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CONGRESS FEARS CANADIAN TREATY

CANADIAN PAPERS SEE IN IT A PREFERENCE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

JAPANESE TREATY READY

Congress is slow to act on Canadian Treaty Presented Yesterday—Lafayette Young is sharp in his disapproval of the document—Chinese Exclusion League is up in arms at prospect of Japanese Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Congress is bewildered over the Canadian reciprocity treaty and is displaying a strong distaste for too hasty ratification until tariff experts can ascertain how it will effect the revenue. While no leader in congress is talking much it is admitted that other matters must be settled this session and that acceptance or rejection of the treaty is unlikely before the conclusion of the regular session.

United States Favored.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Editorially discussing the proposed Canadian reciprocity treaty with the United States today, the Mail Empire, a conservative paper says that it is too early to pronounce upon the measure in all its details but it can be said that concessions favor the United States very much.

Oppressive to Farmers.

Des Moines, Jan. 27.—Predicting an enormous growth for Canada if reciprocity treaty at present under discussion in Washington and Ottawa is adopted, Lafayette Young, the senator from Iowa, in his paper here today denounced the plan. Young is a stand pater and declares that the proposed treaty will hit the Iowa farmer. He said the only question before the American people is whether the farmers of America are to be made to compete with all classes of labor in cheap lands of the world. He said he would fight all such treaties if returned to the senate.

Flags at Half Mast.

Glouster, Mass., Jan. 27.—Designed to protest against the reciprocity treaty with Canada, flags of the New England fishing fleet are at half mast today. Backers of the industry are planning a bitter fight against the treaty which allows fish to come in without duty along with other foods and lumber.

New Treaty Ready.

Washington, Jan. 27.—A new treaty between the United States and Japan which eliminates all reference to coolie immigration is about to be presented for ratification and was reported today. "If the proposed agreement is accepted each nation will be allowed to regulate the influx of foreigners as it sees fit, but the old clause which gave America the right to force Japan to check its coolies, must be dropped."

War Sure to Come.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Should the government carry out the proposed plan to negotiate a new treaty with Japan, eliminating the clause relative to immigration so obnoxious to Japan, the Pacific coast will witness a repetition of the Chinese riots which will precipitate the country into war according to A. E. Yoell, secretary of the Asiatic Exclusion league, in an interview today. He said the breach already exists between the countries and war is bound to come sooner or later.

Yoell said, "Authorities at Washington must know that it would bring on war that will come sooner or later anyway. There is a rupture between this country and Japan. This I know from my own observations and from my agents in Japan. The government has wiffully, I believe, pulled the wool over the public's eyes by protestations of amicable relations. Maybe

ally treaty is to please Japan. If it is meant to stave off impending conflict until we are prepared, this league will sit back and allow immigration for a time, as a necessary evil."

ALIENS ARE SAFE.

California Legislature Will not Work Hardships on Them this Year.

Sacramento, Jan. 27.—It is believed the anti-alien land law and school bills now before the legislature will be either buried in the committee or reported unfavorably following the action of the federal relations committee in demonstrating that it feared to offer an affront to Japan. There are strong divisions along the insurgents along the lines of anti-alien immigration. Many express disapproval of the bill prohibiting Japanese Chinese and Hindus from holding land in California.

Gambout Still Missing.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Efforts to communicate with the gunboat Wheeling was unsuccessful at noon today. It is reported there had been an explosion aboard the craft yesterday, and officials admit they are worried. All wireless stations along the south Atlantic are ordered to call.

THREE DRAW A PENITENTIARY SENTENCE

CONNERS, HOUSE THIEF, GIVEN SEVERE SCOLDING.

Grand Jury Returns Five True Bills, Two of Which are Secret.

Three men were headed toward the penitentiary this morning when Judge J. W. Knowles affixed sentences on three men who were indicted by the grand jury and pleaded guilty to various charges. Earl West, the man who "shot up" Fir street a few weeks ago one noon, was indicted by the grand jury, pleaded guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. W. H. Clark, the fellow who grabbed a handful of money from the teller's window in the La Grande National bank last year and was captured a few moments later, drew a pass for two years in the state prison. When it came time for Morris J. Conners, the man who broke into the Fred J. Holmes residence on Fourth street in daylight and stole about \$500 worth of jewelry, to stand up for sentence, he heard a lecture which will likely do some good to others of his kind. "I have for more respect for the highway man who at least gives his victim a chance to fight back, than I have for a sneak thief who breaks into a residence and steals" supplemented Judge Knowles in his sentence of three years in the penitentiary.

"There is all together too much petty thievery in this city—too much breaking into homes when the residents are away and it must stop. I will apply the limit in your case and others of your kind had best take heed for similar sentences await all who stoop to the nefarious business of house breaking," continued the judge. The lecture to Conners was one which he will likely remember and probably profit by.

Five True Bills Reported.

The grand jury which has been in session the past day, was excused today after reporting five true bills. Three of them were those mentioned as service of indictments has not been made in either case.

Late this afternoon one of the secret indictments became known when Ralph Atkinson was arrested on an indictment returned by the jury charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. This was in connection with the cashing by A. V. Andrews of a check issued to pay a gambling debt and payment on which had been stopped. The fifth indictment is still secret.

SHIPS HIT ON JUROR SUFFERS ROCKS AND 12 ARE MISSING BECAUSE HE WAS FIRM

BOAT LOAD OF PASSENGERS, MEMBERS OF CREW CAN'T BE LOCATED.

OTHERS SAFE ON ISLAND

Steamer Cottage City Strikes Rocks in Blinding Snow Storm and is Immediately Abandoned—All but One Boatload Landed Safely—May be Adrift—Another Steamer Hits But is Able to Proceed.

Seattle, Jan. 27.—A wireless this afternoon stated that the missing boat with 12 passengers was found, all safe and that possibly the Colgate City may be pulled off the rocks. Government rescue ship, Snohomish has arrived at the wreck.

Seattle, Jan. 27.—Later reports say the cottage City broke in two and will prove practically a total loss.

Seattle, Jan. 27.—Twelve passengers and members of the crew of the stranded steamer, Cottage City, are missing today and the remainder of the list of 37 passengers and sixty of the crew are safe at Campbell River, a small settlement on Valdez Island. They will be taken off by the steamer Cowichan today and brought back to Seattle.

The missing boat was commanded by Second Officer Anderson. They might have landed or may have drifted to sea. Tugs from Seattle and Vancouver are searching for them. The steamer struck the rocks near the island yesterday during a blinding snow storm and was abandoned a few minutes afterwards.

Steamer Tees on Rocks.

The Canadian Pacific railroad steamer Tees which struck the rocks last night on the West Coast of Vancouver Island during the snowstorm, was floated today and immediately proceeded to Brandon from where she will continue to sea undamaged.

Anti-Hanging Bill Falls.

Olympia, Jan. 27.—Representative Goss' bill for abolishing capital punishment was indefinitely postponed, meaning capital punishment will continue in Washington.

JUROR IN SCHENK CASE LOSES JOB BECAUSE HE HELD OUT FOR HER COVICTION.

WOMAN SEEMS ACQUITTED

Though Jury Disagreed Apparent That There Will be No Further Prosecution Against Her—Lone Juror Who Held Out for Conviction is Out of a Job and His Friends Show Displeasure at His.

Wheeling, Jan. 27.—Isaac Heyman, a former traveling salesman for the Meyer Provision company, and the juror who held out in Mrs. Schenk's trial, told today that he had been "fired" from his job, sworn at by his friends and made uncomfortable at every turn today because he would not acquit the woman "and all because I remembered my oath," said Heyman.

WOMAN PRACTICALLY ACQUITTED

Jury Disagrees in Mrs. Schenk Case and is Practically Acquitted.

Wheeling, Jan. 27.—Practically acquitted, Mrs. Schenk, will probably be released on bail tomorrow. Eleven favored her acquittal and the jury disagreed. The case is docketed until the next term. District Attorney Hanlan said he would try it again but would ask for a change of venue. It is generally believed the woman will never be tried.

Husband Still Vindictive.

In a copyrighted article to the United Press newspapers, John O. Schenk said he hoped his wife would be convicted on attempting to poison him. He said he knew she attempted it and said it was a terrible disappointment to see her free. He is at the home or his sister and looks hale and hearty.

TRACE OF MISSING GIRL.

Millionaire's Daughter Seen in Ragged Clothing Yesterday on Ferry.

New York, Jan. 27.—Detectives are today searching Philadelphia for Dorothy Arnold, the missing daughter of the millionaire, Francis Arnold, of New York. She vanished early in December and was reported seen with a shabbily dressed man on the ferry

boat yesterday. The police declare the Arnold family have not told all they know. Arnold admitted his daughter desired to make a career and that she failed as a story writer and as an actress in private theatricals. He denied there were family quarrels.

GOODWIN CONTINUES CASE

He and His Latest Wife Face Judge in Divorce Case Again Today.

New York, Jan. 27.—Sitting on opposite sides of the referee and not looking at each other Nat Goodwin and his latest wife, Edna Goodrich, appeared today at the J. Campbell Thompson office for continuance of Mrs. Goodwin's suit for divorce. Affidavits of actors and chauffeurs who piloted his joy rides are among the testimony introduced.

GOULD LICENSE ISSUED.

Lord Declines Pays His Dollar for the

New York, Jan. 27.—A marriage license was issued today to Lord Deedes (John LaPoer Beresford) and Vivian Gould. It cost him one iron American dollar and he gave his age as 44, and she as 18.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS MAY WALK OUT

WANT DELAYED PROMOTIONS EXECUTED AT ONCE.

All Roads Running into Omaha May Have Mail Clerks' Strike Soon.

Omaha, Jan. 27.—The possibility of a strike by railway mail clerks on the roads entering Omaha was seen today when it was learned that 120 of them held a secret meeting last night. They wired Postmaster General Hitchcock and Nebraska congressmen in Washington, demanding that they be required to do a maximum of five hours distributing work besides the hours devoted to postal service. They insist on granting of 125 delayed promotions.

NORTHERN INDIANS DYING.

Great Rapidly in Death Rate Will Soon Eliminate Indians.

Juneau, Jan. 27.—Hundreds of native Indians are dying of tuberculosis according to officers of the government boat Puss, which has just returned from a tour of inspection of the natives. Surgeon Hasseltin declared it was only a question of time before their extinction was complete. In Killisnoo, a nation of 336 members had forty deaths from consumption in six weeks.

LA GRANDE NORMAL FOUGHT.

Representative Powell Says Bill Will Be Opposed Strongly.

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 26.—Representative Powell of Polk county, and a resident of Monmouth, declared today while on the legislative special, that any attempt to push Oliver's normal school bill, providing for a new normal to be located at La Grande and to be known as the Eastern Oregon Normal school will be fought in the house and that forces will line up strong in opposition to the measure.

"It seems hardly possible to presume that such a bill will ever come into the House from the Senate and it seems to me it should no more than merely leave the committee to receive an unfavorable report," he said. "But, if by chance, it ever arrives in the House it will receive the most active opposition that has yet been aligned against any proposed measure. The people have spoken and have spoken emphatically as far as normal schools are concerned, and I see in no manner how the legislature could hope to go in the face of the people's will in this respect."

LAUNCHES CRAFT FROM WATER AND LANDS

GLENN CURTISS INTRODUCES A NEW FEATURE OF AIR NAVIGATION.

MEANS MUCH TO NAVIES

Able to Launch His Air Craft From Water, Float About in the Air and Again Land on the Water—Means That Vessel Can Carry Attachment and Executed Manoeuvres on Water.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 27.—Glenn Curtiss, who yesterday for the first time in history succeeded in launching his hydroplane from water and after the flight, alighted in the water, is today the recipient of numerous congratulations.

In a copyrighted statement to the United Press today Curtiss considered the feat the most important ever accomplished in aeroplane development. "Its immediate importance will be to the navy. With an aeroplane equipped as the one I used yesterday, it will be possible to carry one or more aboard a ship, boxed away in a small space, when unused. It can start from water and alight in the water." He said he would carry on further water experiments here.

CROSSED WIRES SCORE.

Motor in Foundry Affre by Wire Troubles Without the Building.

Due to some minor troubles with power wires adjoining the La Grande Iron Works shop, the motor in that building was the scene of incipient fire for a few minutes this morning. The trouble without the building was soon remedied and the trouble was over.

Rear Admiral Dismissed.

Washington, Jan. 27.—By order of President Taft, Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Rear Admiral Barry, recently Commander of the Pacific squadron, resigned today for the good of the service, to take effect immediately. He loses all rank and pay. Barry recently quit the service under distressing circumstances, after officers of his command asserted they viewed an immoral act in his cabin, in which the admiral and his cabin boy were involved.

CALIFORNIANS SHOW GAIN

New Orleans Admits That They Have Less Chances than Previously.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Activities of the San Francisco boomers who are determined to bring the fair to San Francisco, showed results today when the New Orleans contingent reduced their claims of the house majority to six. The Californians claim to have a majority of fifty.

Banners of Big Fight.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—It was unofficially reported in sporting circles today that negotiations were about completed for a 20 round bout between Al Kaufman and Carl Morris.

WASHINGTON EXPLAINS DINNER.

Booker T. Washington Writes of Dinner with Roosevelt When President

New York, Jan. 27.—An inside story of the dinner which Theodore Roosevelt gave while president, to Booker T. Washington, and caused such a furore, is given by the Washington negro educator in the World's Work, out today. He says in the article that Roosevelt and he were talking over some southern appropriations when dinner time came and they went out together. He said it was no pre-considered plan and that the publicity was uncalled for inasmuch as he had dined with Queen Victoria and practically every governor of northern states and other public characters.



—Rogers in New York Herald.