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NATIONAL SOLONS BUSY WITH IMPORTANT BILLS

Senator Gearin Introduces Bill, But The Article is Tabled. Maryland Senator Makes Strong Talk On Authority For President's Attitude.

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 12—United States Senator Gearin, of Oregon today introduced a resolution, calling for the exclusion of Japanese coolies by treaty. The resolution was tabled.
Thomas Garrett, for many years secretary to Senator Morgan of Alabama, has been discharged for alleged activity in behalf of a lobby representing King Leopold of Belgium, which is said to be working in the city to prevent the passage of a resolution asking for international investigation into the Congo atrocities.
The senate this afternoon adopted a resolution demanding of the Secretary of War, information relative to the killing of ten prisoners in the Bilibid prison, and administering bubonic plague serum by mistake.

ASSAILS PRESIDENT
Senator Rayner, of Maryland, today took the floor of the senate, and said, in regard to the President's attitude toward the San Francisco-Japanese controversy, "that it is important to know whether the President has any power in the premises. It is a serious matter that the President contemplates bombarding the city of 'Frisco so soon after its disaster. If President Roosevelt forces the people of San Francisco to admit Japanese to the schools, he might as well force South Carolina to admit to the white schools, the negroes of San Domingo. There is no provision in the treaty with Japan which confers the right of which the President speaks. If there were such a provision the treaty would be void."

PRELIMINARY HEARING
(Scripps News Association)
Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 12—The preliminary hearing of David Curtis, accused of the murder of Miss Dona Gilman, began this morning. The court room is crowded. Miss Fayne Gilman, sister of the deceased, is charged as an accessory, is present with her attorney, who is taking an active part in the prosecution of Curtis.

HAPPY FAMILY REUNION

(Scripps News Association)
Milwaukee, Dec. 12—Mrs. Hattie Politz this afternoon learned that her husband whom she had mourned as lost with two children in the San Francisco earthquake is living minus a leg, on her ranch in eastern Colorado. He thought the whole family had been killed. The reunion of the family will take place tonight in Chicago.

A NEW GUSHER
(Scripps News Association)
Santa Barbara, Dec. 12—A new gusher producing ten thousand barrels of oil a day was struck here today, owned by an English and San Francisco syndicate. The well is not yet under control and the oil is going to waste.

'FRISCO GRAFT CASES

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Dec. 12—The case of Abe Ruef and Chief of Police Dinan, charged with conspiracy, was called in Judge Dunn's court this morning, and on motion of Prosecution Attorney Heney was continued until next Tuesday.
Attorney Hiram Johnson then argued against the quashing of the indictments against Mayor Schmitz and Ruef.
When the grand jury meets next Friday it will take up the Belvedere music hall, theatrical crib and theatrical grafts. It is alleged that certain theatre managers admitted to the prosecuting attorney that they were held up by the administration. A number of witnesses have been subpoenaed to corroborate their testimony.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT HIGHWAYS

La Grande Will Soon Be Meca For Good Road Promoters. Excellent Opportunity For Travelers of Highways to Assist In Remedying Prevailing Evils

Courty Judge Henry is in receipt of a letter from Henry D. Johnson, secretary of Oregon's Good Road Association, admonishing him to call the attention of the road supervisors of the county to the association's convention, which will be held in this city December 19-20 at the court house.
In compliance with this request the judge has written every supervisor in the county, urging him to be present at this convention. The Grande Ronde valley is sadly in need of improved roads, and this convention, which should primarily attract road supervisors, is also for the benefit of

the citizens who utilize the highway, and it will be a disappointment to the association, should the meetings not be well attended by farmers and city folks alike, who have the interests of the county at heart, and who come ready to profit by the suggestions which will be given here.
Turner Oliver, who is chairman of the good roads committee of the Commercial Club, is working hard to make the sessions successful. He has not yet received the program of speakers, but has been assured that several prominent promoters of good highways will be in the city on these dates.

MILLER AGAIN HEADS THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club last evening met for its annual election of officers. No business of importance was transacted, with the exception of an oral report from the secretary. A brief review of the financial condition of the institution will be published in tomorrow's issue of the Observer.
Practically all the old officers were re-elected. Geo. Stoddard was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of D. Reavis. In the board of managers,

three new names appear in the personnel; Dr. F. E. Moore, E. E. Bragg and J. D. Slater. Following is the entire official list for the ensuing year:—Pres. Wm. Miller; 1st Vice-president, F. S. Ivanhoe; 2nd Vice-president, Geo. Stoddard; Sec., Turner Oliver; Treas., T. J. Scroggins. Board of managers:—A. V. Andrews, E. E. Bragg, John Collier, Geo. L. Cleaver, J. B. Gilham, F. L. Meyers, Dr. F. E. Moore, Turner Oliver, J. D. Slater.

FIFTY-SIXTY VIOLATED THE LAW

(Scripps News Association)
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12—S. H. Howell, president of the Coal Exchange, was found guilty for violating the anti-trust laws for restraining the coal trade. Fifty-six other members of the exchange are under indictment.

SOME LIVELY TIMES IN PARIS

(Scripps News Association)
Paris, Dec. 12—The last day of grace granted to the churches of Paris has been postponed until tomorrow to allow for measures of enforcement, but the agitation has not decreased. Gendarmes have surrounded the government buildings this afternoon to prevent, if possible, any demonstration that might be made by the anti-government party. The liberal Catholics are beginning to file petitions to hold services in the churches, complying with the law of 1881.

THREE PERSONS ARE BURIED FROM ONE HOME

(Observer Special)
Union, Ore., Dec. 12—The city of Union is today joined in sympathy for T. J. Jones who this afternoon followed the remains of his wife and two children to the cemetery.
Mrs. Jones died late Monday evening from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Her death was preceded by the deaths of two children, the oldest about eight years

and the other about one year.
Of two boys still suffering, one has slight hopes of recovery but the other has already assumed the symptoms of the last stage of that dreaded disease, meningitis, and the physicians, who are in charge of the cases, agree that the little fellow will follow his mother, brother and sister within a few hours.

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RIGHT TO STRIKE

(Scripps News Association)
Milwaukee, Dec. 12—Federal Judge Sanborn today held in the Chambers suit for an injunction against the Moulders' Union, that the "Right to strike for any or no cause was fully established by precedent." He even went so far as to say "That even a strike conspiracy is not unlawful if formed to better labor conditions."

FIRE AT PEORIA

(Scripps News Association)
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 12—The office of the Peoria Star was gutted by fire last night. The loss is \$125,000. Pending restoration, the paper is being published from the Transcript office.

GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS

It is not too early to begin thinking about Christmas gifts. From now on the time will pass very rapidly. Then there is a lot of satisfaction in making selection while stocks are complete and while you can do so at your leisure—which is an impossibility in the hurry and bustle of the two weeks before Christmas. Our full line of holiday goods is now here ready for your inspection. Seeing it while it is complete will suggest suitable gifts for everyone on your list—will solve every difficult gift problem. We urge you to come as soon as possible and as often thereafter as your time will submit, to inspect our goods.

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A Christmas Suggestion

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Handkerchiefs, Silk or Linen	from \$.25 to \$1.50
Silk Mufflers	1.00 " 2.50
Fancy Suspenders	.50 " 2.00
Fancy Hose	.25 " .75
Sweaters	1.50 " 4.50
Neckwear	.25 " 1.50
Smoking Jackets	6.00 " 10.00
Cravenette Overcoats	18.00 " 25.00
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