

we unaccountably missed before.”

Let me quote a few characteristic samples from the Press and radio of Japan. In a recent editorial, the 'Asahi' wrote: "What must be thoroughly realised is that international conduct based on an excessive faith in military force has failed. The old outlook should be discarded² for a new one, the basic principle of which should be international cooperation and love of peace. *It must be fully recognised that there is absolutely no other way for Japan to live in the world of tomorrow.*

After a dissertation³ on the need for training the Japanese people in the democratic way, an article in the 'Yomiuri Hochi' of August 29 concluded: "The length of the occupation of Japan will depend on how the democratic movement is re-established."

In other words, as soon as the Allied leaders see the Japanese Diet⁵ behaving like the British Parliament at the American Congress they will "give the order to withdraw⁶" their eyes brimming with happy tears, and will invite Japan to join the United Nations "with outstretched hands⁷"

In a broadcast from Tokyo in English on August 31, a commentator asserted that although there might be some "disgruntled individuals⁸" most of Japan desire to act "like 'true sportsmen⁹' and cooperate in the new period of peace as wholeheartedly as in the old period of war." He then added this: "It should be realised that there is a substantial portion of the Japanese people who have always been in complete sympathy with the Allied Powers."

He concluded: "There are many Japanese who see in the circumstances of the 'new era'¹⁰ increased possibility of working for **the ends¹¹** they have always sought."

1.朝日新聞。2.拋棄。3.論說。4.讀賣報知新聞。5.國會。6.下令撤兵。7.伸出兩手歡迎。8.有些人不滿意。9.真正有運動道德者（為人公平而可敬者）。10.新時代。11目的。

loved Antony, Cleopatra replied: "In my salad days, when I was green in judgment."

4. The Census Bureau automatically moves a town into the city class when its population reaches 2500. As defined by that Bureau, a city is an incorporated place having 2500 or more inhabitants, or a township or other political subdivision which is not incorporated as a municipality and contains an area so incorporated, but which has a total population of 10,000 or more and a population density of at least 1,000 to the square mile. The purpose of the Census Bureau, of course is to classify population and not to designate any particular urban center as a city or town. The authority says that bring home the bacon originated as a metaphor of success in reference to the person who supports a family, bacon being a term for food in general. Attempts have been made to find a connection between this phrase and an old saying, "he may fetch a fitch of bacon from Dunmow," meaning that one is so good natured that he never quarrels with his wife. The allusion is to an old custom begun in 1188 A. D. by Jura, a noble lord, which was that "any person from any part of England going to Dunmow, in Essex, and humbly kneeling on two stones at the church door, may claim a gammon or fitch of bacon, if he can swear that for twelve months and a day he has never had a household brawl or wished himself unmarried." Thus a person who lives in conjugal harmony, without desiring the marriage bands to be loosened, is said to eat unmewed bacon.

5. Priscian was a famous Roman grammarian who lived in the latter part of the fifth century and the early part of the sixth and who was known as Priscianus Caesariensis because

WORLD AFFAIRS

Japan's Financial Life Brought under Allied Control

General MacArthur has taken more drastic steps to control the financial life of Japan. Troops once surrounded all Japanese banks and other institutions which were responsible for financing Japanese war production and the controlling of financial resources of former Japanese occupied territories.¹ Twenty-one institutions have been closed by the Supreme Commander's orders, and others are likely to come under its operation shortly.

'Freedom of speech' came into operation in a novel way in Japan a few more than four years ago. A few hours after General MacArthur had removed all Japanese Government control over the radio a 'broad string' was heard in Tokyo and anyone who liked was permitted to announce his opinion on subjects of present-day interest, such as politics and votes for women.

U. S. Marines Land In Tientsin

Groups of the U. S. First Marine Division have landed at Tientsin.² For the first time in four years, nine British warships are in the Yellow Sea.

Foreign Ministers Conclude Three Weeks' Session

The Council of Foreign Ministers have concluded its three weeks' deliberations in London without reaching general agreement. A brief statement given at the end of the 'last sitting' said that it had been decided to terminate the present session.

This statement was followed by two other statements made by Mr. James Byrne, the U. S. Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Wang Shih-chih,³ the Chinese Foreign Minister. Mr. Byrne's statement was issued by the American Embassy in London.

The American delegation maintained that treaties should be viewed in the general spirit of the Berlin agreement.⁴ If t

1. 斷然的手段。 2. 機關。 3. 前日本佔領地。 4. 言論自由。 5. 取消
6. 廣播中。 7. 天津。 8. 熟商。 9. 最後一次會。 10. 王世杰。

