

GEORGE OF JAPAN AGAIN AROUSED Fears Hostile Legislation in California and Blames Whole Nation.

PRESS INFLAMES OPINION Prohibition of Japanese Land-Owning and School Restrictions Threatened—British and German Make Capital of It.

TOKIO, Jan. 12.—Following the receipt of special cable dispatches from San Francisco relative to matters now pending before the California Legislature, the Japanese newspapers here today elaborate upon the danger of strained relations that may arise through the enactment of laws forbidding the ownership of land and the attendance at public schools by Japanese residents of the state.

A majority of the papers assume the passage of the bills is a probability and protest against them as an injustice to the Japanese now living in California. The Asahi, the Jiji, and the Nichi-Nichi express surprise that the California Legislature, the Japanese newspapers here today elaborate upon the danger of strained relations that may arise through the enactment of laws forbidding the ownership of land and the attendance at public schools by Japanese residents of the state.

The extreme opposition papers, including the Hochi and others, assail the Japanese Government "for falling into the arms of a nation which at the first opportunity not only shows its unfriendly spirit, but even denies equal opportunity to the Japanese."

Newspapers published in English, representing British and German interests, are making much of the California Legislature's action and are pointing out that America, while recently endeavoring to create an impression of friendship toward Japan, in reality was unfriendly.

Undoes Good Work of Fleet. The situation is seriously embarrassing to American residents in Japan, especially as the incident follows so closely the creation of an excellent feeling through the visit of the Albatross fleet, the American commission to the Japanese exposition and the excursion of business men from the cities of the Pacific Coast.

The Foreign Office is endeavoring to convince the protesting newspapers that the action of the California Legislature does not represent general American sentiment, but the special editions continue to be extremely pessimistic in their tones and some of the editorials of the press, becoming almost violent, are liable temporarily to inflame popular opinion and seriously hamper the exercise of American influence in Japan for many years.

RECEIVER IS COMPROMISE Dorsey Hill to Take Charge of Walla Walla Insurance Funds.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—After a heated and bitter personal argument by attorneys representing creditors of the Walla Walla Fire Insurance Company, in the hearing for appointment of a permanent receiver of the company's funds, this afternoon, the judge compromised between the two factions and appointed Dorsey Hill, former clerk of the Superior court, receiver of the Walla Walla Fire Insurance Company, which was organized by the Parker Company and for the appointment of John McGhee, while other creditors asked for either A. K. Dice, R. E. Allen or E. H. Egan.

DECIDES TWO LAW POINTS Montana's Supreme Court Says Employer Not Responsible for Tools.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 11.—The Supreme Court today pronounced its opinions in which two important principles of law are laid down. In the personal injury suit of Lenape against the Big Blackfoot Coal Mining Company, the court absolves the defendant from damages because it is held that an employer does not have to supply the common tools furnished to his workers.

BITTER STRIKE SETTLED Denver & Rio Grande Shoppers Compromise With Company.

DENVER, Jan. 11.—The strike of the shopmen of the Denver & Rio Grande system which has been in effect since last March was declared off today after a two days' conference between strikers and representatives of the railroad, including machinists, blacksmiths, boiler-makers and helpers.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

Vergineha, Urala Russia.—M. Kosoroff, Socialist member of the Duma, has been placed in jail here for alleged connection with political agitation by workmen during the Christmas season.

Success is Marked Benefit Concert for Quake Sufferers Pleases Many.

Benefit Concert for Quake Sufferers Pleases Many. CONTRIBUTORS GIVE BEST All Vaudeville Houses Send Talent and Local Artists, Assisted by Madame Norelli, Sing Their Sweetest.

BY NANCY LEE. The enthusiasm manifested at the benefit performance for the Italian earthquake sufferers, at the Bungalow Theater last night, was in inverse ratio to the temperature. The people of Portland responded liberally to the cry of distress from Messina and the building was crowded with an audience of representatives of the various societies.

HAIN'S EVIDENCE ALL IN LAWYERS WILL BEGIN ARGUMENT FOR TRIAL TODAY.

Case May Go to Jury Thursday. Captain's Fate Hinges on Verdict on Thornton.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 11.—All the evidence in the trial of Thornton J. Hains has been taken and the case is expected to go to the jury by noon Thursday, after counsel for both sides have summed up and Justice Crane has laid down the law in his charge. After a brief session of today an adjournment was announced for tomorrow morning, to permit counsel to sum up their evidence.

GREAT STORM IN HAWAII Brings Flocks of Gooneys from Far South Pacific.

HONOLULU, Jan. 11.—A severe southerly storm is raging throughout the islands tonight and much rain has fallen. A peculiarity of the storm is the appearance of numerous gooneys, a species of storm bird from the extreme South Pacific, seen here for the first time since 1888. The appearance of these birds is a good indication of the extent and severity of the present storm.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT GIVEN Coast Artillery Officer Gets Six Months and \$200 Fine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Confinement within the limits of the Army post at Fort Dupont, Del., for six months, the forfeiture of \$50 a month of his pay for the same period, and reprimand from Major-General Wood, was the sentence of the court-martial before which Lieutenant James A. Fulton of the Coast Artillery was tried for neglect of duty on December 11, and made public here today.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, will leave Wednesday night for a trip to St. Paul, New York and other Eastern points. He goes on business for the Northern Pacific.

New Commissioners Meet.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The new Board of Commissioners, consisting of J. G. Billing, A. M. Baker and F. C. Smith took office today. Mr. Billing was elected chairman. The raising of Clark County from the 11th to the 16th class has cut down the mileage allowed the County Superintendent from 20 cents to 5 cents, the only officials' salary affected by the change.

Dead in Ziegler Mine 26.

ZIEGLER, Ill., Jan. 11.—Of the 28 workmen in the mine owned by Joseph L. Ziegler, 26 were killed by the explosion yesterday morning, according to official information given out at the mining office tonight. The bodies of the bodies were recovered this morning.

INDIANS WILL SUFFER MOST Government to Aid Montana Reds Shivering in Storm.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 11.—The blizzard which began a week ago continues today, although there are indications that warmer weather will prevail. Government agents arrived here today to investigate the condition of the bands of indigent Chippewa and Creek Indians, who are perhaps the worst sufferers from the storm. The railroads are making Herculean efforts to move trains and especially coal shipments to Northern Montana, where there is a shortage. The Boston & Montana mines are practically closed because the ore freezes in shipment to the Great Falls smelter and cannot be dumped from the cars. That smelter is being operated on a very light scale.

Cold Spell Broken at Great Falls.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Jan. 11.—The cold spell has broken at Great Falls. The mercury went from 40 below this morning to 10 above this evening. Stock weathered the cold spell very well, and no losses are reported.

Fire Engines on Runners.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 11.—Because of heavy rains throughout the city, the Anaconda Fire Department apparatus today put on runners.

BRYAN MAY ENTER LISTS Declares He Will Have Something to Say About Secret Service, Too.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 11.—The Jacksonian Club of Nebraska celebrated the victory of Andrew Jackson at New Orleans tonight with a banquet at which W. J. Bryan was the principal speaker. Mr. Bryan said the influences which were most potent in the late campaign were "A larger campaign fund, an army of Government employes drawing their salaries from the treasury, three-fourths of the newspapers or more against us, and the coercive power of concentrated wealth."

DEATH RECORD OF DAY Lady William Beresford.

DORKING, England, Jan. 11.—Lady William Beresford, who was Lillian Warren Price, daughter of the late Commodore Price of the United States Navy, of Troy, N. Y., died here today. She had been ill for some months past.

MERCURY IS FALLING RAPIDLY Dropping Below Zero at Pendleton at Rate of Degree an Hour.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—After a comparatively quiet day, the weather suddenly took another turn late this evening and the mercury is dropping at the rate of more than a degree an hour. At 10 o'clock it was 10 degrees below zero.

SINCLAIR PLAY MAKES HIT Fantastic Drama Given First Production on Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—"Prince Hagen," a fantastic drama by Upton Sinclair, author of "The Jungle," was given its first public presentation in the Valencia Theater tonight, and was pronounced a success by the critics who attended. In the development of a love story about which the plot revolves, Mr. Sinclair first transports his hero to the caves of the underworld, where he enlists in his quest "Prince Hagen," a noble knight of the Middle Ages, who, arriving upon earth, gains control of the world's gold supply and insists on becoming a rival for the hand of the heroine.

HOTEL MEN PICK BAY CITY Western Bonifaces Will Have Home and Next Convention There.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 11.—San Francisco has been selected as the home of the Western Hotel Men's Association and the next convention will be held December 1 to 10, 1909, in that city. It was decided at the convention of the Western hotel men today. Permanent organization was effected and Samuel Dutton, of Denver, was elected President; A. Fred Wey, of Salt Lake, first vice-president; Harry Fryman, Los Angeles, second vice-president; and Edward T. Magler, publisher of the Western Hotel Reporter, San Francisco, secretary and treasurer.

Freight Trains Stopped Cold Causes Blockade on Great Northern Throughout Montana.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 11.—Advices from along the line of the Great Northern state that freight traffic on the Montana Division is at a standstill. Tracks at Kalspell, Glasgow and Havre are blocked with freight trains and numerous other trains are stalled at other points along the line. The Great Northern is attempting to operate only its passenger trains at the present time.

Bed News Worth Heeding It's the Story About the Goodness and Cheapness of Our ENAMELED IRON BEDS

ENAMELED IRON BEDS. We believe that we have the best assortment of any store within a radius of many miles, and our prices we know for certain are the lowest.

IT IS A FACT Sanitary Iron Beds are fast taking the place of the old green wooden bedstead.

The Elegant Enameled Bed Illustrated Above \$9.60. It's a beauty and an ornament to any room. It has large pillars, tubing and chills, the top and bottom tubes forming a circle with scroll filling of 3/8-inch rods.

All Iron Enameled Bed \$5.40

Having large continuous posts, exactly like illustration. Height of head, 5 feet 3 inches; height of foot nearly 4 feet. It is attractive, sanitary and serviceable, yet inexpensive. To be had at this store for.....\$5.40

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TAYLOR BORE GOOD NAME Known for Fifteen Years Before Tragedy as Good Citizen.

OMAHA, Jan. 11.—Bert M. Taylor is 36 years old, a painter by trade and always bore a good reputation during the 15 years he lived in Minden. His wife died a year ago and their only child is now with his mother's parents. The late Taylor lived on a farm, five miles from Minden, and their two daughters, Pearl and Ida, were living at the home of their brother-in-law and attending school in town.

Will Meet at Denver. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—At a meeting last night of the Board of trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, the official call was issued for the next annual meeting in Denver, August 16 to 21, 1909.

Yuseff Defeats Swede. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Yuseff Mahmut tonight defeated Charles Olson in straight falls in catch-as-catch-can wrestling.

Marriage Licenses. THOMAS-POPE—W. F. Thomas, 32, city; Margaret Pope, 30, city.

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Los Angeles Tourists Escape. NAPLES, Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Burns and son, of Los Angeles, Cal., who were staying at the Hotel Victoria in Messina, at the time of the earthquake, and were rescued by the German steamer Salvator, have reached here unharmed.

Wreckage Drifts Ashore. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 11.—A wireless message from Esquimaux states that a small piece of wreckage, evidently long in the water, has been found there in the shape of a piece of black painted wood from the bow of some vessel with carved ornamentation, six feet long by two feet thick.

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Values to \$2.00 on Sale at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c. Umbrellas Recovered and Repaired. Largest Stock of Men's Working, Driving and Dress Gloves on Pacific Coast.

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Because You're Old Is No Reason Why You Should Not Enjoy Good Health Quite the Contrary—Read What Others Say.

Old people should enjoy life and good health just as well as younger people. They can easily do so if they will but pay due attention to their bodily welfare. As old age creeps on, the vital forces are less strong and the general functions of the body are not performed as thoroughly and vigorously as they were when the body was younger.

Recently Mr. De Witt wrote: "I am 75 years old, and at my time of life need a good tonic stimulant. Have used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for years and find that it is the very thing I need, and am free from the pains and aches old age is subject to. I am strong and vigorous and work every day. I heartily recommend Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey to all old people as the best medicine they can take."

Thousands of men and women, who have almost reached the four-score mark, tell the same story as Mr. De Witt about what Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has done toward renewing their youth and keeping them vigorous, hale and hearty and in possession of all their faculties.

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WINS SUCCESS IN FOREIGN LANDS COLD CURED BY THE AID OF AMERICAN REMEDY.

Testimonials Received from Many Foreign Countries Prove the Worth of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will be a pleasure to the friends of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in this country to learn that it has become quite popular in many foreign countries as at home.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. England. "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world." WM. SAVORY, Warrington, Eng.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Australia. "We can thoroughly recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." GEO. HOOPER, Geelong, Victoria, Australia.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Jamaica. "Grateful mothers are daily thanking me for advising them to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." J. RILEY BENNETT, Brown's Town, Jamaica, B. W. I.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Cape Colony, Africa. "My wife has found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be invaluable with the children." LEONARD C. STRICKER, Worcester, Cape Colony, Africa.