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The talk of war between Japan and the United States has partially subsided for the time being. Although there are no good reasons why a conflict between these two powers should take place, still certain questions which gave rise to bitterness have not yet been settled, and the relations existing between the settled, and the relations existing between the settled, and the relations existing between the settled. TWO LIMERICKS.

There once was a person named Bender, and the relations existing between the nations are strained. Hoth races are impetuous, and the Japanese, laboring under a sense of imjury, are extremely liable to regard as a national affront any minor disturbance which may be caused by sectional feeling on the part of a lawless few on the Pacific coast. United States citizens on the other hand who look upon the Japanese as an upstart race, are unwilling to meckly bear the presumptuous demands of the eastern people or to swallow the insults offered. While feeling such as this exists, any incident, trivial in fiself, might suffice to cause an outbreak. The ordering of the Atlantic fielet to the Pacific, in view of President Roosevelt's previously expressed views on such an action, caused a flutter, and was seized upon by the fingees.

There once was a person named Bendix, As he spoke he led the way to a large icehouse, where lay numbers of the finest of salmon caught by the ceps sea fishermen, stored there until the summer marketing season sets in A least one of them, a beautiful male fish of thirty-three pounds, had no yet been opened, and when it was there was a surprise to one familiar with salmon killed in fresh water.

There was one seven inch haddock and four or five large herrings as well in the paunch. "More'n what ye would be wanting to eat in a day, isn't it? Such a fish as yon would eat his weight every twa days, if he had his weight every was days, if he had his weight every was days, if h

ter, and was seized upon by the jingoes of both countries as an excuse for further action. This excitement has practically died out, but the situation for a few days was serious. Later a Japanees spy was arrested in San Diego, and in his possession were found blueprints, photographs and descriptions of the fortifications in that place. The prisoner has been compelled to give up all the papers which were found, and he himself will be released. It is to the credit of the United States, or at least to the non-military element, that this incident passed with light compnent. Those whose business it is to take part in matters pertaining to defence, know that there is no law under which an alleged spy, caught in time of peace, may be suphrested to give a small amount was brought.

A TIP TO THE BARBERS.

"Mamma." said little Elsie, "do men over go to heaven?"

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"Why, of course, my dear. What makes you ask?"

"Because I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers."

"Well," said the mother, thoughtfully, "some men do go to heaven, but they get there by a close shave."

JUDICIAL SYMPATHY.

A certain judge who once presided over a criminal court was famous as one of the most compassionate men who ever sat on the bench. His softness of heart, however, did not prevent him from doing his duty as judge in that court.

A man who had been convicted of stealing a small amount was brought. spy, caught in time of peace, may be subjected to criminal prosecution. Every first class power possesses its own secret service department, a branch which ret service department, a branch which pearance.

is of the utmost value in military af"Have you ever been sentenced to "Have you formation concerning defence works, somer, bursting into tears.

"Don't cry, don't cry," said the judge consolingly. "You're going to be now."

"Never!—never!" exclaimed the priwent on: 'Of course the salmon is a fresh water fish, made for rivers and lakes. For the first year or two he could not breath in the could not be could not be could not breath in the could not be doubt that the war department of Great

Britain knows as much about Fort Rosecrans in San Diego, as do the officers who are on duty there. Regulations are of course provided that no photographs or sketches of fortifications may be made. This is the case in all countries, but in time of peace the only punishment is the confiscation of the provided provided provided that no photographs or sketches of fortifications may be made. This is the case in all countries, but in time of peace the only punishment is the confiscation of the forbidden prints. Scarcely, a day passes forbidden prints. Scarcely a day passes without the arrest somewhere of these "tourists" or "servants" who are found to be exhibiting undue curiosity in military construction, but it is a game of wits, and every nation plays it. At the present time more than the ordinary publicity has been given to the arrest of a Japanese in San Diego, but if the truth were known similar arrests have and have been unnoticed, ed down, the Japanese question in California is still unsettled.

NO STATE INSURANCE.

In spite of the agitation of trades unions and the somewhat energetic Britain will not introduce compulsory state insurance just now. The workmen's Compensation Act which went into effect on the first of July, was debated at great length in the house of commons, and it was predicted by some that it would result in the establishment of state insurance. A few weeks ago the postmaster general appointed a departmental committee to consider whether the post office which already conducts savings banks and a form of life insurance, might not undertake to secure employers under the new act. The committee has just reported, and is opposed to the scheme on the ground that at the present time there is no reason to suppose that the state could adopt rates materially lower than those now in effect by old line companies. Even if the state of the state insurance, might not ground that at the present time there is no reason to suppose that the state could adopt rates materially lower than those now in effect by old line companies. Even if the state of the s effect by old line companies. Even if It was possible, the report goes on to scheme of insurance it could do nothing more just now than to follow At Calsbad on one occasion Brahms along the same lines as adopted by companies. It is recognized, however, that in case of any combination being formed among the companies, as has been suggested might happen in the not far distant future, for the purpose of unrecognitive in the notation of unrecognitive in the notation of the companies, as has been suggested might happen in the notation of unrecognitive in the notation of unrecognitive in the notation of the companies.

At Calsbad on one occasion Brahms' physician, Dr. Grunberger, asked the composer for his autograph for a young lady admirer, but Brahms scolded him for making a nuisance of himself and refused to give it. Some weeks later, at his departure from Carlsbad, Brahms handed to the doctor an envelope inscribed, "With the cordial tates, the state might then be justified in establishing a system of its he asked: "What makes you look so

It is estimated that this new act will the envelope contains." "Nor do I care," retorted the doctor. "Then envelope is the main thing. Much obligationally entitled to compensation.

OUTSPOKEN. "Everybody you sent to me to see," replied the honest reporter.

TICKLED BY THE POET. 'Indians, you know," said the widey-read man, "are very stoical. They're ever known to laugh." "Oh, I don't know," replied the flip-ant person. "The poet Longfellow nade Minne-haha."

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fairs. The United States has spies all over Europe, gleaning all possible in"Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment?" the judge asked.
"Never!—never!" exclaimed the pri-

WHAT HE FEARED.

of a Japanese in San Diego, but if the truth were known similar arrests have been of frequent occurrence in the past the worst is yet to come."

Whereupon a voice that had no doubt and have been unnoticed.

But although the war talk has quietin the street yelled out: "What are y' goin' t' do, mister?

BETTER THAN THE BOARDS.

Tall Thespian—You say that you once did a turn and got \$5,000 for the one performance. Great Brutus! What the-Short Thespian-No theater; an hotel. I did a turn in the revolving doors, got my hand caught and recovered \$5,000 damages.—Detroit Tribune.

NOT A SLIP OF THE TONGUE.

GOT THE AUTOGRAPH. purpose of unreasonably increasing thanks of Johannes Brahms." Noticcheerful? You don't know yet what

Thirst Sends Them Back.

Theory of a Scotch Guide, Who Shows in the Stomach of a Salmon a Haddock and Four or Five Large

the spawning, as you folk think." The old man locked the icehouse door, sit could not breathe in the sea at all Salmon eggs perish if the salt water comes near them. It is only an in-

Salmon are not naturally sea dweller; and after a few months there they become so clogged with brine and parched with thirst that they just have to rush back for their native waters.

"An' certain that's but natural. Who does na' at times crave for a drink tha the auld wellhead, or the wee bi springle under the beeg stane?" A learned physician, who was of th party, remarked as a commentary upon the report of this conversation that sur gical research had established the facthat the digestive tract of the salmon was almost functionless and inactive when he entered fresh water from the sea. The big fish have in fact their hardly any power of assimilating food and doubtless live upon the matter thank in their systems until their restored in their systems until their r

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ANOTHER RUSSIAN BUTCHER COMES TO HIS FINISH

BREST, France, July 15.—The coincidence of the arrival here of the Japanese squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Gero Ijuln, Cue July 22, during the stay of the special service squadron of the United States comprising the Tennessee and Washington, under Rear-Admiral Stockton, is attracting much attention. M. Thompson, the minister of marine, has telegraphed to the Maritime Perfect here to organize, a series of fetes in honor of the squadrons.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 16. — General Alikhanoff, Governor General of Suppressing disorders in trans-Caucasia had brought down upon him the enmity of the revolutionists, was killing as he was returning to his home from his club. General Alikhanoff was seriously injured by a bomb at Borjam May 30-of last year, and for a time his recovery was in doubt.

TOO MANY FRIENDS.

A LAST RESORT. "I hear you've got the agency in this "Your husband has a host of friends," said the complimentary don't you push it?" Never depend upon your genius. If you have none, industry will supply the deficiency.—Ruskin.

acquaintance.

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins, "but I wish so many of them weren't the kind that give you tips on the races."—Washington Star.

"I'm going to if I lose my present job."

"Ah, I see! The bucket's to be used only in case of fire."—Ohio State Journal.