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**A REAL YELLOW PERIL.**

A real yellow peril hangs like the sword of Damocles over the American nation, according to Congressman Richard Pearson Hobson of Alabama, who has devoted his life to the upbuilding of the American navy as the preventive of future wars and the sole means of keeping the peace of the world.

Mr. Hobson, who won fame in the Spanish-American war by sinking the Merrimack, and who spent 20 years in the navy, asserts that if Japan should declare war, she could grab the Philippines and Hawaii, seize the entire Pacific coast, destroy all cities and exact a huge ransom as the price of peace before America could begin to prepare for a struggle.

Japan is quietly preparing for war, and with whom, he asks, except America? The mikado's forces will first raid China to secure funds for the coming struggle. Japan's army numbers half a million more men today than during the war with Russia. Her navy is being enlarged and increased as fast as ships can be built. There are 115,000 ships in Hawaii today against 7,000 Americans. Luzon is being peopled by Japs and the Japanese are aiding and abetting the anti-American party in the Philippines. There are over 100,000 trained Jap veterans in America who have organized secretly.

America, according to Captain Hobson, had to eat humble pie at the dictation of Japan in order to avoid a war over the school affair in San Francisco. Although against American principles, laws and customs, free America swallowed her pride and followed the dictation of the oriental despot. The Jap scholars were reinstated. Other wise, the countless borders of Asia would have been swarming over the land.

Only the presence of the American fleet in the Pacific delays the impending struggle, asserts Mr. Hobson, and only a big navy, both in the Pacific and Atlantic, can keep not only peace with Japan, but the peace of the world.

If we must have war expenditures, there is no question but that a navy, in America's isolated position, is superior to an army, less expensive, less of a burden and far greater protection.

Captain Hobson asserts that all American press news from Japan is unreliable and colored to suit Japan, particularly that sent out by the Associated Press, whose chief has been decorated by the emperor. It was by control of the press that Russia was lulled into security before the attack was made by Japan.

**CHANCE FOR REFORM.**

"If elected county judge, I will have the books of all county officers examined. I will have the bridges and roads made safe for travel; will have road districts reduced in size and the road tax paid in each district expended in that district as far as practicable; will have roads built under contract to conform with surveys and specifications for modern highways."—James R. Neil.

What does Judge Dunn say? He stands on his record of refusing to accept bonds of building narrow, elevated roads, of neglecting county bridges, of spending money of one road district in another and of concealing defalcation from the public.

This is what Judge Dunn promises, a continuation of old conditions.

Reform is needed. When county officials dare not face public inspection and when they turn down the people's demands, it is high time for reform.

**MONDELL'S OPINION ON RAILROAD LAND GRANT**

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Chairman Mondell of the public lands committee has written the attorney general for an opinion regarding the resolution pending before the committee proposing legislation to deter settlement upon lands involved in the contemplated suits against the Oregon & California rail roads pending litigation. It is stated that parties are engaged in the business of soliciting individuals to migrate some form of right in these lands by application to purchase or by settlement. The committee wishes to know if the department of justice has authority to prevent such procedure without legislative action.

**HARRIMAN PLANNING SUMMER IN OREGON**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, and his sons, are seen to visit California and arrangements are now being made for a stay at Pelican Lake, in the north part of the state, where the Harriman family recently erected a hunting lodge. Harriman's trip is largely for pleasure, but he will find time to come to San Francisco on matters of business.

**LICH STRIKE MADE ON WILLIAMS CREEK**

GRANDES PARR, Or., May 3.—An investigation party has returned from Williams creek, the scene of the report of a rich strike of gold, and find that between \$5000 and \$7000 have been extracted by Morrison Bros. and Jones at three days, and they are still pounding out rich rock. It was found difficult to get particulars of the full amount extracted, as these operators were inclined to be reticent, fearing a stampede of prospectors to their camp. The new strike is only a short distance from the Jones Bros.' marble quarry and about two miles from this city.

**STATEMENT ONE MAN CONFIDENT OF VICTORY**

Lacking but one or two of a majority in the next legislature for election of United States senator, the Statement No. 1 forces feel confident of defeating enough anti-statement republican nominees to give them safe control. Thirty-five republicans nominated for the legislature throughout the state are Statement No. 1 candidates. These, increased by 10 holdover statement senators, increase the voting strength to 45, or one less than a majority. The republican Statement candidates will have no opposition, so that the 35 nominated will surely sit in the lawmaking body and vote for Senator Fulton's successor.

The most promising field for a bolt from the republican anti-statement forces and for union with democrats is Washington, Yamhill and Tillamook counties, where opposition tickets are in the field for election of seven State senate legislators. W. N. Barrett, republican nominee for state senator in Washington, Yamhill, Tillamook and Lincoln, is "republican voters' choice" has "dropped to Statement No. 1 since the primaries. The Statement No. 1 forces hope, therefore, in these four counties to elect eight legislators of their own faith.

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