

HOPES SOME WHOLE PROBLEM

Hayes Is Confident of the Settlement of the Japanese Difficulty.

TALK OF WAR SCOUTED

No Japanese Military Companies Forming in Hawaii—Proposed Fortifications of Islands Not Connected With Japan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Representative Hayes today made the following additional statement concerning the conference held at the White House yesterday by the President and members of his Cabinet with the California delegation.

Speaking for himself, Mr. Hayes said: "I have no fear of any diplomatic crisis with Japan, nor of any serious trouble of any kind with that nation."

It is stated at the War Department that no report has been received from any source indicating that the Japanese military organizations are drilling with a view to acquiring control of the island.

Regarding the appeal of the War Department to Congress for an appropriation to complete the defenses of Hawaii, it is denied that this appeal has any connection whatever with the relations between Japan and the United States, but was simply dictated by the desire "to put the house in order" in accordance with the plans formed a year ago by military and naval officers.

Secretary Taft, upon leaving the White House today said: "I have striven for years to secure suitable coast defenses for outlying dependencies. In the case of Hawaii, I suppose Congress is more willing to give what we ask for than in the Philippines or Porto Rico. The Japanese government does not show any indication of hostility to our Government, and we feel no hostility to Japan."

CALIFORNIA SENATE ASSENTS

Defers Action on Japanese After Sharp Criticism of Congressmen.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 31.—One of the liveliest debates on the Japanese question that has occurred in the Senate during the present session was precipitated today by the reading of a message from the Governor conveying to the Senate a telegram received from the California delegation at Washington, urging, at the request of the President, that the California Legislature for a short time defer all legislation on Japanese matters. The Governor asked that in view of the apparent importance of the matter as indicated by the telegram the Senate take no further action on the Japanese question for the present.

Senator Keane's joint resolution protesting against the naturalization of Japanese, which was up for passage, was immediately referred to the committee on Federal relations. The reading of the Governor's message brought forth a resolution from Senator Caminetti demanding that the Attorney-General of the state be authorized to go to Washington to represent the state in the conference asked for by President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State with the president of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools of San Francisco. Mr. Caminetti made a sharp attack on the California delegation in Washington for its failure to take some action in Congress on the Japanese question and was replied to by Senator Wolfe, who defended the delegation. The resolution was sent to the committee on Federal relations.

The message from the Governor was read in the Assembly without comment and will be accepted.

CONFERENCE AMONG JAPANESE

Merchants Think Exclusion of Coolies Would Settle Trouble.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—Gourouka Ikida, of San Francisco, secretary of the Japanese Association of America, was the prime mover in the Japanese school controversy at San Francisco, is here to meet with 22 representatives of the association for a two days' conference on questions of interest to Japanese.

"We have organized to promote Japanese welfare in America and this is our third conference," said Ikida. "There are 60,000 Japanese in this country and there is necessarily much of importance to be discussed."

"Tomorrow we expect to take up the discussion of the advisability of excluding the Japanese coolies who go to Honolulu as laborers from the mainland. I believe that if only the best class of Japanese merchants come to California, there could be no objection. We want to build up our trade and there is no reason why we should not bring much that is good to America."

WHOLE BOARD MAY GO EAST

School Directors Await Information From Congressmen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The San Francisco Board of Education is awaiting a telegraphic answer from the California Congressional delegation at Washington to determine whether the entire board or only two of its members should go to the capital to discuss the Japanese school question. President Walsh tonight said:

"If we are advised that discussion and information merely are the object of the conference, only two members of the board will go to Washington. If definite final action is desired, the entire board will go together with its attorney."

Japan Glad Solution Is Near.

TOKIO, Feb. 1.—The report that a satisfactory solution of the San Francisco school controversy was in sight was welcomed on all sides, though it was believed from the outset that there was no cause for alarm. The reassuring news is fresh cause for profound satisfaction as proving the firmness of the friendship existing between Japan and the United States.

The efforts of President Roosevelt to find a solution of the school question are highly appreciated.

WOMAN AND CHILD KILLED

Wounded Negro Tells Story of Defense Against Mexicans.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Harvey Morris and her 7-year-old son were murdered today a few hundred feet from their home, three miles east of Roosevelt. Mrs. Morris' husband had left home for Roosevelt during the morning and a negro shortly afterward appeared in the town with his throat slightly cut and other marks of violence apparent, saying that his injuries were received in defending the woman from the assault of two Mexicans, who killed her and the child. The negro is held in custody.

DUCKS CHILLED BY FROST

Supposed Plague in Utah Only Due to Blizzard.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 31.—An exhaustive investigation made by the sporting editor of the Tribune shows that the losses of wild ducks from an unknown cause have been greatly exaggerated and will not be excessive, considering the season.



Mamel Crowl, the New Mexican Ambassador.

son and the immense numbers in which the birds are migrating.

It is now believed that the ducks which numbered the ground were in most instances exhausted and chilled by their journey from the north and revived after a brief rest.

SLIGHT FALL IN EPIDEMIC

But Chicago Still Has 4447 Contagious Disease Cases.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The health officers today estimated the number of cases of contagious diseases in the city at 4447. Of these 3067 are scarlet fever. Today 281 new cases of fever were reported, against 314 yesterday.

New Points on Immigration Law.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 31.—International questions of great interest to ports along the Mexican border have been sprung by the attorneys of Antonio L. Villarreal, the alleged revolutionist, who is in jail here pending extradition proceedings.

The questions raised are, first, whether a person found to be in this country in violation of its laws must be deported to the country from whence he came or can be deported to some other country; and, second, whether a person has the privilege of bail. Villarreal's attorneys will argue the questions before the Secretary of State in Washington tomorrow. The decision will affect many persons.

Extent of Kingston Shock.

KINGSTON, Jan. 31.—Professor Brown of Brown University is here studying the earthquake. He stated that the intensity of the earthquake here was slightly less than at San Francisco.

Two New Laws for Alaska.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 30.—Representative Humphrey has secured the passage of a bill providing the appeals from decisions of the Alaska courts may be heard in Portland, Seattle or San Francisco at the discretion of the trial judge.

Representative Lacey introduced a bill creating two additional land offices in Alaska, at Nome and Fairbanks. The clerks of district courts shall be ex-officio receivers of these two offices.

Lehman Loses Suit for \$500.

Fred Lehman's services come high but not so high as he expected. Lehman was imported from Chicago by Randles & Kinsey to supervise the construction of a patent lime brick kiln. After spending a few months in this work Lehman was tendered \$1000 for his services and demanded \$500 more, which was refused him. He then brought suit in the Circuit Court and after hearing the case yesterday Judge Cleland decided that the Chicago man had been paid enough.

Pay but Fourth of Policies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—It appears that the 3200 policyholders of the Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Company will far even worse than had been expected. Instead of settlement on a 50 per cent basis, the terms offered by the company today would indicate that barely 25 per cent of the amount of the policies will be paid.

Governor of Tutuila Comes Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The Oceanic liner Steamer, arriving today from Sydney, had among her passengers Commander C. B. T. Moore, United States Navy, who is Governor of the American island of Tutuila, Samoa. He is on an official trip to Washington.

Red Cross Sends More Famine Funds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The National Red Cross Society today cabled an additional \$5000 for the famine sufferers in China, making a total of \$25,000 in money and supplies sent by the society.

WATCH FOR IT.

The great Friday Sale of Ladies' suits, 50 to select from. Values to \$25. To close, your choice, \$8.50. Le Palais Royal, 375 Washington street.

Two More Days of the Great January Sale Offer Unequaled Bargains in Every Department

Lipman-Wolfe's Friday Bargain Day

500 Tailored Suits Vals. to \$40 for \$14.89

The Lipman-Wolfe School of Style offers for Friday Clearance 500 highest grade Tailored Suits for Misses, Young Ladies and Women, embracing every fashionable style and color. The materials are chevots, Meltons, broadcloths and fancy mixtures. Styles—combination box coat, Norfolk, semi-fitting jacket, pony jacket, tight-fitting jacket and Prince Chap. Colors—black, navy, brown, green, gray mixtures, red, plaids, checks and tan mixtures. Some simply, others elaborately trimmed with velvet, buttons and braid. Sold regularly to \$40, and wonderful values in high-grade, desirable \$14.89 suits at. See Big Third-Street Window Display—Mail Orders Promptly Filled

Clearance Sale of Infants' Bonnets

Infants' Colored and White Silk and Velvet Caps and Bonnets; new and pretty styles, including French, Revere and Dutch Caps and Poke Bonnets—for Friday Clearance at these radical prices Bonnets to \$1.50 for . . . 25c Bonnets to \$2.50 for . . . 50c Bonnets to \$3.00 for \$1.35

Great Friday Remnant Sale Wash Goods at Half

A yearly event that prudent shoppers wait for eagerly—knowing full well that in scope and magnitude no other remnant sale of Wash Goods can begin to compare with it. This great sale includes hundreds of pieces of the daintiest Wash Fabrics—pale colors, delicate sprigs of embroidery, minute checks—everything suggesting the word "dainty." The fabrics are colored, printed, fancy white and plain white India Linons, Persian Lawn, Pearlina and Madras. Special for Friday Sale at. . . . See Third-Street Window Display—No Mail Orders



January Sale Bargain News

Lasts Only Two More Days—Woolen Dress Goods Reduced—All Muslim Underwear Reduced—All in Cloak Dept. and Babywear Reduced—All Odd Lots and Remnants Reduced.

Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris \$1.25 Val. 69c Yd

40-inch imported Crepe de Paris, in reseda, navy, golden and seal brown, and champagne; regular \$1.25 values; a yard. . . . 69c

\$2 Novelty Voiles, 98c Yard

47-inch imported novelties in Voiles, Lace Voiles, Nub Voiles, etc.; in tans, champagnes, grays and Oxford grays; \$2.00 values; reduced to this low price. . . . 98c

\$1.50 Tailor Suitings, 98c Yard

54-inch all-wool Tailor Suitings, in new mixtures, navies, browns, greens, grays, etc. Former price never lower than \$1.50 yard. Special sale at. . . . 98c

50c All-Wool Dress Goods, 39c Yard

40-inch New Mixtures, all colors; all-wool albatross, batiste, black and white shepherd plaids and novelties; 50c values; yard. . . . 39c

200 Sample Lace Curtains Values to \$2.50 for 98c Pr.

For Friday Bargain Day, 200 pairs of Manufacturer's Sample Lace Curtains, in Brussels Net and Irish Point Lace effects, 50 inches wide, 1 3/4 yards long; values to \$2.50 a pair. Extra special at, only. . . . 98c

500 pairs of Cluny, Renaissance, Battenberg, Cable Net, Irish Point and Nottingham Lace Curtains in sufficient variety to please every taste; white, ecru and Arabian color; actual values to \$5.00 a pair; reduced to the low special price of. . . . \$3.19

500 pairs of Scotch Lace Curtains, with plain or figured centers; in white or Arabian color; 3 yards long, 50 inches wide; values to \$3.25; reduced to only. . . . \$2.33

1000 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, with plain or figured centers, in white or Arabian colors; values to \$1.50. . . . 98c

700 pairs of Irish Point, Renaissance, Battenberg, Cluny and Cable Net Lace Curtains; white or Arabian color; values to \$5.00; special. . . . \$4.79

Hundreds of Odd Pairs of Lace Curtains at Half Their Real Value.

Fine Imported Neckwear Vals. to 50c for 27c

27c An exceptional sale of Beaded Chiffon Stocks and Silk Stocks in various colors; also Tailor-Made Stocks in a variety of pique and plaid effects; also Linen Hand-Embroidered Turnovers.

Every design dainty and chic. An admirable opportunity for women of taste and refinement to secure effects decidedly original and distinctive at about half their value. Special, 27c.

10c For Tailored Linen Stocks, trimmed in neat effects; regular 25c values.

\$1 Mounted Back Combs 48c Each

Special sale of Beautiful Mounted Back Combs, in shell colored effects, with fancy mounted back, in pretty rose finish; artistic and refined in appearance; 75c to \$1.00 values at. . . . 48c

"SAY FAY" the most popular song hit of "The Little Cherub," now the rage in New York; special 17c Friday Sale.



At Every Dancing Party This Season where the latest and most popular music is demanded Red Domino Will be played. An irresistible two-step number, delightful time with dancing, swinging rhythm. Sale price, per copy. 17c

Sale Popular Sheet Music

Won't Your Manima Let You Come Out and Play? It's Hard to Be a Boy. I Like Your Way. My Mississippi Missus Misses Me. After They Gather the Hay. Bill Simmons. I'm Up in the Air About Mary. May I? I'll Keep a Warm Spot in My Heart for You. 17c—Each—17c

Fancy Silks \$1, \$1.25 Val. 79c

6000 yards of high-class Fancy Silks for suits and waists, in exquisite weaves and colorings. Sale includes our entire stock of \$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Silks, especially reduced 79c to, yard.

Long Coats, \$25 Values, \$7.85



Our New York buyer has just sent these 100 New Long Coats, in a variety of models, bought at a sensational sacrifice. The garments are made in the latest and most correct styles—the most popular coats in New York, where they were bought just ten days ago. The illustrations are sketched from actual coats, worn by living models, and give only a faint idea of the infinite grace and smartness of the many styles. Regular \$20 and \$25 values, special for Friday Bargain Day at. . . . \$7.85

HABITS OF THE BUFFALO

The Conrad Herd in Montana and Their Peculiarities.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 30.—To the Editor:—It is not the purpose of this writer to "put in" on other people's affairs, but no doubt readers of The Oregonian will be interested in the habits of the buffalo in this country, one of the finest and largest should not be mentioned. I refer to that belonging to the Conrad estate, at Kallispell. I am unable to give the exact number, but any one spending an hour in Kallispell in Summer may see this herd, ranging from massive bulls, black as night, all the way down to the little humpy calf feeding leisurely on the extensive enclosure just north of town. In Winter they are driven (always on early Sunday mornings, when nobody is on the road) across the Flathead River, eight or ten miles southeast to a big winter range embracing several sections kept for the purpose. Buffalo care nothing for cold or snow, and never take to shelter; but always lie down on the highest open knolls. One would suppose they would take to shelter in a blizzard, but they do not. At night, no matter what the weather, they seek the bleakest spot to rest. This has become second nature with them, on account of wolves, no doubt, the inveterate enemy of the American bison. Thirty-five years ago I hunted and learned at first hand the ways of these animals on the plains. They root the same as a hog through deep snow to the grass. Some years ago a party of English bloods, "don't yer know," came to Montana in quest of big game. They had all manner

of servants, high-power guns, etc. After thrashing about several days, killing coyotes and jackrabbits, they paid Mr. Conrad at Kallispell \$500 a head for the privilege of shooting down two or three of his gentle buffalo. These were borne away across the Atlantic, as trophies of their great prowess in "North America." I forgot to say that the Conrads have not experienced the many difficulties breeding and increasing their herd mentioned in last Sunday's paper by your correspondent. In fact, their readily cross with domestic cattle. C. E. CLINE.

Eleven Pass Physical Test.

Out of 22 men who have applied for positions on the Portland police force, only 11 succeeded in passing the physical test given by the Civil Service Commission yesterday morning. Those who were able to meet the physical requirements satisfactorily will be given the speed test this afternoon at 1 o'clock. As the outdoor tracks are in no condition for running, the races against time will be held at the Government building on the Exposition grounds.

Learn From the Animals.

Philadelphia Press. Man might often take from the lower animals a lesson as to the care of himself when ill. All sorts of animals suffering from fever eat little, lie quiet in dark, airy places, and drink quantities of water. When a dog loses his appetite he knows where to find dog grass, which acts as a purgative and emetic. Sheep and cows, when ill,

Another Suit Against Kady.

Mark T. Kady was made defendant in another suit in the Circuit Court yesterday. The suit was filed by J. P. Rogers to recover \$184 on a protested note. The note was given Kady by George Sun, of Salem, and sold by Kady to Rogers. Sun protested the note when payment became due and Rogers asks that he receive judgment against Kady for a total of \$224.62.

Hood's Pills

Act on the liver and bowels, cure biliousness, constipation, morning and sick headaches, break up colds, relieve uncomfortable fullness after dinner. Painless cathartic. 25c.

Peptiron Pills

Ironize the blood, tone the stomach, aid digestion, and give restful sleep. Especially beneficial in nervousness and anemia. Chocolate-coated, pleasant to take. Two sizes: 60c and \$1. Druggists or mail. C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.



Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days E. H. Linn on every box, 25c

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so, NEVER DESPAIR. Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases. Tutt's Liver Pills an absolute cure.