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THE ROMANCE OF JAPAN

Through the Ages

By JAMES A. B. SCHERER

An Interpretative Outline of the Story of Japan from the Introduction of Buddhism in 552 A. D. to the Passage of the Manhood Suffrage Act in 1925.

(Continued from yesterday)

It was a restored intercourse between Japan and China during this resuscitated Sung Epoch that enables Fenolosa to say, so beautifully: "To be as pure as a plum-blossom, free as a bird, strong as a pine, yet pliant as a willow, was the ideal of the Chinese Sung gentleman as of the later Ashikaga Japanese."

This scholar is not alone in his enthusiasm. Emile Hovelacque declares in his eloquent study of China, that life was probably never anywhere gentler, fairer, more exquisite, richer in human perfections, than in the smiling peaceful China of Sung days.

"The works of this period which have come down to us reveal a new China," he continues. "For Japan they were an inspiration equal to that of the great Buddhist influences, and their spirit has passed into the landscape art of Sesshu, his contemporaries and his disciples. It is this spirit of Sung which in Japan gave birth to those tea ceremonies whose influence on the whole aesthetic development is well known."

Yoshimitsu and his grandson, the seventh Ashikaga Shogun, Yoshimasa, have been called the Medici of Japan. Oddly enough, these widely sundered pairs of esthetes are exactly contemporary, Yoshimitsu with Cosmo de Medici, and Yoshimasa with Lorenzo the Magnificent.

To carry out the suggested anthology, Sesshu may perhaps be called the Raphael of the Golden Age of Japanese painting. Going over to China as a distinguished Zen priest, this gave him Open Sesame to all the Buddhist monasteries, depositories of some of the richest treasures of Chinese art. Letters from his personal friend "the King of Japan" secured the Ming Emperor's favor so that Sesshu finally came back to Japan with his towering genius so thoroughly imbued with the highest artistic culture of the continent that without him Chinese art itself would have lacked its supreme interpreter. "Through him—his knowledge, his criticism, his art—not only Japan but the whole world shall know it forever and even some reconstructed China of another century will have to peer back upon his own past through Sesshu's eyes."

When he returned, it is said that Chinese artists and nobles accompanied him to his ship, showering upon him such masses of white silk

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And Things Japanese

Japan and Things Japanese, a section devoted to present-day news and views, and ancient facts, regarding the Japanese people and their country, is a regular feature of the English Section.

TANGO-NO-SEKU

The Carp, The Iris and the Warrior Doll

(Continued from yesterday)

He hastened to obey the orders of his august father but on the way to Kyushu, he stopped at the Fujinomi shrine there to invoke the aid of providence on the great task he was undertaking and to call down on the Imperial forces the blessings of the gods. This shrine is at Kiki, in the province of Yamato, and is dedicated to the spirit of Prince Toneri who was regarded as bravery incarnate. It was on May 5, that Prince Sagara perfected his plans for taking the offensive against the Mongols. Hordes of the latter in a fleet of vessels were preparing to make a landing. The forces of the Prince Sagara were being consumed with only one idea—to throw the invaders into the sea or to die. Suddenly a strong wind arose, this soon took on the proportions of a typhoon and the greater part of the enemy's fleet was destroyed. Such of the vessels as were driven ashore were immediately seized and the invaders met short shrift at the hands of the defenders of their hearts and homes. This providential tempest, known as the "Kamikaze" gave Prince Sagara an overwhelming victory and to celebrate the occasion of Japan from the borders of the Mongols, May 5 was chosen as a festival for the boys of the land.

The iris leaves used on the day are indispensable for the occasion, since the leaf is sharp and is like the blade of a sword. The carp, hung over the house tops, is symbolic of the determination that should inspire all boys and young men never to relax until their difficulties are overcome, never to give up or lose heart. The carp makes its way upstream against fast tides, rapids and even waterfalls, and hence the symbolism.

The wooden sword that is used on this day is called the "shobu katana" or the iris sword, and in ancient times, these shobu katana were used as missiles between two groups of boys, one group on either side of some stream or river. Pennants bearing the image of Shoki, a brave Chinese warrior, are hoisted in the courtyards of many rural homes; dolls in the image of Take-nochi-no-Sukune, who is said to have lived for more than 300 years and to have served under five emperors, images of Kusunogi Masashige, a famous loyalist, and of Kato

Symbolism permeates Japanese art from this time forward.

Lord of all symbols is the dragon. Drawn down from the writing and ever-shifting clouds, he denotes the spiritual and eternal, change being the only eternal thing we seem to know.

Brute force, "of the earth, earthy" on the other hand is represented by a tiger. A frequently recurring motive in Japanese art is the conflict between tiger and dragon, flesh warring against spirit, material power against spiritual.

As with the Greeks, so also in Japan, the butterfly, born from a chrysalis, represents immortality; whereas a cock, perching on a drum, brings us back to earth again, denoting as he does good government.

Patriotism itself is symbolized by a spray of cherry-blossoms, "which fall before they wither rather than cling rotting to the stalk."

(To be Continued)

MEIJI NINE WILL INVADE U.S., EUROPE

Varsity Will Start Next Spring For 6 Month Jaunt

Tokyo, June 7.—(By Mail)—The Meijis, champions of the Tokyo six-University League for the past two seasons, will start on a baseball tour next spring that will carry them to the United States and Europe, according to information reaching the press Saturday. The trip is considered to be the most ambitious and conclusive enterprise undertaken by the local collegiate teams.

Although the plans of the European tour are not yet definite, it is expected that the League champions will visit England, France, Holland, and Germany, and also Italy and Spain. Coach Okada, when interviewed on the proposed tour of the leading European countries, said that it will be in the nature of an observation tour. It is expected, however, that baseball engagements will be made with some British teams and mines of other countries.

To Leave in March.

The party will leave Japan about the middle part of March and play games on the Pacific Coast of America, and then proceed to the Middle West, ending up their barnstorming campaign in the Eastern States. Their playing schedule will be arranged so as to concentrate their contests with the strong Eastern teams, instead of with the Pacific Coast teams, notably of California and Washington, as in the case of past invasions undertaken by the collegiate teams. This course, it is believed, will be endorsed by other teams on later tours.

After ending their American campaign, the Meijis will cross the Atlantic and visit the leading countries in the Old World. They will choose either the Mediterranean or the Trans-Siberian route in their journey home, which will end about the middle part of August.

Coach Okada remarks that the members will be selected in February and will include only the best players.

Kiyomasa, Hideyoshi's trusted military leader who commanded the Japanese troops that invaded Korea, are frequently placed in the tokonama, or in the altar-like dais that is erected in honor of the day. Blades of the iris are thrown into the bath on May 5, and a belief is prevalent in some sections that the leaves will help to ward off all diseases. Chinkai, a sweetened rice-dumpling is eaten and in his sake is partaken of. The kakemono in the tokonama (alcove) is generally a delineation of Tango-no-Sekku which means, literally, the First Day of the Hores, the meaning implied being that of bravery.

Committee To Arrange Ball Games In S. F.

At a special meeting of the Soko Jitsugyokai, Uptown Japanese Improvement Society, Wednesday, a number of prominent local people were selected to serve in the executive committee of the coming Northern California Championship baseball Taikai, to be held during the latter part of July or the middle of August.

One thousand tickets are to be sold at a dollar each to cover part of the expenses of the invading teams.

The Taikai will be centered around the Kansai team of Japan which will arrive on July 28.

JAPAN AIDS EXPOSITION

To Spend Huge Sums For 1930 Fair In Belgium

TOKYO, June 6.—(By Mail)—At the suggestion of the Belgian government the Japanese government has decided to participate in the International Exposition to be held at Liege, Belgium in 1930 on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Belgium.

Commerce and Industry Department authorities are now making preparations for the exhibition. About 800,000 yen will be appropriated for the expenses, out of which 500,000 yen will be appropriated in the next Budget for the preparation costs.

The participants will be selected by the Japan Industry Society and the Japan Chamber of Commerce. China, Greece, Peru, Chili, Morocco and France are expected to take part in the Exhibition.

The Meijis, under the excellent pitching of their ace, Mine Nakamura, are at the height of their career. Their proposed tour of the United States should establish their fame as one of the strongest aggregations ever to invade the American shores. Moreover, their visit of the leading European countries is expected to open another channel for international competitions between Japan and the Old World in the field of sports, which have recently taken concrete form in the shape of the coming Waseda-British Universities Athletic Meet, swimming contests between Japanese Olympic aquatic team and Belgian and German teams and the France Japan Athletic Meet this fall.

CHURCH MEN FAVOR WAR OUTLAWRY

Nippon Conference Endorses U. S. Peace Pact

Mr. Kellogg's proposal for the outlawry of war which was endorsed by the Japanese government, received the full approval of the Peace Section of the Japan Religion's Conference at the session held in Tokyo recently, in spite of much discussion in which Mr. Shibata and Mr. Minoda representing extreme reactionary nationalism took a heated part.

The resolution reads as follows: "The Japan Religion's Conference heartily approves the aims of the American Government's proposal to outlaw war, and hopes for its early realization. The conference hopes, however, that relations with the League of Nations will be clarified beforehand through an international conference among the powers concerned."

International Education. Following the passing of this resolution discussion was taken up on the motion regarding international education which savored too much of cosmopolitanism to suit the reactionary members present, who asked that its reading be changed to include a phrase including patriotism. In its amended form the resolution reads as follows: "Inasmuch as the peace of the world and the development of sound patriotism require the cultivation of the sense of moral internationalism, the Japan Religion's Conference hereby hopes that the educational authorities and educators in general will insert as much as possible teaching material relating to development of such internationalism into the textbooks of the nation."

Social Resolutions. The social section of the conference issued the following resolutions:

1. That the system of licensed prostitution be entirely abolished.
2. That persons engaging in the businesses which corrupt the public morals not be given honorable positions.
3. That the discrimination against ex-convicts be entirely abolished.
4. That reconciliation work be promoted.
5. That children at the parks of the cities and at shrines and temples be protected.

ORIENTAL SWEET TOOTH

China is a heavy buyer of Japanese refined sugar. During the first quarter of the current year about 1,000,000 bags were shipped by 57-man refiners.

LATE MANCHURIAN WAR LORD BELIEVED CHINA NEEDS PEACE, PATRIOTS

Valedictorian Given Praise By School Principal

PENRYN, July 1.—(Special)—Miss Teruko Nitta, highest ranking student in the graduating class of fifteen at the Penryn Grammar School delivered a very effective valedictory speech at the commencement held a few days ago in the school auditorium, which was packed with friends and parents of the graduates.

Miss Nitta's principal as well as her teachers gave her high praise for her brilliant scholastic records as well as her well prepared speech which was accorded prolonged applause from the audience.

BOY READY FOR TEST

Fukushima To Try For Life Saving Corps

Jack Fukushima, member of the Showa Athletic Club and of P. A. A. U., successfully passed in all the entrance tests and will be given the final test in Life Saving at the Lurline Bath next Thursday evening, to join the Showa life saving corps.

There are four members in the corps at present and members on the Showa Corps are accepted in all the national swimming and life saving organizations without further examinations.

If Jack Fukushima passes the test next week, he will be the tenth Japanese swimmer to be accepted in such organizations.

There are five in San Francisco, two more in other parts of the United States, one in Paris and two in Japan. Most of the Japanese passing the tests have been swimming instructors sent by Japanese government and athletic organizations.

Fukushima is a good back stroke and century swimmer. He has been well known in the American boxing circles, having toured all over the States and Hawaii. He is also on the Showa track team and "good" basket ball team.

THE WEATHER

Official weather forecast: Monday: fair and mild. Fresh westerly winds.

United China Was the Aim of General Chang

NEW YORK, July 2.—(UP)—"China is in desperate need of patriots—and peace."

These were the last words uttered by Chang Tso-in late last October, in an interview with United Press representatives at the National Palace. With reluctance he had discussed his aims and ambitions for the future of his country.

After Chang Tso-in arrived in Peking and took over the government of North China he rarely met newspaper men. For more than ten days the war lord had considered our request for an interview. He discussed the question with his advisors. Then one afternoon, without an hour's advance notice, he sent word that he would meet us.

"The trouble with most Americans is that they see the Chinese situation through American eyes," he said during his talk. "That is a fatal mistake. Don't be misled by terms and phrases created by Chinese boys who have been taught in American schools and understand the American mind. Chiang Kai-shek (the Nationalist leader who was then in Tokyo in retirement) is no Abraham Lincoln. No man is more earnestly seeking Chinese nationalism than I am. I want a united China and a non-Bolshevik China. As long as I can I will fight to put through my program. If I fail I will retire to Mukden."

Then China's Strongest Man. On that grey October afternoon Chang Tso-in was the strongest man in China. The forces of the southern Chinese were torn by dissension. Rival governments at Nanking and Hankow were striving for supremacy.

Chiang Kai-shek with his retinue in his suite at the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo, making ardent love by mail and cable with the beautiful May Soong, whom he later married, and allowing the southerners to see how far they could go without his leadership, Feng Yu-hsiang, with an under-fed and under-munitioned army was reported to be retreating into Kansu. But no man better understood the utility of deducing the Chinese future from the apparent state of existing facts than Chang Tso-in. No man more clearly understood the nature of the volcano he rested upon, as he lived like an emperor in the heart of the great national palace than did this ex-bandit, ruler of three Eastern Provinces and, for the time being, unquestioned dictator over the heart of China north of the Yangtze.

(To be Continued)

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