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**Japan Receives \$500,000 Reserved for
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(Tokio. Cor. London Times.)

We are often reminded that old Japan is still with us, and that its survival adds not merely pictures, but also a noble element to the character of the nation.

An illustration has just occurred. Nearly three hundred years ago, when Togugawa Ieyasu captured the Castle of Osaka from the Taiko's widow, Yodo, and her son, Hideyori, he found there a large part of the treasure that the great Captain and statesman had accumulated. It was in the form of gold horses, for the Taiko's fancy had been thus to stamp upon the precious metal an indication of the warlike uses to which it was destined.

The Togugawa leader distributed a great part of the treasure among his chief retainers, and to his second son, Norinao, he gave 300 ingots, with an injunction that the gold should be held as a reserve for use in a national emergency. Norinao received in fief the Province of Owari, and in the vaults of the colossal castle built by him at Nagoya the ingots lay untouched until the fall of feudalism in 1874.

The feudal chiefs were then reduced to the position of simple gentlemen, with incomes representing a mere fraction of their previous revenues. But no official scrutiny was made into the contents of their strong rooms, and thus many emerged from the debacle in much better financial position than the gold figures of the state's communication scheme suggested.

The Owari ingots, however, being reserved from ordinary uses by the injunction of Ieyasu—an injunction of absolutely binding force in the eyes of his descendants—remained inviolate until a few days ago, when their owner, Marquis Girei, present representative of the Owari family, decided that the national emergency contemplated by his illustrious ancestors had come. The ingots have a value of 1,000,000 yen—£100,000—in modern money.

It would have been more than natural that the head of one of the three principal branches of the Tokugawa clan, which had been driven from administrative power and robbed of all its ancient splendor by the present government, should have kept the treasure for its own enrichment, and that to hand it over to the national exchequer would have been his last thought. But Japanese patriotism is superior to vicissitudes of individual fortune.

Marquis Girei repaired to the tomb of his forefather Norinao, and there, in the presence of his sons, his principal relatives and some of his family's former vassals, invoked Norinao's spirit to witness that the trust reposed in him by the Tokugawa Chief had been faithfully observed through three centuries, and that to transfer the treasure now to the coffers of the state seemed a true interpretation of the purpose of Ieyasu.

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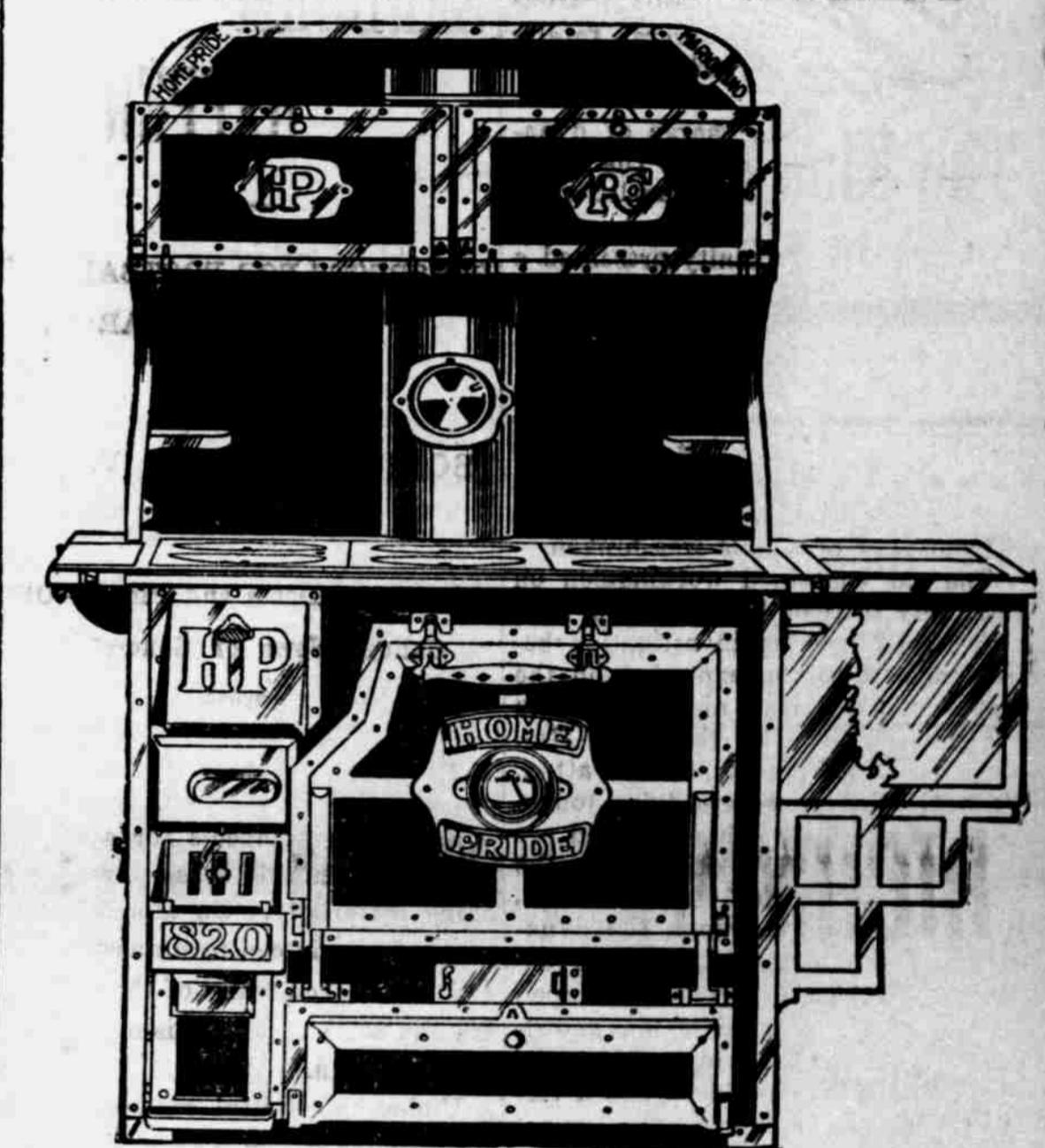
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