## PLEDGED BY AOKI

Ambassador Denies Japan Objects to Exclusion

Laws.

#### QUESTION FOR DIPLOMACY

Renews Declaration of Friendship at Banquet Given by San Francisco Chamber and Ridicules Story About Japanese Fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4 .- Viscount S. Aoki, Japanese Ambassador at Washington, who arrived in San Francisco last night on his way to Tokio, having been recalled by his government at his own request, in an interview with the Associated Press tonight denied the

Associated Press tonight defined the statement attributed to him in an alleged interview last night in which he was quoted as saying:

"Japan is restricting the emigration of laborers to this country and will continue to do so," and "that it would be regarded as offensive to the dignity of Japan for this country to mass an of Japan for this country to pass an exclusion law or endeavore to embody the subject in a treaty."

#### Has Expressed No Opinion.

"Such a statement did not emanate from me, "emphatically declared the Ambassador in German, a language with which he is much more familiar than with English. "I did not talk with any newspaper man last night nor did I authorise any one to speak for me, much less make such a statement. Furthermore, I have not discussed the emigration question with any one since I left Washington, nor have I anything to add to my farewell statement to the American people through the Associated Press prior to my departure. I am returning to Japan after a long absence to confer with my government upon various matters and convey to the Emperor the best wishes and expressions of friendship from President Roosevelt and, I believe, the American people. "The attitude of Japan toward this country is of the friendilest character, but the emigration question and other matters of policy between the two

but the emigration question and other matters of policy between the two countries are for statesmen and diplo-mats and cannot be safely discussed in

public."

Being able to express himself readily in German, the Ambassador talked at length upon various topics, but declined to discuss the Vancduver race trouble, the immigration question in general or comment upon the transfer of the battleship fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. He laughed heartily when shown a dispatch from Paris which stated that the Japanese fleet had disappeared from its customary cruising ground and was reported to be in the vicinity of Hawaii.

### Banqueted by Merchants.

At a luncheon given in the Empire room, at the St. Francis Hotel, this after-noon, by the trustees of the local Cham-ber of Commerce, at which Viscount Aoki, Consul-General Choso Kioke, and Vice-Consul K. Matubara were the guests of honor, the United States was represented by United States District Attorney Robert T. Devlin, C. H. Bentley, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who acted as toustmuster, in introducing sented by United States District Attorney Robert T. Devlin. C. H. Bentley, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who acted as toustmuster, in introducing viscount Aoki, touched upon the labor viots and anti-Japanese feeling. He expressed gratitude that the governments of the two countries were composed of men who were not to be deceived by the schibition of rioting and disorder by law-less elements, and declared that this was not typical of the teeling of the people of San Francisco toward Japan, much less that of the American people as a president Von Rhein and Vice-President Harry Cowan, of the Exclusion Strategies of the Chief today to search the Orientul quarter and confinition of rioting and disorder by law-less elements, and declared that this was able crisis in the Jap question here by any hasty action such as he believed the wing after the tragedy. Referring to Stanford White at this time, he declared Thaw Said of White.

less that of the American people as a whole. Viscount Aoki, in response, said that the debt of gratitude of Japan toward America was so great that no isolated cases of complaint could ever dissipate it, and re-echoed the friendly assurance the Emperor of Japan is reported to have tent to President Roosevelt through Secretary of War Taft. "Japan wants peace with America." he added "now and alwith America," he added, "now and always, and she will omit no effort to make that desire a reality. I am convinced that America reciprocates this good will and shall bear that report across the ocean."

### Japan's Debt to America.

Viscount Aoki went on to express his admiration of American energy, methods, wealth and resources; the school system, the spirit of unity which, he said, did not exist anywhere else in the world. He commented on the doctrine of "live and let live," as practiced in this country,

saying:
"To the extent that this spirit has been extended to our people and country, I am prepared to bear cheerful and grate-

ful testimony."

He dwelt eloquently on the friendly disposition shown him by all, from the President down, adding:

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He added:
"Japan and America need each other, and that need will grow stronger with the years. They have a thousand interests in common and not one rational ground for serious differences."

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#### Banquet by Japanese Consul. Mr. Devlin, Mr. Kioke and Mr. Matsu-

bara also spoke, expressing sentiments of friendship and good will. of friendship and good will.

Tonight Viscount Aoki and his wife, who before her marriage was a German Baroness, were entertained at a dinner given at the home of the Consul-General. ninent Japanese in the local colony and several Americans, among them Mr. Deviln, were also invited. Tomorrow afternoon Viscount Aoki will hold a reeption for Japanese residents of Francisco and the surrounding bay cities. He will sail for Japan Tuesday after-neon on the steumer Manchuria. Secret Service Officers J. M. Nica and

I Summers, of Washington, and H. B. Moffitt, in charge of the local office, were in constant attendance upon the Ambaesador, but had little to do. Their surveillance will end when Viscount Aoki and his party sail for the Orient.

# Annual Clearance Sale



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## **NECKWEAR**

	this sale, 35¢,\$1.00
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#### HOSE

50c Lisle I	Iose, in fa	ancy pa	tterns;	35¢
or three	pairs for		\$	31.00

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Woolen Gloves; black oxford, brown and white; 75c values, this sale . . 50¢

#### **JERSEYS**

Jerseys-Collar and "V"-Neck, all colors; \$3 and \$3.50 values; sale, \$2.35

### UNDERWEAR

Wool Underwear in fawn and gray; ribbed and flat goods; \$1.00 values, 

#### SHIRTS

•	'Monarc	h" as	nd "I	Elgin''	(u	nion ma	de)
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	values,	this	sale			7	50

### **UNDERWEAR**

Fleece-Lined	Underwear;	75c	values.
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#### **JACKETS**

Cardigan Jackets, in blue, brown, and maroon; \$2.50 values, this sale \$2.00

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Two of the Japanese who were arrested for attempted murder of firemer on New Year's morning were set free on \$4000 ball this afternoon. The bonds were furnished by responsible Japanese of the Powell-street section. The two others are still in jail, and no application for bail has been renewed in their case.

A handsome bouquet of roses, accompanied by a cheque for \$100 and a letter expressing the regret of the Japanese business community of Powell street at the attack on the firemen, was sent to-day to Assistant Fire Chief Thompson to be forwarded to the injured fireman in to be forwarded to the injured fireman in the hospital. Thompson returned the money and the flowers to the Japanese, declaring on behalf of the firemen who were maltreated, they had no desire to accept any gift in respect to the injuries done them.

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#### VIOLATES RIGHTS OF BRITAIN Japan Falls Foul of Her by Attack-

ing Her Interests. PEKIN, Jan. 4.-Great Britain has taken exception to Japan's protest against China's extending the Hsin Min Tun Railroad northward, the contract for the partial construction of tract for the partial construction of which has been given to a British firm. The protest of Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to China, against the extension of the railroad, gives as a reason that a parallel line would injuriously affect the Japanese Railway, and pronounces untenable China's rejoinder that the line would not be built nearer the Japanese line than is unstanging in foreign countries.

customary in foreign countries.

Japan's course is no longer considered a more pretense by Great Britain, in view of the official action taken, but a violation of equal rights severely affecting British interests. The situa-tion in Manchuria has diverted atten-tion from the negotiations between China and Great Britain concerning the patrolling of the West River by British gunboats, which have been dropped for the present.

LIKE MINE EASILY FIRED

French Diplomat Discusses Rela tions of America and Japan.

PARIS, Jan. 4 .- M. Harmand, ex-French PARIS, Jan. 4.—M. Harmand, ex-French Minister to Japan, in an interview published in the Echo de Paris, declares that he cannot see what Japan would gain by forcing a war with the United States, nor how Japan could carry on a war without money. M. Harmand adds that he would not wager on the question whether there would be no war,—but likens the situation to a mine which might easily be set off.

HIS WIFE TO TESTIFY AGAIN

Will Be Chief Witness in Support of Insanity Theory-Backed by Comstock-Thaw's Efforts to Have White Prosecuted.

NEW fork, Jan. 4.- The final conferences of the attorneys engaged in the de-fense of Harry K. Thaw were held today without the presence of Mrs. William Thaw, the mother, who was expected to go over the case in its entirety with the lawyers. Mrs. Thaw is still too ill to come on from her home in Fittsburg, and will not be in court when Thaw is called to his place on a onday morning at 10:30 o'clock. She is expected to arrive in New York within the next week or ten days, and will be ready again to take the stand if the attorneys for the defense deem her testimony necessary. Josiah and Edward Thaw, the brothers, and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, a sister, are expected

trait will be need in the same branch of the Supreme Court as before-the room of the more or less criticised mural decorations depicting the Faies in one panel, Justice in another, and frater-nity, Equality and Liberty in a third. The counsel rall in the room has been ex-tended and the prisoner and his attorneys will sit within the inclosure this time and be effectually separated from his wife

Judge Will Hasten Trial.

Justice Victor Dowling, who will pre-side at the trial, is one of the youngest members of the state supreme bench, but has already a wide reputation as a juriet. He has expressed an intention to hold the opposing attorneys steadily to their tasks, and to expedite the trial as much as possible. It is intimated that, if it appears from the first day's proceedings as possible. It is intimated that, if it appears from the first day's proceedings that the work of jury selection will be difficult, night sessions will be held.

The demand for admissions to the trial is expected to be heavy, but the lines are to be strictly drawn. The ban upon the attendance of women will go far toward preventing a repetition of the almost rotous scenes in the Courthouse corridors which marked the opening of the first haering. Evelyn Thaw Will Testify Again.

Since the announcement that Anthony Comstock, head of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, would be called as FEAR TO DISARM JAPANESE

Japanese Spying on Forts.

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PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 4.—
Military circles are at high tension today over disclosure that five Japanese
men of decidely military bearing, probably spies are moving quietly in this
vicinity. Local photographers, it is
reported have been employed by the
Exclusion league. Chief of Police Chamberlain this afternoon declined to order

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being attached to the testimony of Mr. Comstock, it is interesting to recall what Thaw himself said in regard to his appeal to that gentleman. Dr. Britton D. Evans, the inventor of the "brain storm" branch of insanity, gave the words to the jury at the first trial. The allenist was recogniting the details of a visit neid by

What Thaw Said of White

"I never wanted to shoot that creature never wanted to kill him. I knew that he was a sinful creature and that he was befouling the daughters and mothers and fathers of America. I did want through fathers of America. I did want through legal means to bring him to trial. I wanted to bring him to a court so that his criminal doings might be brought to public attention and that he might be

brought to justice and suffer for that which he had been doing."
"I know; but it did not result that way," suggested Dr. Evans.
"No," replied Thaw, "Providence took charge of the situation. That was an act charge of the situation. That was an act of Providence. Had it been my judgment, I would have preferred for him to have suffered the humiliation and all that comes from laying this matter—his doings—before a court and the public. The shooting of a man is an easy proposition, I think. Anybody can take a gun and shoot. I wanted by legal processes to bring him to justice, but this act of Providence came in and settled the matter in its own way."

His Appeal to Comstock.

"What did you do," asked Dr. Evans, "to bring this matter before the public?" Thaw replied: "I went to Mr. Cor tock; I went to Mr. Jerome; I went to stock: I went to Mr. Jerome; I went to a detective agency and they reported back to me. Mr. Jerome said I had better let it drop; that there was nothing in it; but the detective agency said they were working on it, but did not bring any report which warranted me or enabled me to bring action against Stanford White in a court of law."

HOMESICK AND SUICIDES Young Dane Hangs Himself in His

Employer's Barn.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-Henry Westphael, a Dane, 19 years of age, employed on Palmer Ayers' farm, about three miles north of Eugene, committed suicide this afternoon by hanging himself in the barn. young man had been in the United States less than a year and had been employed here for about six weeks. He spoke very little English, therefore no clew is given as to his trouble, but it is thought his homesickness preyed upon his mind until it became

Hungarian Workman Meets With a Singular Death.

THALATIN. Or. Jan. 4—(Special.)—Jock Tobolski, a Hungarian, working in the Oregon Electric Line, near this place, was found dead a few mornings ago, in a hole, six feet deep, which had been dug for one of the trolley poles. Tobolski had been to Tualatin with a number of friends, and started to camp late in the evening. In some manner he strayed from his companions, and did not arrive in camp. The next morning he was found head foremost in the excavation, and hed been dead some hours.

Building Permits.

A. L. I.EE—To crect a two-story frame dwelling on East Tenth street, between Durham and Plum; \$1000.

S. W. THORNTON—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on East Salmon, between East Twenty-ninth and East Thirtieth streets; \$2000 and HERRICI—To erect a two-story frame dwelling and Misser, between Villa and Hunter streets; \$2000.

W. C. RAINE—To erect a two-story frame dwelling on East Stark street, near Thirty-third; \$2000.

E. M. WELCH—To erect a cone-story frame dwelling on East Stark street, near Thirty-third; \$2000.

Leaves Sumptuous Quarters MRS E ROBBINS-To erect a one and for Felon's Cell.

NEAR MANY FAMOUS MEN

Ex-Mayor Schmitz in Adjoining Cell and Telephone Grafters, Bankwreckers and Others of That Ilk Are Very Close Neighbors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4 .- (Special.) Quarters were arranged at the county jail today for Abe Ruef, the deposed boss of San Francisco, who, since his ar-rest eight months ago, has occupied a suite of rooms in a private house under

Sheriff O'Neil, the Schmitz politician, goes out of office on January 8, and his place will be taken by Larry Dolan, chosen at the last election to succeed O'Neil as Sheriff. Judge Dunne, who refused to place Ruef in the county jall while O'Nell was Sheriff, for fear that O'Nell would allow the prisoner to escape, has ordered that Ruef be transferred from his parlor prison as soon as Dolan assumes office.

Ruef will join the assemblage of distinguished citizens who have moved from their homes on the heights to the branch

their homes on the heights to the branch jall. Ruef will occupy a cell near that in which ex-Mayor Schmitz reposes. He will have as neighbors Louis Glass, the millionaire manager of the Pacific States Telephone Company, who was convicted of bribery: J. Dalzell Brown, Waiter J. Barinett and James Treadwell, the bahkers whose arrest followed the exposures of the rottenness of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, and George D. Collins, the tricky attorney who was brought back from Canada to face charges of bigamy and perjury.

Ruef has been allowed to order his meals as he desired and has been living on the best in the land. He is far more than a millionaire and he has been alon the best in the land. He is far more than a millionaire and ha has been allowed a great deal of liberty as a result of the form of his imprisonment. All this will now be changed, Just what effect this will have on Ruef's refusal to testify without immunity remains to be seen. It is thought that a good taste of real prison life may cause Ruef to alter his views.

FOUND DEAD IN POSTHOLE DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Building Permits.

ene-half-story frame dwelling on East View, between Base Line road and Scott view, petween Base line road and scott avenue; \$1900.

PAUL ZEDWICH—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on Loreta, between Kingel street and Grand avenue; \$1400.

W. H. MONAHAN—To erect a one and one-half-story frame dwelling on Vander-bilt, between Fisher and Haven streets; \$1200.

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MRS. THOMAS—To erect a two-story frame Jwelling on Grand avenue, between Multnomah and Hasselo streets: \$3500.

Doaths.

BIOU—At the Good Samaritan Hospital.

December 31. August Rlou, a native of France, aged 28 years and 2 months.

BRETTHAUER—At 834 East Sixth street North, January 2. Lena Bretthauer, a native of Oregon, aged 4 years and 8 months.

LINKER—At 830 East Sixth street North, January 2. Pauline Linker, a native of August 20. Pauline Linker, a native of Resember 2. Pauline Linker, a native of Resember 2. December 9. Pauline Linker, a native of Russia, aged 1 year and 9 days.

FERRY—At 345 East Seventh street, De-ember 31, to the wife of Henry Edward ferry, a son.

GRAYSON—At 158 Webster street, Jan-ary 1, to the wife of George Roberts Gray-on, a son. PROUDPOOT—At 855 Sandy Road, De-camber 31, to the wife of Frederick Earl Proudfoot, a son. roudfoot, a son.
SHEAVER—At 631 Belmont street, Deember 31, to the wife of Wallace Gordon
heaver, a son.
FREED—At 488 Irving street, December
1, to the wife of Clyde W. Freed, a son.
SIMONSON—At 693 East Twentieth
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PERRI—At Third and Grant streets, December 24, to the wife of Francis Allen Perry, a daughter.

WESTLAND—At 700 Gantenbein avenue, December 31, to the wife of John Westland a daughter.

CANFIELD—At Delay and Powell streets, December 20, to the wife of Allen Arthur Canneld, a daughter.

EMERICH—At 001 East Twenty-third street, January 1, to the wife of George J. Emerich, a daughter.

JONES—At 2004 Grand avenue, January 2, to the wife of William John Jones, a daughter. daughter.—At \$75 East Madison street, Jan-weist.—At \$75 East Madison street, Jan-uary I. to the wife of Jacob Weist, a son-SOMERVILLE—At \$74 Thurman street, December 9, to the wife of John Somerville, twin sons.

GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK—Incorporators, Louis J. Wilde, S. G. Reed and James O'Brien: capitalization, \$300,000.

NORTHWEST BRIDGE WORKS—Incorporators, J. R. Bowles, W. B. Hute and P. N. Taylor; capitalization, \$160,000.

HOOD RIVER APPLE COMPANY—Incorporators, Robert Livingstone, A. C. Ras and Miller Murdoch; capitalization, \$30,000.

Marriage Licenses. WELLS-RUTHEL-W. H. Wella, 31, city; Mary Ruthel, 19, city.
GELINSKY-COGSWELL-Walter E. Gelinsky, 27, city; Marie F. Cogswell, 23, city.
LEE-HATLAND-Ole Lee, 41, city; Ellen Hatland, 33, city.

Wedding and visiting cards. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash. Wedding Invitations. Latest styles, proper forms, \$5 for 100. Alvin S. Hawk, 144 2d.

Butcher Slashes Himself.

While engaged in cutting meat at his block in Barnes' Market yesterday morning, Harry Mulholland, a butcher, accidentally slashed himself in the abdomen. The injured man was removed to the office of Dr. Andrew C. Smith where his injury was dressed and pronounced not serious. He was afterwards removed to his home.

Stolen Goods Not Found. On a warrant sworn out by Dr. E. O. Smith, who owns an apartment-house at 286 Fourteenth street, the police yesterday searched the house of J. Feyler, 488 East Thirty-second street, in an attempt to find various articles which Dr. Smith alleged to have been stolen by Feyler from the apartment-house, where Feyler formerly lived. None of the missing articles was found. The charge of theft is vehemently denied by the Feyler family.

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