life you may be able to become a citizen of the United States."

**Does Residence Also Mean 'Home'?**

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 3.—The fine distinction between the meanings of "residence" and "home" was the principle involved in the trial of Eugen H. Vien, millionaire proprietor of several hotels, accused of renting rooms to transients without requiring them to transients their addresses in the register.

His attorneys argued that the guests' "residences" were the cities where they lived.

Special Judge James P. Doran, however, held with the policemen that the street addresses were necessary, and finding Vien guilty, fined him \$100. Vien appealed.

## A Snapshot From Ireland



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croker, wealthy Americans, photographed near their Irish home, where they are spending a vacation. His son once charged him

with incompetency, stating that he was unable to care for his money. The case was won by the elder Croker, who dis-inherited his son and then left for Ireland with his wife.

in the Bible made mistakes. He said that Moses made a mistake.

"God told him to get up on a rock and look," he said, standing on a chair and shading his eyes with his hand. "He said, 'Look! Here is what it was He saw, and God said 'Canaan.' Moses said, 'Is that where I'm going?' and God said, 'That's where we're going.'

"Abraham had a lie to save his wife from a big roughneck. I would like any time to save Mrs. Sunday from a big lobster and then I would fix it up with the Lord afterwards."

**SOLOMON AND BRIGHAM YOUNG.**

"Then there was Solomon," he said. "Solomon had 700 wives and 300 concubines, making of Brigham Young look like a piker. The man who can pour oil on the troubled waters of 700 wives and 300 concubines must be some lubricator, believe me."

Sunday said he is a happier man than he was when he was serving the devil.

"If your chauffeur believes in Jesus Christ and you don't, he is a better man than you are," he said.

"I'm a man and I defy you to contradict it," he shouted, clutching his fists and running in circles around the stage, waving his arms.

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### Curves and Inshots by Billy Sunday

"I would rather have standing room in heaven than own the whole world and go to hell."

"What fools you are, trying to find satisfaction where it doesn't exist."

"God helps the woman who is satisfied with the compliments of some empty-headed gink who calls me a man."

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