CANADA IGNORES MIKADO'S TREATY

Issues Order Forbidding Japanese From Hawaii to Land in British Columbia.

REGARDED AS GOOD JOKE

Because of Conflict With Great Britain's Agreement, It Is Believed England Will Cancel the Governor-General's Action.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Apparently without calculating whether it was possible to make the order under the treaty existing between Great Britain and Japan, the Canadian government today put into effect an order designed to prohibit the landing of all Japanese who are said to be coming within the next two months from Hawaii.

Canada is a party to the treaty and six months' notice of abrogation is necessary. No one imagines for a moment that the Canadian government really meant to set at defiance the treaty, but that is unmistakably the effect of the passing of the order. Here is the first clause of the treaty:

"The subjects of the two contracting powers shall have full liberty to enter, travel or reside in any part of the dominions and possessions of the other contracting party and shall enjoy full and perfect protection for their persons and property."

On the other hand, the order of the Dominion government made today is as follows:

"It has been ordered by the Governor-General, the Council, that during the continuance of the present conditions of the labor market in Canada, immigrants may be prohibited from landing unless they come from the country of their birth or citizenship by continuous journey and on through tickets purchased before starting."

The government does not deny that the order is directed solely against the Japanese of Honolulu, who cannot be American citizens and who have not made, when they shall have arrived here, continuous journeys to British Columbia.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General of British Columbia, gave his opinion today that there was absolutely no question but that the order of the Federal government was in defiance of the treaty and therefore could not be maintained. That Japan has not consented to this regulation is evident from the fact that none of her representatives in Canada has received notice of that consent.

All over Canada tonight the order is looked upon as a good joke. There is no possibility, it is said, of its being carried out, as the Imperial government will order its cancellation within a few days, even if the Dominion government should attempt to force the matter.

WOOLGROWERS FROM OREGON

Delegation Will Leave for Helena in Special Car.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—In a special Pullman with flaming banners on each side announcing the fact that the car contains woolgrowers from the state of Oregon on their way to the National Livestock Convention at Helena, a score or more of the leading woolgrowers in the state will leave this city tomorrow about noon. In addition to the sheepmen there will be in the party Federal and state officials and at least two railroad officials.

According to prearranged plans, flock-owners are now gathering in Pendleton from the other parts of the state, and the start will be made from here. The largest county delegation will be from Umatilla, though Baker and Crook Counties will be especially well represented.

Among those in the party will be Dr. S. W. McClure, chief of the Northwest division of the Bureau of Animal Industry; Dr. W. H. Lytle, State Sheep Inspector; W. H. Steusloff, of the Board of Sheep Commissioners; Dan P. Smythe, the secretary member of the Board of Sheep Commissioners; C. F. Van de Water, traveling freight and passenger agent for the O. R. & N.; J. I. Springer, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Great Northern; J. N. Burgess, president of the State Woolgrowers' Association; K. G. Warner, president of the Umatilla County Association, and Andy Rust, B. D. Smith, J. M. Keeney, William Slusher, R. N. Stanfield, William Barrett, S. W. Spencer, George Perry, George Currin, L. H. McIntosh, W. J. Finlayson, H. J. Reeder, H. C. Rooper, F. McRae, W. W. Percival and J. G Hoke.

TWICE A WIDOW AT TWENTY

Unusual Record of Mrs. Carrie Taylor, of Sweet Home.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Twice a widow at the age of 20 and both husbands living, is the record of Mrs. Carrie Taylor, of Sweet Home. This situation was created by a decree of divorce given W. O. Taylor in the State Circuit Court here today.

The young woman was married when she was 16, according to evidence introduced at the trial, and became a widow soon afterward when she and her husband, named Berry, separated and were divorced. Then Taylor married her September 26, 1906, after an acquaintance of two months. They separated April 6, 1906, and Taylor was given a decree today on grounds of desertion.

Judge Galloway granted six divorces in the special term of Department No. 2, which adjourned today after a session covering parts of three days. The other cases in which decrees were entered were: Charles Greeno vs. Ida Greeno; Curtis C. Griffin vs. Daisy M. Griffin; J. L. Jones vs. Jennie Jones; Elizabeth Landis vs. S. A. Landis; Florence Davis vs. Claud Davis.

LODGING FOR UNEMPLOYED

Seattle and King County Join in Providing Shelter for Needy.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The city of Seattle and King County have combined for the purpose of caring temporarily for the many deserving men who are out of employment and have no place to eat or sleep. At a conference held tonight by Chief of Police C. W. Wappenstein, Sheriff Lou C. Smith and County Commissioners Dan Abraham and Charles Beckingham, it was decided that Chief Wappenstein should rent a building or some large rooms and fit them up for temporary sleeping quarters. The cost of the same will be borne equally by the city and the county.

The scheme is to obtain a building and spread straw over the floor, heat it well and allow men without means to get a bed to sleep there. The straw is to be changed daily and the building kept clean and well ventilated. Arrangements will be made to give these men one meal a day.

In order to get accommodations, application must be made to the police department. Where cases appear deserving, the applicant will be sent to this building for the night. Two policemen will be in charge to keep order.

MARCH TO THE NORTHLAND

Salvation Army Preparing for Campaign in Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—When navigation opens up, a contingent of the Salvation Army, headed by Brigadier W. F. Jenkins, will invade Alaska and the Yukon in the interests of General Booth's organization. It has long been the desire of the Seattle division of the army to attack the Northland, and it is understood that everything will be in readiness for the march as soon as it is announced that the country is not blocked by ice and snow.

The army already is settled in Dawson, and it is said it has a considerable following in that region, but the rest of Alaska and territory contiguous to it is neglected, and it is the desire of the army to get a substantial foothold.

OFFICER IN; PATIENT OUT

Policeman Gets Badly Tangled in Placing Insane Man in Asylum.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Because he resented the actions of an asylum official, who declined to see an error in commitment papers, Provincial Police Officer Brown was yesterday detained inside the walls of the insane hospital, while his charge was permitted to go free. Brown became quite heated over the sudden turn of affairs when he realized what happened, and he narrowly escaped being placed in a straight jacket before the tangle was cleared. The patient was found outside the asylum when the police officer was released.

GOES THROUGH HARD TESTS

BOY OF 15 YEARS MAKES PRETENSE OF INSANITY.

Allows Pins to Be Stuck in Him and Undergoes Court Test—Confesses Through Fear of Asylum.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—After subjecting himself to the careful observation of physicians for a month, permitting them to stick pins in his hands, finger tips and back without flinching, and going through the ordeal of a court inquiry as to his sanity, 15-year-old Carl Windell, of Youngstown, fearing that he was to be sent to the asylum, broke down this morning and confessed that he had been shamming, for the purpose of furthering a contemplated action for damages against the Seattle Electric Company.

It is regarded as the most remarkable bit of feigning that has ever come under the observation of local physicians, considering the age of the lad and the severity of the tests made to prove him in truth mentally afflicted. Dr. J. B. Loughary, one of the most expert alienists in the Northwest, has seen the boy for a month and has unhesitatingly declared his mental condition abnormal. Seattle Electric Company physicians and others for the family observed the child, with the result that the street railway company made an offer of settlement of $5000 ten days ago.

LITZ SPENDS NIGHT IN JAIL

Puyallup Police Release Him Before Hearing From Portland.

PUYALLUP, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Puyallup City Jail housed an alleged murderer Tuesday night. This startling fact developed yesterday when a notice was sent to the Puyallup police from the Chief of Police of Portland describing Joseph Litz and announcing that he is wanted on a charge of murder in that city last month.

The man was picked up at the Northern Pacific station in company with another suspicious-looking character. Both were jailed as vagrants, Neither seemed to be alarmed at being arrested. In the morning they were liberated, and inquired the best way to avoid Tacoma, as they had heard the city had a chain gang. They were directed, and when last seen were walking toward Midland.

The description furnished of Litz fits one of the men perfectly, and there is little doubt here but what he was the right person. Had this city conducted a chain gang he would have been here today in safe custody.

TRAMPS SET FIRE TO HAY

Stack of Umatilla Alfalfa, Valued at $1500, Goes Up in Smoke.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—One of the most disastrous hay fires in this county in recent years took place near Nolin last night, when more than 175 tons of alfalfa hay went up in smoke. Insurance to the amount of $1200 was carried, while the value of the hay in the stacks was about $1500.

The fire was set, presumably, by tramps sleeping in the hay, and cleaned up everything in the stack corral. Two men were seen running away from the fire, and it is supposed they were the tramps responsible for the conflagration.

The hay was the property of G. H. Bradburn, whose farm is on the Umatilla river, about 15 miles west of Pendleton.

Cheap Licenses Increase Marriage.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The annual report of the County Auditor shows a vast increase in the volume of business over last year. The total receipts for the fiscal year were $5204.75. Among the fees that make up this total were 321 marriages licenses. Half of these had been issued since the law reducing the price of marriage licenses from $5 to $3 went into effect, the reduction having cost Clark County over $900 since the first of July.

Sues for Unused Ticket.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Fred Llewellyn has brought suit against the Northern Pacific Railway Company to recover $99.00 which he alleges he paid for a ticket to Boston, and which the company refuses to return. He alleges he was purchasing the ticket when the train pulled out of the station and had no use for the transportation later.

PHENOMENAL BARGAINS

In ladies' suits; every one greatly reduced; every one going at a great sacrifice, at Le Palais Royal, 375 Washington street.

Metzger, jeweler, optician, 342 Wash.

PLACE EXPOSITION ON UNFAIR LIST

Motion Carries With Hurrah at Tacoma Labor Convention.

WORD SENT TO GOMPERS

Conservatives Endeavor to Prevent Hasty Action, but Are Badly Outvoted—Taylor Wins Out for Secretary-Treasurer.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The closing day of the State Federation of Labor was marked by the hottest debate and greatest confusion of the session. The principal business was the consideration of the report of the committee which was sent to confer with the directors of the A. Y. P. Exposition, Friday. The committee was unable to get before the fair board and was of the opinion the directors had no desire to have anything more to do with the matter and recommended the exposition be placed on the "unfair" list.

Some of the sober-minded element in the convention were of the opinion the Federation was acting too hastily, but pandemonium broke loose, and the speakers who succeeded in getting the floor had hard work to make themselves heard above the uproar. The motion declaring the exposition "unfair" was finally carried with a hurrah. All future action in the matter will be left to the executive committee and the Seattle Central Labor Council, who will devise ways and means for fighting the exposition.

The action of the convention was wired to President Gompers tonight.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted, raising the compensation of the president from $4 to $5 a day, and the vice-presidents from $3 to $4.50 a day, when employed.

In the contest for the office of secretary-treasurer, the votes stood, Taylor 109, W. Frank Moyer 23, and Thomas Ivey, of Spokane, 44.

A resolution providing for a tax on every member for a defense fund was killed after a lively discussion.

The question of creating seven vice-presidential districts will be submitted to a referendum vote during the coming year.

T. V. Copeland, of Tacoma, was elected delegate to the American Federation of Labor and John E. Campbell, of Everett, as alternate. President Cottrell was named as delegate to the state grange.

The next meeting place will be at Walla Walla.

FAIR BOARD IS NOT SCARED

Success of Portland Exposition Is Cited as Case of "Open Shop."

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The directors of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, while sorry for the action of the Washington Federation of Labor at the Tacoma convention today, in declaring a boycott on the fair, express the belief that the action will have no injurious effect on the project.

The directors yesterday told a delegate from the convention that the majority of the contractors were favorable to union labor, and that it was not the province of the fair management to dictate to the contractors, for it is the money of the people-at-large which is being spent, and consequently it should be spent as advantageously as possible.

The delegate cited the Portland Fair as an instance of what "open shop" has done for a town, and then said that the Jamestown fair was built by union labor. Director-General F. A. Nadeau replied that the Portland Fair was an unqualified success, and that the Jamestown fair was a failure. The present policy of the fair directors will continue.

CANDIDATES DENIED BANNERS

Seattle Party Leaders Wrathy at the Action of Mayor Moore.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Mayoralty candidates and their managers, with the exception of the incumbent, W. H. Moore, who wants to succeed himself, are wrathy at the fact that they cannot call attention to their headquarters and aspirations by means of banners strung across the street. Several of them have gone to the expense of having the banners painted, but today when they went to the City Engineer for permission, they were told that it would do no good—that Mayor Moore would not sign it.

The Mayor has granted the banner privilege before, even to merchants who held bankrupt sales and to charity fairs and the like. So far he has stretched no banner of his own.

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TOWN HAS JAIL ON WHEELS

Franklin County Will Save Time When Prisoners Work Roads.

CONNELL, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Connell Hardware Company has finished the new jail on wheels for the county. It is constructed entirely of iron and will accommodate 18 men. It is equipped with a stove. It was designed for use outside of town. Franklin County makes its prisoners work on its roads, and soon after this plan was adopted it was found that a vast amount of time was being consumed each day in transporting the men to and from their work, and the idea was conceived by the Board of County Commissioners to build a jail on wheels.

Logging Camps Resuming.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The logging camps in the Lower Columbia River district are making preparations to resume operations and within the coming few weeks all the larger camps will be running in full force. While the supply of red fir is still large, the supply of yellow fir is said to be running short, so there is little fear of a reduction in prices when the camps start up.

College League to Debate Strikes.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—"Resolved, That, on the whole, strikes have been beneficial," is the subject which has been chosen for discussion in this year's series of debates between the colleges composing the Central Oregon Debating League. In the preliminary debates in February Albany College will contest with Pacific College, while the Monmouth Normal School will meet McMinnville College. The winners will then meet for the championship of the league. The above question will be used in all of these debates.

TILLAMOOK HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS

TEAM WHICH WILL MEET ASTORIA, JANUARY 17.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The young men whose pictures are shown above, will represent the Tillamook High School in one of the league debates with Astoria High School about January 17. Their names, reading from left to right, are Albert Bramwell, John Aschim and Robert Stilwell. Mr. Aschim and Mr. Stilwell are active members of the Ciceronian, and Mr. Bramwell of the Emersonian Literary Society.

Although Tillamook has an excellent four-year high school, the isolated situation has made it almost impossible for its students to participate in interscholastic affairs, and this debate is arousing a great deal of interest throughout the school and town.

Clatsop County Finances.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The report of County Treasurer Sherman for the six months ending on December 31, shows the receipts and disbursements during that period to have been as follows: Cash on hand, July 1, $107,043.14; receipts, $25,577.89; disbursements, $120,788.26; cash on hand December 31, $11,837.77. The report of County Clerk Clinton for the same period shows the county's indebtedness, consisting of outstanding general fund warrants, to be $103,590.22 and the cash in the general fund to be $676.99, leaving an excess of liabilities of $102,913.23. In the statement of resources no account is made of the taxes due, the rock crusher, road machinery or of the new Courthouse on which the sum of $169,154.67 has been expended.

Held for Jumping Board Bill.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—John Moran, of Portland, was arrested on the train at Rainier this morning on a complaint filed in the Justice Court here charging him with defrauding a local boarding-house keeper of about $25 for board and lodging. He will be brought to Astoria for trial.

Clears With Lumber Cargo.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The schooner Alice McDonald cleared at the Custom-House today for Redondo with a cargo of 600,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Stella.

Annual Clearance Sale

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Overcoat $11.50

Your choice of any $25

Overcoat $16.50

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CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS

CROWD KILLS 16

Children Trampled Underfoot in Panic.

FORTY MORE ARE INJURED

Gather for Entertainment and in the Mad Rush From Gallery for Better Seats, Crowd Gets Beyond Control and Death Results.

BARNSLEY, Eng., Jan. 11.—Sixteen children were trampled to death and 40 others, several of whom cannot live, were injured in a mad rush for better seats at an entertainment given in the public hall here this afternoon. There was a great crush to secure admittance to the entertainment, and when the doors opened every seat was taken and the gallery was literally packed with children, who filled the aisles and who were dangerously massed against the lower railing.

With a view to relieving this crowding in the gallery, the attendants decided to transfer some of the children to the body of the house, and one usher called out, "Some of you children come down stairs."

Immediately the rush started, and within a few seconds hundreds of children were being trampled under foot. Even those who had seats in the gallery, doubtless being panic-stricken by the screams and struggles of the crowds fighting to reach the staircase, joined in the stampede.

The scene was a terrible one, the cries of the injured and moans of the dying causing the greatest excitement among those gathered in the body of the hall. Police and ushers rushed to the head of the staircases, which were literally strewn with dead and dying, and by the most desperate efforts managed to drag scores of the struggling children to the corridors below. It was with the greatest difficulty that a panic among the children in the lower part of the house was averted, all of these eventually being taken to the street in safety.

When the reserve police arrived, they found the narrow stairway practically blocked with bodies, which were crushed in some instances almost beyond recognition. Scores of children were forced by the pressure of the crowd behind them to scramble over those that had fallen, whether living or dead and many of the injured children were found later to be suffering from fractured bones and severe lacerations, caused by the indescribable manner in which they had been trampled upon.

Soon after the accident the approaches to the hall were crowded with sobbing women searching for their missing children.

PEACE AT FOREST GROVE

Old Question of "Wet" or "Dry" Is Not an Issue Tomorrow.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—It is probable that Forest Grove voters this year will miss the old-time scrap between "wet" and "dry" factions at the city election, to be held next Monday. Only one ticket has been placed in the field. A proposition was made some days ago to drop the fight that had been waged so often, to concede that Forest Grove is a temperance town, and to select officials for the coming year solely on the issue of a progressive business administration. This was satisfactory to all parties, and a union caucus was held in which the greatest harmony was shown. The ticket selected was: Mayor, B. H. Laughlin; Councilmen, H. J. Goff, George G. Paterson and C. O. Roe; Councilman to fill vacancy, J. H. Wirtz; Recorder, Walter Hoge; Treasurer, L. J. Corl; Marshal, Ed J. Wirtz. Mayor, Recorder, Treasurer and Councilman Wirtz are all present incumbents.

Baker Democrats Organize.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—A Baker County Democratic Club has been organized in this city with the following officers: C. H. McColloch, president; C. P. Murphy, vice-president; F. M. Saxton, secretary; George H. Foster, treasurer. A board of five directors will be appointed by the president. Although there are a few genuine Democrats left in Baker County to keep alive the name of the party, factional prejudice is fast disappearing and partisan politics are becoming more popular each day.

VATICAN GROWS MODERN

Electric Lights and Linotypes in the Papal Printshop.

ROME, Jan. 11.—Following the installation of electric lighting and heating apparatus, the Vatican has now installed linotypes in the papal printing-house. Cardinal Merry del Val assisted in the work of placing the new machines and is now giving them his personal supervision. The Pope, who has expressed a desire to watch the working of the linotypes, will pay a visit to the printing-house tomorrow.

Honors to Father John.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—Emperor Nicholas has manifested his confidence in Father John of Cronstadt, the well-known Russian priest, by appointing him to take part in the sittings of the synod of this year, an honor which up to the present time has been enjoyed by only two members of the non-monkish clergy, including the Emperor's own confessor.

There has been some improvement in the health of Father John, but his feebleness is still a source of anxiety. This year's sessions of the synod will be important, for during them more important principles of church reform will be elaborated.

Smuggled Arms to Rebels.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—Captain Kayulin, the commander of a Russian Black Sea steamer, has been brought to St. Petersburg and imprisoned on the charge of having brought into the country large quantities of arms for the use of the Russian revolutionists.

For several years, Captain Kayulin has been successfully engaged in running rifles and ammunition via the Black Sea and landing them at small ports in the Caucasus. Much of this material was destined for the Armenian revolutionists, while many rifles reached the hands of the southern revolutionary organizations and who stored most of them for future use.

WORD FILES DECLARATION

"Try to Do Better Than I Did Before," Ex-Sheriff's Platform.

Declaration of intention to become a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket was filed yesterday forenoon with the County Clerk by Tom M. Word, former incumbent of the office. Word sums up his platform in the brief phrase: "Try to do better than I did before."

All declaration of seekers after district and state offices must be filed with the Secretary of State by March 28. April 2 is the final date for candidates for other offices to file declarations with the County Clerk.

MUST LEAVE WEDNESDAY

My pianos that I have advertised in this paper on section 1, page 10, must all be sold by Wednesday afternoon. I have orders to leave for New York on the Northern Pacific train that day.

If you want a good piano I have got it for you, and you don't have to pay anybody a profit to get one. See me before it is too late at 103 Front street. I. P. Ramacciotti, general agent.

Pete Corbett Returns Alive.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Pete Corbett, the Indian supposed to have been beaten to death in the rear of a Pasco saloon Thursday night, appeared on the streets today, much to the surprise of those who knew him. It develops he had not been to Pasco at all and that the murdered Indian is probably Willie Strom.

REDUCTIONS

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$3.00 Values $1.95
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$7.00 Values $5.00
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