

CHINESE SENATE BABEL OF TONGUES

Members Speaking Different
Dialects Prove Hard to
Keep in Order.

PARLIAMENT IS PROMISED

Deficit of 50,000,000 Taels Now
Confronts Country—Reform of
Tax Collection Methods Is
Suggested as Remedy.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 28.—Japanese newspapers received by the Kamakura Maru contain lengthy accounts from Peking of the opening of the new Chinese Senate with great display on October 2.

The Prince Regent, whose way to the Senate was lined with troops at intervals of five feet, read an address declaring that the Senate is the foundation of constitutionalism in China and must properly represent public opinion. It would be followed by a parliament in 1917.

Peking took on gala attire for the opening. There were 151 members present and 70 government delegates, and the proceedings were far from orderly, members speaking at will and often several speaking at once, the president finding it impossible to maintain order. Much difficulty was experienced because provincial delegates were unacquainted with one another's dialects.

The Chinese are in an overwhelming majority, having 141 representatives, against 37 Manchus and 15 Mongols. Finance and arrangement for a parliament will be the two chief subjects of this session. There is a deficit of 50,000,000 taels and the Senate must find a way to cope with the situation. The Nishi Nishi suggests improvement of methods of collecting taxes to meet the deficit. The budget shows an annual revenue of 140,000,000 taels, which Japanese newspapers consider small, calculating that the land tax, which brings only 26,000,000, should alone yield at least 200,000,000.

The Senate developed radical sentiment and demanded the immediate convention of the national parliament.

PEOPLE HOSTILE TO DYNASTY

Southern China Disturbed and Revolution Is Threatened.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 28.—The anti-dynastic movement in China is increasing alarmingly, according to news brought by the steamer Kamakura Maru today. Two French missionaries have been murdered by revolutionists in Szechuan. Shanghai newspapers say that deep unrest is reported from the South, particularly Szechuan and Yunnan today. The French missionaries have been murdered by revolutionists in Szechuan. Shanghai newspapers say that deep unrest is reported from the South, particularly Szechuan and Yunnan today.

Yunnan and a large portion of Szechuan would join an active movement aimed against the Government and active support would be given by many Southern Manchus. Yunnan is profoundly disaffected, the feeling being primarily against the Manchus and secondarily against foreigners, foreign travelers being forbidden in Yunnan and eastward of the Yangtze Valley.

A traveler returning from Yunnan says that although 10 years have changed the feeling of the people, Boxerism has not abated an iota. The military are to a man anti-Manchu in the South and would throw in their lot with a revolution.

Mr. Ohsa, leader of the Nationalist party in Japan, says: "There is no doubt that revolution will break out in China sooner or later, and it is a mistake not to pay more attention to the reports of the danger than the Japanese Government seems to do." The Chinese people, he says, are in a most restless condition. The Kokumin reports that uneasiness is beginning to be felt in Japan with reference to China's antagonistic policy.

DRINK DRAGS WOMAN DOWN

Former Leader in Colorado Blames
Politics for Her Ruin.

DENVER, Oct. 28.—"The average woman is a sweet mother and a good wife—she is also a bad politician." So runs the recollection of Helen Dixon, 47 years old, a victim of drink who was taken to the county poorhouse yesterday after a kind-hearted magistrate had spared her the disgrace of a jail sentence.

Twelve years ago, Mrs. Dixon was a power in the state of Colorado, close to the political throne, of considerable social position and possessed of a fortune which she displayed in six figures. In the administration of Governor Waite, she was one of the most interesting figures in Colorado politics. "I was an officer in the Women's Christian Temperance Union," declared Mrs. Dixon, "but politics was my downfall. Drink caused my ruin and late caucuses and political conferences started my drinking."

CHINESE LOAN IS FLOATED

American Bankers Complete Agreement to Furnish \$50,000,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—An American loan of \$50,000,000 to the Chinese Government has been completed, it was learned today.

The group of bankers interested in this loan consists of J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City Bank and the First National Bank. The agreement as to the amount of the loan, rate of interest and terms, it is stated, was signed in Berlin yesterday by Daniel McNeal, of the International Banking Corporation, on behalf of Willard D. Straight, ex-United States Consul-General at Mukden, now agent of the syndicate in China, but who has been in this country for several months. The bonds will be Chinese Government bonds and will bear interest at 5 per cent, and it is expected they will be offered here and in European countries at par.

PRESS FREE IN PORTUGAL

Former Edict Also Decrees Separation of Church and State.

LISBON, Oct. 28.—The separation of the church and the state was announced in a decree issued by the provisional government today. Another decree published declares for the freedom of the press.

NEW YORK SENATOR WHO HAILS TAFT AS LEADER FOR 1912



ELIHU ROOT.

ROOT WARNS PARTY

New Yorkers Told Roosevelt's
Foes Defeat Own Purpose.

TAFT NOW PARTY CHOICE

Failure to Support President, Senator Says, Would Turn Republicans to Other Leaders and Radicals Might Win.

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tion and tend toward the renomination of Taft in 1912.

The idea that Roosevelt contemplated an attack upon our judicial system or that that system is in danger from him or from any one else is purely fanciful and devised for campaign purposes only.

Lesson Drawn From Saratoga.

"What gave Roosevelt the leadership of the Saratoga convention? He has no office, he had no patronage; he had no money; he could neither punish nor reward anyone; and the controlling political organization of the Republican party was against him. How did it happen that a majority of the delegates voted with him and against the organization?"

The answer is that there was an issue before the convention in which the people of the state are deeply interested. Roosevelt espoused the right side of that issue against the tyranny of the party machines and party machinery. It was a part of that great rebellion which has been going on all over the Union."

STRONG CASE ADMITTED

GOVERNMENT RESTS IN LAND-
FRAUD PROSECUTION.

Woman Testifies She Was Told She
Could Make Entry With
Idea of Selling.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—After weaving a chain of evidence for eight days in support of its conspiracy charges to defraud the Government out of southern Idaho lands, the prosecution in the Mountain Home land fraud trial this afternoon closed its case.

That the Government's case is surprisingly strong is generally admitted. It is especially so with respect to involving Messrs. Garrett, Daniels and Cuthrop. The connection of United States Constables Howe and Griffith with the conspiracy is not so prominent.

With the opening of court tomorrow morning the defense of Howe will be taken up. This was agreed upon by counsel. It is expected a day will be required for this. The defense of the four defendants will immediately follow.

Mrs. Effie Fowell, of Wimbledon, N. D., was the star witness for the Government today. She testified to accepting \$300 to act as a "dummy entry-woman." Although she did not think she acted legally at the time, Daniels assured her that she was acting legally and immediately relinquishing it, even if there was a consideration, was not wrong.

Damaging correspondence of Garrett was also introduced showing he was aware of and countenanced the illegal traffic in Government lands.

INDIAN DIES AS STOIC

Murderer on Gallows Smokes as
Death Warrant Is Read.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 28.—As becomes the Indian nature, Wilbur Benjamin, the murderer of little Violet Gilmer, met death on the gallows at Folsom Penitentiary today as stoically as he faced his accusers at his trial and heard the fatal words of the justice who sentenced him to be hanged for his awful crime. Benjamin smoked while Warden Rellie read the death warrant to him.

Last night he slept like a child. This morning he ate and relished a breakfast as if nothing untoward was impending. At 10:15 o'clock he walked up the steps to the gallows' frame without a falter.

Throughout all the preparations Benjamin sent no word except one or two to his guards, directing them how to adjust the black cap over his head and the binding ropes. Regarding his crime, he had nothing to say.

POLICE HOSTS TO CHILD

Minister's Daughter, Lost in Streets,
Makes Friends of Officers.

For nearly an hour last night policemen at headquarters played host to year-old Mabel Ruth Bledsoe, charming daughter of Rev. M. M. Bledsoe, of Teke, Wash. Patrolman A. Sorenson found the little girl on the street, crying bitterly and saying that she was lost. The officer failed to find her parents, so he took her to the station.

She was taken behind the desk and Captain Bailey allowed her the freedom of the office. She soon quieted her fears and she philosophically awaited the arrival of her father. She took a glowing interest in the handsome pointer dog owned by Chief Cox. The dog seemed to reciprocate the feeling.

Mr. Bledsoe, after a search for the child, appealed to the police and learned that they already had found her. The child thanked the policemen who had entertained her, hugged the dog heartily and said good-bye.

Mr. Bledsoe was on his way from Klamath Falls, Or., to take the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Tekoa.

EAST SIDE LEFT IN DARK

Peculiar Accident at Power Station
Cuts Off Light.

Users of electricity on the East Side were without light and power for a few minutes between 7:30 and 8 o'clock last night as the result of the explosion of a transformer at the Knott-street station. The current was switched to another transformer and the service was restored.

The accident was a most peculiar one and very rare in the experience of local electricians. A probable leakage between the primary current of 57,000 volts and the secondary current of 2300 volts caused gas to form, setting fire to the oil in which the copper coils are packed, resulting in combustion that blew off the top of the machine and placed the city in temporary darkness.

SOUTH IS NEAR FREEZING

Snow Falls in Nashville; Frosts
Are General.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 28.—Low temperatures and frost are reported from a large section of the South and Southwest today.

Freezing weather is reported from many points. Minden in Northern Louisiana reports a temperature of 25 degrees and frost was in evidence over a section extending from Northern Texas to Central Georgia.

INITIATIVE NOT PROVIDED

New Mexico Convention Adopts
Modified Referendum.

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 28.—After 16 hours of continuous debate, the New Mexico Constitutional convention this afternoon adopted the majority report of the committee on legislative department, which incorporates a modified form of the referendum and makes no mention of the initiative.

The report provides for a legislature of 73 members, 49 Representatives and 24 Senators, and there are rigid anti-bribery provisions.

BRIBERY JURY STILL OUT

No Verdict Yet Returned in Cases of
Illinois Legislators.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 28.—The jury in the cases of Senator Pemberton, of Oakland, and Representative Clark, of Vandalia, charged with conspiracy to obtain bribes in the awarding of a contract for refurbishing the two houses of the Illinois Legislature, was still out at a late hour tonight, with no indication of an agreement.

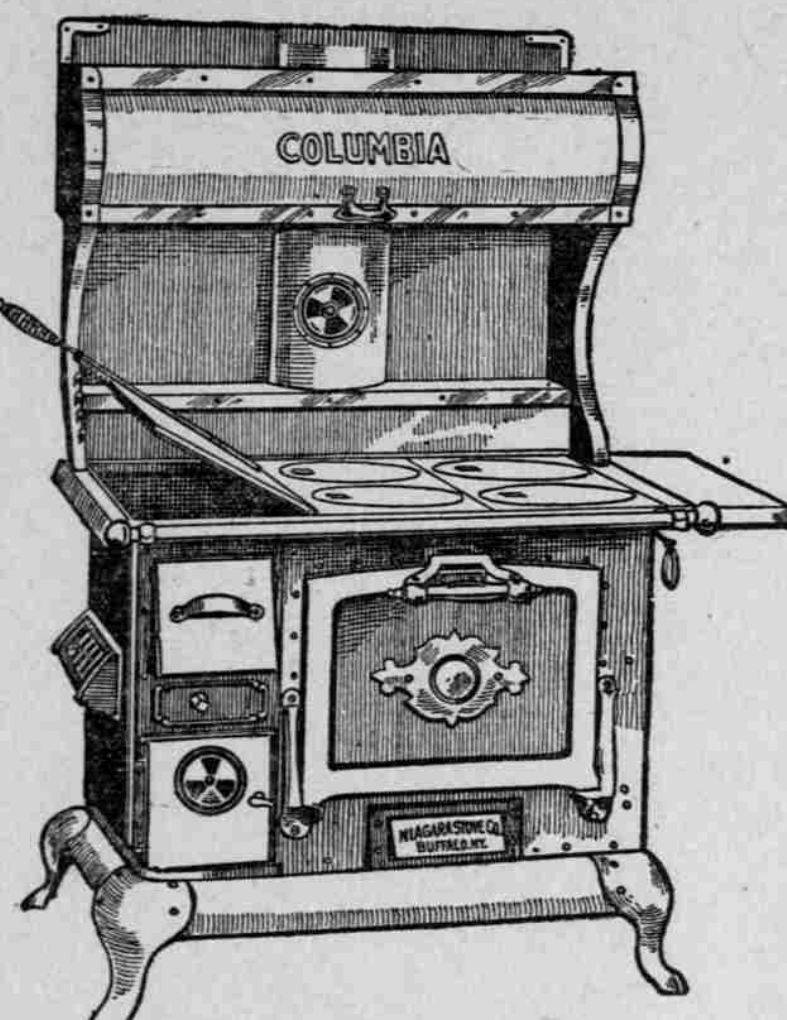
Wife-Deserter to Be Extradited.

Sheriff W. D. Hyde, of Salinas County, California, arrived in the city from Moro, Or., last night with Richard Alcham in custody, for extradition to California. Alcham is accused of feloniously deserting his wife and 2-months-old babe in Elmira, Cal., several months ago.

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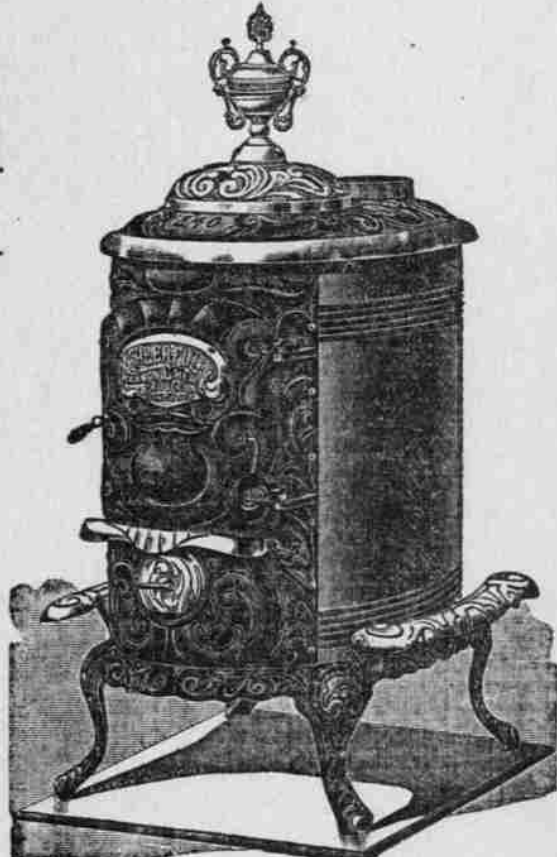
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NURSE IS WITNESS

Trial of "Dr. Grant" Begun in
San Francisco.

CROWD FILLS COURTROOM

Marie Messerschmidt Identifies In-
struments Used and Prosecu-
tion Says Mutilation of
Body Will Be Proved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Marie Messerschmidt, shrinking under the curious stare of a crowd that packed the courtroom, and carefully avoiding the cold gaze of the defendant, testified today as the first witness for the prosecution in the trial of Robert Thompson, alias Dr. James Grant, on a charge of murdering Eva Swan by an illegal operation.

Assistant District Attorney Brennan told the jury how the prosecution expected to show by direct evidence the three visits of Eva Swan to Thompson's office, the preparations for an operation and the administering of an anesthetic to the patient, and by convincing circumstantial evidence that the defendant actually did perform the operation. The alleged mutilation of the

body by Thompson and its burial by night in the house on Eureka street, he said would be proved circumstantially. Marie Messerschmidt identified the surgical instruments, which, she testified, she laid out in readiness for use, while Eva Swan, having been placed under the influence of an anesthetic, lay on the operating table. At that point of the proceedings, the witness said, she left the room.

Miss Messerschmidt remained on the witness stand most of the afternoon.

FERRY RATE HEARING ON

Vancouver Objection to Increase to
Be Argued Today.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The case against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, brought by the Clark County Commissioners to have it show cause why it should charge its present schedule on the Vancouver ferry, between Vancouver and Heydon Island, instead of the one established several years ago, will be argued in the Superior Court tomorrow.

Griffith & Leiter, of Portland, will appear for the transportation company, while J. P. Stapleton, County Attorney, will be assisted by W. E. Yates.

The ferry rate for passengers, until July 26, was 8 cents one way, or 5 cents round trip. The rate was increased to 5 cents one way, and all other rates raised accordingly, beginning at that time.

As the company had signed an agreement with the county last January for three years, the County Commissioners feel that the company has broken its contract.

Marshfield Couple Wed.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—While H. Kennedy and Miss Lettie Larson were married at the home of the bride's father, Julius Lar-

son, on Larson Inlet. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Moran, rector of the Marshfield Catholic Church, and was witnessed only by the relatives of the couple. Miss Larson is a Coos Bay girl and is well known throughout the county. Mr. Kennedy is one of the leading business men of Marshfield. The couple have gone to Portland, and will make an extended wedding tour through the Pacific Northwest before returning home.



Emancipation Sale News Tersely Told

Cut Prices

- \$ 650 Player Pianos, Now \$492
- \$ 700 Player Pianos, Now \$532
- \$ 950 Player Pianos, Now \$715
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There have been busy sale days on numerous occasions in the past at the "Always Busy" Ellers Music House corner, but this week's record surpasses anything that has ever been attained heretofore in player-piano selling. Every one of our splendid delivery wagons has been busy making deliveries from early until late.

The tremendous number of player-pianos sold will not be startling news, however, to those who have investigated our Emancipation Sale, which marks another epoch in modern piano selling. There are hundreds to select from, and the exceptionally easy manner in which payment can be made, have invariably proven irresistible to everyone who has come in to investigate.

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