

NO LABOR UNIONS ALLOWED IN JAPAN

Nipponese Journalist on Visit Here Discusses Problems of Flowery Kingdom

VISITS LEDGER BUILDING

The greatest problem facing the newspapers of Japan today is the Japanese alphabet of more than 4000 letters.

Mr. Hikoichi Fookay, assistant city editor of the Osaka Mainichi, of Osaka, the principal industrial city of Japan, and special correspondent for his paper at the international labor conference in Washington, came to the city yesterday to inspect the home of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.



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Special correspondent of the Osaka Mainichi with the Japanese delegation to the international labor conference at Washington, who visited the Evening Public Ledger to inspect the publication of the newspaper.

"It is not for our alphabet of more than 4000 letters we might be able to use linotypes in our composing rooms and typewriters in our editorial offices," he said. "Your great newspaper here is an amazing thing. It is so big and daring."

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Mr. Fookay visited the Curtis Publishing Co. He was delighted with the beautiful building. "Always," he said, "I have wanted to see where the Ladies Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post are made. They are the two magazines in my country which almost everybody knows. But somehow I always thought they must be published in Boston. I am so glad they are published here."

Each of our reporters is in charge of a special kind of story. The women do society news, the men are divided into departments confining them to police news, or to court news, or to military news, industrial news, sports, and so on. And we have slang, too, in our sports accounts, by the way, and an incomprehensible Japanese in our financial columns," Mr. Fookay said that with a smile.

"Contrary to the custom of your papers, all our reporters write their own news stories instead of phoning the stories into the office for someone else to write. And they all use fountain pens. Seventy per cent of them are university or college trained."

Mr. Fookay drew out a copy of the Mainichi. The headlines are written vertically, and to the left of the page the story extends to the right.

"And we read our lines," he said, with a broad smile, "from north to south, instead of from west to east, greatly respected. They ride on the trolleys free of charge. It is our belief that newspapers are the best medium to cement national and international friendly relations of the future."

Newspaper Work Personal

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"Our paper is not radical, but we are in favor of labor unions. As you know, labor unions are not permitted by the government of Japan, and this is a constant struggle with the government upon this problem. However, we are fair with our government, and when our government makes laws that are fine, the Mainichi is the first to commend it."

Mr. Fookay will remain in this country for two months. He will tour the eastern section of the United States, making Washington his headquarters, to study labor conditions in America and to study newspaper and periodical methods.

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GERMAN MISSION COMING

Will Visit America Soon to Purchase Raw Materials

Washington, Nov. 19.—(By A. P.)—An official mission representing German manufacturers is expected to reach the United States soon to buy large quantities of raw materials.

Want Buses on Broad Street

Charging that the P. R. T.'s facilities are wholly inadequate, the East Germantown Improvement Association last night passed a resolution favoring the establishment of bus lines on North Broad street and on other streets where needed. The United Business Men's Association will be asked to support the resolution.

Under relaxation of the ban on German desiring to visit the United States on commercial business, the State Department announced today it would instruct consular officers to grant the necessary permits provided the department was convinced that their visit would be beneficial to this country and the persons in question were not objectionable.

Charge Accounts Opened—Mail Orders Solicited

FORBES

1115 CHESTNUT ST.
(OPPOSITE KEITH'S)

November Sale of Fine Furs

- Australian Seal Coats \$98.50**
Actual Value, \$125.00
Fine lustrous skin, sports model.
- Trimmed Marmot Coats \$110.00**
Actual Value, \$145.00
Large shawl collar and cuffs of Natural Raccoon.
- Australian Nutria Coats \$125.00**
Actual Value, \$145.00
Sports model, full furred skins.
- Trimmed Australian Seal Coats \$155.00**
Actual Value, \$195.00
Three-quarter length, large shawl collar and cuffs of Squirrel.
- Hudson Seal Coats \$179.50**
Actual Value, \$225.00
Wrap effect in sport length, fine skins.
- Natural Squirrel Coats \$245.00**
Actual Value, \$295.00
Sports model. Fine dark blue skins.
- Taupe Nutria Coats \$275.00**
Actual Value, \$335.00
Three-quarter length models. Finest quality skins.
- Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats \$295.00**
Actual Value, \$350.00
Large shawl collar and cuffs of Beaver or Natural Squirrel.
- Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats \$375.00**
Actual Value, \$450.00
Three-quarter length full flare. Beaver or Skunk collar and cuffs.
- Scotch MoleSkin Coats \$395.00**
Actual Value, \$475.00
Large shawl collar and cuffs of natural Squirrel.
- Natural Squirrel Coats \$550.00**
Actual Value, \$675.00
Full length. Fine dark skins; full flare.

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All High-Grade Furs of our own regular stocks in this Sale.

Every Fur Guaranteed under the Forbes Golden Rule of Satisfaction. Huge quantities of every advertised item; enough for everybody.

Savings in this Sale of 20 to 35 per cent! Compare, Investigate and Then You'll Buy!



We'll Reserve Your Purchase on Payment of a Small Deposit

Choker Scarfs		
	Regularly	Sale
Squirrel	\$19.50	\$12.50
Australian Seal	19.50	12.50
Mink	39.50	29.50
Fitch	45.00	32.50
Stone Marten	55.00	37.50
Dyed Sable	65.00	45.00

Sets		
	Regularly	Sale
Natural Raccoon	\$57.50	\$39.50
Brown Wolf	75.00	59.50
Taupe Wolf	75.00	59.50
Taupe Fox	85.00	69.50
Jap Cross Fox	110.00	75.00
Mink	135.00	95.50

Stoles		
	Regularly	Sale
Australian Seal	\$65.00	\$45.00
Hudson Seal	75.00	59.50
MoleSkin	75.00	59.50
Natural Squirrel	125.00	95.00
Beaver	125.00	95.00

Coatees		
	Regularly	Sale
Trimmed Australian Seal	\$125.00	\$89.50
Taupe Nutria	125.00	95.00
Mink	175.00	135.00
Taupe Nutria	185.00	145.00
Hudson Seal	225.00	175.00

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At Strawbridge & Clothier's Thursday

Many Beautiful Novelty Pieces in Our Great Stock of Fine FURS



If we could repeat all the comments of customers who, after shopping all about the city and comparing Furs and Fur values, come back here and tell us our collection is far superior and the individual piece selected not equaled anywhere else at the price, you would confidently buy here and look no further. That would save time and steps for you, but, so far as we are concerned, it is all the more gratifying to have you see all the Furs in town and learn for yourself the advantage in buying here. Here are brief descriptions of some of the lovely Novelty Scarfs, Stoles and Capes at Strawbridge & Clothier's:

- HUDSON SEAL COATEE**—High standing trench collar of Siberian squirrel, deep turn-back cuffs of squirrel—\$245.00.
- RUSSIAN SABLE COLLAR**—Twelve handsome skins, a wonderful model, protecting shoulders, fitted snugly around neck, finished at ends with genuine sable tails—\$500.00.
- RUSSIAN SABLE SCARFS**—Two lustrous skins, with head and tails—\$195.00.
- BLACK LYNX COLLAR**—Long, silky hair, smart style—\$180.00.
- NATURAL SQUIRREL STOLE**—Natural skins, made up in the fashionable broad pelierine effect—\$115.00.
- NATURAL SQUIRREL CAPE**—Handsome, full-furred pelts, high standing collar and fancy tab ends—\$157.50.
- HUDSON SEAL STOLE**—Soft and lustrous quality, broad style, the ends reaching below the waist-line—\$250.00.
- NATURAL AUSTRALIAN OPOSSUM COLLAR**—Clear gray natural skins; fashionable model, finished at ends with deep pockets—\$125.00.
- NATURAL SKUNK CAPE**—Full-furred pelts, deep in back, reaching below waist-line, high standing storm collar—\$440.00.
- NATURAL BEAVER COLLAR**—Shaped model, broad over shoulders and back; full-furred natural pelts—\$155.00.
- JAPANESE MARTEN SCARF**—Eight handsome double skins; stole effect, can be arranged many ways over shoulders; elaborately trimmed with tails—\$450.00.
- BLENDED KOLINSKY CAPE**—Finest skins, richly blended; very deep in back, finished with tails; long stole ends in front, standing collar—\$500.00.
- NATURAL MINK COATEE**—Fashionable model, all fine, natural skins; storm collar—\$850.00.
- CROSS FOX SCARFS**—Finest fox; extra large-size Animal finished with brush tail and head; skins showing natural markings through pelt—\$155.00.
- GENUINE ERMINE COLLAR**—Fashionable style, clear skins beautifully marked—\$130.00.
- NATURAL WHITE FOX**—One large, pure white Alaskan fox; extra large-size Animal Scarf, with brush head and tail—\$100.00.

Suits and Dresses of the Less Expensive Kinds

- Suits, \$30.00 to \$35.00**
Well-tailored Suits of men's-wear serge and burella cloth, in black, navy blue and taupe; also smart tweeds in gray and brown effects. Made in various belted styles, tucked and plaited, and trimmed with bone buttons.
- Suits, \$52.50 to \$67.50**
Suits of silvertone, broadcloth, wool velour, silver-tipped cloths and full wool. Belted models plaited in various styles, straight-line models loosely belted, others in smart tailored styles, rippling from the waist-line, also some fur-trimmed models in the collection.
- Silk Dresses, \$22.50 to \$37.50**
Satin, crepe de chine and satin-aid-crepe Georgette combinations, made in various attractive plaited; tunic and straight-line styles, some beaded, some embroidered, some simply trimmed with buttons. Black, navy blue and taupe.
- Serge Dresses, \$22.50 to \$30**
In navy blue and black. Made in straight-line, tunic and coatee effects, some embroidered, some trimmed with bone buttons, some with very unusual pockets.
- Dance Frocks, Special, \$30.00 to \$50.00**
Soft pastel shades, in taffeta and satin, net over metal tissue, fine white net with dainty beaded bodice, and net with row upon row of taffeta plaitings. Draped and tunic models, and some with the distended hip effect—an excellent collection.



Matchless Stocks of Boys' Clothing Many Lots at Notable Savings!

Our present very large collection of Winter Clothing for boys is made up about as follows:

- 8000 Cloth Suits
- 3500 Wash Suits
- 800 Raincoats
- 3500 Overcoats
- 2000 Mackinaws
- 5000 Knickerbockers

—Forcefully demonstrating that every Clothing need of the modern boy can be satisfied here. Few stores in America to-day can assemble so many different styles, colors and fabrics all devoted exclusively to the growing boy. That every garment is thoroughly reliable goes without saying—for the very fact that we sell it is assurance that that particular article of Clothing has, first, measured up to high, clearly-defined standards of quality.

Most important of all is the fact that the greater part of this vast stock was contracted for many months ago at figures which bring our present prices for many lots down to approximately wholesale quotations for equal grades to-day. This saving is well evidenced in the following—

- Suits, Now \$12.75**
Durable Corduroy Suits, WITH TWO PAIRS OF KNICKERBOCKERS.
- Suits, Now \$16.75**
Of dark mixed chevrons; and with full-lined knickerbockers.
- Suits, Now \$18.50**
The famous LEATHERIZED SUITS. Of all-wool chevrons, reinforced at seat, knees, elbows and pockets with real leather.
- Suits, Now \$8.50**
SMALL BOYS', sizes 3 to 8 years. Of brown or gray corduroy, in "Oliver Twist" or belted style.
- Mackinaws, \$12.50**
Sizes 8 to 13 years. Western Mackinaws in newest styles.
- Mackinaws, \$13.50**
Of heavy dark plaid fabrics, with convertible collar and large, roomy pockets.
- Mackinaws, \$14.50**
Sizes 14 to 18 years. Western Mackinaws, of all-wool fabrics in new styles.
- Mackinaws, \$16.75**
Sizes 8 to 18 years. Just 100 Mackinaws to sell at this remarkably low price.
- Overcoats, \$18.50**
Sizes 12 to 17 years. Attractive styles and fabrics.
- Overcoats, \$19.50**
JUNIOR BOYS', sizes 8 to 12 years. Excellent styles, all with warm woolen linings.
- Overcoats, \$15.75**
SMALL BOYS', 3 to 8 years. Of blue chevrons, in very becoming styles.
- Fur-Collar Coats**
SMALL BOYS', sizes 5 to 9 years—\$18.00 and \$25.00. Worth over one-third more.
- Wash Suits, \$3.25**
SMALL BOYS', sizes 3 to 8 years. Of fast-color fabrics, in middy or belted styles.
- Boys' Raincoats**
Of black rubber, at \$5.00. Of tan rubberized fabric, \$5.50.
- Knickerbockers**
Of corduroy and chevrons, at \$3.50. Of blue serge, \$2.15.

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