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WANT TO EXCLUDE JAPANESE

(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—The mine workers this morning adopted a resolution advocating the employment of convict labor and the construction of transcontinental railroads. It was voted to send a memorial to Congress, expressing a belief that the exclusion act should be extended as to keep out all Japanese and Korean laborers, other than those exempted by the act, as it stands at present.

PETITION GIVEN ROOSEVELT

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 20.—The Massachusetts petition, signed by thirty thousand, for the preservation of the battleship "Constitution", was exhibited to the President this morning in the presence of Admiral Dewey. Spooner said that the navy would have a new "Constitution" which would be the strongest warship in the world. The President slapped Spooner on the back and said "bully".

SAVES A TRAIN WRECK

(Scripps News Association)
Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 20.—After fighting his way through snow drifts, the track walker to Beaver Canyon succeeded in stopping the Oregon Short Line train No. 8, the Butte express, in the nick of time, from plunging into a slide of trees and rocks. The worst blizzard experienced in years is raging here now, accompanied by thunder and vivid lightning. A flash of lightning struck the power house here, fatally burning Thomas Close, the engineer.

TRAINS DELAYED BY FLOOD.

(Scripps News Association)
Santa Cruz, Cal. Jan. 20.—The Broad Gauge was unable to get out any trains until noon today on account of two miles of track being under water at Laguna. The passengers were transferred by handcars. Both freight and passenger trains are on each side of the flooded district. The Loma Prieta mill at Hinkley Creek was washed away and the damage is estimated at \$30,000.

FINED IN FEDERAL COURT

(Scripps News Association)
Helena, Mont. Jan. 20.—Judge Hunt of the Federal Court today fined Messrs. Burke, McBride, Lassen and Ahlm \$200.00 in the first two instances, and \$120.00 in the latter two, all of whom were charged with cutting on Government lands. Homer H. Case, of Missoula who was indicted on a similar charge, was ordered to plead Monday.

REBELS ARE IN CONTROL

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Jan. 20th.—The rebels are in control at Batoum and Guria, and the government is sending troops and warships. The sailors have been replaced with soldiers, the government thinking that the seamen are untrustworthy. General Linevich is coming to discuss the advisability of keeping an army in Manchuria until next year.

CHINESE VISIT INDUSTRIES

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill. Jan. 20.—The Chinese Commissioners visited the stock yards this morning, and this afternoon inspected the McCormick harvesting works. They will be the guests at a grand banquet tonight.

REVOLUTION IN ECUADOR

(Scripps News Association)
Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 19th.—It is rumored that Elroy Alfaro, former president of Ecuador, is a leader of a revolution against Garcia and has occupied Quito after defeating the government.

THE CREW OF WRECK IS SAVED

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 20.—The liner "Maine" this morning brought an account of the rescue at sea of the captain and crew of the schooner "Kipling", which left Liverpool for Newfoundland for a cargo of fish. When the storm struck them, the captain tried to put back, but the little vessel was unable to withstand the tempest. When the "Maine" appeared, the first boat was crushed, all of the "Kipling's" crew going into the sea. The wreckage was not reached until the second boat had appeared. The "Kipling" spent twenty days crippled at sea before the rescue.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FINED

(Scripps News Association)
Denver, Colo. Jan. 20.—District Attorney Stidger was today fined five hundred dollars for contempt of court by Judge Johnson, and was ordered to jail until the fine was paid. The Judge accused the attorney of complicity with the gamblers in removing their cases from his court and permitting their releases on technicalities.

CITY HALL DESTROYED

(Scripps News Association)
Pittsburg, Pa. Jan. 20.—Fire this morning destroyed the old City Hall and the city market buildings. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

WILL TRY POULTRY

J. E. Hall, of North Union, has put in three incubators, and will go into the chicken business extensively in 1906.

TWO BIDS RECEIVED FOR ROADS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 20.—Two bids have been received, and opened this morning for the construction of the Philippine railroads. New York parties, associated with the International Banking corporation, offered to build the lines in Panay, Negros and Cebu with the government guarantee of four per cent interest on \$5 per cent of the total cost for thirty years; one hundred miles to be constructed each year until completed, and J. G. White & Company to be constructors. Speyer & Company, of New York offered to build three hundred and ninety miles of road in Luzon and take over the Manila-Dagupan road without the government guarantee of interest. This company also offered to build the Dagupan-Laoag line of one hundred and sixty eight miles with a government guarantee of four per cent or ninety five per cent of the total cost for thirty years.

SENSATIONAL ARREST MADE

(Scripps News Association)
Tacoma, Wash. Jan. 20.—Fred S. Sherman, manager of the Independent Asphalt Company, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant charging him with giving a bribe of six thousand to Mayor G. F. Wright, of Tacoma. The arrest has caused a great sensation here, and is the outcome of a long fight against graft in connection with street paving.

REORGANIZING

The La Grande Fire Department disbanded at their meeting held last evening and the committee appointed by the Fire and Insurance committee of the city council are at work reorganizing and saving no trouble in securing men. In fact a large majority of the old fireman will re-enlist under the reorganization. There will be four companies instead of three, one for each of the four wards and the companies will bear their respective ward numbers. The membership will be limited to twenty members but possibly will contain about twenty active members each.

FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A campaign for woman suffrage in Chicago was started last night at a mass meeting at Abraham Lincoln Center. Addresses were made by Jane Adams, of Hull House; Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of All Souls Independent Church, and others. Mayor Dunne set a message expressing hearty sympathy with the movement. Susan B. Anthony sent this message to the meeting: "Oh, do what you can in Chicago now. It is your great opportunity. If you miss it, it will be a grief to the whole world." If the plans outlined go through, Chicago will witness a strong campaign for "woman's rights."

PRESIDENT PUBLISHES LETTER

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 20.—The President today made public the correspondence with W. H. Mackay, president of the Mackay Engineering Company of New York, in which Mackay says that his representatives on the Isthmus of Panama are willing to come home to testify as to the falsity of the reports of mismanagement by the Government engineers.

F. Lawrence Walker, the manager of the Chas. B. Hanford Co. is in the city today with the finest lot of paper and advertisement for boards that has ever been brought to the city. This company will show at Steward's opera house at some time in the near future.

GREEN-GAYNOR CASE ON TRIAL

(Scripps News Association)
Savannah, Ga. Jan. 20.—The Government attorney this morning outlined the case of the government in the Green-Gaynor case, before the jury. He said that Green and Gaynor had put up Captain Carter, a young officer fresh from West Point, until he believed he was equalled by none in the country. He listened to their schemes and borrowed their money until he was owned by them body and soul. He said the two had secured enough appropriation for the harbor in order to have bigger sums from which to pilfer, when they could do so by the aid of their tool, Carter. He said that the attorneys got control by Carter's unfair aid.

RECEIVER IS APPOINTED

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill. Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the bankers and creditors of McReynolds and Company, the receiver for the assets of George S. Reynolds today was appointed, J. M. Mitchell of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank. It is just learned that the grain on the certificates of which the firm raised the money, was removed from the warehouse after the certificates had been deposited. The mortgage is said to be from 400,000 to 500,000 bushels.

MRS DUKE ANSWERS

(Scripps News Association)
Trenton, N. J. Jan. 20.—The answer of Mrs. Lillian M. Duke to the divorce proceedings of Jas. B. Duke were filed this morning. She denied the charges of wrong doing, and alleges the infidelity of Duke, as well as charging cruelty, desertion, and malicious slander.

AMERICAN DELEGATES SELECTED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 20.—It is announced today that the American delegates to the Hague will be Joseph H. Choate, General Porter, and Judge Rose of Little Rock, Ark., may be appointed if Russia sends a larger delegation.

UPON HIS RETURN

(Observer Special)
Baker City, Jan. 20.—Hon. J. L. Rand, who has been in Portland since Thursday is expected home Sunday morning and will then make public his decision whether or not he will announce his candidacy for congress in this district.

COURT MARTIAL ADJOURNS

(Scripps News Association)
Annapolis, Jan. 20.—The court martial in the case of cadet Charles M. Jones, of Iowa, was concluded this morning. The court reached a verdict in ten minutes and adjourned until Monday.

NOT A CANDIDATE

W. F. Anderson desires to announce that he will not be a candidate before the Republican primaries for the office of sheriff and that his name will not appear on the ballot.

WILL FLOAT TIES

Dan Graham and John Shelton, of Elgin, have contracted to float the 50,000 ties down the Looking Glass stream, which N. C. McCord is manufacturing to be used in the extension of the O. R. & N. to Wallawa county.

COMMERCE AND LABOR REPORTS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 20.—The report of Special Agent Crist of the Department of Commerce and Labor, now in China, on handicaps Americans encounter in competing with foreigners in the markets of the Orient, has received much attention in Washington and called forth some red hot criticism. Among other statements is one that Americans will not be able to extend their trade very much until direct steamship lines connect the Atlantic coast with China; so costly is the transportation of goods by the transcontinental railroads, so frequent the delay, and so great the injury to the consignments. Many government officials disagree with these conclusions.

Mr. Crist points out that goods from Liverpool, or Hamburg, arrive in China within from seven to eight weeks after being ordered, while from three to six months will elapse during the shipment from New York. Goods from German merchants are sure to arrive within twenty-four hours of the time calculated upon in cable dispatches, but he says there is no telling when you will get goods when they are sent across the American continent and the Pacific.

The basis of the complaint, he says, is the lack of attempt to expedite shipment on the part of the railroad officials. Then American goods must be handled at least six times in a shipment, while European goods require not more than three. In America, it's from factory to cars, cars to ship at port of export, ship to lighter at Shanghai, and in rare cases from lighter to coastwise ship for Tientsin, and from ship to customs landing, thence to the Chinese merchant. The jamming, smashing, throwing and tumbling incident to repeated handling is costly.

"In many instances shipments from Manchester to Tientsin have but the handling necessary to place them on board ship from the factory direct and from the ship's hold to the custom's landing at the port," says he, "at most the placing upon the lighters at the bar, thereby entailing but three handlings, a condition which American manufacturers and exporters cannot hope to be favored with until steamship lines, regularly, ply between Atlantic ports and ports of North China as English and German lines are now doing. No matter how carefully the question of packing may be studied and how thorough the work may be done, there will always be this handicap to meet and overcome in shipping products from the United States to this immense and growing field.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE IN CHICAGO

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill. Jan. 20.—The citizens of Chicago met this afternoon to formulate plans for a vigilance committee to suppress crime.

A QUARTER PAGE FULL

Of important Clearance sale Prices, Which Represent a smart saving and are of the Greatest Possible interest to the economically inclined buyers.

Men's Parts \$1.29 Made from good quality wool goods in heat shape effects, every pair special values at our regular price of \$1.50 this sale \$1.29	Boys' All Wool Und'w'r 59c In sizes 30 to 34 shirts and drawers, soft all wool garments, which we sell regular at 75c to 85c at garment, this sale 59c	Ladies' Knee Skirts 29c made from good quality muslin with 8 inch flounce, edged with heavy lace this great sale 29c
Men's Pants \$1.69 Regular \$2.00 values in black and grey striped casimers, this sale at the extremely low price of \$1.69	Men's \$2.50 to \$3 Sweater Here is an altogether unusual offering in men's all wool sweaters including as it does many of our best \$3.00 values, all for the low price \$1.98	5000 yds lace and Embroidery 5c Consisting of many of our 8c and 10c values in insertings and edgings, this sale the yard 5c
Boys' Wool Fleece Und'w'r 29c Heavy weight, with extra heavy wool fleece, garments always sold everywhere at 45c and 50c. All sizes, this great sale at the garment 29c	\$1.50 to \$3 Sweaters, 79c This lot consists of odds and ends sorted up from our regular \$1.50 and \$3.00 men's sweaters, all colors and sizes, choice while they last 79c	\$5, \$7.50 Ladies' Skirts \$3.18 All wool skirts in colors and sizes, cold print. Cannot give you any idea of the enormous values here offered ask to see them, choice \$3.18
Outing Night Shirts 49c For men and boys, made from good weight outing, with and without collars regular 65c and 75c values; this sale choice for 49c	50c, 75c Ladies' Belts 25c About 50 of these silk, kid and patent leather belts in all sizes, all go in one grand offering, each at 25c	Ladies' wool Underwear At sharp price reductions. If you don't need it now it will pay you to buy them and lay them by, we will not be able to offer you the same garments for within 10 to 20 per cent of regular prices in the future.
Men's Flannel Shirts \$1.59 Regular \$2.25 shirts in brown and vicena colored shirts, made from fine quality heavy all wool flannel \$1.59	\$1, \$1.25 Ladies' Waists 48c In this lot are flannelette waists, wool waists, and black satin waists, choice from the lot this sale 48c	75c Vests and Pants, each 53c \$1.00 " " 84c 1.25 " " 98c
Boys' Reefers and Ov'coats We have added several of our \$3.00 and \$4.00 overcoats to this lot and this makes it the greatest overcoat offering in the country \$1.98	Children's Jackets and Capes 50c Regular \$1.50 to \$4.50 garments odds and ends picked up at random in our children's ready to wear department, choice this sale 50c	All wool Children's Underwear in all sizes 35c 36x20 Linen Huck Towels 2 for 25c

Watch the Red Price Tags in our store—they represent a saving in price of from 10 to 50 per cent besides many special values, which you can buy at from one third to one fourth the regular price. Come and see—We advertise what we sell, and sell what we advertise

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