



SORDID MOTIVE OF ANTI-JAP CRAZE

Shipowners Fear Loss of Coolie Traffic.

LABOR LEADERS NOT ACTIVE

Agitation May Stop Negotiations With Japan.

FOR COMPLETE EXCLUSION

Japan May Abate Zeal to Prevent Emigration if Hostile Laws Are Adopted—Anti-Allen Bills Cannot Offend Japan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—No other question is absorbing the concern of the administration at this moment to the same extent as are certain phases of the anti-Japanese agitation in California.

The President has been in communication with many persons who should be thoroughly informed as to conditions on the Pacific Coast. It is admitted that a systematic agitation has been in progress on the Coast, but a significant feature of its lack of strength was the fact that the labor leaders had taken no prominent part in it. It even has been stated to the administration that the main-spring of the agitation was to be found in some of the great corporations that had found their profitable business of coolie transportation threatened with destruction by the success attending the efforts of the administration to stop this class of immigration.

Agitators Injure Own Cause.

For the fact is that, in the opinion of administration officials, the negotiations with Japan for a practically complete closure of American ports to the entry of Japanese laborers are jeopardized by the excitement and utterances of certain persons in California and by the mere consideration of such resolutions as were entertained yesterday by the Nevada Legislature. Even agreements already reached, which are being carried out in good faith by the Japanese government, are regarded as endangered, in the sense that the present agitation might very naturally tend to abate the interest of the Japanese officials in the execution of their obligations.

It is these considerations that have influenced the President that everything possible should be done to prevent legislation by any state that would discriminate against the Japanese as a class distinct from other foreigners entering America.

Alien Land Laws Innocent.

There is no objection whatever by the administration to the introduction of all aliens from holding land in America. For this is now, under the revised statutes, the law in the District of Columbia and the territories and in some of the states. Indeed, there is a similar law in Japan, and the government of that country consequently could not regard it as anti-Japanese legislation if adopted in California. The President has entire confidence in the people of the Pacific Coast and is certain they will do right in this matter.

ANTI-JAP BILLS UP TODAY

Supporters Claim Majority for All Measures Proposed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—All of the anti-Japanese bills introduced in the California Legislature have been made the special order of business in the Assembly for tomorrow, and lively debates may be anticipated.

The bill prohibiting aliens from owning land in the state has been amended by its author, Assemblyman Drew, of Fresno County, so as not to specify "aliens who may not become citizens," which made it apply only to Japanese and Chinese, and now is general in its provisions. This change was made at the suggestion of President Roosevelt and in its present form is not likely to meet with the disapproval of the national Administration, should it become a law. That it is intended to bar the Japanese especially from becoming the owners of realty is frankly admitted by Mr. Drew, and this will be fully brought out in debate.

Antis Claim Majority.

The bills introduced by Assemblyman Grove L. Johnson, to prohibit aliens from becoming directors in corporations in this state and segregating the Japanese with Mongolians in schools and communities, will be pressed by their author, who is the Republican floor leader of the House. The latter measure was favorably reported by the judiciary committee today.

Nevada Even More Radical.

The resolution of the Nevada Legislature approving the proposed legislation hostile to the Japanese passed the Assembly of that state today, after the

LITTLE CORPORAL'S HORSE IN CELLAR

UNEXPECTED TREASURE IS FOUND IN LOUVRE.

Napoleon's Famous Charger, Vized, Stuffed With Straw, Is Found in Museum.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—A straw-stuffed white horse, which has been found in the cellar of the Louvre, turns out to be Napoleon's famous charger Vized, presented to him by the Sultan of Turkey. An examination of the records shows that the horse died in 1828 on the estate of De Chaulsiere, the Emperor's equerry. The latter was forced to flee for a political crime and his effects were sold.

Napoleon's horse, which had been stuffed, was acquired by an Englishman, D. W. Clarke, who presented it to M. J. Graves, of Manchester, who in turn donated it to the Manchester Natural History Society. At the dissolution of the society in 1868 the horse was forwarded to Napoleon III and was relegated to the cellars of the Louvre. It was forgotten during the critical period preceding the downfall of the second empire.

BLACK HAND IN PORTLAND

Italian Grocer in Terror From Threatening Letter.

Belief that the dreaded "Black Hand" Society, feared among Italians, has begun operations in Portland was established yesterday by a threatening letter received by Vito Vitell, an Italian grocer, at 244 Sheridan street. The letter was dated January 30, 1909, and said: "You must give \$500 or we will kill you and your family." It was signed "X."

Two men of suspicious actions and mysterious demeanor called on the grocery merchant yesterday afternoon and asked him if he had received the letter. One of these men, Mr. Vitell said, was a native of Sicily and the other was a Calabrian. He had never seen them before, but recognized their dialects. After he had replied to their inquiry the men went out immediately and the grocery man became so frightened that he went out on the street and sought out Patrolman Lytle, to whom he appealed for protection.

Plans are to be made to entrap the writers of the threatening letter.

DUST STORM AT PENDLETON

Wheat May Be Damaged by Wind That Tears Out Roads.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—One of the worst dust storms that has visited this section of the country in years has been raging for the past 18 hours, and it is feared that considerable damage has been done to the wheat. According to reports from Pilot Rock and McKay Creek country, much growing wheat has been uprooted or buried. The extent of the damage will not be known until after the storm ceases.

TAX NEVADA BACHELORS

Woolcock Would Make All Over 28 Pay \$4.50 Yearly.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Assemblyman Woolcock, of Lander County, today gave notice in the Legislature that he will tomorrow introduce a bill providing for a tax upon bachelors. The bill will specify that any man who has attained the age of 28 and has not assumed the marriage vow will be subject to a state tax of \$4.50 a year.

DYING, HE SEEKS REVENGE

Paralyzed Man, Shot by Friend, Sees for Damages.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Although he cannot possibly live more than a month and is completely paralyzed, Eric Hamry today brought a \$27,000 damage suit against Dick Hopkins, who shot him through the back during a drunken orgy. After shooting Hamry, Hopkins lay down on the victim and went to sleep, in which state officers found him. Hopkins owns much valuable mining property. Hopkins shot his friend to show him, he said, that he was afraid of nothing.

BOOM PRICES FOR WOOL

Eastern Buyers Pay Almost Record Figures in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Eastern buyers already have purchased 2,500,000 pounds of the 1909 clip of wool in this state, yet on sheep's backs, at prices ranging from 16 to 18 cents. A million pounds of Casper wool that sold for 9 1/2 to 11 cents in 1908 sold three days ago for 17 cents.

Dealings to date indicate that prices for the 1909 clip will now near or exceed 1908 figures, the highest in the history of Wyoming.

PEOPLE ACCEPTED BILL WITH JOKER

Legislature Must Redistrict State.

LAWMAKERS' HANDS ARE TIED

But One Member Allowed to Each District in State.

LAW'S WORDING SPECIFIC

Misunderstanding in Proportional Representation Amendment When Placed Before the Voters for Their Sanction.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—That the voters of Oregon were misled regarding the contents of the proportional representation amendment and that it will be absolutely necessary for the present Legislature to enact either a proportional representation law or a Legislative appointment law, apportioning one member for each district, appears from an examination of the amendment adopted last June.

The deception consisted in this—that the authors of the proportional representation amendment told the voters that this amendment did not make the enactment of a law necessary but merely gave the Legislature power to enact such a measure and also that the amendment left the Legislature free to adopt any plan of proportional representation it may deem best. It now appears that the proportional representation amendment precludes the adoption of any plan of proportional representation except that under which each voter votes for only one person under the title for each office. The provision upon this subject came in the middle of the section submitted for adoption and its purport and effect were not realized nor understood by the voters.

Not much attention was given to the subject for the reason that it was repeatedly asserted and generally understood that the amendment left the Legislature free to adopt any plan of representation it might desire, or none at all. Amendment Held Joker.

Following is the proportional representation amendment with the joker clause in heavy type:

Section 16. In all elections authorized by this constitution until otherwise provided by law, the person or persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected, but provision may be made by law for elections by representative representation of all the voters for every office which is filled by the election of two or more persons whose official duties, rights and powers are equal and concurrent. Every qualified elector resident in his precinct and registered as may be required by law, may vote for one person under the title for each office. Provision may be made by law for the voters' direct or indirect expression of his first, second or additional choices among the candidates for any office. For an office which is filled by the election of one person it may be required by law that the person elected shall be the final choice of a majority of the electors voting for candidates for that office.

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JUDGE APPRAISES KISSES \$10 EACH

WHAT IT COST JOHN FALLON TO CARESS HIS LANDLADY.

Very Bold and Sassy, He Hugs Her, Overpowers Her, Steals Three Kisses and Is Slapped.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Kisses are worth \$10 each, provided they are stolen from one's landlady, who happens to be married. This value was placed on a carousal today by Judge Newcomer at the Harrison-street station, who fined John Fallon, who said he was the son of a millionaire real estate dealer of New York, for stealing three kisses from his landlady, Mrs. Edna Caramelli, 19 Eldridge place.

Fallon said his real name was Julius Levy, and that his father was S. A. J. Levy. The family residence is at 15 Beekman place, New York City, he told the court.

"He hugged me, too," declared Mrs. Caramelli in court. "Besides he was very bold and sassy, too. My husband was away Sunday, and after I had talked with Mr. Fallon he attempted to embrace me. Finally he overpowered me and kissed me three times. I tried to attack him with a needle. He got mad, and he called me names. Then I slapped his face and he called me names. Then I slapped his face and he struck me, and I fainted."

SACRAMENTO RAGING AGAIN

River at Flood Level and Bridges in Great Danger.

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 2.—The severest storm of the season, so far as flood waters are concerned, is raging along the headwaters of the Sacramento River tonight, with no indication of a let-up. Traffic through Sacramento Canyon has been suspended for the night, owing to the danger of landslides and washouts, but will be resumed at dawn if the tracks are still clear.

The Sacramento River is within a foot of being over its banks at several points, and is filled with driftwood and uprooted trees of such size as to be a serious menace to bridges. Already the approach to one bridge, that of the Sacramento Valley & Eastern Railroad, at Pitt, has been carried away by the battering of the logs, and traffic on the De Lamar has been brought to an abrupt halt within a few miles of the end of the road.

BACK GOVERNMENT LAWS

Eastern Cannery Indorse Pure Food Requirements for Fruits.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 2.—"Government pure food standards for the canned goods." The National Cannery Association and allied trades raised this cry at the first session of their second annual convention in this city. In addresses it was urged that every fruit or vegetable which goes into a can should first be proved up to a stated Government standard.

FAVORS PULLMAN PORTERS

Bill in Colorado Legislature Exempts Them From Anti-Tipping Head.

DENVER, Feb. 2.—A bill was introduced in the Legislature today making it a misdemeanor to give, accept or solicit a tip, except on a sleeping car. Offenses are punishable by a fine from \$10 to \$20.

MORGAN ACCUSED OF CAUSING PANIC

Took Revenge on Gates for Old Grievance.

SQUEEZED OUT OF MILLIONS

His Turn Came When Gates Put Up Tennessee Stock.

THEN HE DID SQUEEZING

Democratic Senators Allege Gigantic Financial Plot Was Made to Force Tennessee Crowd to Sell to the Trust.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A demand that John W. Gates be summoned before the Senate committee which is investigating the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation, will be made by the Democratic members of the committee. The Democrats believe that Mr. Gates can reveal one of the most gigantic plots ever conceived in finance, involving the inception of the panic of 1907, which, according to their allegations, cost Mr. Gates and his associates millions of dollars.

According to the story told today, J. Pierpont Morgan in the purchase of the Tennessee Company, wreaked summary vengeance on Mr. Gates for the Louisville & Nashville coup of 1902, which, it is said, cost the Morgan interests \$15,000,000.

Mr. Gates accomplished this coup while Mr. Morgan was perfecting control of the Atlantic Coast, Seaboard & Southern Railroad, with a view to controlling the railroad situation in the South. The net result was that Mr. Morgan was compelled to buy out Mr. Gates at his own figures. This stock, when bought, was turned over to the Atlantic Coast Line company of Connecticut, the holding company of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

It is now alleged that this deal rankled in the breast of Mr. Morgan until 1907, when it was found that Mr. Gates and the syndicate associated with him controlled the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company and had hypothecated their holdings with interests in New York. It is intimated by the Democrats that certain financial conditions were brought about which resulted in Mr. Gates and his friends being squeezed out of the concern.

The retaliation of Mr. Morgan and his friends is likened by the Democrats to the Gould corner in gold in 1873, which resulted in "Black Friday," and the Hill-Harriman fight over the Northern Pacific road in 1901, which brought on "Blue Thursday."

SCHLEY TELLS OF MERGER

Banks Rejected Tennessee Stock as Collateral and Forced Sale.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Grant R.

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MILLINERS BAN MERRY WIDOW HAT

THEME OF JESTERS DECLARED "NOT THE MODE CORRECT."

Banned by Czarina of Association to Give Place to Inverted Flowerpot.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Merry Widow hat, beloved by rhymerasters and jokesters, has been dethroned. The National Association of Retail Milliners has said the word that banishes the monarch of millinery creation to the limbo of last year's hats. What the jests and the sneers and the pleadings of benighted mankind failed to do, the milliners have accomplished.

Mme. Maerle, head of the reception committee for the National Association of Retail Milliners, which met tonight in the Palmer House, sounds the death knell of the broad-brimmed hat.

"It is not the mode correct," says Madame. And femininely, subservient ever to the edict of the milliner, humbly bows to the decree.

The newest models in Spring hats look like inverted flower pots. They are said to be copies of the fez-shaped hats of Servian officers. From Hungary to Serbia is not as long a jump as it is that from the 18-inch brims to the brimless shapes that will be in favor. These hats are of rough, light finished straw. A jaunty military medallion of braid, from which two gilt tassels droop below the edge of the hat, is the sole ornament.

COSGROVE IS AT SPRINGS

Exhausted by Long Journey and Must Shun Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The private car California, with Governor S. G. Cosgrove, of Washington, on board, reached San Francisco yesterday afternoon and was immediately sent south by way of San Jose, to connect with the Los Angeles Coast. The California reached Paso Robles Hot Springs at 4 o'clock this morning and later in the day Mr. Cosgrove was once more in his apartments at the hotel.

It is said that he stood the long journey remarkably well, considering all things, but he is glad to be at the springs again. The baths and the diet will be resumed, under the supervision of Medical Director Sawyer.

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, Cal., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Governor and Mrs. Cosgrove arrived here early this morning. The Governor was quite exhausted from the journey to Olympia, but will no doubt improve after a few days' baths and treatment. His condition is not as critical as it was during his first visit here, but he must not attempt to do any business for some time. F. W. SAWYER, Director.

COSGROVE'S SON IS VERY ILL

Friends Fear Sickness Will Develop Into Typhoid Fever.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Howard Cosgrove, son of the Governor, is sick at his rooms in this city and there is fear his illness may develop into typhoid fever or typhoid-pneumonia.

MILLION FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Lemp Says Husband Offered Her That Sum.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. William J. Lemp, Jr., known as the "Lavender Lady," filed an amended divorce petition today against her millionaire husband, William J. Lemp, Jr., president of the Lemp Brewing Company. She sets up new allegations, to which Lemp will tomorrow file a general and complete denial.

Among the new allegations are, that in 1904 her husband knocked her down twice in the bathroom and bruised her face; that she suffered a severe nervous shock as the result; that in 1908, while she was absent at Newport, Lemp rode with women in his automobile at night, caressed them while driving through the streets and took them into his home; that Lemp is worth \$1,000,000, with an annual income of \$50,000; that he asked her if she would accept \$50,000, then \$100,000 or \$1,000,000, for a divorce.

TWO AERONAUTS CRUSHED

Sudden Gust of Wind Dashes Them Against Mountain Heights.

SAINT PONS, France, Feb. 2.—Two aeronauts, in a balloon which drifted over the city last night, were instantly killed early this morning, when the basket in which they were riding was dashed to fragments on a rocky pinnacle. The men tried to descend, when a sudden gust of wind caught their balloon and carried it against the mountain side.

SEVENTEEN DEAD IN MINE

Explosion at Alabama Colliery Due to Carelessness.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 2.—Seventeen men are dead as the result of an explosion in the No. 2 Short Creek mine of the Birmingham Coal & Iron Company, this morning. Five of the dead are white and 12 are negroes. The explosion occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock and is thought to have been caused by a windy shot.

CHAUFFEUR TO "DO TIME"

Sentence for Killing Girl With Automobile Affirmed.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—James Watson, chauffeur for H. Clay Pierce, must serve his sentence of 12 months' imprisonment and pay a fine of \$100 for the death of Christine Munkel, 12 years of age, the sentence having been approved by the Missouri Supreme Court today.

PIQUE AND LOVE WIFE'S UNDOING

Mrs. Stirling Tells of Regard for Northland.

WAS THROWN AT LORD'S HEAD

Defendant in Divorce Case Is Forced to Leave Court.

SAYS HUSBAND CONSPIRED

American Woman Tells Pitiful Story of Abuse in Scotland and Declares She Once Contemplated Suicide.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 2.—The Stirling divorce case today entered upon the third week of its hearing. Mrs. Stirling continued to deny the allegations made by her husband's lawyers. Several times she broke down as she unfolded the story of her married life. The objectionable attitude of Douglas Stirling, her husband's brother, so irritated the witness that she broke out into a heated denunciation, and at the suggestion of the presiding Judge, Douglas Stirling left the room.

Mrs. Stirling characterized as "tremendous lies" all the allegations of misconduct with Lord Northland, and she flatly denied that she had promised to give a confession to an attorney for Mr. Stirling, who talked with her after her return from America in August of last year.

Nothing to Confess.

"There was none to confess," she declared.

Continuing, the witness said that the statement made by Mrs. Atherton last week that she had purchased a revolver and declared she would shoot Lord Northland unless he married her, was a fabrication. She admitted having purchased a pistol after she had left her husband, and said she was so miserable that she had contemplated taking her own life.

Says Conspiracy Was Planned.

"There has been throughout a conspiracy to get rid of me by hook or by crook," she declared. "There is absolutely no foundation for the stories of improper conduct with Lord Northland, but even if I had been guilty no one would or could have blamed me, for if ever a woman was thrown at a man's head I have been thrown at the head of Lord Northland."

In the cross-examination, Mrs. Stirling admitted driving and dining alone with Lord Northland. She said this was due in a measure to her loss of him, but largely out of pique aroused by the neglect of her husband.

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