

ROOSEVELT'S STRONG SENSE

Single Misguided Act Might Force Rupture With Nippon, in His Opinion.

GRAVEST CONCERN FELT

Most of President's Time and Attention for Weeks Past Given to Problem of Averting Possibility of Break.

ORIGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 14.—

Never, during his long term of office, has President Roosevelt been more deeply concerned over any National question than he is over the possibility of a rupture with Japan.

Japanese Question Paramount.

As a matter of fact, the Japanese question has occupied the bulk of the President's time and consideration for the past three or four weeks—ever since anti-Japanese bills were introduced in the California Legislature.

When "Butting In" Is Necessary.

Some of those who have counseled with the President have expressed the view that he should not "but in" on the Legislature of California, Nevada and other states; that he has no such constitutional authority, and that any such action on his part would be purely advisory.

War Would Be Costly.

War with Japan at this time would be costly to the United States, and it would be protracted. An Army officer of wide experience, who has seen long service in the Orient, speaking of possible trouble with Japan, made this statement:

CHILI CONCARNE POISONS

Wife Dead and Husband Not Expected to Recover.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Mrs. H. E. Bennett is dead and her husband is expected to die as a result of eating chilled concarne.

MONTANA HAS JAP ISSUE

Labor Committee Expected to Report Memorial Favorably.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 14.—That the Morton anti-Japanese memorial will be favorably reported by the committee on labor in the House seems certain from statements made by members of the committee.

TALES MAY JAR SOCIETY

(Continued from First Page.) take the riding test prescribed by President Roosevelt last Summer.

Burglar Makes Small Haul.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—A burglar entered Ed. Brandon's cigar store, on Main street, from the rear last night, and appropriated \$100 in cash and a Mexican dollar dated 1871.

BERESFORD IS OUT

Retired by Admiralty Before Age Limit Is Reached.

CHANNEL FLEET DISPERSED

Largest and Best Ships of Navy to Be Grouped Under Vice-Admiral May for Home Defense.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—

It was announced by the Admiralty tonight that Admiral Lord Beresford, Commander-in-Chief of the Channel fleet, will vacate his command on March 2.

SHOT REVEALS TRAGEDY

GIRL ARRESTED FOR WOUNDING HUSBAND.

Victim of Shooting Also Husband of Girl's Mother — Quarrel Over Valentine.



Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Who Has Been Retired by British Admiralty Before Age Limit.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 14.—In the shooting of William Smith, a carpenter, here today, which is expected to result fatally, there came to light one of the strangest entanglements in the lives of three persons ever known.

REFORM BILL FOR SPAIN

Deputies Pass Administration Measure After Year's Debate.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—After a discussion lasting more than a year, the Chamber of Deputies has passed the local administrative bill, the principal features of the government's programme.

BOOIES 52 DEAD RECOVERED

FURTHER DETAILS OF WRECK ON NEW ZEALAND COAST.

Lifelines Swamped in High Seas. Rafts Found to Be More Serviceable.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 14.—

Fifty-two bodies have been recovered from the wrecked steamer Penguin of the Union Steamship Company.

MARSHAL CLAIMS REWARD

Starbuck Officer Says He Can Locate H. H. Karmon, Missing.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Word was received last night from George Actor, Constable of Starbuck, that he was entitled to the reward of \$100 offered to any person who would produce H. H. Karmon, a rancher, who had mysteriously disappeared from his home February 5.

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News snippets including 'Fishermen Break Law' and 'No really young and attractive woman ever gets off a streetcar backwards.'

Advertisement for Modern Sweets featuring a woman holding a large candy and the text 'Look for this Seal Pure Candy'.

Advertisement for Equitable Life insurance, stating 'Stronger and Better Than Ever' and listing Paul Morton as President.

Advertisement for The Potter American Plan, listing winter rates and contact information for Santa Barbara.

Advertisement for Woodard, Clarke & Co. featuring an illustration of a leg with varicose veins and text describing the treatment.