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WORLD COMPLICATIONS

It almost seems, this winter, as if the fates had malignantly contrived a peculiarly vexing and difficult series of problems for the statesmen of the world—and, through them, for all the rest of us.

LIQUOR AND DRIVING

One of those fine distinctions that judges occasionally can draw seems to have been produced by a New York court the other day, which held that a man can be under the influence of liquor without being actually intoxicated.

GAGGING HISTORY

One measure now pending before Congress which needs to be snowed under is the bill introduced by Representative Mouser of Ohio, which would impose a \$1,000 fine and a year in jail on anyone who disseminates printed matter "defaming" the memory of a dead person.

Side Glances by Clark



Sino-Jap Trouble

By SAM K. WASAFF

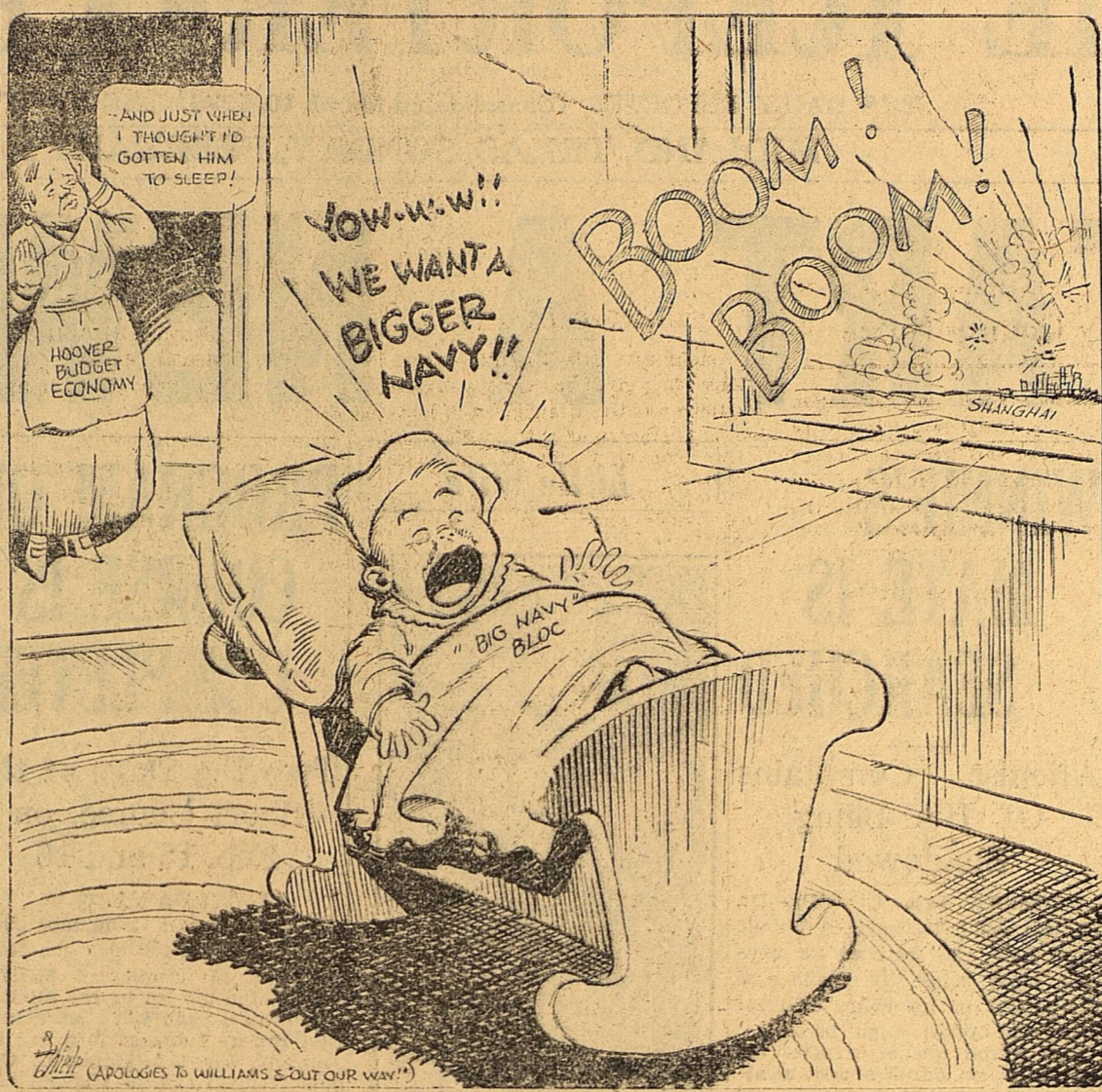
The word "shogun," strictly speaking means "general." Japan is now and has been ever since her existence a military nation.

When Japan took Korea in 1895 she felt very much relieved. It will be recalled that the Japanese leaders had always referred to Korea as "the dagger near our heart."

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"Why Mothers Get Gray"



JAPAN'S SKY-ROCKET RISE BY ROBERT TALLEY

Editor's Note: This is the fifth of six stories on "Japan's Sky-Rocket Rise."

By ROBERT TALLEY NEA Service Writer

Behind Japan's vast war machine is a tiny cluster of islands, constituting Old Japan, whose area in square miles is slightly smaller than that of the state of Nevada.

These principal islands of Old Japan are three in number, plus their fringes of small adjacent islands. There is another large island to the north but it is cold and sparsely inhabited.

On the average each Japanese owns about one-third as much as an American owns, owes about one-third as much in national debt, pays taxes of about one-fourth as much.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes National debt, Per Capita Tax, and Japan's population.

The total area of continental United States is a little more than 3,000,000 square miles and the total United States population is approximately 120,000,000.

Aside from its army and navy, Japan has built up in recent years a great industrial plant with equipment as modern as any found in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, or Chicago.

The Rockefeller of Japan are the Mitsui. They employ nearly 100,000 persons in their vast chain of mills, mines, ocean shipping and banking which has agencies on every continent and big offices on Broadway in New York.

The nation's chief industrial city is Osaka, "the Pittsburgh of Japan," where thousands toil in the steel mills and kindred industries.

Japan's powerful navy is no accident. These industrial islands do not, and cannot, grow enough food to support themselves and therefore the seas to Korea, Manchuria and Formosa must be kept open at all costs.

They are the granaries of Japan and the source of raw materials for her factories.

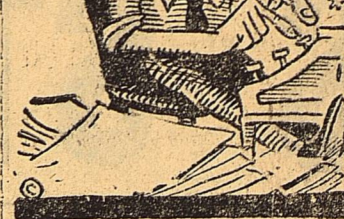
The nation's production of steel now reaches 1,500,000 tons a year, but there is not much hope for the future of her industry unless the supplies of raw materials are assured.

Official estimates show five billion metric tons of coal in Japan's mines, though about half of this is below workable depths. Iron deposits are found in Japan, Korea and Formosa, an optimistic estimate placing the total at 130 million metric tons.

The soy bean of Manchuria becomes a principal item of her trade, amounting to nearly 8 per cent of her imports, as compared with 3 per cent for wheat.

In the past six months, Japan has become the world's largest purchaser of raw cotton. She has bought 1,069,000 bales, which is 579,000 more bales than she bought in the same period last year.

The Town Quack



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)

"Stubby" Rountree is still collecting cigarette snips. He has asked me to help him out of a low spot and I am passing the information on to my readers.

"Dear Teacher," wrote an indignant mother, "you must not whack my Johnny. He is a delicate child and is not used to it. We never hit him at home except in self-defense."

I'll never forget the admonition that a kind old aunt of mine gave me one time. "T. Q., you must never shoot craps, for life is just as precious to the little craps as it is to us."

Young Chang allowed the entrance of the Kuomintang into Manchuria, to promote a Nationalist feeling in his territory, and aided the anti-Japanese sentiment in Mukden.

Some reasons that she had so many in Shanghai. You will recall that the minute Japanese forces landed there, the reserves of Japan began to pound the chickens 'out of the Chinks with lead pipe, baseball bats, hammers, etc., and she will do the same thing in the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, and the Pacific coast if she gets the chance.

There must be an awakening in the United States to this danger. We must prepare. Right at this particular moment we cannot hold our own from the start without suffering a tremendous loss.

Lizzie, in a troubled dream, heard the voice of her dead husband. The voice spoke three times, directing her to dig and find the money he had hid and left for her, but neglecting to tell where to dig.

Mountain Question

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Clues include 'England's favorite beverage', 'Shakespeare's play', and 'A man who is not afraid of women'.

STICKERS

CD, AEI, FGB HC BBB, BBB, BBB

trying for a new line-up in Manchuria. They put in a pro-Japanese governor at Kihm, the easternmost of the four provinces into which Manchuria is now divided.

You will recall that in some of the earlier issues of the paper, I made the remark that Japan is determined to put a stop to the nullification movement of China.

Japan does not want to see a United China. This young man wanted to do something for China. "China for the Chinese" is as much of his motto as it is that of the rawest recruit in the Kuomintang, or Nationalist Party.

ish character when used with "hoof". 57 Golf device. 58 Characteristic of natural groups. 59 Kind.

32 To piece out. 33 Measure. 37 Filler. 38 Asker. 41 Por fear that. 42 Herb. 43 Island. 45 To split. 47 Pertaining to air. 48 First king of Israel. 49 A migration. 51 Beer. 52 Silk worm.







