

"JAP" CABINET MAY SUFFER REMOVAL

IMPEACHMENT DEMANDED BY DIET THIS MORNING, AS SEQUENCE TO LONG FEUD.

NEW HISTORIES TO BLAME

Growth of Anarchy Laid at Door of Present Cabinet and Other Troubles Causing Eruption in Japan Blamed to Them—Katsura at Head of Those Wanted Dismissed from Office—Serious Development Looked For.

Tokio, Feb. 21—Impeachment of the Japanese cabinet headed by Marquis Katsura is demanded in a Diet today, by constituents of the party. In the resolution the party declared the cabinet is responsible for the growth of anarchism and for the serious schism among the people growing out of the contents of the new school book which partially attacks the Mikado's right to his throne.

The feud, dating back to the fourteenth century is opened by the passage of the textbook of history defending the royal pretenders who established the Northern dynasty—the Spogunate—which appears side by side with the account of the reign of the house of which the Mikado is a descendant. Both dynasties are justified in their efforts to grasp the throne and the matter is left open. This is causing much excitement and a serious consequence may follow.

WILL APPROVE ASYLUM

Governor West Will not Interfere With Eastern Oregon Asylum.

Pendleton, Feb. 21 (Special)—In an interview with the Pendleton East Oregonian yesterday afternoon Ralph Watson, private secretary stated in behalf of Governor West, that the chief executive will approve of the appropriation of \$331,000 for Eastern Oregon branch asylum. At this time the bill has not been signed but there is no doubt as to the governor's attitude. Governor West also stated, through his secretary, that the state board will get busy at once on work looking to building the branch asylum. A representative of the board will arrive in Pendleton within a few days.

ARMY DOWN TO NINETY

Original Squad Has Dwindled to Ninety and March Resumed Again

Montague, Calif., Feb. 21—Ninety Industrial Workers of the World, the remaining few of the 200 who started out from Portland, continuing their journey toward Fresno today after a short rest here. A squad of railroad receivers is following them on trains. The I. W. W. hope to make trouble in Fresno.

SALOON MEN TESTIFY

Seattle Grand Jury Calls Men Alleged to Have Paid Weekly Tribute.

Seattle, Feb. 21—A secret session of the grand jury, investigating the corruption and vice charges against the police department, had several big saloon men before it today. A number of policemen were also called. It is alleged some of them collected weekly tribute from the underworld and turned the money over to their superiors.

Exploiting Upper Michigan

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 21—Delegates from many cities and towns attended a meeting here today to complete the formation of the Upper Peninsula Publicity League. The new organization will conduct a systematic advertising campaign to exploit the agricultural and industrial resources of upper Michigan.

BLUEPRINT SHOW GUILD HALL

STRUCTURE TO BE BUILT ON FIFTH DESIGNED

Auditorium Dining Room and Guild Room Form the Central Portion

Blueprints of the proposed Guild hall to be constructed on Fifth street between Washington and Spring street have been prepared by the Williamson land office from plans drawn by Architect Slater and a splendid notion of what the building is to be, is discernable. The main entrance will be on Fifth street but the structure is to be laid out on the L plan and two rooms will flank the auditorium proper and access to these two rooms—the dining room on one side and the Guild room on the other—will be had along cement walks leading from Fifth street to each side of the building. The auditorium is to be 28x56 with cloak room and parcel room before it. The guild room is to be 27x14 with an opposite room known as dining room just across the auditorium and of the same size as the guild room. In the rear will be kitchen and appurtenances. The various elevations are shown and brand the building as planned along graceful lines.

MONEYED KINGS SWING POWER

BRINGING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON PRESIDENT TAFT.

Urge Against Extra Session of the Legislature as Disastrous.

Washington, Feb. 21—Following a conference with President Taft this afternoon Senator Carter of Montana announced the reciprocity agreement would be ratified by the senate before it adjourned. It is expected that Hepburn who will lead the opposition as Idaho is solidly against the bill.

Washington, Feb. 21—Fearful of business disturbances if an extra session of congress is called, agents for the money kings are today bringing every possible pressure to bear on President Taft to induce him to forego his declared purpose of calling an extra session, no matter what action is taken on his reciprocity agreement and other pet measures.

Business men say the session would make business unsettled. The president has not indicated whether he will carry his threat into execution or not.

Declare the introduction of Canadian reciprocity has caused the reduction of seven cents in wheat prices representatives of farmers and Master Granges, headed by N. J. Patchelder, master of the National grange, today notified the senate finance committee that their organization would fight the bill to a finish. "The treaty is decidedly unfair to the American farmers" said the leaders.

Meeting of Illinois Miners.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21—Delegates to the twenty-second annual convention of the United Mine Workers of Illinois assembled in this city today and were called to order by President John Walker. No matters of great importance are slated for consideration at the convention this year, but as there is a large amount of routine business demanding attention it will probably be several days before the sessions are concluded. Several proposed changes in the constitution of the organization will be discussed and acted upon.

Abruzzi to Visit America

London, Feb. 21—It is reported from Rome today that Duke d'Abruzzi has obtained a leave of absence from command and will spend a month or more visiting the family of the late Senator Elkins.

NAVY SECRETS TRADED AWAY BY KNOX AND MEYER IS CHARGE THAT STIRS WASHINGTON

Argentine has Startling Amount of Freedom--Free Access to all Navy Secrets--Knox is Silent

Washington, Feb. 21—That secrets of the American navy have been traded for two battleship contracts, the chief beneficiary of which is the Bethlehem Steel company is the sensational charge brought against Secretary of State Philander C. Knox and Secretary of the Navy, Von Meyer. The vessels are now under course of construction in the Fore river yards at Quincy, Mass., and the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company. The vessels are for Argentine and it was because of promises of open and free access to the American navy by the State department that the contract was given, it is charged. Once the ships are built, there is no guarantee that the vessels cannot be purchased by Japan or some other power. The head of the Bethlehem Steel company is Charles Schwab and Knox was formerly his attorney. He refused to be interviewed on the proposition.

SOCIALIST-AUTHOR ACCUSED

German Girl Neglected by Well Known Author After Short Time.

New York, Feb. 21—Weeping almost constantly, Anna Gruspan, stiffing today in her \$100,000 breach of promise suit against William English Walling, the socialist and author, said that Walling had given her 100 francs to relinquish her claims upon him. She said that she yielded to his love in Berlin in 1905 and he sent her to school in Paris to learn English. Finally he disappeared but she found him on the streets six months ago. He wept and told her he was already married but did not love his first wife, being enraptured with Anna's wonderful socialist ideas.

Later he disappeared again and finally sent her 100 francs after she had been disgraced and could not return to her home.

MISS ARNOLD THOUGHT DEAD

Father Issues Affidavits Stating His Belief of Foul Play Somewhere

New York, Feb. 21—Affidavits stating his belief his daughter Dorothy was murdered, were made today for District Attorney Whitman by Francis Arnold the millionaire, and father of the missing heiress. Urging action of the authorities, Arnold said he had information that she was kidnapped from Fifth avenue Dec. 12, and was convinced she was murdered later. He said he would spend every dollar he had to avenge her death.

New York Feb. 21—Admiral Garcia

chief of the Argentine commission for the construction of war vessels is here today and admitted it was of the state department that secured the contracts for the United States.

He said: "I met Secretary Knox in Washington and was introduced to Secretary Meyer. I was informed that confidential relations had been established between the United States and Argentine which are extraordinary. The United States Minister, Mr. Sherrill, at Buenos Ayres, obtained remarkable concessions from your government. We have carte blanche to all information of your navy department and are free to call for drawings, devices or expert advice. We have been allowed to put our naval officers aboard your ships to study your navy and methods. These new ships will be the most powerful in the world."

SILETZ PEOPLE IN ARMS

Would Apply Lynch Laws to Protect White and Indian Girls There.

Salem, Feb. 21—Citing the murders and assaults upon Indians and White girls and attempted murder for which the guilty escape with slight sentence or none at all, a number of prominent settlers of the Siletz reservation in Oregon today appeal to the governor to aid the lawlessness on the reservation. They threatened to apply the lynch law unless the officials take cognizance of the situation. In a long communication they set forth a number of times and declare that the authorities do not attend to the cases.

WILL SLAUGHTER POLITICIANS

Mexican Government Preparing to Decapitate Hundreds Tomorrow.

Calixico, Cal., Feb. 21—Reports that hundreds of political and non political persons will be executed at Encinda by the Mexican government officials tomorrow were brought here by refugees today. A party of four men fleeing from Escandla besought the consul, General Leyva to prevent the proposed slaughter.

Bell Deal Pending.

New York, Feb. 21—The proposition to combine the Bell and Independent telephone interests has not been dropped. It was learned today that a gentleman's agreement had been made and that the rate cutting and unnecessary competition would be abolished.

JOIN BAKER IN AUTO TOUR

PROPOSITION UNDER WAY TO GET ADVERTISING.

Booster Ashley of Baker Here to Investigate Proposed Combine

Probabilities of La Grande joining with Baker in exploiting Baker and Union counties through the medium of an automobile tour across the continent are being investigated today between conferences of local commercial club members and A. S. Ashley, publicity manager of the commercial club at Baker. Mr. Ashley has his trip across the continent well in hand but La Grande will be given a chance to combine with the project and consequently reap its share of the profits accruing from such a junket.

It is the plan of the Baker booster to start an automobile loaded with literature from Eastern Oregon and turn its nose toward the rising sun. All sections of the middle west and eastern states as well will be visited and lectures delivered by the men in charge of the car. The advertising would undoubtedly be a novel scheme and La Grande's final action in this matter will likely be decided tonight when the commercial club meets for transaction of much important business.

IOWA REFUTES OREGON LAW

GOVERNOR VETOES MEASURE PASSED BY LEGISLATURE

Fears Law Would Tend to Give Democrats Power in Assembly.

Des Moines, Feb. 21—Governor Carroll appeared personally before the state assembly today and read his veto of the Oregon primary bill which Democrats and Progressives have passed. The governor said he feared the law might result in the Democrats controlling the next election.

It is just possible the measure will be passed over the Governor's veto. In any event the veto created an enormous stir for the Democrats and Insurgents had just been congratulating themselves on their successful efforts to enact the Oregon law when the governor exploded his veto bombshell.

In explaining his veto Carroll said the adoption of the Oregon primary law would amount to virtually amending the constitution without due process of law. He also contended that it would tend to cheapen the popular respect for it.

THOUSANDS LOST BY STORM

New Orleans Promise of Better Weather but Damage is Great.

New Orleans, February 21—Though warmer weather is predicted, there is no end to the cold snap which has obtained here for three days and in all gulf states as well. Crop damage is already enormous.

LANGFORD FIGHT TONIGHT

Race War Cropping Out as Result of Nationality—Big Fight Tonight

London, Feb. 21—Race prejudice is cropping out here today as the result of the scheduled fight tonight between Lang and Langford the prize fighters. Langford is the favorite five to four in betting. More than \$175,000 is wagered and last night the big delegation of women visited Langford and told Sam they hoped he would get whipped.

Mississippi Masons.

Gulfport, Mich., Feb. 21—A week of much interest to Masonic circles in Mississippi was ushered in here today with the meeting of the Masonic grand lodge. The Mystic Shriners and other bodies affiliated with the Masons will hold their annual sessions during the week.

RESUME OF WORK OF THE LAST SESSION

MOST EXPENSIVE IN HISTORY REPLETE WITH BILLS OF MANY NATURES

SCHOOLS ALL FARE WELL

Review of Principal Bills Passed up to the Legislature and Resumé of Measures that Passed the Two Houses—List Shows Who Introduced Bills and How They Were Treated by the House and the Senate.

Salem, Feb. 21—The twenty-sixth session of the Oregon Legislature passed into history as the most expensive the state has ever seen. The taxpayers will be called upon to face appropriations approximating \$5,100,000, or about \$1,000,000 more than the preceding session. While charges of extravagance have been freely made, when the growth and development of the state is considered, perhaps the appropriations should not be considered extremely excessive.

All of the institutions fared well and the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College fared better than ever before, the only cut in the main requests of either being \$13,000 from the estimate of the university. Then that institution received \$503,253 and the Oregon Agricultural College \$410,000 from actual appropriations aside from the continuing appropriations.

Principal Bills Reviewed.

Among the important legislative enactments were the good roads law, extension of the powers of the Railroad Commission to all public utility corporations, second choice in primary nominations, placing the State Printer on a flat salary, providing a state purchasing board, prohibiting a salaried state officer from furnishing supplies to the state, creating the office of Assistant Secretary of State, providing a method for creating new counties and appropriating \$20,000 to be disbursed by a state immigration agent in exploiting officially the resources of the state.

The state banking law has been amplified in many important respects, guaranteeing to depositors greater protection. It provides that all private banks shall be examined by experienced bank examiners under the direction of the Superintendent of Banks. The only bill to be forced through the legislature over the veto of Governor West was that abolishing the whipping post.

Election Laws Amended.

A bill requiring electors to designate their second choice in primary nominating elections for every office for which there are more than twice the number of candidates for the office to be filled, other laws amendatory of the election laws of the state were passed also. One provides for the rotation of names on the official ballot in all primary nominating elections.

While a reapportionment bill, redistricting the state into senatorial and representative districts, was not passed, the Legislature did redistrict the state into Congressional districts, making Multnomah the Third district. First Congressional district under this bill, consists of the counties of Western Oregon, excepting Multnomah alone, while the Second Congressional district is made up of all of the counties east of the Cascades.

With a few minor omissions the following is a list of bills filed by Governor with the secretary of state and which will become law:

House Bills.

1. Libby—To protect women and girls from being enticed into white

D. M. CLARK OF COVE NAMED TO SUCCEED T. A. RINEHART

D. M. (Dave) Clark, proprietor and manager of the Cove Mercantile company at Cove has been named County assessor to succeed T. A. Rinehart who leaves March first to accept an appointment as state land agent under the West regime. The appointment was made by County Judge J. C. Henry this afternoon following a long perusal of the list of petitions before him. The appointment brings to La Grande one of the industrious and enterprising businessmen of the Cove

side of the valley—he has built up a business in the little fruit town that is ranked with the biggest of the county.

The Cove Mercantile store and stock will be disposed of by a sale to be inaugurated in a few days and Mr. Clark hopes to clean up his business relations on the other side of the valley as soon as possible. He will also devote the remaining days of Mr. Rinehart's regime to acquaint himself more fully with the details of office.