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RUSSIA ALSO TO BLAME

Both Are Seizing Power in China and She Has Appealed to Roosevelt—Hay's Policy of Chinese Entity Is Maintained.

(Walter Wellman to the Record-Herald.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The United States Government is preparing a formal protest against Japanese usurpation of territory and territorial control in Manchuria. This protest will soon be issued. It will undoubtedly be regarded as a sensational event all over the world. It will undoubtedly cause another war scare to run riot in the press and in the minds of many men.

The protest will be a strong and earnest one and, though addressed to the Japanese government, it will probably be sent to all the powers in the form of a joint note. So far as the moral influence of the American Government can be exerted, everything possible will be done to compel Japan to observe her treaty obligations and to respect the territorial entity and administrative control of China.

Only Exert Moral Pressure. But it should be fully understood at the outset that the United States will not go beyond exercising moral pressure. There is no danger of war. The Japanese so understand it. They may heed the American protest and they may not. But if they do, it will not be because they fear the United States might resort to force to back up its contention.

Ever since the late John Hay initiated the open-door policy in the Autumn of 1899, the United States has been regarded by all the powers as the leader in the movement to protect China from aggression. But at the same time it has been fully understood by all that the American Government never had any intention of resorting to physical force. Indeed, much of its strength has been due to this common knowledge that the United States was playing no selfish game and that it was not threatening to involve the world in war.

Follow Up Hay's Policy. This policy was supported by President McKinley and it has since had the support of President Roosevelt. The latter has no intention of changing that policy, and Japan so understands it. When the protest appears and the rumors of war fill the air, it will be well to be forewarned as to the actual intention of the American Government, to the end that undue agitation may be averted.

Japan is not behaving in Manchuria as was required of her by the treaty of Portsmouth. Nor is Russia, for that matter. Each power is jealous of the other and each is seizing more and more territory, in defiance of authority and ousting the humble Chinese. The Japanese are the most aggressive. Their overbearing conduct has greatly incensed the Chinese authorities, and only today the cable brings news of a conference of the three provinces of Manchuria, to be held at Mukden next week.

China Appealed for Aid. The Chinese government has made representations to Washington concerning the seriousness of the situation, and our Government, in pursuance of its settled policy, is preparing to exert its moral influence with Japan, and to ask other powers to do the same, for China's protection.

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FULTON NEVER SAID IT

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator Fulton's statement called to the newspaper report stating that he made an attack upon President Roosevelt in a speech at Senator Ankeny's banquet last Friday night in answer to this story Mr. Fulton gave out the following letter addressed to The Oregonian correspondent, signed by several Senators and other guests at that dinner:

"We understand that a report has been put in circulation to the effect that at a banquet given by Senator Ankeny last Friday evening, Senator Fulton criticized the President and the direct primary law. We were present when Senator Fulton spoke and we denounce the statement as wholly untrue.

The speaker who preceded Senator Fulton stated that one of the pleasing features of such occasions was the absence of party lines, etc. Senator Fulton, taking the statement for a text, proceeded in substance to say that in all seasons there was too great a tendency to eliminate party lines, that the best government is party government and that it will be an unfortunate day for our country, if the day shall ever come, when the people shall become the adherents of individuals seeking to advance their personal fortunes rather than members working within the lines of political parties founded on principles. He did not say a single word that could possibly be construed as a reflection on, antagonistic to or in criticism of the President or his policies or of the direct primary law or the principles thereof."

(Signed) W. B. Hayburn, Reed Smoot, E. H. Piles, Frank P. Flint, Geo. C. Perkins, Levi Ankeny, A. J. McLaurin, C. D. Clark, J. A. Brecken, correspondent Portland Telegram; Charles G. Bennett, secretary United States Senate.

WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Despondent Because Her Husband Lost Money in Gambling.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—When the Coroner's deputies today entered the home of G. Leopold, a mining man recently from Mexico, to prepare for an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Leopold, who was found dead last night, presumably from natural causes, they found a note inside her corset showing she had been driven to take her own life by the actions of her husband, who she asserted, was spending all their money gambling in the rear of a cigar store on Fillmore street.

FABULOUS STRIKE IS MADE

Vein on Happy Hoolligan Claim Assays \$79,600 to the Ton.

RAWHIDE, Nev., Feb. 24.—What is said to be the most wonderful strike in the history of mining in Nevada was made today on the Happy Hoolligan claim. Assays of the ore show values as high as \$79,600 to the ton. The ground has been purchased by E. W. King, a banker of Bozeman, Mont.

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MARKS EPOCH IN LEGISLATION

Decision Tends Towards General Limitation of Working Hours.

Laundrymen of this state resolved to test the 10-hour law for the employment of women, and Curt Muller, a local laundryman, was arrested in 1904, charged with violation of the statute. Muller was fined \$19 in Justice Court, but appeals were taken repeatedly until the case went to the Oregon Supreme Court, and finally to the United States Supreme Court. The suit was largely a friendly one and was brought to test the law.

The case just decided was argued at Washington last month by W. D. Fenton for the plaintiff and by Deputy District Attorney Adams for the state. By the decision just rendered this law is established in the state beyond question. "Twenty-two states have similar statutes," said W. D. Fenton last night, upon hearing of the decision. "These laws have been overthrown in some states, while they have been upheld in others. The general drift of legislation is toward limiting the statute the hours of labor. This decision may mark an epoch in this class of legislation. It will

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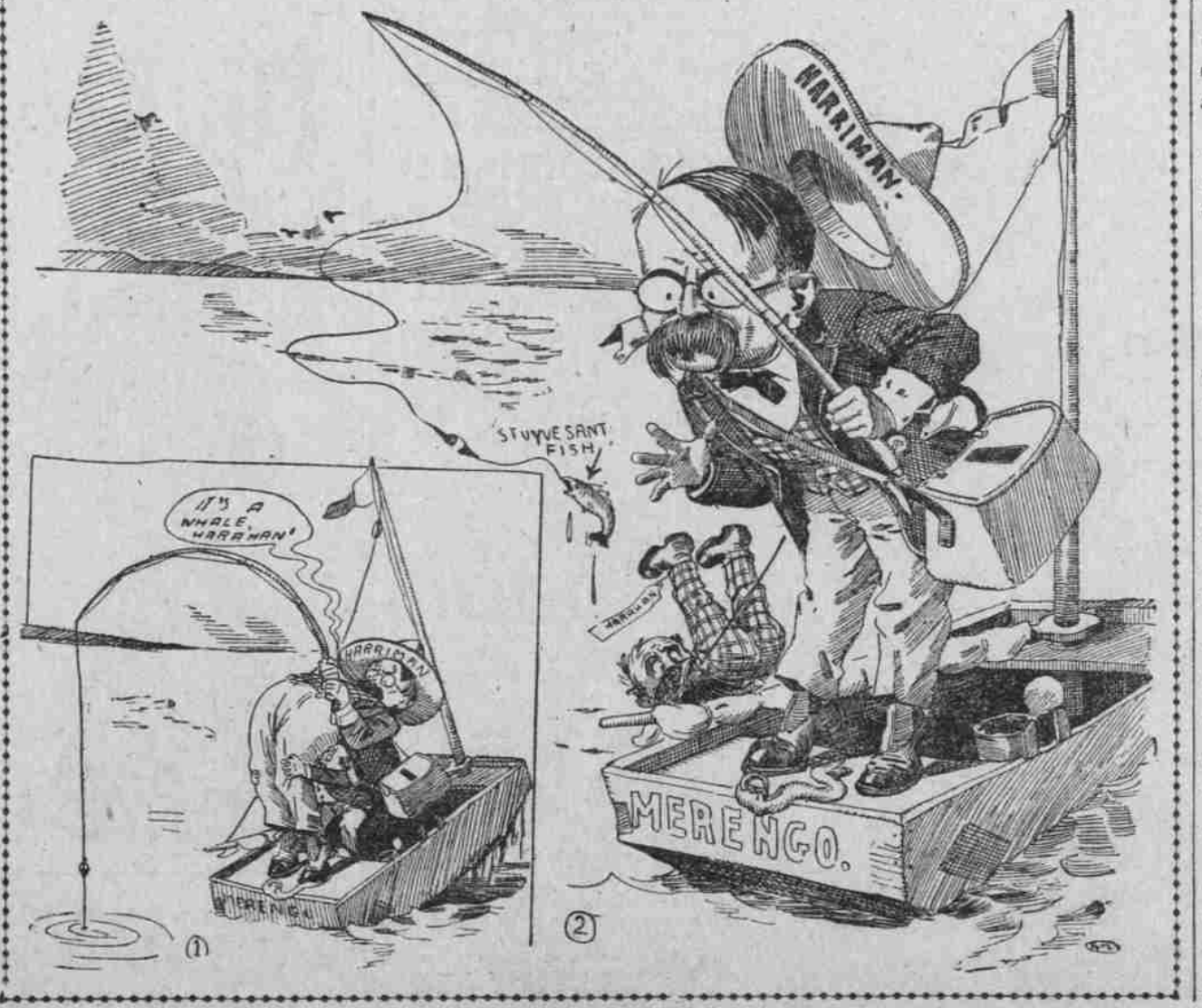
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