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 JAPANESE FAIL TO GET AN AMERICAN JOKE The latest "tempest in a teapot" to disturb international good-will is being brewed over a cartoon in a
"smart" American magazine. It is a good illustration of how a little thing, unimportant in itself, may sometimes
weigh heavily in the delicate relations on which depend The page of cartoons
which every high school and college editor has used at one time or another-pictures of the impossible or unhighly unlikely historical situations by one who is ing a monastery, Admiral Byrd wintering in Tahiti, J. P. Morgan delivering a soapbox oration against capitalism,
W. R. Hearst becoming ambassador to Soviet Russia, and the Japanese emperor getting the Nobel peace prize.
It is a very old form of joke among comic artists, so threadbare in America that no one could possibly be shock ed by it or even very much amused

But the Japanese emperor, bemedaled and uniformed,
represented drawing a cart on which lies a ribboned seroll representing the Nobel prize. perhaps less peace-loving than a Quaker which drew Jap-
anese resentment and brought A mbassador Saito rushing back to Washington from his vacation to handle Japanese
It was the fact that Hirohito, believed by many of his subjects to be virtually a divinity, was shown at th
menial task of pulling a cart. To pious Japanese, thi son, of the emperon

Americans can not understand this at all. President
Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt have been lampooned far worse by this same magazine: But they understand Amer-
ican humor and American political cartooning. They and even asked to have the original drawings in som cases. Japanese

First, that this artist, while attacking the public policy affronting the emperor's person, and undoubtedly did know he had done so until it was explained to him. can not have any control over such cartoons.
done by this frolicsome and, to the Americh pe been vew, quite innocent bit of satire, But it does show why of, view, and be tolerant of it.
Mussolini has made so many demands on Ethiopi
that he's threatening the life of the League of Nations French scientists are excited over the discovery of pigmy race in Annam, Asia, when Hitler can point out one
or two for them right in Europe. Lady Godiva has been banned from the San Diego
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