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NEGOTIATING A NEW TREATY

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Feb. 19.—It was officially admitted in the state department today that the United States government was now negotiating a new treaty with Japan under which the Japanese government will refuse to issue passports to coolies desiring to come to the United States.

SPAIN'S LEMON CROP RUINED
(Scripps News Association)
New York Feb. 19.—Reports from Madrid state that the weather is the severest ever known in Spain. There have been heavy falls of snow and rail-traveling has become impossible. The lemon crop has been completely ruined.

CONFERENCE ON BLINDNESS

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Feb. 19.—The problem of the blind was the subject of the second 1907 conference of charities which took place in the United Charities Building here today. Miss Winifred Holt, Secretary of the New York Association for the Blind, spoke on "New Hope for the Blind" exhibiting in connection with her address a variety of products of the industries which have been started for blind operatives. Eben P. Morford, State Commissioner of Blind, and Supt. of the Industrial Home for the Blind in Brooklyn, and volunteer director of the New York Workshop for blind men, spoke on "Industrial and Educational training and employment for the Blind." The conference was largely attended by the general public as it was intended to be primarily a chautauqua for practical workers in philanthropy.

CANNERY FOR MILTON

Milton, Feb. 18.—That a fruit cannery will be in operation by the time the fruit is ready to gather, making a new market for horticulturists in the territory to Milton and Freewater, is now practically assured. The required stock \$10,500, has been subscribed and the company will be incorporated at once.

JAPANESE ELIMINATED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington Feb 19.—A member of the San Francisco school board now in this city is authority for the statement that not more than half a dozen Japanese will be admitted to the schools under the agreement between Mayor Schmitz and the President. Others are to be given separate instructions under the proposed amended school order, which places an age limit and excludes alien children who "shall be found deficient in the elements in the English language. It had been pointed out that a strict interpretation of the order would admit Chinese to the schools but the board had no fear that any would apply. The Chinese seem to be satisfied with the present Oriental school.

NEW REICHSTAG OPENED

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin, Feb. 19.—The new Reichstag opened this morning with an address from the throne. The Kaiser voiced the determination to straighten Germany's armament and to develop the colonies. He promised social reforms, the codification of the laws and promised to respect the constitution and violently denounced the Socialists.

TODAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF

(Scripps News Association)
Natchez, Miss., Feb. 19.—The Masonic grand lodge of Mississippi began its annual sessions here today with a large attendance of high degree Masons from all over the state. One of the principal matters to receive attention is plans for the widows and orphans' home to be built at Meridian.
St. Louis Mo., Feb. 19.—Arguments of the attorneys were begun before Special Commissioner Anthony today in the ouster suit brot by Attorney General Hadley against the Standard, Republic and Waters-Pierce Oil companies. When the arguments are concluded Commissioner Anthony will prepare his report to the supreme court and it is possible that the case may be decided at the April term of court.
London, Feb. 19.—Adelina Patti, the famous singer, entered upon her sixty-fifth year today and was remembered with messages of congratulation and good wishes from friends and admirers in many parts of the world.
Geo. T. Parr, of the Parr-Simmons Co., in this city, returned to his home in Moro this morning after transacting business in La Grande relative to his firm. He also visited E. F. Parr of this city.

SENATOR SMOOT TAKES FLOOR IN OWN DEFENSE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D.C., Feb. 19.—The fate of Reed Smoot will be determined tomorrow, when the Senate will vote to determine whether he shall be accepted as the representative of Utah in that body. The indications are that the Senate's vote will be expressive of their confidence in Mr. Smoot. The opposition, however, is carrying the fight to the last ditch and is hopeful that the vote will be against the Utah man.

It takes a two-thirds vote to expel from the United States Senate. As the Senate is nearly two-thirds Republican this means that all the Democrats and half the Republicans would have to vote to turn Smoot out. There is little in the private comment of Senators to indicate that any such degree of opposition to Mr. Smoot as this exists.

If Smoot is unseated it will be because he is a member of the governing body of the Mormon church. It is alleged by Senators Burrows, Dooliver, Bailey, Pettus and others who would unseat him that by repeated acts he has, as a member of the quorum of the twelve apostles, given aid and support to the hierarchy in its defiance of the laws of his own state and of the general government. It is alleged that he as a member of the inner circle of the apostles has indirectly, if not directly, encouraged polygamy. Many persons

have received the impression that Senator Smoot has been guilty of polygamy, but this is entirely erroneous. The fact is that the committee of the Senate which by a vote of seven to five reported in favor of unseating the Senator exonerated him from the charge of polygamy.

Washington Feb. 19.—United States Senator Reed Smoot today made the only speech that he ever made in the senate, in defense of his right to his seat. He said "I solemnly aver that in every vote or action as a Senator, that I have been and shall always be governed by my convictions of what is best for the whole people. I have never taken an oath for obligation religious or other which conflicts with my supreme allegiance in civil affairs to my country, an allegiance I freely, full and frankly give." He said "I am not nor never was a polygamist and have declared that any man who was married to a polygamous wife since the manifesto should be prosecuted. This regardless of his personality or position." He declared that there is nothing in the church oaths to suggest hostility to this or any other government. He continued by stating that Utah had played her full part in all of the wars of this country from the Mexican clear thru to the Philippines insurrection. When McKinley called for men Utah furnished her full quota and offered more.

Jerome takes witness After revolting testimony

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Feb. 19.—The Thaw trial was called promptly at 10:30. Evelyn was the first witness and Attorney Delmas resumed the direct examination. Evelyn was pallid but self possessed, faced the court with a steady eye, wore a blue dress of former days designed with a low, broad, girlish collar of white. She wore a broad drooping black hat trimmed with a bunch of violets. Her hair was tied in a school girl fashion.

During the examination Evelyn stated May McKenzie told her in 1906 that White had said of Evelyn "Never mind I'll get her back."
Delmas continued the examination by showing Evelyn a bunch of letters written by White, for her identification. She took the letters one by one and looked them over carefully and swore that she recognized them as being in White's hand writing.

In all there were 42 papers and letters handed to the witness and they became part of the record. The presentation of the letters caused great interest and many rumors about the trial room. Some say that were notes written by White to Evelyn that will throw light on the case and some declare that they were written after her marriage to Thaw.

Delmas then asked Evelyn regarding the stories she had repeated to Thaw as coming from McKenzie.
"Did you ever state to Thaw about 1906 any conversation you had with May McKenzie relating to White and yourself?" Jerome's objection overruled.

"I told him" said Evelyn, "That May McKenzie told me that she had had a conversation with White, in which she stated of the nice way that Thaw and Evelyn were getting along and that they were so happy together. White replied that he did not believe it. She told him, 'Yes, it is true.' 'I am so glad,' White answered, 'Well, it won't last long. I'll get her back.'"

"When you repeated this to your husband, what did he say and how did he act?" "Acted as he always did when White's name was mentioned, got excited and gnawed his finger nails."

At 12 o'clock Evelyn Thaw was turned over to Jerome for cross examination. Delmas asked "Did you undergo an operation in 1905?" "Yes." "Who paid the bills?" "Thaw paid all of the bills." "How much?" "They amounted to about \$5000 in all. This was paid after we were married."

In response to questions Evelyn continued "Thaw continually talked of White. Sometimes he would wander in the night talking about White or of something he did. White was always on his mind." She then told of her visit to May McKenzie while in the hospital who said that White tried to sit with her on the bed and she struggled against him. She then recited the efforts of Thaw to get legal action against White. She told him it would be impossible because White was so influential and that he would be able to block the proceedings and besides nobody would believe the story.

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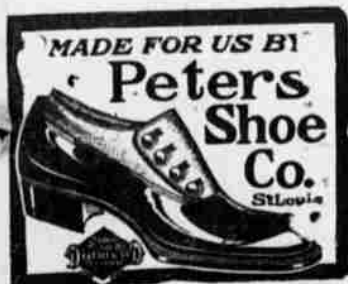
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