











# ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

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This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Fully Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

## THE TASK OF CONVERTING TOKIO.

Tokio, Japan.—"If the missionaries are tackling this proposition, they have certainly got nerve," exclaimed a newly-arrived American tourist, after his first ride through Tokio. The immensity of this city of a million and a half of people, its impassivity, its impenetrable orientalism, and the unrelenting of its parts one to another impress every visitor. He must be a hardy propagandist indeed who, without a sense of hopelessness, can undertake the task of converting Tokio to anything.

Yet Tokio is the key to Japan. It is more like Mecca to the Mohammedan than like Washington to an American, or Ottawa to a Canadian. The fact that this is the largest city of the empire means less to the native mind than that it is the home of his imperial majesty, the emperor, whom all Japanese regard with real reverence, as well as unquestionable loyalty and whom most of the people worship as a divinity. Here, too, center all national interests and enterprises; this is the commercial and educational capital. Tokio leads Japan. Either every ambitious youth hopes to come; and the fact that a cook, an artisan or a student hails from Tokio gives him prestige wherever he may go throughout Japan.

Up-to-Date Methods in the Orient. So, despite the herculean nature of the task, the missionaries have laid siege to this strategic city. And, considering that there are missionaries still living and resident here who came to Japan when there was not a single Christian in the empire, the present situation is very creditable. While it is easily possible for a tourist to pass through the city and find not the slightest vestige of missionary activity or Christian life, it is impossible for him to reside here for a week, and to become reasonably familiar with Tokio, without being brought into frequent contact with evidences of the presence and work

self does not know, some one of the passengers will volunteer the information. This, at least, has been my experience; and in all the citations in this article I am confining myself carefully to my own personal experiences and observations. Arriving at the church, you find an ordinary congregation of 700 persons, four-fifths of whom are students, listening intently to a sermon nearly an hour long. Creek and Roman Catholic Churches.

In all Tokio there is no more conspicuous building than the Russian Orthodox Christian church building, with its great dome. There are 80,000 members of this body, all of them a monument to the work of one man, Bishop Nicolai, who has labored here alone, or with only one other European helper, for 30 years. His character has been equally effectual with his intellectual ability and his diligence in spreading his church.

During the war he had to go into retirement, being a Russian, and the cathedral was guarded constantly by the Japanese authorities, lest misguided patriots burn or sack it. Bishop Nicolai gave himself largely to literary work, but his priests did most acceptable service in ministering to the Russian prisoners, who were of their own creed.

The romance of the Roman Catholic Church in Japan—one of the fine stories of all religious history—must be told in another connection, but here in Tokio the church is represented by a cathedral, which, next to the Greek church building, is the most imposing ecclesiastical edifice in the city. The total Roman Catholic membership in Japan is 59,000, and the missionaries are nearly all French. There are schools conducted by nuns and by the teaching orders, and a notable amount of philanthropic work is done, including the maintenance of two leper hospitals, one in Gotemba and one in Kumamoto. In Tokio there is a leper asylum,

leads me to conclude that they make more stir in the homeland, where their money is being raised, than they do here. They are usually temporary, since they depend upon one man, and cannot continue beyond the term of his personal residence here. He, in turn is so busy keeping alive the interest of his supporters, that he has little time left for actual work among the Japanese. As an illustration, I may cite the case of one man, personally an upright, honorable and pleasant gentleman, whose publication (intended only for home consumption) gives the impression that he is arousing Tokio to a veritable revival. Yet that man has been here nearly a decade and does not speak the language, so that he is personally useless as a preacher to the Japanese. In the light of conditions in this country, I would say that the only effectual missionary work that can be pursued is that conducted on a broad basis and a long-continued plan by the great churches of Japan and of Christian lands.

### Taking Religion to Get English.

A building that is the center of no small work is the big brick Young Men's Christian association, which also has branches and dormitories in many of the educational institutions here. The Young Woman's Christian association has lately come to Japan and is opening dormitories for young women students. Both these organizations do Bible class work.

This suggests a characteristic phase of mission work in Japan—the conducting of Bible classes. Every missionary, from the newest recruit to the oldest veteran, has a measure of this to do. Some of the Bible classes are as large as many congregations. The secret of all this is, as is apparent to everybody concerned, the desire of the Japanese to learn English. The eagerness of the natives in this particular is nothing short of a craze. Frequently I have had young men accost me and enter into conversation, purely for the purpose of practicing their little stock of English. Sometimes this sort of thing is rather trying, but the missionaries have had their patience well trained. They take the Japanese on any terms and find, they say, that out of Bible classes attending from a purely selfish motive, have come many of the most earnest converts and Christian workers.

Other mission lands have many missionary hospitals; in Japan there are only two, both maintained by American Episcopalians, one at Osaka and one here. The reason for this is that the Japanese have their own physicians and hospitals. St. Luke's hospital in Tokio, is fully endowed, and could not well be abandoned. As a matter of fact, it is so popular and successful that it is entirely self-supporting. It has fine quarters near church for Europeans and large boys' school on the Protestant Episcopal compound.

### Baseball and Missions.

Often I hear the question raised as to whether Christianity is having any practical effects upon the character of the converts. That is not so simple a question to answer as would at first appear; the missionary is really working for his converts' grandchildren. Yet I must admit that I have run across cases that are not without meaning. After speaking at the oldest university in Japan, an institution distinctively non-Christian, I was entertained at luncheon by the president, and six of the leading professors were invited to be present. One of these was a man who in appearance strikingly resembled the young college Y. M. C. A. men in America, and he himself was an active Christian worker, and responsible for the religious organization existing in the college. I learned that his standing was high among the professors and his influence among the undergraduates pronounced.

On another occasion I met a middle-aged man who has invented a process for making articles of wearing apparel—neckties, shawls, purses, hats, fancy vests, etc.—from wood shavings. He said he was about to introduce his novel wares into America. Questioning him further, he said that about 15 years ago he became a Christian. That awakened in him a desire to better himself and to do something for Japan. The result is this invention. Perhaps the most curious of many unexpected evidences of Christianity in this city is the crack baseball team in the Waseda university, an institution with more than 7,000 students. The Japanese have taken ardently to American sports, and this particular team made a successful tour of the Pacific coast last year. It owes its efficiency to Rev. F. Merrifield, a Baptist missionary who was a star on the University of Chicago championship baseball team a few years ago. Merrifield goes three days a week to Waseda to coach the team for the sake of the opportunity thus given him to do Christian work among the students.

Of many forms of this sort of indirect missionary work I have learned directly and indirectly. One night I met with a fine body of business and professional men who are organized into an "English Speaking society," and hold their meeting in the home of a Quaker missionary. There are dozens of sewing classes among the Japanese women missionaries. Some missionaries take the children of prominent Japanese into their homes to teach them the American way of living. The son and heir of the late Gen. Kodomo, the foremost military figure in Japan, has, with the son of another general, been dining weekly at the home of one of the Young Men's Christian association secretaries.

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## IN THE PUBLIC EYE

### SKILLFUL "TRUST BUSTER"



Cordenio Arnold Severance, the government attorney who has unearthed such valuable evidence in the Harriman railroad deals that the department of justice has resolved to start criminal suits, is a young western attorney who had achieved an enviable reputation as a corporation lawyer when he enlisted with the government forces. Mr. Severance was born and raised in Minnesota and has held a number of offices, including that of state senator.

Mr. Severance's law business extends all over the country, from Massachusetts to California. He has been counsel for various railroads in the northwest, also for a number of Chicago packers, for the United States Steel corporation, and numerous other business industries. He was employed by the interstate commerce commission in the recent investigation into the Harriman railways. In connection with latter proceeding he took testimony in New York, Chicago, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and ably argued the matter in Washington, and his skillful handling of the last-mentioned investigation was especially commended.

As a partner of United States Attorney Frank B. Kellogg, Mr. Severance was associated with him in all the important trust investigations in which that lawyer figured so successfully, notably the Western Paper trust and the workings of the Standard Oil company.

Mr. Severance is immune from the common disease of running for office. He delights in social intercourse and his genial disposition has won him a prominent place in leading clubs of Minnesota, Duluth, Chicago, New York and Brooklyn. Whether telling a humorous story or pursuing an octopus, Mr. Severance enters into the spirit of the thing with all the vim and enthusiasm that even strenuous President Roosevelt could ask.

### SURGEON GENERAL RIXEY

Presley Marion Rixey, surgeon general of the United States navy, who attended the late Mrs. McKinley in Canton, O., has had official care of the health of the presidents of the United States for the past nine years. He accompanied President McKinley on his fatal trip to the Pan-American exposition and was with him when he died.

Dr. Rixey was one of the most skillful, experienced and widely traveled surgeons of the navy when William McKinley became president. He was made a White House physician and took charge of Mrs. McKinley who had been in precarious health for years.

The engaging manners of the Virginian and the success which attended his care of Mrs. McKinley attracted the president to him. The two became fast friends. One of the last official acts of Mr. McKinley before he was struck down by the assassin's bullet, was to arrange for Dr. Rixey's promotion to the position of surgeon general of the navy.

One of President Roosevelt's first acts on taking office was to carry out the dead president's wish. Dr. Rixey was made surgeon general with the rank of rear admiral.

Many honors have come to Dr. Rixey in the course of his career, one of the most prized being a decoration from King Alfonso XIII. of Spain for his valuable services rendered to officers and men of the Santa Maria following an explosion on that vessel.

Rather tall and of courtly bearing, and possessing a wholesome geniality that never fails to make friends wherever he goes, Dr. Rixey is a general favorite in all circles of official Washington.

### HAD NO OPPOSITION



To run for office and be elected without opposition is an unusual thing in American politics. This rare distinction has befallen D. R. Anthony, Jr., who was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the First district of Kansas to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Congressman Curtis to the United States senate.

Mr. Anthony received a remarkable political endorsement in that he was unanimously nominated by his own party, and the Democrats of the district met and resolved to make no nomination against him.

The new congressman is editor of the Leavenworth Daily Times, and is a son of the late Col. D. R. Anthony, one of the pioneers and historical characters of Kansas' struggle to be a free state. He is also a nephew of the late Susan B. Anthony, and a brother-in-law of Capt. Koehler, the army officer who recently had a clash with Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood in the Philippines.

As showing the trend of politics in the western states, Mr. Anthony's platform calls for revision of unfair tariff schedules by the friends of the protective principle, stands for government control of the railroads as advocated by President Roosevelt, and declares for the curbing of criminal trusts and monopolies.

### EASY GOING MONARCH

King Carlos of Portugal is the happiest, most easy-going and pleasure-loving ruler in Europe. The only cloud upon his horizon has been a parliament which persisted in trying to make laws and run the country. Life was not worth living, decided the jolly monarch, with such a pest-always on hand, so he sent the lawmakers home and proclaimed that he would run the country alone for three years.

The private life of Portugal's monarch is rather interesting, because it is more like that of a private gentleman than the daily round of a sovereign. As he rises at five in the morning, he contrives to get all his work done before midday, then five days of the six he gives over the afternoon and evening to his one amusement—sport. He has explored every corner of his kingdom in his motor car, and a short time since, when driving through some out-of-the-way place, he had rather an amusing experience. Arriving at a small town, he found a crowd waiting, but no one recognized him. In fact, the chief point of interest at that moment was an old woman, who had had her basket of eggs upset by those who jostled her. The king, with his usual good nature, approached and asked what was the matter. "They say the king is coming through here, so these idiots are waiting to see him. One cannot even do one's daily labor, with this crowd watching for a fat, lazy fellow, who does no work and spends his time in eating."

The king laughed, presented her with a coin to pay for the eggs, and to "remember the fat lazy fellow by," and a moment more the royal car had vanished in a whirl of dust before anyone knew it had arrived—save one dumb-struck peasant woman.

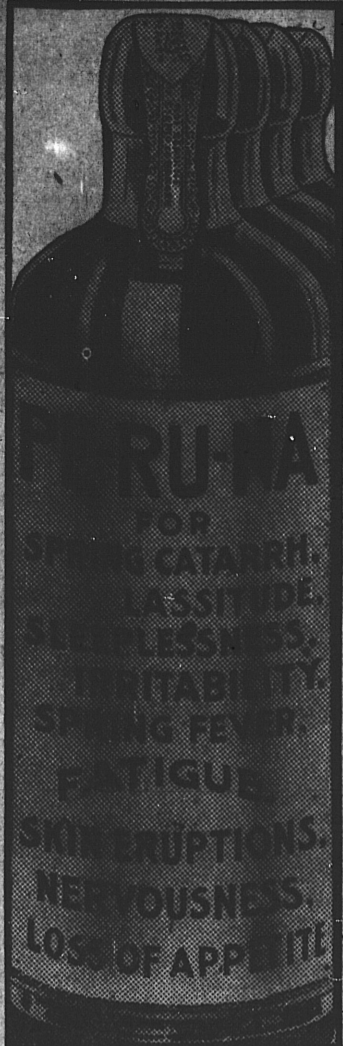
### New Bound-Proof Books.

Various methods of making sound-proof building bricks or plates are noticed by German authorities. The chief constituent is calcined gypsum, and it appears that in the simplest process the mass is filled with fine pores by adding a small proportion of such substances as the bicarbonates of the alkalis, the chemical action thus set up causing a slow and steady evolution of carbonic acid gas as the gypsum sets and hardens. Though the plates become somewhat

lighter their strength is retained. The porous texture makes the material a good nonconductor of sound, there is no loss of durability, and the plates can be fastened by nailing. The sound deadening fact can be increased by adding sawdust, coke dust or ashes.

The pulp—such as a mixture by weight of 20 parts of sawdust, 40 of gypsum, 40 of water and one of sodium bicarbonate—is poured into moulds and can be left to harden without further attention.

## HEALTH NOTES FOR JUNE.



Spring Catarrh is a well defined Spring disease. The usual symptoms are given above. A Bottle of Pe-ru-na taken in time will promptly arrest the course of the disease known as Spring Catarrh.



### Paint Buying Made Safe

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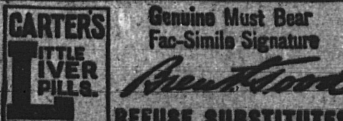
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# TEST FOR FARE LAW

MISSOURI STATUTE WILL HAVE THREE MONTHS TRIAL  
FEDERAL JUDGE'S RULING  
If Rate Proves Unremunerative Railways May Appeal to Courts—To Argue Freight Law Later.

Kansas City, Mo.—The Missouri two-cent passenger fare act will go into effect at six a. m. on Wednesday next, and be given a three months' trial. If at the end of that time the rate is found to be unremunerative the law's enforcement can be fought in the courts by the railroads.

The state officials are temporarily enjoined from enforcing the maximum freight rate law and this case will be argued later in the federal court.

Judge Smith McPherson in the United States district court here Monday afternoon, after handing down an opinion maintaining the court's jurisdiction in the premises, ordered the promulgation of the above stated facts, which had been agreed to by the attorneys for the state and the 18 Missouri railroads involved. The court in its decision had suggested that the two-cent fare should be first given a practical trial before injunction proceedings preventing its enforcement be considered.

Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general, said regarding the two-cent bill:

"If at the end of three months the railroads want to litigate the reasonableness of these rates, the matter of the jurisdiction of the state and federal courts to determine the question will be fought out and the state has lost none of its rights and advantages."

"The injunction suits that I have brought against the railroad companies on the passenger rates in the state courts will stand."

### SCHMITZ PUT OUT OF OFFICE.

San Francisco Supervisors Make J. L. Gallagher Acting Mayor.

San Francisco.—Under orders of William H. Langdon, the board of supervisors shortly after seven o'clock Monday night adopted a resolution declaring Mayor Eugene Schmitz temporarily unable to perform his official duties and appointing Supervisor James L. Gallagher acting mayor. The latter says he will assume the mayoralty at once, and he denies that he has made arrangements with the district attorney or anyone to resign at demand in order to make way for a reform mayor.

District Attorney Heney, Rudolph Spreckels and Mr. Langdon and their immediate associates in the bribery graft prosecution are by this move placed in actual control of the municipal situation. That they will be allowed to so remain without legal contest by the convicted mayor's attorneys is not expected.

It is the plan of the prosecution to call for the resignation in a few days of some one of the 18 supervisors. This forthcoming, Acting Mayor Gallagher will appoint to the vacancy a man named by the district attorney. So soon as he takes office Gallagher will resign from the mayor's chair and his resignation will be accepted. The board, acting under orders from the prosecution, will select the new member as president pro tempore, and by virtue of the office he will at once become acting mayor.

The first act of the reform mayor, if the prosecution's program is carried out, will be to demand the resignation of practically the entire Schmitz administration.

### AOKI TO BE RECALLED.

Japanese Ambassador May Be Succeeded By Baron Kaneko.

Washington.—A private cablegram was received here Monday stating that Marquis Ito and the elder statesmen of Japan held a conference with Foreign Minister Hayashi in Tokyo last Wednesday, and that at the urgent request of the marquis it was decided to recall Viscount Aoki, Japanese ambassador to this country. The statement was made in an authoritative quarter that Marquis Ito and Ambassador Aoki have not been on friendly terms for many years.

It was said Baron Kaneko probably would succeed Viscount Aoki.

Hummel's Partner Dies.  
New York.—Benjamin T. Steinhart, a member of the recently dissolved law firm of Howe & Hummel, who was under indictment in connection with the Morse-Dodge divorce case, died at his West End avenue home Monday of locomotor ataxia.

Brutal Robbers Shoot Woman.  
Niles, O.—Masked robbers entered the home of James Rush, a farmer, Monday, and brutally assaulted Mrs. Rush. After beating her severely one of the men fired a bullet into her arm.

### Hurt on Eve of Wedding.

Washington.—Capt. Horace Fairfax Moseby Browne, of the British army, and his fiancée, Miss Maud Vera Hanna, daughter of the late Joseph H. Hanna, of Cincinnati, were injured in an automobile accident late Monday. Their marriage was scheduled for Tuesday. Capt. Browne sustained a fractured arm and a number of bruises about the head and face. Mrs. Broun Jacobs, of London, who is Miss Hanna's chaperon in this country, was also in the automobile and was seriously injured.

### SUFFERED TORTURES.

Racked with Pain, Day and Night, for Years.

Wm. H. Walter, engineer, of Chatsworth, Ill., writes: "Kidney disease was lurking in my system for years. I had torturing pain in the side and back and the urine was dark and full of sediment. I was racked with pain day and night, could not sleep or eat well, and finally became crippled and bent over with rheumatism. Doan's Kidney Pills brought quick relief, and in time, cured me. Though I lost 40 pounds, I now weigh 200, more than ever before."

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### GOOD IDEA FOR MATCHES.

Double Enders Popular Among Smokers in Mexico.

"Mexico may be behind us in some things, but she has us lashed to the wheel when it comes to making matches," said a man just in from the land of the Montezumas as he handed out a wax lucifer with a head on each end.

"I saw nothing but double ended matches while I was away, and I can tell you that they save one's record with the Recording Angel. If you dig down in your pocket and find one match the chances are that you are sure of a light, because if one end goes out the other is left. These old time matches, just revived, that splutter brilliant sparks may be all right when it comes to pleasing the baby, but the fellow who puts on the market a double ended match will find a ready demand."

### BLACK, ITCHING SPOTS ON FACE.

Physician Called It Eczema in Worst Form—Patient Despaired of Cure—Cuticura Remedies Cured Her.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black spotsches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of ——. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in the worst form. Their treatment did me no good. Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. My husband purchased a single set of the Cuticura Remedies, which entirely stopped the breaking out. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every spotch was entirely gone. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since, which was three years ago. Mrs. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1905."

### Would Take What They Had.

A gentleman purchased at a post office a large quantity of stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and other postal requisites.

Finding them somewhat difficult to carry, he asked one of the counter clerks if he could supply him with a small quantity of string.

"We are not permitted by the department to supply string," was the reply.

"Then give me a bit of red tape," was the sarcastic retort.

The string was supplied.

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"A lie may be as simple as th' truth. Th' fact iv th' matter is that th' rule th'ru is niver simple. What we call th'ru an' pass around 'r'm hand to hand is on'y a kind iv a currency that we use fr convenience. There are a good many counterfeits an' a lot iv th' counterfeiters mus' be in circulation. I haven't anny question that I take in manny iv thim over me intelchool bar ivry day, an' pass out not a few. Some iv th' counterfeiters has as much precious metal in thim as th' rule goods, on'y they don't bear th' government stamp."—From Dissertations by Mr. Dooley.

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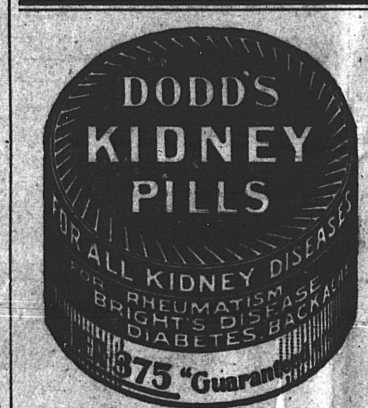
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"For six years I suffered from female weakness. I was so irregular that I would go from three weeks to six months, so I thought I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial."

Mrs. Pree McKitrick, of La Farge, Wis., writes:  
"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: I was so irregular that I would go from three weeks to six months, so I thought I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial."

Women for the most part spend their lives at home, and it is these women who are willing and ambitious that their homes shall be kept neat and tidy, who do their own cooking, sweeping, dusting and often washing, ironing and sewing for the entire family, who call for our sympathy.

Truly the work of such a woman is "never done" and is it any wonder that she breaks down at the end of a few years, the back begins to ache, there is a displacement, inflammation or ulceration of the abdominal organs, a female weakness is brought on, and the struggle of that wife and mother to continue her duties is pitiful.

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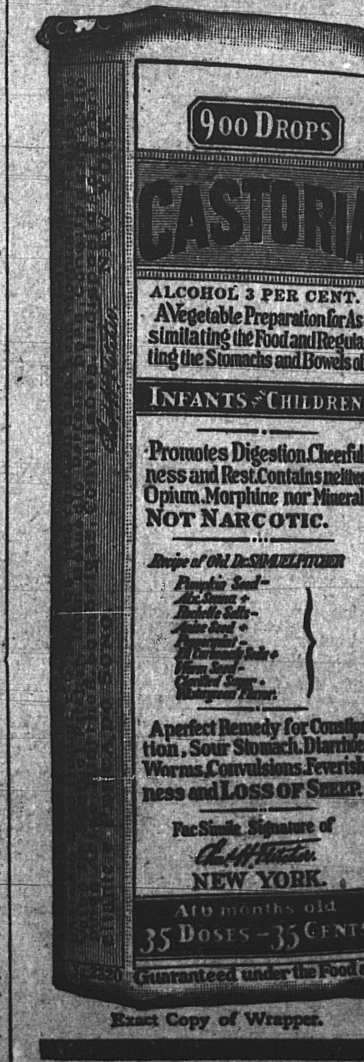
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