

SHUT DOORS

Japan Considers Prohibition of Emigration.

TO PREVENT QUARRELING

Project Raised by Negotiations With O'Brien and Lemieux—Would Welcome Visit From Battleship Fleet to Japan.

TOKIO, Nov. 20.—While there has been no further official action in connection with the emigration of Japanese to Canada and the United States, indications point to the conclusion that the Government of Japan is ready to admit that the arguments presented by Ambassador O'Brien require immediate attention.

Canadian Minister of Labor Lemieux, who is here actively studying the subject, has made no formal protest, but it is understood he has indicated that a prompt curtailment in the number of emigrants is necessary, if Japan is sincerely desirous of assisting her ally, in order to avoid a serious complication with a British colony.

An editorial in the Daily Jiji, which is believed to be sometimes inspired by the Japanese Foreign Office, says that presumably, Minister Lemieux comes to Japan asking for the limitation of emigration to Canada, the veteran statesman, who is one of the main leaders of the opposition party and the greatest jingo in Japan, hitherto outspoken in regard to the Government policy of partial restriction of emigration, when interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press said that the Japanese government probably should consider the matter at times when prejudices as well as political and economic conditions render the emigration of Japanese to that country inexpedient.

FLEET TO BE REVIEWED

President Will Inspect the Atlantic Squadron Before It Sails.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Secretary Metcalf today signed an order prescribing the outline of the programme for the review of the battleship fleet by President Roosevelt at Hampton Roads, December 16, when it starts on its journey to the Pacific. The arrangement of the details will be left to Admiral Sigsbee, who will be in command of the fleet, and Mr. Mayflower, with the President and party on board, is to arrive in Hampton Roads, from Washington, shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning, and will anchor near the center of the fleet.

Immediately on anchoring, the flag officer, followed by the commanding officers of the members of the party from the battleship, the fleet will get under way to stand out to sea, preceded by the Mayflower. The latter vessel will anchor, the fleet passing in review and out to sea.

Nebraska to Have Final Test.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The battleship Nebraska's stay in this port will be shorter than was expected by the officers of the big war vessel. Orders were received yesterday from the War Department that the Nebraska is to be sent to the Pacific coast, where it will be given its final test, which calls for full speed for 48 hours. If the battleship makes good in the face of the hounding weather that prevails between here and San Francisco at this time of the year, the test should satisfy all concerned. At Bremerton the Nebraska will coal and take on ammunition and will return here later.

TAFT STOPS AT HARBIN

Spends Hour and Resumes Trip to St. Petersburg.

HARBIN, Manchuria, Nov. 20.—The train which is carrying Secretary Taft and the members of his party from Vladivostok to St. Petersburg and which left the former place yesterday morning, arrived here this afternoon and the Secretary spent one hour in Harbin, after which the journey west was continued.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Daniel Sinclair, Winona, Minn.

WINONA, Minn., Nov. 20.—Hon. Daniel Sinclair, 76 years old, who held the distinction of being the oldest elector in Minnesota, died here today. Mr. Sinclair served as editor of the Winona Republican, that established in 1856, for almost half a century. In 1880 he was named as delegate-at-large to the National Republican Convention at Chicago. He was chosen chairman of the Minnesota delegation and gained national prominence by reason of his persistent insistence in keeping the name of William Windom before the convention, thus contributing largely to the defeat of James G. Blaine and the nomination of James A. Garfield.

Colonel Atherton Thayer, Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 20.—Colonel Atherton Thayer, aged 67, formerly well known as dramatic character actor in the East, died in Butte today of apoplexy. For years Colonel Thayer was dramatic critic for the Cincinnati Enquirer. He was very prominent in Elk circles of Ohio, at one time being at the head of the state organization.

Brigadier-General George E. Pond.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Nov. 20.—Brigadier-General George E. Pond, U. S. A., retired, died tonight of apoplexy.

Officers of National Garage.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 20.—Officers of the National Garage were chosen to-

day as follows: Master, Nathan J. Bachelder, of Concord, N. H., re-elected; overseer, T. C. Atherton, of West Virginia; lecturer, George W. P. Gault, of New Jersey, re-elected; steward, J. A. Newcomb, of Gordon, Colo.; Mrs. E. V. McDowell, of Rome, N. Y., re-elected treasurer; and Charles M. Freeman, of Tippencanon City, Ohio, was re-elected secretary.

MEET ON BRITISH SIDE

Fruitgrowers of Pacific Northwest to Hold Convention.

Much interest is being taken by Oregon fruitgrowers in the 15th annual international convention of the Northwest Fruitgrowers' Association, which will be held in Vancouver, B. C., December 4, 5 and 6. Besides a program of unusual interest to fruit men there will be a competitive fruit display for which two \$100 medals will be offered, besides several awards of smaller value.

The programme is an attractive one. Mayor Bethune, of Vancouver, will deliver an address of welcome, as will also R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Agriculture of British Columbia, and E. McBride, Premier of the Province. There will also be technical discussions of general interest to fruit men. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, is the president of the Northwest Fruitgrowers' Association.

TERMINAL COMPANY SUE

Government Charges Violation of Livestock Law.

Five suits were filed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court against the North Pacific Terminal Company by assistant United States Attorney Cole for violating the law that prohibits keeping livestock in transit in cars longer than 28 hours. The case involves the shipment of cattle from California points over the Southern Pacific and delivered to the Terminal Company. A fine question of law will be raised in this case, as to whether the cars over the limit prescribed by law by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, or whether the violation was due to the Terminal Company. The Federal law fixes a penalty of \$100 to \$500 in each violation and should the company be found guilty the fines will aggregate \$10,000.

SUICIDE LIQUOR CRAZED

Returns From Protracted Spruce and Cuts Throat With Ax.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Gust Peterson, well-known woodsman, who has been in the spruce woods since this afternoon at Polson's camp No. 5. He nearly decapitated himself. Peterson had been in town on a protracted spree and just returned to work. He was quarrelsome and threatened to do himself bodily harm.

Two men tried to overpower the man but he fought like a demon and getting just what he deserved, a double bit ax that was just ground, and cut his throat. His body was brought to this city tonight.

DROWN FROM SMALL BOAT

One Swims Ashore, but Two Others Cannot Make Landing.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 20.—Richard Hudson and J. Holman were probably drowned yesterday in the Gulf of Georgia. A third man in the party, W. C. Chappin, was rescued yesterday. The party was returning from a hunting cruise, when the boat capsized off Howe Sound. Chapman swam ashore. Holman attempted to swim, but was unable to make a landing amongst the rocks.

Protest Against Pooling Traffic.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 20.—The National Industrial Traffic League, composed of the principal traffic managers of the country, which is in session here tonight, sent a message to President Roosevelt.

Destruction of Rats Costly Tax on Shipping

Sea Captain Suggests Poisoning of Bilge-Water as an Economical Solution of Vexed Problem.

"THIS thing of rats on a ship has become a serious matter," said today a sea captain in the Imperial Hotel yesterday. "As long as they were merely a nuisance in themselves we paid little attention to them, but since the doctors have discovered that the rat is the principal agency by which virulent diseases are conveyed from port to port and hence spread all over the world, they have been right after said rat for all they are worth. "Rats, as everybody knows, travel from one country to another in ships. It is almost impossible to keep them from getting ashore or off ship. And even if we could, it gives us a very serious instance, if we get a rat on a ship, say in Calcutta, will have infected practically every rat on the ship before the vessel arrives, say, in Portland. Then if just one of these diseased rats gets ashore here in Portland, it gives us a very serious instance to other rats that sooner or later give it to others all over the city. Fleas live on rats. The flea bites the rat, gets the bubonic plague germs in his system and then lurches off some human being. The result is a case of bubonic plague in the hospital with others sure to follow. This means a great deal of time and the spending of thousands of dollars to wipe out the disease, to say nothing of the loss in human life not only possible but probable, and the destruction of business not only within the city itself but with commerce with other cities and countries. So the rat has become a costly proposition. All over the world the health authorities all over the world are fumigating ships at least once a month to kill the rats in particular and incidentally any disease germs that may be lurking in odd corners of the vessel. This costs a great deal of money in the total. Taking into consideration the shipping business of the world, the cost of inspection, of fumigating in itself, and especially the loss on capital and in wages of having a vessel tied up for practically half a day at least once a month, and any one can hardly credit the amount the internal rat is today costing humanity.

"Every vessel practically every port is obliged to keep six feet away from the wharf or dock and to use rat funnels on all ropes leading to the shore. These rat funnels are practically a piece of pipe to hold the rope, and around this piece of pipe is a collar of sheet metal fully three feet across. The result, as any one can see, is that a rat can run along the rope in the night either to or from the vessel till he comes to this shield of metal, and that stops him. But the rodents are smart. They have been seen to swim into the stream or harbor and climb up the anchor chains.

"This plan for keeping them on or off a vessel is only partially successful. A rat, or a nest of them, in a bale of cotton for instance, will be swung ashore long before the vessel is out of the harbor, and it is so today we are fighting the rats

protesting against any amendment to section 8 of the interstate commerce act which will legalize pooling by carriers of the tonnage or earnings on freight or passenger business. The action was taken by the league, which represents 20,000 shippers, because of the persistent rumor that the President and the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission favor such legislation.

MORE GOLD FROM ENGLAND

Total Engagements \$73,400,000. Another Shipment Starts West.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Goldman, Sachs & Co. announced the engagement of \$1,500,000 in gold in London today. This brings the total gold engagements on the present movement to \$73,400,000.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The United States shipped \$282,000 in bar gold from the Bank of England today.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 20.—The steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which sailed for New York today, carried nearly \$7,000,000 in specie.

INDICTS OFFICIALS OF BANK

Grand Jury Probing Affairs of the Brooklyn Institution.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Three indictments were said to have been ordered today by the Kings County grand jury, which has been investigating the affairs of the suspended Borough Bank of Brooklyn. The grand jury has now completed its labor and there were indications tonight that there might be other indictments.

SUSPENDED BANK TO REOPEN

Largest Brooklyn Depositors Agree Not to Withdraw Funds.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Announcement is made that the Terminal Bank of Brooklyn, which suspended during the recent banking flurry, will reopen its doors tomorrow. The large depositors in the bank have agreed not to withdraw any of their funds for an indefinite period.

Payroll in Part Cash.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 20.—A special from Missoula to the Mining Journal says: The Northern Pacific employees here will be paid tomorrow in the usual manner with pay checks sent out from St. Paul. Agent Mason will take the checks and will pay one-fifth cash, giving Northern Pacific checks in denominations of \$5 and \$10 for the balance. Many of the mercantile houses, however, will accept the checks at face value. The Northern Pacific payroll in Missoula this month will be quite heavy and it was supposed that the company would send out the currency for payroll.

Morning Mine Closes.

WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The morning mine at Mullan, the largest property of the Federal group and next to the largest in the Lewis and Clark region, stopped work today, despite the assurance recently made by the Federal officials that none of its properties would close. The morning mine employed about 100 men. Last year the morning mine shipped 312,000 tons of ore, the profits being \$25,000.

Loggers Are Discharged.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—On account of the condition of the money market the goods camp on the Humpulps River were closed today and the crews discharged. There is a big supply of logs on hand, so that there will be no scarcity at the mills.

Money in Idaho.

PAYETTE, Idaho, Nov. 20.—The financial situation here is not as bad as it might be, for the reason that the farmers have had a good crop and the fruit growers have a bountiful yield, while prices were "way" up. There is some difficulty in getting returns from the banks, however. A clearing and exchange has been organized by the two banks.

LGNG CHASE FOR REVENGE

Unknown Japanese Shoots Dispeller of His Home.

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 20.—After tracking a man and his faithless wife for six months, the chase extending from Seattle to Fresno, a Japanese, whose name is unknown, was today shot and killed by the despeller of his home in the Tribby Garden here and shot him dead. The dead man's name was Okamoto, and the affair is steeped in Oriental mystery, for the man who was shot had attempted to

to staff off his end by sending sums of money to the husband, aggregating \$100, as peace offerings by Okamoto in tracing the husband accepted this money from a mutual friend and was ostensibly mollified, while all the time he was using the money furnished by Okamoto in tracing and killing the latter. The murderer has not yet been apprehended.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Death Ends Prolonged Debauch of San Diego Bartender.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Joseph Rogers was today shot and killed by her husband, who then blew out his brains. Rogers was a bartender. He had been on a spree for about two weeks and Mrs. Rogers this morning was looking for a divorce, which carried with it the promise of a revolver and a fourth in the morning. He had refused to go farther. She pleaded that he drew a revolver and shot her twice, once through the heart. She then killed himself.

NEW TRIAL FOR BIGELOW

More Serious Charge Against Youth Who Mailed Bombs.

DENVER, Nov. 20.—Another trial for Kemp V. Bigelow, the Ohio youth who sent dynamite bombs to a number of prominent Denver citizens, was ordered by Judge Bliss in the Criminal Court today.

A motion made by the District Attorney, asking to have set aside the verdict against the accused guilty of simple assault, which carried with it a jail sentence of six months, was granted, and Bigelow will now be tried on three informations charging assault to murder and a fourth information charging the operation of a confidence game. These offenses carry a penitentiary sentence of one to ten years.

FASTEST BILLIARD GAME

Cline Wins From Capron in Billiard Championship.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—By making 44 points in 40 minutes, Harry P. Cline, of Philadelphia, today won the fastest game thus far played in the tournament for the National billiard championship and defeated Joseph W. Capron, of Galt, Canada, 59 to 24. Cline's high run 4, average 38.

In tonight's game John G. Horgan, of

The drug — Caffeine—in coffee causes indigestion and belching in many pale persons with no appetite who would be relieved if they could be induced to stop coffee.

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