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RACE WAR LIKELY TO BE RESUMED

PRESIDENT DISGUSTED WITH CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

California's Action in Proposing to Pass Anti-Japanese Measure Causes Indignation at Washington—Relations between the Two Nations Cannot be Changed by Action of One State—Roosevelt Said to Have Accused Californians.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A wave of disgust and indignation is sweeping official circles here today following the receipt of dispatches from Japan telling of antagonism aroused by the news that the California legislature is considering anti-Japanese measures. The president is reported to have indignantly declared the Californians have broken their pledges, and that the introduction of objectionable bills is a combination of folly, bad faith and infamy. The action of the Californians does not affect the relations of the two countries regarding immigration as that question is considered definitely settled.

VICTIM OF FROST.

Both Claims Young Hunter and May Take Older Brother as Well.

Behalia, Wash., Jan. 14.—News has just reached here that Willie Fink, aged 11, was found frozen to death, and his brother, Henry, aged 21, near the body in a serious condition, by searchers today. The boys went hunting Saturday. When they failed to return a party started in search. Henry said he carried the body of his younger brother a long distance, and finally fell from cold and exhaustion.

Telegraph Operator Shumard of Kamia, transacted business in La Grande today.

FIRE IN TOPEKA

PROMINENT REPUBLICAN MAY DIE OF RESULTS.

Guests of Political Hostelry Jump From Windows, Sustaining Injuries—The Building Was Gutted.

Topeka, Jan. 14.—Thirty persons were injured, including A. W. Smith, former republican gubernatorial candidate, who may die, as the result of a fire which gutted the Copeland hotel today. The property loss is heavy. The fire started at 4 this morning and the guests were injured by leaping from the windows. The hotel is political headquarters.

License Operators.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—After today all operators of moving picture machines in Chicago must be provided with licenses, issued by city officials, after a rigid examination. Theaters employing unlicensed men will be closed tomorrow.

VANCOUVER WRECK COSTLY

TWO BRAKEMEN KILLED AND SILK CARGO DESTROYED

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 14.—Silk to the value of \$1,000,000 was destroyed by fire, and brakemen Porter and Mount were instantly killed last night near Swift Current, where a freight engine collided with terrific force with a Canadian Pacific silk car carrying a valuable cargo under New York bond. A negro brakeman closed the switch after the silk train had taken a siding. Fire followed the collision, consuming four cars carrying silk, which arrived from the orient on the steamer Empress of China.

STOCKTON IN FLOOD'S PATH

IMMINENT DANGER OF DISASTROUS FLOOD THERE.

Large Section of Bulkhead in Mormon Channel Washed Away and Water Rushes Toward Stockton—Raining Heavily at Los Angeles Past Two Days—Lower Sections of Stockton May Be Inundated Before Night Falls This Evening.

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 14.—This city stands in imminent danger of another flood. Last night a large section of the bulkhead of the Mormon channel, near Bellota, was washed out, and water is sweeping across the country toward Stockton from the east.

The indications are that the lower sections of the city will be inundated before tonight. The town of Linden, 12 miles east, was flooded this morning. Reports from Los Angeles say it is raining heavily there and has been for the past two days.

Other Towns Endangered.

Fresno, Jan. 14.—A 3-year-old girl fell from a raft and the mother leaped into the water for her. Both nearly drowned. The opera house and several business structures are flooded. At the Wishon power house, in the mountains above Porterville, the precipitation has amounted to 15.20 inches. The rainfall is resulting in damage to the valley at the foot of the mountains. The levee supporting St. John river, which passes near Visalia, is broken in three places. Visalia is also threatened with serious floods.

The lower portion of the town of Porterville is flooded, several houses being washed from their foundations today. Twenty-five families were rescued on rafts. The slough running through the city is broken in several places. The town of Oroquieta is under a foot of water.

BUCKLEY'S NOSE NIPPED BY FROST

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF SNOWSTORM TROUBLES.

General Superintendent Driven to Cover After Hard Fight With Snowstorm—Nose Frozen During the Struggle—Worst Storm in Years as Far as West End of O. R. & N. is Concerned—Worst is Over—Snow Plows Cause the Delay.

Suffering a severely frostbitten face, General Superintendent M. J. Buckley, of the Harriman lines in Oregon, returned to Portland for a short breathing spell this morning, after seven days of storm fighting along the O. R. & N. In that time he has been able to catch only a few winks of sleep at a time, but the necessity of securing medical attention because of the condition of his face led him to give up the battle with the wind and snow after the worst is over, says the Telegram.

"Never in the history of our lines has the wind wrought such havoc as it has during the last storm," said Mr. Buckley, this morning. "We have had practically eight days of high wind in succession, and as fast as we would get a stretch of track cleared it would begin to drift in again. Sometimes you couldn't tell where we had been an hour after we had bucked our way through. There have been storms where we have encountered a great deal more snow than now, but the heavy gales that have been blowing from time to time have been the worst enemy we have had to face. All our trouble, you might say, lay between Fairview and The Dalles, and we have succeeded in getting all our passenger trains through during the last 24 hours, though of course we are not able to make running time. We have endeavored, since we were first able to make some headway, to send snow plows out ahead of everything, but the mileage that a snow plow can make in a day is limited, and for that reason progress has been slow.

"I don't mind the nip the frost gave me as long as the boys don't call me 'Old Frozen Face'."

Buckley doesn't know it, but the boys are already calling him that behind his back.

PRESIDENT FEELS FINE.

No Visible Effects of Strenuous Ride Taken by President.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Roosevelt today showed no signs of ill effects from his 26-mile horseback ride yesterday. He was at his desk early, and attended to official duties. Army officers who scoffed at the 30-mile test ride as entirely unnecessary, are alarmed today at the ease with which the president tripped the requirements in one day.

Gloom at Monte Carlo.

Monte Carlo, Jan. 14.—Although the opening of the three months' grand opera season tomorrow has brought many music lovers to Monte Carlo, the recent Italian disaster has cast a gloom over the festivities at this famous resort. The feature of the Monte Carlo opera season will be the series of performances of the "Nebelung Ring." Some of the works of Mozart are also to be revived.

CALHOUN REVEALS DEFENSE.

One Juror Temporarily Accepted by Defense and the State.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Patrick Calhoun, the traction magnate, being tried for offering to bribe the board of supervisors, revealed his defense today when counsel, in questioning the veniremen, tried to show the indictment was the result of a plot hatched by Rudolph Spreckles to make out a case against Calhoun.

Joseph Dixon was the first juror temporarily passed today subject to challenge, but so far has been accepted by both sides.

FIND SKELETONS

ANCIENT NAVAJO BLANKETS SHROUDED REMAINS.

Remains of Seven Indians Found Near Bakersfield That Were Buried Hundreds of Years Ago.

Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 14.—Wrapped in costly Navajo blankets of ancient make and design, the skeletons of seven Indians unearthed on the Miller and Lux ranch yesterday, have been brought to this city. Naturalists believe the bodies were buried 100 years ago.

Bequest for City.

Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 14.—A special election is being held here today on the proposition to issue \$5000 in bonds to build a new city hall. A site for the proposed edifice was provided for in the will of a wealthy woman resident of Hannibal, but unless the new hall is erected at once, the property will revert to the heirs.

IGNORE REQUEST FOR A PROBE

TILLMAN'S REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION WILL NOT BE HEED

Washington, Jan. 14.—It is not expected that Senator Tillman's request that the senate investigate the charges made against him by President Roosevelt in connection with Oregon land grab, will be heeded. No members of the committee on privileges and elections are willing to start the inquiry. The committeemen are under the impression that Tillman was square in his dealings. Even if Roosevelt's charges are true, there was no violation of law.

Good Roads for Utah.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 14.—A movement for the general improvement of the highways of Utah was launched today at a good roads convention in this city, at which delegates were present from all over the state.

Open Shop Saturday Morning.

Gus Bengelsdorff will be at his shoe shop Saturday morning, ready to meet his patrons again.

DEEP PLOT TO GET INSURANCE

NEW PHASE IN RECENT CAR-MICHAEL CRIME CARNIVAL.

Methodist Preacher Killed Poor Carpenter and Mutilated Body in Effort to Mislead Authorities—Was Then to Suicide That His Wife Might Get the Insurance Money—Companies Will Refuse to Pay Their Policies on These Grounds.

Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 14.—That the life insurance companies refuse to pay Mrs. Carmichael, widow of the minister who murdered Gideon Browning, a carpenter, in a little Methodist church at Columbus, Mich., on the theory that the murder was a part of the husband's plot to commit suicide so the widow could receive the money, is the belief of Sheriff Moore. The sheriff is from Port Huron, Mich., and passed through Burlington today. He is returning to Michigan with Carmichael's body.

Moore believes the minister killed Browning to give the widow the money, so the widow could get the insurance on his life. The sheriff says he has good reasons for thinking so.

SENT GUN IN CAKE.

Bold Jail Delivery Nipped in the Bud at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—A bold attempt at jail delivery was discovered today when R. E. Watson, a farmer of Norwalk, Cal., confessed he sent a revolver and seven cartridges in a cake to F. J. Humely, the San Francisco solicitor, now in the county jail accused of forgery. He said Humely planned to kill two turnkeys and make his escape, steal a sloop, go to Honduras. Had the plan been carried out 30 prisoners would have been liberated.

Drowned in Willamette.

Oregon City, Jan. 14.—Charles Midland, foreman in the mill of the Willamette paper plant, was drowned this morning in attempting to cross the Willamette in a light skiff, which struck a floating ice cake and capsized. A big crowd is searching for the body.

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LA GRANDE, OREGON

ONE WAY TO DEFEAT CHAMBERLAIN

Salem, Jan. 14.—When the legislature reconvenes on Monday it will consider Governor Chamberlain's veto of the last session. The anti will make every effort to pass several of the vetoed bills over the governor's head, to weaken the statement men who were interested in the bills, so they will cancel their pledges to vote for Chamberlain. The first ballot on the senatorial contest will be taken at noon Tuesday.

You Needn't Have Chaps

You can get along without Newlin's Culem Cure Cream, but you will not after you have once tried it. It is a lotion that makes chapped or roughened skin unnecessary. Cures Chaps in one night. Soothes and refreshes from the moment it is applied. Daintily perfumed; no grease or or stickness, as it is almost instantly absorbed. Your money back if the lotion fails to please.

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