

FIRST BATTLE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.



UNTIL the news of the fighting at Lexington, Mass., on April 19, 1775, reached London the British government cherished hopes that the rebellion of the American colonists might be put down without force. After that, however, it was seen in England that further fighting was inevitable. The news of the skirmish was received in London on May 29, when Richard Derby, an American messenger with a petition of remonstrance, arrived in London. The official dispatches of General Gage were published in London on June 10. The enemies of the British ministry began immediately to fear at "the great British army at Boston that has been beaten by a flock of Yankees!"

TO ASK CITIZENSHIP FOR THE JAPANESE

Will Settle California Problem, Says Mikado's Agent.

Baltimore.—Dr. Shosuke Sato, who has been studying the Japanese question in California at the direction of the emperor of Japan, said here that he would report to his sovereign that the only way the California land problem could be settled would be for the United States to grant citizenship to the Japanese now holding land in that state. He also said he would recommend that no more Japanese immigration be allowed.

"I have made a careful study of the California situation," said Dr. Sato, "and in my report to my government I will state that, in my opinion, there is but one way to settle the differences between the United States and Japan over the California question, and that is by granting citizenship to the Japanese now holding land in California. When this is done Japan will have no further trouble with the United States. There are at present about 100,000 Japanese in the United States, and over half that number are qualified to become citizens of this country."

"I will also recommend that no more immigrants come to this country. The matter can very easily be arranged by making an agreement or new treaty between the countries."

"Japan will show her friendship for the United States by not pressing the California matter until the Mexican question is settled. The Japanese government is of the opinion that the California question is a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the federal government and should be settled in Washington."

"The Japanese in California are now in a very bad way, and the people of California do not care what becomes of them. By giving them citizenship and a vote the tension would be relieved. Japan has nothing to gain by going to war with the United States, and I personally do not think that a conflict between the nations will occur."

"As to Mexico, there are a number of Japanese who have gone to that country to engage in agricultural pursuits, but in my opinion it would be better for them to go to Brazil or some other country in South America. There is one thing certain—Japan will not meddle in the Mexican muddle."

This Ox Was a Whopper.
Hillsdale, Mich.—About the largest hide ever received at the local tannery has just been dressed. It was that of a white ox and was received from Lake View, Mich. The hide measures eighteen feet from the nose to the tip of the tail and twelve feet across. When green the hide weighed 165 pounds and when dressed twenty-five.

Germany has hitherto been content to go about armed to the teeth. Now the armament line is carried higher by an order prohibiting the close clipped or English mustache.

An Englishman has invented a machine to identify a criminal by his gait. We had always supposed there was a certain uniformity about the gait of men with the police after them.

An English court decision in a case involving liability in connection with the Titanic disaster indicates that much of the printing on transportation tickets is literature and not law.

AFTER RIVER PIRATES.

Posse Organized to Exterminate the Wholesale Freebooters.

Martinez, Cal.—River pirates, whose depredations in the Carquinez straits and the tide lands of the San Joaquin valley have caused farmers a loss of many thousands of dollars, are to be exterminated. It was learned here. With the co-operation of the federal authorities Sheriff R. R. Veale of Contra Costa county has organized a picked posse to wage war on the inland freebooters.

The chief source of revenue of the pirates is the merchandise produce piled along river levees awaiting shipment. The method of the gangs is to moor a scow at night in midchannel and row to the wharves, from which the produce is removed and brought to the bay cities and sold. The delta section has been a rich field for the gangs.

CASPIAN SEA SINKING.

Steamships in Many Places Unable to Reach Landing Stages.

St. Petersburg.—The scientific world in Russia has for some time been occupied with a curious natural phenomenon. The surface of the Caspian has since June, 1910, been continually sinking and is now beginning to be inconvenient for navigation, as steamers in many places cannot reach the landing stages.

Professor Shoralski, commissioned by the government to study the subject, has ascertained that the amount of water contributed by the rivers flowing into the Caspian, especially by the Volga, has considerably diminished. It is therefore quite possible that the river water flowing into the sea is not sufficient to make good the loss caused by evaporation.

DOG FIGHTS FIVE MULES.

Result Is Four Dumb Patients For the Veterinary Hospital.

Clinton, Ind.—A bulldog attacked five mules in the barn lot near here. The dog took them one at a time, leaping at their throats. Repeatedly the mules shook off the dog, and twice they kicked him.

One mule picked the dog up by the skin of the back and shook him. When thrown to the ground the dog caught another mule and held to its throat until it went to its knees. The men who saw the combat say that another mule then pawed the dog so fiercely that it lay unconscious till carried from the lot.

The dog and three of the mules are now at a veterinary hospital.

THE SPIRIT OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

Let us, standing by our fathers' graves, swear anew and teach the oath to our children that with God's help the American republic, clasping this continent in its embrace, shall stand unmoved, though all the powers of slavery, piracy and European jealousy should combine to overthrow it; that we shall have in the future, as we have had in the past, one country, one constitution and one destiny; that our sons may gather strength from our example in every contest with the despotism that time may have in store to try their virtue, and that they may rally under the stars and stripes to battle for freedom and the rights of man with our old time warcry, "Liberty and union, now and forever, one and inseparable."—John Jay, July 4, 1861.

HOW TO PROTECT YOUR COMBS.

Well kept combs are now kept in special cases made of two flat pieces in tortoise shell, silver, ivory or whatever material is used for the toilet articles, welded together at the ends and along the side, leaving the other side open. While the comb, after having been thoroughly washed and dried, slips snugly into this case, it easily slides out when the receptacle is held upside down.

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Let us always remember that, whatever differences about politics may have existed or still exist, we are all Americans before we are partisans and cherish the welfare of all the people above party or state. God bless every undertaking which revives patriotism and rebukes the indifferent and lawless.—William McKinley, July 4, 1897.

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Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Jeanie M. Smead, deceased, that he has made and filed with the county clerk of Crook county, Oregon, his final accounting of his administration of said estate, and the court has set Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which said time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting.

Dated this 11th day of June, A. D. 1914. pd. WILLIAM C. SMEAD, Administrator of the estate of Jeanie M. Smead, deceased.

Bids Wanted.

The city of Prineville, Oregon, will receive bids, to be delivered to E. O. Hyde, recorder, on or before July 6th, 1914, for the following work:

One bid to cover all work necessary for the construction of 1250 lineal feet of cement curb, 7950 square feet of cement sidewalk, and 392 lineal feet of cement crosswalk.

All bids to be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the total amount bid and presented on forms furnished by the city engineer.

Bids to be opened July 7th, 1914, at 8:30 p. m.

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore. June 17th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Henry A. Clinton, of Prineville, Oregon, who on July 6th, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 69228, for n¹ nw¹, n² ne¹, section 18, township 14 south, range 15 east Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Warren Brown, county clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 24th day of July, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jeff D. Evans, William Mason, Numa F. McCon, John Montgomery, all of Prineville, Oregon. 6-25-p H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the estate of Charles H. Foster, deceased, have filed their final account as such executors, in the office of the county clerk of Crook county, Oregon, and Monday, the 6th day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, has been set for the time for hearing said final account and any objections that may be made thereto, and for making an order of final settlement of said estate, and for such other and further order as may be just and proper in the premises.

Dated and published first time May 21st, 1914. MELVIN M. FOSTER, ORA C. FOSTER, Executors of the estate of Charles H. Foster, deceased.

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