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KNOX PROPOSES COMPACT TO JAPS

May Settle Disputes by Arbitration.

MAKE SYSTEM COMPULSORY

Secretary Suggests Treaty to Commissioners.

KEEP NATIONS IN ACCORD

At Banquet to Japanese Visitors Knox Proposes Japan Join With United States in Example to Whole World.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Secretary Knox tonight invited Japan to enter into a compact making practically compulsory peaceful settlement of all difficulties with the United States. The Secretary's invitation was not in the form of a state document. It was a suggestion to the Japanese commercial commissioners in an address by Mr. Knox tonight at a banquet given in honor of the visitors from the Mikado's land. After proposing a toast to the Emperor of Japan, Mr. Knox said:

"Baron Shibutawa and Honorable Commissioners, it is my privilege and a great pleasure to welcome you to Washington on behalf of this Government and to express the sincere hope that your journeyings and observations and entertainments have been and will continue to be comfortable, profitable and agreeable.

Ties Which Unite Nations.

"This is an opportunity of which I gladly avail myself to speak of ties which have contributed to unite our two nations in amity and essential harmony ever since the days when, to American representatives first of all, you opened your doors for the reciprocal exchange of goods and civilization and trade. We have learned from you as you from us. We admire you for all of your national gifts and virtues and not the least for those qualities in which you differ from us, for the eminent qualities drawn from a long and glorious past, through which you must teach and we must learn. It is your word 'bushido' that expresses the source and inspiration of much of the strength and nobility of the Japanese temperament. Then let western chivalry, which also looks back to lofty origins, learn what eastern 'bushido' has to teach.

Unite in Mourning Ito.

"Because of these ties between us, we sometimes share a common grief and mourning. This country mourns with you the untimely, cruel death of the great Prince Ito, which, to those among us, like the President, who knew him as a personal friend, was a personal loss. He was justly a hero of Japan, a great man, a noble, self-sacrificing patriot, a statesman of meagerly constructive ability. His career is the history of new Japan, of the Japan which is now one of the great modern powers of the world.

Friendly Business Rivals.

"Is it too much to say that such hopes of the great minds of Japan are in the way of realization? Japan has set herself in that path and every friendly and generous heart believes she will keep the faith and hope she will attain her goal. Commerce, exchange, markets, trade extensions—these are the fields in which the friendly commercial rivalry now proceeding between the American and the Japanese peoples find expression. Each, indeed, furnishes a wide market for the other and beyond their respective boundaries they engage in this friendly trade competition for the various markets of the world and will continue so to engage.

Invites Arbitration Treaty.

"But the great modern movements of accord and good understanding between nations are after all the lofty achievements and crown of all international relations. The controlling principle of these movements is peaceful and beneficial international intercourse and the peaceful settlement by arbitration of differences and controversies, extending that principle, by friendly diplomacy as rapidly as possible to embrace an increasing number and variety of disputes and ultimately by voluntary international compacts making peace settlements of all differences compulsory, or practically so.

Will Be Example to World.

"Thus the long and unbroken friendship of the United States and Japan, of which your visit and this occasion are such happy symbols and the laudable

DIVORCE GRANTED BUT NO WORD SAID

MUTE MOTIONS MOTION FOR SEPARATION.

Silent Witnesses Tell All About Brutal Husband, and Nobody Speaks—Decree Granted.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—A divorce was granted today by Judge Withrow of the Circuit Court, to Mrs. Nannie E. Burns, a deaf mute, from Joseph Burns, of Granite City, Ill., also a deaf mute, on the testimony of deaf mute witnesses. A woman who could talk and hear interpreted the testimony.

Mrs. Burns told, by word of hand, of an attack made upon her last Christmas day by her husband, when she told him he ought to go to work. She said Burns choked her and attacked her with a butcher knife.

Edward Schale and Mrs. Mart Poyers, deaf mutes, testified that they witnessed the Christmas day episode.

Mrs. Burns said her husband called her names on his fingers, but she did not specify the names. She also charged desertion. They have three children who can hear and speak. When the court announced that a decree was granted to Mrs. Burns the interpreter informed her of the fact and she signalled, "Thank you."

BABY SOUNDS FIRE ALARM

Starts Blaze With Matches in Hotel, Then Pulls Gong.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Three-year-old Terrence Dillon, son of the proprietor of the Barthel Hotel, climbed down stairs at noon today and pulled the fire alarm. His mother asked him why he had done so, and the lad said the hotel was on fire. The elder Dillon laughed at the boy and was getting ready to "square it" with the department when the boy's insistence led the father and several guests to investigate. They found one of the rooms filled with smoke and the fire department arrived just in time to put out a blaze that might have proved serious.

The Child had been playing with matches in one of the beds.

CHAUFFEUR FACES PISTOL

John A. Chasler Forces Auto Driver to Give Emergency Aid.

COBHAM, Va., Nov. 3.—John Armstrong Chasler, divorced husband of Amelia Rives, the authoress, now Princess Troubetzkoy, and brother of Louis Stoventon Chasler, ex-Democratic candidate for Governor of New York, today held up an automobile loaded with passengers on a public road at the point of a revolver and forced the chauffeur to descend and lead his horse around the machine and out of the way of danger.

The horse had become frightened. This is the first time that the Virginia law requiring a chauffeur to render aid in such contingencies has ever been enforced in a drastic measure and by a private citizen.

HELP NEEDED BY 60,000

Survivors of Adana Massacres Want Food and Shelter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Oscar Strauss, American ambassador to Turkey, today sent the following cablegram to the New York State Branch of the National Red Cross:

"With the approach of winter, fully 60,000 workmen and children in Cilicia, where husbands and fathers were massacred last year, are severely in need of shelter and the necessities of life. Thousands of people in need. Appeal urgent."

BRIDGE WAITS ON BOURNE

War Department Ready to Act When Senator Is Heard From.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 3.—The War Department has received word that Representative Ellis has no objection to approval of the plans of the new O. R. & N. bridge at Portland, but Senator Bourne has not been heard from.

He has been telegraphed at Chicago in the hope that further delay may be avoided. The Department is ready to act.

CLEWS COUPLE DISAGREE

Son of Wall-Street Banker and Wife to Get Divorce.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 3.—That Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr., of New York, have separated and that a divorce probably would follow was admitted tonight by Mrs. Clews' sister, Mrs. John C. B. Pendleton.

Mrs. Clews' first husband was Frederick Gebhardt, of New York. In her maidenhood she was known as the beautiful Louise Morris.

WONDER FOUND IN WOODS

New Giant Waterfall Discovered in Labrador by Explorer.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Nov. 3.—Edward Balch Barr, the Oshkosh explorer, who has just returned from Labrador, reports the discovery in the wilderness along the upper reaches of the Caster River of a huge waterfall which he is confident will prove the highest waterfall in the Western Hemisphere.

The fall is said to be higher than Grand Falls, in Labrador, which is 265 feet high.

STORM KEEPS UP IN COAST STATES

Swollen Streams Are Doing Damage.

LOGGING INDUSTRY SUFFERS

Booms, Cast Adrift, Are Floating Out to Sea.

WATER TRAFFIC MENACED

Lewis River Threatens to Cut New Channel Through Rich Farms. County Bridge Is Washed Out by the Kalama.

The Pacific Northwest, from the Sitka-Columbia line south to the Siskiyou Mountains, and from the Cascades west to the ocean, has been in the grasp of a rain storm for four days.

The prolonged precipitation has created flood conditions in many of the rivers but the damage so far has been largely confined to the logging industry. The Willamette, Columbia, Lewis, Cowlitz, Chehalis, Wabougnou, Satsop, Wynoochee, Payallup, White, Stuck and other rivers are all at high-water stage and several of them have overflowed their banks.

Logs Jam Chehalis.

The Chehalis River and its tributaries are jammed with logs and are carrying many of them into Grays Harbor and out to sea. The White River, in King County, Washington, has already overflowed its banks, and workmen are blasting out driftwood obstructions in the Puyallup River in the fear that that stream will overflow the lowlands and cause great property damage.

The Lewis River, in Southern Washington, is out of its banks and threatens to cut a new channel through valuable farm lands. One county bridge has gone out on the Kalama River and part of the steel work of a new bridge in Cowlitz County, Washington, has been washed out.

Trains From South Late.

In the Siskiyou the heavy rains have caused a cave-in of a tunnel on the southern Pacific and all trains from San Francisco are from 12 to 14 hours late as a result of the necessary transfer.

Conditions moderated to a large extent during the 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock last night. During that period 8 inches of rain fell. The wind moderated down to 10 miles an hour at the Korrin Head station. The barometer was rising rapidly last night and fair weather is promised for today.

River Pilots Are Warned.

News was received in Portland yesterday that 2,000,000 feet of logs and 1,000,000 feet of ties had broken from the boom sticks in the Lewis River and were drifting seaward in the Columbia. Pilots were warned to keep a sharp lookout, and the floating logs are a serious menace to navigation. With the slackening of the rainfall the tributaries of the lower Columbia will begin to subside by tonight. Boats are working below the mouth of the Cowlitz picking up the drift.

Above Portland there was no serious rise in the Willamette. The rise was two feet at Portland and 4.5 feet at Wilson.

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SONS AID SLEUTHS' HUNT FOR ELOPERS

DETECTIVES HOT ON TRAIL OF MRS. MABEL WATSON.

Taffy King Hornby and Fascinating Widow Elude Officers—Name Preacher Heard in Case.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 3.—Armed with a writ restraining her from eloping with Alonzo Hornby, the millionaire "Taffy King" of Redlands, a squadron of detectives hurried through Southern California yesterday on the trail of Mrs. Mabel J. Watson, a fascinating widow, who has been sued for \$100,000 for alienating the affections of Hornby from his wife.

Hornby's son, apparently convinced that his father is on his way East for the purpose of eloping with Mrs. Watson, is taking part in the search. The suit followed Hornby's departure for New York, taking a touring automobile with him. Mrs. Watson has sold the furniture and belongings of her luxurious home on the "Heights" at Redlands at private sale and closed the place.

Detectives were hot on the trail of both. The railroad stations at Redlands were closely guarded, Hornby's sons personally doing sentry duty. Gossip also connected the name of Rev. Leroy W. Warren, the Presbyterian minister arrested by the Los Angeles police in relation to an Oscar Wilde story.

It is asserted that Hornby succeeded in ousting Warren from Mrs. Watson's affections by giving him his consent for Warren to pay his addresses to Miss Hornby.

MAILS CLOSE TO GERMANS

Foreign Lottery Agents Refused Postal Rights in America.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—On the ground that they have sent circular matter through the United States mails extorting the Hamburg state lottery fraud, orders have been issued by the Postoffice Department against Franz Steinback and C. S. Wheeler, both of Hamburg, Germany.

Lowenherz & Co., of the same city, and Louis Gyraud, of Paris, have been placed under the ban of the Postoffice Department because of the allegations that they likewise have been using the mails in the interest of a lottery concern.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Nov. 3.—The Porto Rican police today seized 2700 lottery tickets, which had been received here by steamer from Santo Domingo.

CAUSED WORKMEN'S DEATH

Chicago Building Commissioner and Architect Blamed for Collapse.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Murdock Campbell, Building Commissioner of Chicago, and Edward Hogan, an architect, were held to the grand jury tonight by a coroner's jury which investigated the collapse of a building in which three men were killed and many others injured last September.

Special architects reported to Coroner Hoffman that the building had been overloaded.

GRIEF FOR DUTCH MAYOR

Amsterdam City Father Asked to Quit for Talk About United States

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says the government has called upon M. Van Le Euwen to resign the Mayoralty of Amsterdam because during the Hudson-Fulton fetes at New York he declared that the United States would interfere if Holland was menaced by Germany.

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TAMMANY IS GIVEN SQUEEZED ORANGE

Fusionists Get Juice of City Offices.

GAYNOR'S VICTORY IS BARREN

Move to Reorganize Democracy Under Way.

MURPHY WILL NOT BUDGE

Will Not Resign and Has Heard of No Discontent, Though Anti-Tammany Men Are Active and Ivins Exultant.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Battle-scarred Tammany, which yesterday elected a Mayor but lost a city, took up today the gloomy work of setting its house in order for four years of avowed anti-Tammany government in Greater New York.

An analysis shows that the election, which resulted in the defeat by the fusion forces of every important Tammany Democratic candidate, below the Mayor, was a victory for the anti-Tammany Democrats, who had lined up with the Republicans under the fusion banner, than for the straight-out Republicans.

Anti-Tammany Democrats elected on the Republican-fusion ticket for four years will be in absolute control of the city's purse-strings. They will have a clear majority in the Board of Estimates and Apportionment, and therefore the right of spending more than \$1,000,000,000 of the city's money.

Tammany in Hopeless Minority.

The Board of Estimate includes, besides Mayor Gaynor, who in the past has been a strong anti-machine man, five anti-Tammany Democrats and two Republicans. The 16 votes allotted the various members of the Board are so distributed that, besides Gaynor's three ballots, anti-Tammany Democrats will have nine and Republicans four.

Major-elect Gaynor would not discuss today the probability of his acting on his pre-election statement that he would be disinclined to serve as Mayor unless a Democratic Board of Estimates was also chosen.

May Reorganize Democracy.

In this Board, according to anti-Tammany Democrats, is to be found the nucleus of what they believe will make for a complete reorganization of the Democratic party. It was rumored today that the attempt to create a new order of things for New York City Democracy already was under way. Charles F. Murphy, who succeeded Richard Croker as Tammany leader, came out with a formal disavowal of the rumors, at the same time denying a report that he was to be deposed.

"I have no intention of resigning," said Mr. Murphy. "I have not heard of any proposition to me within the party, and I have heard nothing about these reported rumblings of discontent."

Croker Finally Out of It.

Richard Croker's presence was a matter of speculation to those who were studying the situation, and the announcement that he had extended his visit five days longer was regarded as significant. Mr. Croker's visitors today included ex-Mayor Hugh Grant, Lewis Nixon, William F. Sheehan and

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MOTHER COLLECTS HER 27 CHILDREN

175 DIRECT DESCENDANTS OF MRS. GOULD MEET.

Aged Woman Is Bringing 50 of Her Family Across Continent for Reunion at Berkeley.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hannah Gould, 92 years old, accompanied by 27 children and 32 grandchildren, passed through New Orleans today enroute to Berkeley, Cal., where a family reunion of her 175 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will be held.

Though but eight years short of the century mark, Mrs. Gould not only enjoys good health, but is healthy and vigorous. She has been East to get such of her children and grandchildren as have incited in that part of the country, and came in this morning over the Louisville & Nashville from Washington with her 59 children and grandchildren, occupying a special tourist car.

At Berkeley, Mrs. Gould's home, those 59 will join the other 116 descendants of the remarkable woman in the first family meeting of the tribe. Cousins, uncles, aunts, nephews and nieces from all over the country will get acquainted.

STRIKE AGAINST TATTLER

Department Store Girls Force Discharge of Unpopular Woman.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Sixteen girls walked boldly out of the altering department of Kaufman's fashionable women's furnishing store today because their employer would not dismiss Mrs. Mary Joseph, an alterator, who had been accused of being a tattler. The strikers bitterly complained to their employers that they could not work in Mrs. Joseph's company any longer, because she was a "tattle-tale," saying she ran to the boss with everything she heard.

While the so-called "tattler" had gained bad grace of her girl associates, she stood well with the firm. Mr. Kaufman, however, discovered this evening that he couldn't spare the services of all the girls, so dismissed Mrs. Joseph, and the others returned to work.

TRAGEDY ENDS ROMANCE

Jilted Suitor Follows Girl Across Sea and Is Shot by Spouse.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Nov. 3.—A tragic ending today at a coal mining village near here. A Sicilian girl, who had two sweethearts, jilted one and came to America recently to marry the other, Michaelo Brunilda, the second lover, followed. He traced the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Patrino, to West Virginia, where the husband went to work in the mines.

The old sweetheart came here today and found the girl. He fired at her, the bullet entering her breast. The woman secured her husband's pistol and fired at Brunilda, wounding him, just as her husband entered the door. The latter took the pistol from his wife and killed Brunilda.

PRELATE SCORES GRIDIRON

Archbishop Ryan Thinks Football Should Be Abolished.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—"Football is barbarous and ought to be abolished," said Archbishop Ryan, of this city, today. "Instead they should play association football. It is the kind we played when I was at college, where the players kick the ball and not each other."

Archbishop Ryan's comment was brought out by the death of Michael Burk, a student at the Medico-Chirurgical College, who suffered fatal injuries in a game last Saturday.

COMMONS TO END DEBATE

General Election Planned if Lords Reject Finance Bill.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Debate in the House of Commons on the finance bill will be concluded tomorrow. Both sides are getting their followers into line for division on the third reading.

The chief Liberal whip, Right Hon. Joseph A. Pease, tonight announced the Government's decision to have a general election in January, if the House of Lords rejects the bill.

FLATS FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Tenements Planned for Use of White Plague Sufferers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Plans were filed today for four model six-story tenements, to cost \$500,000, which are to be used for the accommodation of sufferers from tuberculosis.

Roof gardens, open-air balconies and other features designed to combat the white plague will make the tenements distinctive, and only moderate rentals will be charged.

ONLY SHIELD HOME BIRDS

Milliners Ask Government to Let Foreign Birds Be Slain.

PEARY DECORATED FOR FINDING POLE

Scientists' Gold Medal for Commander.

PRIORITY NEXT QUESTION UP

Investigation of Cook's Claim to Be Pushed to End.

CONFIDENCE IS UNANIMOUS

No Dissenting Vote Among Board of Managers of National Geographic Society—Sub-Committee Also Unit in Approving Records.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—After voting Robert E. Peary a gold medal for his success in reaching the North Pole the board of managers of the National Geographic Society declared its intention to push vigorously the question of priority in discovery.

The scientists will spare no expense in order that they may be convinced on this point. Dr. Cook will be advised immediately of the society's action.

The board of managers unanimously accepted the report of its sub-committee of scientists who had examined the explorer's records and proofs, and found them to be corroborative of his claim that he had reached the Pole.

The society adopted a resolution that the question of whether or not any explorer reached the North Pole prior to 1909 should be referred to a sub-committee of experts with authority to send for papers or make such journeys as might be necessary to inspect original records.

This indicates that the society proposes as soon as possible to pass upon the records of Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

At the meeting of the board of managers were 15 men, all of whom are prominent in the scientific world. After the report of the sub-committee was submitted there was a debate lasting more than two hours, but finally the board voted unanimously to accept the report of the three experts, who believed without any question of doubt

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