# Why Germany Thinks Japan Will Surely Fight the U.S.

Piling Up Large Supplies of Ammunition-- pled and will have so many affairs of her own to attend to that she will Increasing Her Army and Secretly Building Big Transport Ships to Land Large Armies on the American Coast.

States and Japan is given in an article published by a German army offi- part goes to Russia. cet who signs himself "von B." in a published in Frankfort-on-Main.

itanslation follows:

Americans call him-with his everstinning mask, is already beginning, Japan Aiming at the Panama Canal se we learn from Mr. von Buelow

ese city. The light-hearted American, who brides," has no ear or eye for the comes, begin with the destruction of menace to her own country lurking the Panama Canal. This waterway before his very doors. The hatred of is a highly essential factor in Amer Germany is so great that the Ameri- ica's defense gainst a Japanese at can forgets his own safety and, in- tack. stead of accumulating arms and amgive to their British cousins, who are of an attack on the American west head over heels in debt, everything coast, the Panama Canal "out of com American plants can possible produce, mission. Japan is preparing for a great war.

The German viewpoint with regard arms and ammunition-and, contrary any other purposes? to the relations between the United to high sounding promises and pro-

With the Millions she is receiving recent issue of Das Deutsche Blatt, from Russia in war prices for what A she is furnishing the Czar, Japan is creating its own stores of arms The yellow dwarf-the "Jap," as the and ammunition sufficient even for the most terrible war.

Our previous reports, according to from Penang, to put out his claws which Japan is rapidly increasing her for the beautiful United States. The navy have long since become a fact. west coast of America is the most ar- In the various Japanese shipbuilding dent of his desires, and it will not be establishment there are in construclong before San Francisco is a Japan-tion at this writing transports of extraordinary size and displacement Everybody who can bear arms is at present thinks solely of making being militarily trained, so that Japmoney out of the European war thru an's war-ready army will soon have shipments of arms and ammunition reached a gigantic strength. Japanand through the acquisition of "war ese hostilities will, when the day

munition for the inevitable Japanese- tion, and nothing could hit the Am-American war, the blonded Americans lericans harder than, in the moment

Japan will undertake the material- Whisper-"I looked for it in the li-

the European war has been endedfor then Japan will be sure of her case. America will then be completely isolated. She has forfeited the friendship of her former best friend. Germany, and her "friend by blood," England, will then be so totally crip-

As we have stated long ago, Japan has no intention of taking a foothold in Kiao-Chow. She will not spend a cent there for building up or

When the present war is over, Japallied press reports-only a very small an will seek the friendship of Germany. And in order to achieve this aim more easily, she will return Kiao-Chow to China and will have nothing to say in protest if China resumes the easing of this territory to Germany

> It will be all the same to Germany whether in America the yellow peril the Japanese, or the gold-greedy American beast of prey is master. They bitterly rue the blood-trade in and ammunition. Japanese power will force them to spit up the gain of millions they made in this war, for nothing good can come from this blood-money. As the German proverb says: "Der Wahn is burz, die Reue ist lang!" ("The illusion is brief, repentance long!")

> > Not Very Filling.

Lady of the House-You say you naven't had anything to eat today, Tramp-Lady, if you will believe me, de only thing I've swallowed today is insult.-Exchange.

Whisper-"Professor, some one

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# **OBITUARY**

(From the Methodist Greeting) Dear Mr. Editor,-On the eve of Jan. 2th the death angel visited the home of Mr. Henry J. Tucker, of Button Hole Cove, and summoned to meet has lived-respected and loved by all her Saviour his beloved wife, Lydia, who knew him-till the call came. He

left to mourn their sad loss a loving The late Mrs. Tucker suffered from wife, three sons, two brothers, three Beri-Beri and her suffering was very sisters, a number of grandchildren great. Yet in the midst of her suf- and a large circle of friends. Alfering, when visited by the writer, though in his 70th year he was sensishe could sing with confidence her ble till the last, and a few minutes favourite hymn beginning, "My heav- before he died he raised his enly home is a bright and fair." She three times and uttered his left to mourn their sad loss a loving words. husband and six children, including a baby six months old; a widowed mo- in the Methodist cemetery, Indian ther and two sisters. Interment took Burying Place. place Jan. 15th. at the Methodist cemetery, Indian Burying Place.

en years. His faithful servant, Jas

On the morning of Jan. God called home, after a lingering illness of sev-

#### Gordon Highlander's Tribute To Canadians

trench. I don't know how we should have managed it, but the Canadians came up as supports to us. They are simply splendid; and with their cries of Good old Gordons, and There's no place like Scotland,' ringing - Gordon above the awful din, we retook the lighlanders in a letter home recently trench. I have seen a lot, but that received describes how on one oc- Canadian rush was top-notch. Those casion the Canadians came to the Canadians, with a roar like, the support of the Gordons. The lines of crashing of waves on a rocky shore, British regiment had been broken dashed forward. Clean over our heads and the Gordons were sent up to re-they leaped, and things did get liveieve the situation. The N.C.O. writes ly with bayonets, clubbed rifles and We reached the other side (of a belt anything. In one case I saw a stalof trees) and found the Huns coming wart Canadian seize a Hun, and on. We got the order to charge when lifting him high over his head, fling they were about 300 yards off. You him right into the middle of their never can imagine the look of terror barbed wire. The scrap was short which came over the Huns' faces as and sharp, the Canadians beating the Gordons sprang with a cheer back the Huns. When the Canadians from the trenches. We reduced their came back they were singing 'Oli number by one-half with the bayonet sing to me the auld Scotch songs. and then we lay down and potted They are nearly all of Scotch parentthe rest as they tried to scuttle age, and it is the happiest time of away. I don't think more than a their lives to go into action as ad-

"Then we had to go and retake the

# May Explain? dozen escaped, for we are not bad vance or supports to a Highland regiment."

John Tucker. The late Mr. Tucker

was the son of the late Henry and

Mary Jane Tucker of Ship Cove, Port

so born in 1846. In the spring of

1871 he landed at Snook's Arm from

a sealing vessel and took up the cod-

fishery there. No long afterwards he

moved to Button Hole Cove, where he

(Editor Mail and Advocate Dear Sir.-I see by the debates of he House that Mr. Jennings asked

ow many tidewaiters and collectors etc. were at Botwood, their rate of pay and allowance for board etc. Also Mr. coaker has been showing up a lot of xtravagance re Customs Officials in everal places.

I wish some Opposition member would ask the Finance Minister how many officials are in the Customs Dept n Placentia? There has been an exra tidewaiter appointed here since the resent sub-collector took charge; and why was the salary increased since the present sub-collector was

There are two tidwaiters here now. where there is not work enough for ne. We understand the sub-colector's salary is \$1000 per year, and wo tide waiters, \$400 each, \$1,800, for Customs service in Placentia. But the present sub-collector is a pet of the Finance Minister's, so it is said. Yours truly.

PLACENTIA. Placentia, April 9, 1916.

## LETTER OF THANKS

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,-I wish through the colimns of your paper to sincerely thank the doctors belonging to the Hospital, especially Drs. Anderson and Chayter, who so skillfully operated on my leg which I had broken in October and which was not properly set, and in which I suffered pain constantly until I went to Hospital in January and had it properly set, hanks to the skill and attendance of these Dectors. I expect to be able to walk again in a short time. Too much praise cannot be given these skilled men who performed what oth-

I also wish to thank the Sisters and Nurses with whom I became acquainted with for their kindness to me. I also wish to thank the kind friends ho visited me, and may each and all receive their reward from Him who said "In as much as ye have done unto one, of the least of these ye have done it unto me."

Hoping you can publish this and hanking you sincerely for so doing,

Thankfully yours, MRS. CHARLES PAGE, Cupids

A (to man he has just "touched") Thanks, old chap. But what is Y this little pamphlet you handed me? & B.-Oh, I always hand one of those out with a loan. It tells how strengthen the memory.

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New Boy-The answer sir."

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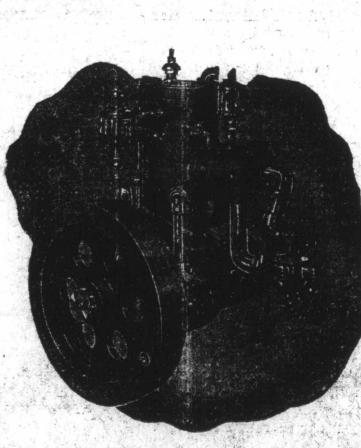
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