

TRANSLATION.

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Secretary Taft's Mission.

Was Secretary Taft's mission to Japan to impose on her a treaty restricting Japanese immigration? If his mission was to warn Japan that an Exclusion Bill would be introduced in the next session of Congress in case Japan should refuse to accept the restrictions, then he did not come to bring about a better understanding between Japan and the United States. Did Secretary Taft come to estrange the one from the other? We wonder if he meant to intimidate Japan. In view of Secretary Taft's great speech we hope that there is no ground for the rumors now coming across the ocean.