# JAPANESE TAKEN FOR AUTO RIDES

## Growth and Progress of San Francisco Shown to Admiral Ijichi and His Officers.

## SAILORS UP TAMALPAIS

**Excursion for Midshipmen Arranged by Men of United States Cruisers, While Superiors Attend Luncheon and Receptions.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Rear-Admiral H. Ijichi and 30 of his commanding officers rode today in a dozen automobiles with members of the civic and entertainment committees and distinguished representatives of the United States Army and Navy, on a three-hours' sightseeing tour through the streets and boulevards of San Francisco, reaching the Presidio at noon, where a salute of 13 guns was fired from the army fortress in honor of the visiting admiral and a luncheon given to the guests and their escort by Adjutant-General M. A. Simpson.

**Owners Lend Their Autos.**

Meanwhile the 185 midshipmen of the Japanese training cruisers Aso and Soya, escorted by 15 of Uncle Sam's midshipmen from the cruisers West Virginia, California, Pennsylvania and Tennessee, took an early morning ferry to Sausalito, whence they journeyed by special trains through Mill Valley to the top of Mount Tamalpais, where lunch was served before the return trip down the mountain and back to the Golden Gate City. Both officers and embryo officers enjoyed their outing hugely.

The cars for the automobile trip were all loaned by private owners or dealers. In the first automobile were Admirals Swinburne and Ijichi, Colonel Simpson and James McNab, president of the Chamber of Commerce. In the following motors came Admiral Swinburne's chief of staff, Captain John H. Oliver, ten additional officers of the United States squadron and the Japanese captains and lieutenants, flanked by J. H. Baxter, Edward A. Christenson, Captain William Matson, John Costello and Messrs. Worden and St. John of the citizens' reception committee.

Midshipman Harry A. Badt, of the flagship West Virginia, had charge of the cadets' excursion to Mount Tamalpais.

**Dinner to Jap Officers.**

Admiral Ijichi and the commissioned officers of the visiting squadron were the guests of the officers of the Pacific fleet at dinner tonight. The meal was served abroad the cruiser West Virginia, Admiral Swinburne's flagship, and the ship was appropriately decorated with lights and flags.

## JAPANESE DENIED CITIZENSHIP

**Court Holds Chief Steward in Navy Not Entitled to Papers.**

NORFOLK, Va., May 4.—Federal Judge Edmond Waddill, Jr., of the United States Court for the Eastern district of Virginia, in the application for naturalization of Namyo Bessho, a Japanese "chief steward" in the United States Navy, denied the petition, holding that under the Federal statute, no Japanese or alien except of white blood or of African descent or nativity can become an American citizen, even though he has seen service in the United States Navy or Marine Corps.

Bessho claimed the right of naturalization under the act of Congress of July 26, 1894, giving an alien of the age of 21 years and upward, who has served honorably in the Navy or Marine Corps the right of citizenship.

## SHAH WILL NOW BE GOOD

**Persia Said to Accept Projects for Reform.**

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4. — Dispatches from Teheran say that the Shah of Persia has accepted the project for reforms advanced by Great Britain and Russia. The two powers have made arrangements to grant a loan to Persia as soon as the date of the elections shall have been decided upon.

The Russian Foreign Office is not disposed to attach much weight to the news that the Shah of Persia has proclaimed reforms, having learned through bitter experience to mistrust such pronunciamentos until they are put into operation.

The pressure on the Shah will not be relaxed and the troops at Tabriz will not be retired before the new government is installed and has proved its ability to cope with the chronic disorders in Persia.

The Russian expedition at Tabriz is already finding it necessary to extend its operations. The Kurdish tribesmen, balked in their attempts to plunder Tabriz, have turned their attention to the outlying villages and towns, and appeals have been made from various quarters to General Snarsky, the Russian commander, for protection.

The situation is especially alarming at Urumiah, the center of the foreign missionary activities, but this is a week's march from Tabriz and the Foreign Office is unwilling at present to send a force there.

**Shah Orders Elections.**

LONDON, May 4.—It is reported here today that the Shah of Persia has given orders for the holding of general elections.

## TOWN TO PROVIDE WATER

**Summerville City Council Votes to Install New System.**

LA GRANDE, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—A special from Summerville says the Council has voted to install a gravity water system. The numerous recent fires in Summerville have hastened the plans for a gravity system. A committee was appointed to take up the preliminaries of the work at once.

A vote of thanks was extended to the La Grande fire department for assistance in the disastrous fire which occurred in Summerville about 10 days ago. Twenty-five dollars was voted to the La Grande company as evidence of the good will of the people of Summerville.

## BLOW AT FRENCH UNIONS

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the postal service, and automobile dealers were asked the number of machines they could furnish the government.

Then suddenly right and left the suspension of the chief agitators began, 78 men being suspended in three days. The agitators retaliated by threatening a new strike, with the support of the General Federation of Labor.

The state employes have been invited to join in this agitation, but nevertheless the first sign of the government's firmness made a real impression and the loyal employes, hitherto silent, are now making their voices heard in protest. The secretary of the general association has issued an appeal to 70,000 state employes, pointing out the privileges which they enjoy, the security of employment, the guaranteed promotion and pensions, and the absurdity of demanding the right to strike accorded to workmen as a weapon with which to fight a lockout.

At a meeting of 700 postal employes tonight a resolution was adopted, in reply to the government threats, that a general strike be declared by the federal committee of the postal employes at a favorable moment, and that it be continued until victory is won.

The federal committee of the General Federation of Labor has appointed M. Jouhauvsey, of the State Matchmakers' Union, as treasurer of the federation during the detention of M. Mariek, who was arrested a few days ago in connection with the strike agitation.

The central committee of the League of Rights of Man tonight adopted a resolution condemning the government's action against the speakers representing the postal employes.

A meeting held at the Labor Exchange was attended by 300 state and municipal tramway employes and others engaged in public works. Representatives of various trades unions also were present and a resolution was passed binding the various organizations to oppose by every means the government's threatened repression of the postal employes.

# RUSSIA REVISES ARMY

**SPURRED TO ACTION BY AUSTRIA'S MILITARY DISPLAY.**

**Change Involves Shift in Lines of Defense Along Eastern Frontier.**

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—The unexpected display of military activity by Austria-Hungary during the Balkan crisis and the realization of her own weakness since the Russo-Japanese war has led to a far-reaching readjustment of Russia's military policy, which is now engrossing the attention of the general staff.

The position of the Russian troops in Poland, which projects nearly 300 miles west of Russia proper and is surrounded on three sides by Austrian and German territory, has been found too precarious under the new conditions, and it has practically been decided to abandon the extended lines of defense and adopt a new line further to the east, with more powerful fortresses at Kovno and Brest Litovski.

In case of war, the most westerly parts of Poland would be abandoned without serious defense and mobilization would be carried on behind the new chain of fortresses. The change involves the abandonment of many advanced fortified positions, which will be dismantled, several of them being destroyed.

The news of the evacuation, which is filtering among the troops, started a fantastic rumor that Russia was about to sell Poland to Germany, and several newspapers have taken it up.

The change scarcely will be agreeable to France, since the presence of a powerful army within striking distance of Berlin was counted upon to relieve the pressure in the direction of France in time of war.

## OMAHA TO REMAIN WET

**Mayor Dahlman Again Elected. Lincoln Banishes Saloons.**

OMAHA, Neb., May 4.—This city went Democratic in the municipal election today, Mayor James C. Dahlman leading with at least 4000 plurality. Mayor Dahlman made a "personal liberty" campaign.

Mayor Brown (Dem.), of Lincoln, probably will be succeeded by a Republican, and it is apparent also that Lincoln has banished saloons by the vote cast.

## LINCOLN GOES DRY BY 500

**Republican Mayor Elected First Time in Four Years.**

LINCOLN, Neb., May 5.—A "dry" capital city for the next year was the verdict rendered in the municipal election today.

The proposition to abolish the saloons carried by a majority of about 500. A year ago license carried by 300. After next Tuesday there will be no saloons in Lincoln.

The Republicans elected Don L. Love, Mayor. For four years the city has had a Democratic Mayor.

## WETS WIN RENO ELECTION

**Gambling to Be Rebuilt as Result of Liberal Victory.**

RENO, Nev., May 4.—Nearly 2300 votes were cast today in the city election. T. M. Britt won the Mayoralty by 100 majority. The issue was prohibition against a more liberal government and the liberals won.

James May announced tonight that as a result of the election he would begin tomorrow the reconstruction of the old Palace gambling house at a cost of $150,000.

**Clubs Must Remain Dry.**

DENVER, Col., May 4.—The Supreme Court of Colorado held Monday that clubs in prohibition towns have no right to dispense liquor even to their own members.

**Suspected Watch Thief Caught.**

Suspected of having stolen a watch from Miss Julia Mead, who lives at the Oak lodging-house, on Oak street, between Sixth and Seventh, F. E. Boothe, aged 19, was arrested by Detectives Price and Coleman last night at Third and Burnside streets and is held at the City Jail on a vagrancy charge. Boothe is said to have no visible means of support and detectives believe they have a clear case against him. He will be held at the jail until Miss Mead appears to sign a complaint against him, when he will be tried on a charge of larceny.

**Changes in O. R. & N. Sleeping-Car Service.**

The standard sleeping-car service, Portland to Walla Walla and Portland to Spokane via Colfax, now leaves Portland on train 6, at 6 o'clock P. M. Returning, arrives in Portland on train 5, at 7:20 A. M.

There is no change in the through sleeping-car service between Portland and Spokane, via Oakesdale. This car leaves Portland on train 4, at 7 o'clock P. M., and returning, arrives Portland on train 3, at 9 o'clock A. M.

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# PINCHOT WOULD EXCLUDE FARMS

## Has Plan to Eliminate Agricultural Lands From Forest Service.

## EXAMINE ALL BOUNDARIES

**Efforts Will Be Made to Learn Wishes of Citizens Regarding Areas That Should Be Cut Out of Forest Control.**

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 4.—Forester Pinchot has sent to the District Forester directions for examining National forest land, with a view to eliminating land more suitable for agriculture than forestry and which would best serve the public interests by being excluded from forest management. He states that plans call for a systematic and complete going over of all forest reserve boundaries during the present field season; that in considering changes of boundary the character of land and its future usefulness for forest or agriculture uses, the protection it may give watersheds of streams from which towns and irrigation projects draw their supply, areas which need reforestation, etc., should be carefully considered. Every effort will be made to learn the wishes of citizens and whether there are any considerable areas of agricultural land in the interior of forests which would serve the public best by being excluded. Full and complete reports are expected by August 1.

## LYONS CONFIRMED AS JUDGE

**Senate Ignores Charges Against Him by Nowell and Cobb.**

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 4.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Thomas R. Lyons as United States Judge of the Juneau district, Alaska. Mr. Lyons was formerly a law partner of Representative Ellis at Pendleton. Because of his residence at Juneau he will be detailed to another district for about a year, while cases in which he was interested as attorney are being heard before some other Alaska judge. When these cases are concluded Judge Lyons will return to Juneau.

The Senate utterly disregarded the charges brought against Judge Lyons by Mr. Nowell and Mr. Cobb, of Alaska.

## PROHIS START CAMPAIGN

**Insist Sale of Liquor on Boats on Sunday Shall Stop.**

TACOMA, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—Believing that the Sunday-closing law might as well be annulled, unless the boats plying the waters of Puget Sound between Tacoma and Seattle are forced to stop the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday, the Anti-Saloon League has begun an active campaign against the licensing of boats for Sunday liquor trade, and has made preparations to fight to a finish.

Already petitions largely signed by church members not favoring the imbibing of spirituous liquors have been circulated, and, together with strenuous letters have been forwarded to the Prosecuting Attorney and Sheriff of both Pierce and King Counties. Boyd P. Doty, state superintendent of the league, has announced his intention to call upon every voter in Washington, if necessary, to stop the evil, and will possibly carry the fight into Congress.

Each Sunday the blind pigs and boats fill the streets of both cities with intoxicated men and boys, and it is no unusual sight to see many of the inebriates carried back to the boats after landing. Boatmen and the companies for which they work will fight hard for maintenance of the system, which turns hundreds of dollars into the coffers of the corporation each week.

**Snow Dampens Carnival.**

LA GRANDE, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The carnival met with reverses today, when a sudden wind sprang up about noon, bringing threatening clouds and cold weather. The temperature fell as low as 55 degrees. At a late hour tonight a light snow was falling.

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# WRIGHTS ARE OUTDONE

**BRITISH ARMY OFFICER INVENTS BETTER DEVICE.**

**Secretly Makes Aeroplane Which Soars Well, but He Suddenly Quits Service.**

LONDON, May 5.—The Times prints this morning a statement denying the government's alleged apathy toward aviation. It says that Captain J. W. Dunne, of the Royal Engineers, after several years experience, made a aeroplane that was superior to the Wrights' machine and in secret experiments in Scotland two years ago, succeeded in making a flight of 12 miles in a circular course, in which he proved beyond a doubt, that in efficiency and ease of control the Wrights' had been out-done.

That was the reason, says the Times, that the War Office has made no attempt to engage the services of the Wrights or secure their machine. A new machine has been built recently under Dunne's supervision at Farnborough, and everything was prepared for flights on a large scale when, a few days ago, Dunne suddenly severed his connection with the balloon factory. The Times adds:

"It is not known what reasons forced Dunne to adopt this serious step, which may be fraught with gravest consequences to this country."

Dunne's invention is a bi-plane. In construction it differs from the aeroplanes already known.

**Crazed on Near-Beer Jag.**

PENDLETON, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Crazed from the effects of a three-day near-beer jag, Arthur Laing, a well-known resident of Pendleton attempted to end his life this afternoon by taking strychnine. The bottle was snatched from his hand, but not until he had taken enough to render him unconscious. The prompt arrival of a physician probably saved his life, though he is still in a precarious condition.

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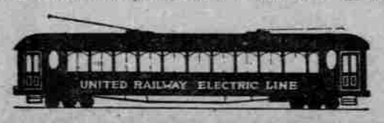


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