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TELLS JAPANESE OF THEIR FAULTS

"Too Cocky" Writes Hawaiian Official.

'NUISANCE WHEREVER THEY GO'

Letter to Consul Causes New War Incident.

APOLOGY CLOSES INCIDENT

President of Health Board Refuses Japanese Doctors Same Pay as Whites and Delivers Lecture on Brown Men's Presumption.

HONOLULU, Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-"Altogether too cocky."

'Considered a nuisance wherever they go," "the source of serious trouble," and "aggressive" are some of the comments on the Japanese made in an official communication to Japanse Consul-General Saite by L. E. Pinkham, president of the Hawali Board of Health, a communication which caused somewhat of a diplomatic crisis between the Japanese representatives and the Hawaiian officials and which, it is stated, has been forwarded to the officials at Tokio for cognizance as a new "war incident." Governor Frear took up the matter and demanded from Mr. Pinkham an apology, which has been sent to the Japanese Consul.

Tries to Suppress Letters.

Repeated inquiries for the correspondence have been made at the offices of the Governor and of the Board of Health, but no information will be given out, Acting Governor Mott-Smith stating that the affair is now a closed incident.

The Hawaii Jiyu Shonbun, a leading Japanese daily of Honolulu, supposed to be closely in touch with the Japa-nese consulate, publishes the following as being substantially the insulting letter sent. A translation has been published in the English papers of the city. The published letter is:

Letter Which Caused Offense.

"Consul-General Saito-Dear Sir: In reference to your letter regarding the claim of the Japanese physicians for services at Alca, I think they are asking altogether too much. They claim the right to be treated on the same footing with the citizen physicians. But they are aliens and they ough not to ask the same privileges that are accorded to citizen physicians. It is a fact that they were asked to serve this board for the benefit of their countrymen. They were promised pay for such services, and to ask the board for a letter of thanks for their services besides is altogether too much.

Says Japanese Are Too "Cocky."

"Your countrymen are getting altogether too cocky, and are getting to be considered a nulsance everywhere they go, because of the travale they In any white man's country they ought to behave themselves and be vatiefled with the privileges which rany be accorded them, and not ask the same rights and privileges enjoyed by If they ask the same the cltizens. rigots and privileges, it will be the source of serious trouble between the two countries.

"It is because of your countrymes a aggressive demand of all the rights ant privileges of citizens in the countries where trey may happen to be, and in addition claim privileges because of their race or numbers, that they are becoming disliked in every country where they have gone.

"However, in the present matter, I

their services, and I wish you would inform the Japanese doctors to present (Signed) "L. E. PINKHAM,

BONNHEIM PRIZE TO JAPANESE

President Board of Health.

In Annual Discussion He Distance American Competitors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-The \$150 prize for the Bonnheim Discussion this year was awarded tonight at Stanford University to P. J. Angu, a Japanese student from Saga, who pre-sented a strong paper on "The Ethics of National and Racial Exclusiveness."

Sacramento, who aims to promote ethical discussions of the great problems of the day. This is the day. The Bonnheim Discussion prize is of the day. This is the third discussion at Stanford and the first ever awarded to a Japanese student.

Angu showed in his presentation s deeper study and wider knowledge of his subject than his competitors. The decision, however, was a close one, J. N. Carter, '10, being considered by many to have an equal right to the award. Angu is one of the most prominent of the Jap anese students at Stanford.

KLAMATH MAN MISSING

W. J. Mills Believed to Have Been Murdered in California.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 21 .- (Spe cial.)-W. J. Mills, a real estate and abstract man of this city and a member of the Wright Mills Company, has disappeared, and it is believed that he was the victim of murder near Redding, Cal., the latter part of November, when the body of an unidentified man was found in the woods, the likeness of which strongly resembles the Klamath Falls

Mills left here about September 8, vis-

Milis left here about September's, visited his mother at Kelseyville, Cal., and departed for San Francisco about November 10, intending to return to Klamath Falls in a few days. No tidings have since been received from him.

There is no reason known why he should disappear voluntarily, and his partner is of the opinion that he must have met with some accident or foul play. As a matter of precaution the play. As a matter of precaution the partner has instituted a suit in which the missing man and the Klamath Counplay. ty Bank are made joint defendants to protect the funds of the firm.

TAKES CHURCH PROPERTY

French Chamber Passes Law Alienating All Estates.

PARIS, Dec. 21.-After a debate coverng several weeks, the Chamber of Deputles today by a vote of 354 to 177 passed the bill providing for the devolution church property, escheating the estate to church property, escheating the estate to departments and communes under the separation law. One article of the new bill which raises the bitterest opposition limits the recovery of pious foundation funds, such as masses for the repose of the souls of the dead, to direct lineal descendants. Where there are only collateral heirs, the bill provides that such funds shall go to charities.

BUILD ENGINES OF WAR

Maxims Constructing for Japanese Vessels to Carry Submarines.

PARIS, Dec. 21 .- The Echo de Paris announces today that the Maxims are constructing for the Japanese a type of ship for the transportation of small submarine vessels to the scene of batstomarine vessels to the scene of out-tile. The submarine vessels will be stowed in a species of tunnels in the hold of the vessel whence they can emerge unperceived by means of locks.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 31,-A resident of this city is in receipt of a let-ter from W. F. Orr, of Sulphur Springs, Kan., stating that the latter has au-thentic information to the effect that Sam Powell, leader of the gang which robbed an Iron Mountain Railroad train near Olive, Kan., 14 years ago, is a resident of Orange County, California, and is holding either a municipal or a county office. Orr is a deputy sheriff and one of the posse that pursued Pow-ell, who escaped. No officeholder of this city answers the description sent with the letter.

Sue Federal Judge for Libel.

HONOLULU, Dec. 21 .- F. M. Brooks, av attorney of Shanghai, has sued Judge L. R. Whifley, of the United States Court in China, for \$50,000 damages for an al-leged libel. The suit had been brought in this city and Judge Whifley has re-tained A. G. M. Robertson as his atwill pay whatever is due to them for torney

LAWLESS RICH AL **CLAIM IMMUNIT**

Bonaparte Scores the Big Rascals.

Similar Wail Goes Up From All Great Offenders.

WHAT DO PEOPLE WANT?

Attorney-General Warns Them, if They Want Laws Enforced Not to Choose President Favored by the Big Lawbreakers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 .- Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, who passed the day in Chicago as the guest of the Illinois Athletic Club, was the principal speaker at a banquet of that organization given tonight in honor of its officers. Others who responded to toasts were Congressman Frank O. Lowden and James Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, ex-Congressman from Washington, Mr. Bonaparte, after conveying the President's regrets at not being able to attend, said that he spoke for no one but

The subject of his address was 'Obstacles to the Execution of the Laws," and he quoted from that part of the Constitution wherein it says:

"He shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed." This part, he said, was by fare the most important, and most clearly vital to the people's happiness and the safety of all the people, "but when the President seeks to fulfill it, a stumbling block is placed in his path. If the faithful execution of the laws is made difficult or uncertain, in whatever manner or from whatever cause the American people should be plainly told, that the American people may

find and apply a remedy." Wails From Big Lawbreakers.

Continuing, Mr. Bonaparte said that it had been his experience as Attorney General that some people think or talk or write as if the law especially exempted them

"any enforcement of Federal statutes forbidding conspiracy in restraint of trade or favoritism by common carriers is greeted by a chorus of walls, as unsettling business and breeding or keeping alive panics. In certain Western and Southwestern states the proseculaw and with enormous profits to themselves is fiercely denounced as 'persecution of public-spirited citizens.' Finally in some Southern states attempts to bring to punishment, under the laws of the United States forbidding peonage, those who virtually enslave helpless negroes, and no less helpless foreign whites, provoke a like outery.

Think Rich Should Be Exempt.

"In all these cases alike, the idea underlying the complaints, an idea often more or less concealed by sophistry and falsehood, is that laws, or some laws, are not really intended to be really obeyed by some people. These critics might perhaps consent that some show of enforcing such laws should be made. If after a tedious and expensive inquiry it has been shown clearly that a wrong has been committed, the culprit may be called to answer for it; but when he shows, by way of answer, that he is a captain of words that he is rich or otherwise influential—they would have him go unpun- New Year's day.

penalty about as formidable as burning with a cold iron.

dent nor any one else can execute the laws faithfully, or execute them at all, unless the American people want them

Don't Let Wolves Choose Watchdog After relating Aesop's fable of the wolves persuading the sheep to send away their watchdogs, Mr. Bonaparte

"Just now the denizens of that great

sheepfold, the American Union, are beginning to turn their thoughts to the grave problem of choosing a head watchdog to guard them for four long years I cannot help thinking it may aid them in this weighty task to establish first of a negative test of fitness; whatever applicant for the job is viewed with political favor by the wolves may well be left in his home kennel; wolves can be trust-



Representative John W. Gaines, of Tennessee, Who Calls on Congress to Throttle Wall

ed to know what they want-what the sheep don't want.

"In plainer language, no man can be safely trusted to take care that the laws be faithfully executed if his choice be longed for and urged by all or many of those who have obstructed the faithful execution of the same laws in the past and whose influence and resources are formidable obstacles to their faithful execution today."

DEPARTMENT STORE BURNS

Four-Story Building With Adjoining Structures Destroyed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21 .- A fire. which originated in the department store of the Johnston-Hatcher Company, at Seventh and Adams streets, this morning destroyed the four-story building occupied by that establishadjoining, occupied by J. L. Jones furniture store, and two three-story buildings west of these. One or two for it, if he so desires, or even the Gov persons may have been burned to death in the Johnston-Hatcher Company's store. Loss about \$150,000.

FRUITS OF GRAND JURY

Two Well-Known Citizens of Helena Arrested on Indictment.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 21 - Among the 27 persons indicted by the Federal grand jury yesterday, two were made public today with the arrest of O. C. Dallas chief clerk, and J. D. McLeod, at the head of the Survey Department in the office of the United States Surveyor-General in this city. The indictment alleges forgery and conspiracy to defraud the Government of the United States. Both are well-known citizens of Helena.

PRESIDENT IN VIRGINIA

Will Spend Christmas at the White House and Holidays on Estate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The holiday plans of President Roosevelt contem-plate a trip to Pine Knot, Va., the day after Christmas, and a stay at the Vir industry, or a generalissimo of finance, or at least a 'leading citizen'—in other words that he is rich or otherwise least

Wife of Philadelphia Mayor Opens Fight.

WILL BETTER SOCIAL STANDARD

Ignored by Most Exclusive Set of Quaker City.

CAN'T GET BOX AT OPERA

Accustomed to Deference at Washington, Mrs. Reyburn Finds Herself Outsider at Home and Opens Hostilities.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 21 .- (Spe. cial.)-Members of Philadelphia exclusive society, into which the Vanderbilts of New York have just succeeded in breaking, after five years' work to that end, contemplating an appeal to the President for troops. It is because Mrs. John E. Reyburn, wife of the Mayor, is giving a series of at-homes and giving out long interviews to the newspapers in which she declares that she is going to promote better social conditions in this

It appears that Mrs. Reyburn, who, as the wife of a Congressman, was prominent in Washington society for many years and who was recently presented to the King of England, was much surprised when she came to Philadelphia to find that no box was set aside at the opera for the Mayor's family. She gave out an interview saying it was a shame. Then the Mayor tried to buy or rent a box and couldn't.

Declares War on Snobs. The result was that Mrs. Reyburn de

clared war. She would "break up the Philadelphia snob society," she said, and she has set out to do it. "The office of Mayor is only tempe

rary," she said, "and the incumbent and his wife should be shown all honor, no matter how impossible they may be. Their former station should have nothing to do with it. I have stated my position, and am going to stand by it. There is no box at the Academy of Music for the Mayor of Philadelphia, but I claim there ought to be. I do not say call it the "In the Eastern states," he added, ment and also the four-story building | "Mayor's box," but let it be known as the "executive box," and at least give the Mayor an opportunity of subscribing ernor of the state, if he wishes.

"I came here to Philadelphia accusomed to the honor and deference shown to officialdom in Washington, after many years' residence there, expecting to find the same obtaining here, and what do I find? The Mayor, practically, is a servite nonentity. I am not speaking in regard to private entertainments, but such an mportant paid-for function as a performance of grand opera.

Raise Social Standard.

"I have embarked on a crusade against snobbishness, and during the four years my husband is in office I will not yield a jot in maintaining my position. I have no personal grievance against anyone in this city. Personally I have been well received, and graciously treated by the people whom I have met, but I started out with the firm determination that I will devote all my time while here to raising the social standard of official life, and infuse into it some of the dignity that should accompany the conferring of position by the people."

FATHER OF REVOLT IN JAIL

Tschaikovsky's Wife Confirms News of His Imprisonment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A cable dispatch was received here today from Mrs

Tschalkovsky, giving the confirmatory information that her husband. Nicholas Tschalkovsky, known as the "father of the Russian Revolution," was imprisoned in the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul in St. Petersburg. Friends of Mrs. Tschalkovsky have been at a loss to understand his imprisonment, and doubts were expressed that the prisoner was he. A cable dispatch from Mrs. Tschalkovsky reads as follows: reads as follows:

"He is imprisoned in the fortress and wants me to come to the prison to obtain permission for an interview with

SHOT SLEEPING IN BED

Mother and Daughter Killed by ar Unknown Hand in Missouri.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 21.-Mrs. William O. Boatright and her grown daughter were fatally shot while asleen by an unknown assassin, on a farm near Maryville, Mo., last night. The women were sleeping together and the husband and father knew nothing of the outrage until his daughter stag-gered into his room and fell on his bed. Bert O. Tolbert, a young farmer who was in love with Miss Boatright, was arrested today on the charge of doing the shooting and is in jall at Mary-

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PEACE IS FULLY RESTORED

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INDEPENDENCE IN FUTURE

Secretary Favors Gradual Extension of Autonomy Until That Goal Is Attained - Assembly Conservative-Disappoints "Antis."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Secretary Taft's first day at his desk since his return to the United States was a busy one from beginning to end. He had a number of callers, among them Senator Fulton, of Oregon. If they talked politics, and some of them admitted they did, the Secretary was not to be led into any discussion of that subject with the newspaper men who wished him to talk about it later. In fact, he said to them very plainly that the subject was a forbidder one at this moment, but, if the proper occasion arose in the future, he would be glad to make a full statement on the sub-

He did admit, however, that he would attend the banquet of the Home Market Club, of Boston, and address that body on the night of December 30. His topic is to be the tariff, and might in one sense be regarded as political in its relation to the American tariff, though Mr. Taft will endeavor to have the projected removal of duties on wood pulp imported into America considered on a nonpartisan basis.

Anxious to See Canal. Colonel Goethals, engineer of the Pan-

ma Canal; ex-Senator Blackburn, a member of the Panama Canal Commission, and R. R. Rogers, the law officer of the Commission, talked with Mr. Taft about affairs -n the Isthmus. The Secretary has yet to submit to Congress his annual report, one of the most important chapters of which will deal with the canal construction. He very much desires a personal visit to the lathmus to get the information he needs at first hand. Indeed, he was urged to make this visit especially by Mr. Blackburn, but, owing to the vast amount of business awaiting his disposition, he could not promise to make the trip before next

Will Confer With Vorys. Mr. Taft found time during the day to

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repair to the White House and confer with President Roosevelt briefly about the situation in Goldfield, the result of his visit being an order to the Commander of the Department of California providing for the formal execution of the decision of the President, announced in his telegram to Governor John Sparks yesterday, withdrawing the regular troops from Goldfield on December 30. Arthur Vorys, the political manager for

Mr. Taft, is expected in Washington tomorrow. As soon as he has disposed of the vast amount of departmental business, which has accumulated during his long absence, Mr. Taft will begin the preparation of an extended report on his observations in the Philippines. In an interview tonight, Mr. Taft discussed at much length the situation in the islands, from both a political and material viewpoint, and expressed himself as highly gratified with the progress that had been made in all lines. He said:

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"No. Dear, There Is No Sonta Claus."

Glad It Doesn't Comt but Once a Year.

Is Santa a Myth? A Few Interviews