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## OPPOSITION TO JAP TREATY GROWING

OREGON'S SENATOR URGED TO VOTE AGAINST RATIFICATION IN SENATE

## RIGHT IS SOLD CHEAPLY

California Now Discovers Situation It Was Led Into by Governor Johnson-Oregon—Democratic Senator Urged to Use His Influence in Senate Opposition Grows—California Solons are Satisfied.

Sacramento, Feb. 23—Urging action against the ratification of the American-Japanese treaty as outlined by President Taft, Senator Sanford today telegraphed to Senator George Chamberlain of Oregon to use his influence with his Democratic colleagues at Washington from the Coast states to vote against ratification of the treaty. Sanford also announced his intentions of introducing a resolution demanding the senate federal relations committee to report out his bill to prevent alien ownership of land in California, which is aimed at the Japanese.

### Right Sold for Support.

Sacramento, Feb. 23—It is openly admitted today that feeling is growing that California sold its birthright for a pot of porridge by accepting Taft's support for the fair in 1915. In exchange for a pledge that no anti-Asiatic agitation would gain official sanction.

Governor Johnson is sitting on the lid as he promised President Taft he would but there is a noticeable unrest among the legislatures and people who resent the new treaty with Japan, as it allows coolie immigration without the hindrance on the part of America. It is possible there will be some sort of legislation without the sanction of the governor.

### U. S. Senators Approve It

Sacramento, Feb. 23—Telegrams from Senators Flint and Perkins, of California were read in the legislature today. Perkins wired that the proposed Japanese treaty is practically the same as the last one and the Japanese Ambassador promises no immigration to the United States. Flint wired that the treaty, in his opinion will fully protect the Pacific Coast and will continue a policy of reference to immigration.

## SACK CHURCHES AND CLUBS

NEW SOCIETY FORMED TO WAR ON ROYALISTS

Northern Portugal Scene of Devastations and Crime

London, Feb. 23—Dispatches from Fuentes d'Onera in Spain state that the Portuguese provisional government is conducting a campaign for the purpose of oppressing Royalists of northern Portugal.

Cabonario, a society composed principally of Free Masons, are reported beginning a campaign in order to make the Royalists show discreditably in coming elections, which will decide among other things whether the Portuguese government will be recognized by the United States. It is reported Carbondario are destroying the Royalist newspapers and clubs and sacking the churches. A number of riots have occurred and the leading Royalists are fleeing, as the police are acting under orders to refuse to protect them.

**Shippers Win Case**  
Washington, Feb. 23—The Interstate Commerce Commission this afternoon ordered a reduction in the freight rates on practically every known variety of merchandise transported by railroads. The order marks the end of the great rates cases and affects every railroad in the country and is a complete victory for the shippers in the fight for lower rates. The decision was delayed eight hours in order to prevent publication before the close of the stock markets. The decision was unanimous and states vigorously that there is no reason why the railroads should increase their rates over present traffic.

**MISS ROBERTS HELPS I. W. W.**

Picks Them up on Her Special Train and Gives Them Breakfast Too

Dunsmuir, Calif., Feb. 23—Fatigues of the tramp toward Fresno was relieved through the kindness of May Roberts' theatrical company who picked up 85 Industrialists last night at Sisen and brought them here in the company's special car. The I. W. W. bunch is in clover here today. Miss Roberts gave them all breakfast. They will continue the march toward Fresno.

## OLIVER RETURNS FROM SALEM

REPORTS PASSAGE OF SEVERAL IMPORTANT MEASURES

Eastern Oregon Comprises one Congressional District—Other Laws

Reporting several measures of importance to Eastern Oregon having passed the houses and to be signed by the governor, State Senator Turner Oliver returned home this morning from Salem. Among the bills which he was largely instrumental in passing was one creating a new congressional division line making Eastern Oregon the one district, Multnomah county another and the rest of the state the third. This bill has become a law. Another bill introduced by the senator was one reimbursing Sheriff Childrens and Treasurer Frawley for what money they had refunded to the county coffers through the failure of the Farmers & Traders National bank in this city and relieving their bondsmen from further responsibility. The county as a whole will stand the loss of the bank's failure.

Oliver's La Grande normal bill died in the senate committee.

The game commission bill either has been or will be signed. This gives Eastern Oregon two commissioners who like the railroad commission will have a great deal of power in expending funds accruing from game licenses. This commission will have general supervision as to regulation and protection of game throughout the state. This bill was recommended by Governor West and it is for this reason that West vetoed the other local game laws, thinking the commission will be able to handle the situation under the one head.

**London Honors Lord Minto.**

London, Feb. 23—The unique and highly prized honor known as the freedom of the city of London was today conferred upon Lord Minto, late Viceroy of India and formerly Governor-General of Canada. Following the ceremony, which took place as usual at the Guildhall, Lord Minto was entertained at luncheon by the Lord Mayor. Many notables were present at the luncheon among them the Premier and Mrs. Asquith, Lord and Lady Morley, Lord and Lady Cromer, Lord and Lady Selbourne and the Earl of Crewe.

**Buckeye Editors in Session**

Mansfield, O., Feb. 23—The Buckeye Press Association, whose membership embraces the editors of nearly all the weekly publications of Ohio, began its annual midwinter meeting here today. The session will continue over tomorrow.

## MADERO WOULD ATTACK TWO STRONGHOLDS

CHIHUAHUA AND JUAREZ BOTH TO BE ATTACKED SIMULTANEOUSLY REPORTED

## AMERICANS THOUGHT FREE

Officials Reports Say he is Still in the Dug-out but Other Rumors Claim He Has Been Secretly Released by Federalists—Madero Has Master Move Under Consideration to Have Simultaneous Attacks Made.

El Paso, Feb. 23—Rebels are planning on attacking Juarez and Chihuahua. Madero has 2,000 men, and some artillery at Alameda and he plans to march with 1,000 men to Chihuahua and attack that city leaving 1,000 men and other insurgents to check Navarro's advance from Juarez when Chihuahua is attacked. Then if Chihuahua falls they will hurry to Juarez and attack that city at once.

Harry Dell, the American imprisoned at Tal Juan is still being held in the dungeon, today according to official reports though it is rumored that he was secretly released. There is no intimation as to his fate, but the entire south is aroused. Dell says there are not merits in the charges that he was a spy.

### LORIMER VOTE DELAYED

Uncertain Just When He Will be Placed on Final Vote in Senate

Washington, Feb. 23—When consideration of the Lorimer case was resumed in the senate today after the senator's appearance on the floor in his own behalf yesterday, parliamentarians could not predict when the matter would come up for a vote, not withstanding an immediate vote was anticipated. It is understood that Paynter, Bailey and others will ask the Illinois senator some questions and also lecture against him.

Beveridge took the floor this afternoon and began speaking in support of the resolution to oust Lorimer. Previous to the debate, Burrows, the chairman of the Lorimer investigation committee, attempted to secure a unanimous consent for a vote today, tomorrow and Saturday but was unsuccessful. Lodge objected to today's vote. Stone is opposed to setting any particular day.

### Mardi Gras Visitors Arriving.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 23—The advance guard of Mardi Gras carnival visitors put in an appearance in New Orleans today and from now until the first of the week every arriving train and boat will bring its quota of pleasure-seekers to the city. The number of visitors this year is expected to reach record-breaking figures, owing partly to the added attraction of the automobile show and speed contests which will begin tomorrow. The carnival proper will open Monday and will reach its climax the next day with the arrival of Rex and his royal retinue.

### Chi Psi's Seventieth Convention.

New York, Feb. 23—With an attendance of graduates from nearly a score of the leading universities and colleges of the country, the Chi Psi fraternity began its seventieth annual convention in this city today, with headquarters at the Hotel Astor. Elbridge T. Gerry is presiding over the sessions, which will last through the remainder of the week. Outside of the ordinary routine of business the convention will consider the matter of a suitable memorial to the late Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, who was among the most prominent members of the fraternity.

## PIECE BY PIECE REVISION IS POSSIBLE

MOTION TO HAVE INFORMATION SENT TO SENATE INDICATES ORGANIZATION.

## CANADIANS OPPOSE BILL

Manitoba Strongly Opposed to the Reciprocity Agreement and There Seems No Way of Overcoming the Organized Movement to Fight it in the Senate—Cummins Makes Preliminary Move in Senate.

Washington, Feb. 23—The way was opened for a schedule by schedule revision of the tariff today, when a resolution was introduced by Senator Cummings asking the President for all information. The tariff board had collected on articles and commodities named in the Canadian reciprocity agreement, was adopted. The fact that Hale supported Cummins is believed to indicate organized opposition to the adoption of the reciprocity this session.

### Canada is Loyal.

Ottawa, Feb. 23—The Canadian parliament formerly declared loyalty for Great Britain today by passing a resolution in the house to the effect that all legislation regarding reciprocity with the United States was not a step toward annexation. The measure passed unanimously.

### Manitoba Opposed to Measure.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23—Manitoba's house unanimously voted against the reciprocity agreement after it had listened to impassioned speeches today among them one by Premier Ritchie in which he declared the United States has been trying for thirty five years to cripple Canada commercially.

### JAPANESE ESCAPE IMPEACHMENT

Katsura and Crowd Freed of Removal by Joining Minority.

Tokyo, Feb. 23—Impeachment of Katsura and the ministry in lower house of the national Diet was prevented today by a narrow margin when the Katsura cabinet saved itself from censure by combining with the Seiyukai party, thus securing a bare majority. The Katsura crowd is charged with contributing greatly to the growth of socialism and anarchy in Japan, by undue severity.

### Educators Meet in Mobile

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 23—The department of superintendents, the largest of the eighteen departments of the National Educational Association, convened in annual session here today. The estimated attendance is 1,000 persons, among whom are many of the foremost educators in the country. Under the supervision of Secretary Irwin Shepard, of Winona, Minn., an attractive programme of business and pleasure has been prepared from the gathering. The convention will last three days. At its conclusion many of the educators will attend the Mardi Gras festivities in New Orleans, while others will visit the Tuskegee Institute and other educational institutes in this section before returning to their homes.

### Blue Grass Farmers in Session

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 23—The Kentucky Farmers' Institute is in session here with an attendance of progressive agriculturists from almost every county of the state. The initial session was held this morning, the programme including an invocation by Rev. H. D. Clark and addresses by Thomas J. Bigstaff, president of the institute, and M. C. Pankin, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

### Fights Scheduled for Tonight.

Leo Houck vs. Harry Mansfield. 10 rounds, at Lancaster, Pa.

### AUCTION OFF GOULD TRUNKS

Hotel St. Regis Has Claim Against Mrs. Howard Gould for Rent

New York, Feb. 23—To recover \$3,000 on account against Mrs. Howard Gould, the management of the St. Regis hotel today announced it would sell 43 pieces of Mrs. Gould's baggage including twenty-two trunks at public auction, March 8. The hotel says she owes for four months rent and a big restaurant and refreshment bill. She is now at her winter home in Lynchburg, Va.

### First Bishop of Erie.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 23—Elaborate arrangements have been completed for the consecration of Dr. Rogers Israel as first bishop of the new Protestant Episcopal diocese of Erie. The ceremony will be performed tomorrow in St. Luke's church in this city.

### Athletic Club's New Home.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 23—The magnificent new home of the Pittsburg Athletic Club was formally opened today. The building cost about \$1,500,000 and is believed to be the finest and best equipped athletic clubhouse in the country.

## GOOD ROAD BILL APPROVED

LOCAL GRANGER APPEARING AS LOBBYIST IS SATISFIED.

Amendments Shear Undesirable Features From Bill as Passed.

With considerable success the fruit of several week's efforts in fighting against the original good roads measure, C. D. Huffman returned this morning from Salem where he appeared in the interests of local granges and farmers in general, as envoy in the fight against the undesirable bills. If the governor does not veto the measure as it stands, the state will have won a signal victory. As far as Union county is concerned, she will by virtue of the bill be able to control her own road making and all power of the state commissioner to supervise the expenditure of Union county money on roads, has been cut off. As the bill reads, the state has appropriated a sufficient amount to pay back to each county \$5,000 when the county has raised \$10,000. In this sum, the original amount is cut in two.

Under the "Ring" bills, the state commissioner would and could control the expenditures in each county but the amendment leaves it to the notice of special election to raise the amount specified, to say what roads are to be improved.

"While we did not gain every item we desired, we did succeed in bringing the measure to a point where it was almost to our best liking and we let it go at that," remarked Mr. Huffman in speaking of the success of the lobbyists. "The measure is a fairly just bill as it stands, but what will be done tonight by the commission of lawyers appointed in Portland to study its constitutionality, remains to be seen, and then, too, Governor West may veto it before his powers expire tomorrow."

### Nova Scotia House Open.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23—With the usual ceremonies the session was of the Nova Scotia legislature was opened this afternoon. A busy and important session is foreshadowed, as it is expected to be the last before general election.

### Anglo-American Wedding

London, Feb. 23—A wedding of interest in Anglo-American circles today was that of Miss Vera Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, who are prominent members of the American colony in London and Mr. Neil Guthrie of the Irish guards. The wedding ceremony was performed in the Guards chapel at Chelsea.

## SUNDRY BILL HAS \$140,540,000 ATTACHED

HOUSE REP AND IT IS TO PASS

## CANAL BILL THE MOST

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THE MOST

Washington, Feb. 23—The sundry civil appropriation bill carrying \$140,540,000 was reported in the house today and is \$25,431,000 over last year's bill and \$14,486,000 under the estimates.

The largest single item in the batch is the canal appropriation of \$45,500,000 which is an increase of \$7,500,000 over the estimates made.

The public buildings appropriation is \$21,311,245, an increase of \$16,000,000.

The measure will probably be passed by the house under the suspension rules. Despairing of forcing the Senate to pass a tariff commission bill, President Taft is centering his efforts to secure the appropriation of \$400,000 to continue the present board. If it is passed the next house will have an opportunity of interfering with the board's existence.

### FRENCH MINISTER DEAD

Minister of War Drops Dead at His Desk While at Work Today.

Paris, Feb. 23—Minister of War Brun dropped dead here today. He died of embolism of the heart while sitting at his desk conferring with his chief assistant, Premier Briand announced the death of the minister in the Chamber of Deputies. It is unknown who will be chosen to succeed him.

### ARUGUES FOR SUPREME COURT

Ruef Rehearing Decision Held to be Logical by Attorney

San Francisco, Feb. 23—Action of the Supreme court in granting a rehearing of Abe Ruef, the grafter, was upheld today by Attorney C. W. Cross who answered the contentions of the Attorney General Webb, that the order should be revoked. Cross contended that several of the present Supreme Justices helped to frame the constitutional amendment in 1904 under which a rehearing is granted and therefore are in a better position than others to judge whether they transgressed the rules of the amendment.

## REFUSE LIBERTY FOR MILLER

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR BAIL TURNED DOWN

Enumilaw Resident Will Face Serious Charges.

Seattle, Feb. 23—Mrs. Joseph Pischner, whose divorced husband was killed by her son-in-law, William Miller, following a violent quarrel at Enumilaw a few days ago, today offered \$5,000 bail but was refused. Miller will probably face murder in the first degree before the supreme court. Mrs. Pischner and Mrs. Miller were both witnesses to the part of the fight which ended in Miller beating Pischner to death with a rock, but the women left for help and did not see the killing.