



### TAFT COMPLETES NEW JAP TREATY

#### Restriction of Immigration Ignored.

#### JAPAN'S HONOR IS TRUSTED

#### United States Free to Shut Out Coolies by Law.

#### WEST IS SURE TO OBJECT

#### Japan Objects to Provisions Which Are Not Included in Treaties With European Powers—China May Ask Like Concessions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The text of a new treaty with Japan, designed to replace that of 1894, and drawn with the special design of eliminating the restrictions upon immigration contained in that treaty, was laid before the Senate today by President Taft.

The essential difference between the proposed treaty and the existing convention is said to be that it omits all reference to all such restrictions and leaves to the national honor of Japan the enforcement at her own ports of the limitations upon immigration from Japan now expressly placed upon immigration into the United States.

The document is said to provide that either country may denounce the treaty at the end of six months if it fails to operate as expected.

#### Opposition From West Sure.

That the new treaty will encounter opposition seems certain, for even if it should easily pass to the Senate from committee without serious controversy within the committee room, the Western Senators are expected to insist upon opportunity for debate, which will develop the full extent of their opposition to the treaty.

Unless matters of ordinary legislation, failure of the Senate to act upon the treaty during the remainder of this session of Congress would not of itself extinguish its vitality, which could be kept alive indefinitely in the executive files of the Senate, to be taken up at any convenient time.

This new treaty is one of "trade and commerce," intended to replace the treaty of 1894, negotiated by the late Secretary Gresham and Baron Kurino, then Japanese Minister to the United States.

That treaty is a most comprehensive document, comprising 39 articles, dealing with matters of trade, commerce and navigation, rights of dwelling, import and export duties, tonnage dues, port regulations, shipping rights, consular functions and other subjects. It already has become antiquated, because of the rapid advance of the Japanese in ways of civilization.

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The little incident—the difference of a year in the expiration of the old treaties—is proving very embarrassing to the Japanese in developing a fiscal policy.

As all of the new treaties contained the favored nation clause, the Japanese government would be obliged to concede to the nation the right of the United States all of the privileges which America now enjoys under the treaty of 1894.

The practical result may be to delay for a full year, if America refuses to enter upon a new treaty relation at once, the readjustment of tariff rates and other forms of taxation vital to the soundness of the Japanese empire.

Hence the Japanese government has been using every effort to induce the State Department to follow the example of the great European nations and consent to immediate revision of the treaty.

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#### MULE'S EYE OUT; MAN PAYS

#### Animal Blinded and Assailant Sentenced to Prison.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—For maliciously striking a Government mule in the eye with a halter-chain, seriously injuring the aforesaid animal's optic, Charles Brown was court-martialed and dishonorably discharged from the service and sentenced to be confined at hard labor for three months.

Brown was a member of Battery A, Second Field Artillery, of the post, when he struck the mule.

### "POKE CHOPS AM DE" FAVORITE MEAT

#### MORE HOGS KILLED THAN ALL OTHER ANIMALS COMBINED.

#### Census Bureau's Statistics Show Ham, Bacon and Kindred Pig Products Are Most Consumed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—"Pork eaters" is a term which may rightfully be applied to the people of the United States, if the figures just made public by the Census Bureau for the year 1909 may be taken as a basis.

The figures show that during that year, 4,482,000 more hogs were killed in this country for food purposes than all other animals combined, including hogs, calves, sheep and lambs, goats, kids, etc. During the year 1909, 36,442,000 hogs were killed for food purposes; 31,969,000 of all other animals.

The total number of animals slaughtered in the slaughter-houses and meat packing establishments during 1909 are given as 48,403,000. These figures, however, do not represent the entire number of animals killed for food purposes during the period which the report covers and the grand total can be obtained, it is declared, only upon the completion of the statistics of agriculture.

### MAN'S THROAT SLASHED

#### Laborer Attacked With Knife and Left to Die; Assailant Escapes.

His throat slashed from ear to ear by a mysterious assailant, who crept upon him in a dark hallway, Thomas McCormick, aged 52, a laborer, living at the Overland Hotel, First and Couch streets, was left bleeding on the stairway while his assailant fled, leaving apparently no clue as to his identity. McCormick was found with his throat so terribly lacerated, sitting on the stairway of the hotel at an early hour this morning. He was bleeding profusely, but was conscious. To the three lodgers of the hotel who found him he said that a man had come up behind him and spoken to him. He did not understand what the man said, and turning, faced an ugly knife, which was suddenly buried in his throat.

Patrolmen Vessey and Maddox took the injured man to St. Vincent's Hospital, where little hope is entertained for his life.

### MCKIM GETS MONEY

In consideration of this release, Dr. McKim was awarded a sum of money which will be paid in semiannual installments, as well as a lump sum which was awarded chiefly for counsel fees. The amount involved is not known, but it is understood from one of the attorneys who participated in the conference that Dr. McKim secured a large sum.

The attorney mentioned is Mr. Hershfield, who says: "There has been consummated an arrangement by which Dr. McKim has arranged to end all existing and possible litigation relative to the alleged alienation of his wife's affections. That is all."

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### WALLA WALLA, "SORE" AT SEATTLE, TURN TRADE HERE

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Walla Walla business men are "sore" at Seattle, for they feel that the Commercial Club of that city has slighted this place, which fact cannot be passed over without notice.

The trouble lies in the fact that the Seattle Chamber of Commerce has just issued a booklet telling of the great resources, possibilities and future of Seattle; and then of the West of the state, except Walla Walla. No mention is made of Walla Walla, although every other district is given notice.

Business men here say that Seattle will have cause now to kick because all the trade from here will go to Portland.

### AMERICANS HELD AS SPIES

#### Two Young Men To Be Tried by Mexican Authorities.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 21.—Two American young men of good appearance, are in jail at Tia Juana and will be tried tomorrow evening on the charge of being insurgent spies.

The Mexican authorities refuse to give the names of the prisoners.

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### COOLIE PROVISION OMITTED

#### The radical difference between this new treaty and the one now in force, and the one which may prove obnoxious to the Western Senators is said to be the omission of any reference to the immigration question.

The two governments have enjoyed the undeniable right to legislate regarding immigration, either by restriction or by total exclusion of coolie labor. Unquestionably the United States Government could do this without any treaty stipulation on the subject, just as it did

### M'KIM GETS CASH AND DROPS SUIT

#### Vanderbilt and Others Need Not Worry.

### ALIENATION CASE AT END

#### Doctor Will Not Sue for Loss of Wife's Affections.

### PROMINENT FOLK NAMED

#### Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson, Who Is Being Sued for Divorce by Millionaire Husband, Authority for Announcement.

### BAITMORE, Md., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—

Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson, who is being sued for a divorce by her millionaire husband, is authority for the statement that all pending or possible litigation between Dr. Smith Hollins McKim, formerly of Baltimore, his father-in-law, Dr. Isaac E. Emerson, his former wife, Dr. Emerson's daughter, Mrs. Frederick McCormick, of New York, and Alfred G. Vanderbilt, for alienation of Mrs. McKim's affections, was brought to an end yesterday afternoon at a conference in the office of A. Hershfield & Wolf, of New York.

Mrs. McKim recently secured a divorce in Reno, Nev., from Dr. Smith Hollins McKim. Since then, she has been at the home show in New York and at restaurants with Alfred G. Vanderbilt. Papers were signed at the conference which released Mrs. Vanderbilt, D. Emerson, his daughter and Mrs. Frederick McCormick from any legal action resulting from Mrs. McKim's divorcing her husband.

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### BILL FOR INJURED LABORER IS SHORN

#### Compensation Act Is Bereft of Power.

### WASHINGTON HOUSE SLASHES

#### Argument Made That Employers Already Do Much.

### FIRST-AID CLAUSE IS CUT

#### Manufacturers, Hospital Men, Doctors and Representatives of Labor Attend Day's Fight at Olympia—Graft Cry Raised.

### OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—

When the workmen's compensation bill emerged today it was scarcely recognizable by the members of the committee that framed the measure. Amendments upon amendments were offered and accepted until the bill was stripped of all features which the House considered might affect industries of the state seriously.

The first aid clause, which Tests, of Pierce, has maintained consistently in all previous discussions of the bill as being the most important feature of the bill, in that it provided immediate assistance and protection to the injured employe, was stricken from the measure after a debate that lasted nearly two hours.

Tests made a hard fight to save the first-aid clause, declaring that if the bill were passed without this feature the effect would be to force the workmen to bear the brunt of caring for fellow-employes when injured.

### Employers Do More.

In meeting this argument, members opposed to the first-aid feature declared that the employers in this state almost without exception have at all times given injured workmen better care than contemplated in this clause, and that the sick were also taken care of, while the bill makes no provision for aiding sick employes.

Spencer Taylor, who from the first has been opposed to the first-aid clause, took the floor against this feature after a motion to strike out the clause, and moved for reconsideration.

"Gentlemen, when we voted on this question there were 18 members absent from this chamber," said Mr. Taylor, and the motion lost by a 40 to 40 vote. These members evidently have been trying to sidestep the question, and it looks as if they were afraid to go on record on this subject. We should reconsider the vote and insist that all members be brought in and given a chance to say how they will vote on it."

### First-Aid is Lost.

Dickson of Kittitas moved for reconsideration as soon as the members had returned. This motion carried and the bill as amended passed.

### SOCIALISTS' UTOPIA OBJECT OF REVOLT

#### LEYVA AND BERTHOLD ADMIT AS MUCH IN MEXICO.

#### Success of Insurrection Near Mexico Depends on Aid From Socialists and Industrial Workers.

MEXICALI, Mex., Feb. 21.—Independent of all other revolutionary movements of the leaders in Mexico, the insurrection here is now centered in a Socialistic affair, the object being the establishment of a Utopia in Lower California, which, though born amid the singing of bullets, ultimately is to know no bloodshed or warfare of men of money.

In this commonwealth, the man who works with his hands will be supreme, asserted both leaders of the insurrection, Leyva and Berthold, who admitted today the success of the movement depends upon the support of Socialists and the Industrial Workers of the World.

Berthold issued a dictum to Captain Babcock, of the United States Cavalry, and Mayor Rockwood, of Calexico, that the Americans must care for the wounded in future battles whether they wanted to or not.

The Red Cross has donated \$1000 to the cause, he said. "We will take the wounded to the international line and you must treat them or let them die. We have no hospital facilities or means of procuring them."

### DIRECT PRIMARY VETOED

#### Iowa Governor Condemns Oregon System of Electing Senators.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 22.—Governor Carroll vetoed today the Oregon primary plan bill, which had passed both houses of the Iowa Legislature. The Governor, in his veto message read to the Joint Assembly, characterized the measure as an "attempt to indirectly accomplish something that cannot be done directly"; and declared that it was a violation of the Constitution of the United States.

He said that the measure abrogated that section of the Constitution providing that Legislatures shall elect United States Senators. The Governor held that the message has no bearing on a proposed amendment to permit the election of Senators by the direct vote of the people since one is a contravention of the Constitution, while the other is a change in the Constitution itself.

"I beg of you not to work. I would feel like a criminal if you should do any work. Think of me as of yourself. Love to you, and I kiss you warmly."

Miss Grunspan testified that she was only 17 then. She explained that Walling wanted to take her to London in order that she might learn English, so that when they were married his "little sweetheart child" could speak his own language.

"He paid for my schooling in Paris and London and my other bills," declared the young woman.

"I studied English in Sir Isaac Pittman's school in London and also studied English manners and etiquette so that I could be presentable to Mr. Walling's friends after we were married."

### CARBARN TELLER ROBBED

#### Smooth Stranger Decamps With \$250 Watched by New Man.

A sum estimated at \$250, was stolen from the teller's office at the Piedmont carbarns of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company at Killingsworth avenue and Michigan street, about 10:45 o'clock last night. David Johnson, aged 26, the teller, missed the money when he was making up his cash to turn it over to Howard Hawley, who takes charge of the teller's office at 11:30 o'clock every night.

Suspicion is directed toward a former conductor, who came to the barns last night and told Johnson, a new employe of the company, that he was a friend of Hawley and that Hawley had directed him to wait for him in the teller's office.

Johnson reported the loss to the dispatcher's office and the police were notified.

### FRAUD PROSECUTOR NAMED

#### St. Louis Lawyer Chosen to Try Western Census Padders.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Cleveland A. Newton, formerly Assistant Circuit Attorney, today was appointed special assistant to Attorney-General Wickardham, to prosecute census fraud cases.

Mr. Newton's territory will be Arkansas, Montana, Washington, Oregon and other Western states, where padding of returns was discovered. Special agents for the Department of Justice will aid in the task. Mr. Newton, who belongs to St. Louis from Kansas City, he was associated there with Governor Hadley, in his position as Attorney-General.

Mr. Newton prosecuted election frauds and several men were sentenced to the penitentiary. Recently Mr. Newton was a candidate for appointment as United States District Attorney by President Taft.