NO EXTRA PENSION FOR MRS. COGHLAN

House Refuses Increase to Widow of Admiral Who Fired First Gun.

OLCOTT'S PLEA IS VAIN

Only $50 a Month Allowed—Plan to Prohibit Opium Imports Fails. Tokio Exposition Commission Is Not Continued.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A large number of pension bills were passed by the House today and by the decisive vote of 42 to 102 the House refused to increase the pension of Julia B. Coghlan, widow of Rear-Admiral Coghlan, U. S. N., from $50 a month, as recommended by the committee on pensions, to $100, as proposed in an amendment offered by Olcott, of New York. Olcott made an impassioned appeal for the increase.

"It is," he said, "for the widow of the man who fired the first shot at Manila, and that is only one instance in his life of his being prepared for every emergency."

No Cause for Extra Pension.

Strong opposition to the increase was made by Hull, of Iowa, Loudenslager, of New Jersey, Campbell, of Kansas, and Sims, of Tennessee, on the ground that there was nothing unusual in the case to demand this special consideration.

Consideration of a bill to prohibit the importation of opium except for medicinal purposes was prevented by Payne, of New York, on the ground that such action would reduce the National revenue $2,000,000 a month and would not lessen the use of the drug.

Kills Exposition Board.

Maintaining that there was no good reason why the commissioners to the Tokio Exposition in 1917 should be continued in office until January 1, 1913, even without salaries and with only a small allowance for expenses, as proposed in a Senate bill as amended by the House, Payne, of New York, and Mann, of Illinois, prevented the consideration of a bill making these provisions.

At 2 o'clock the House adjourned until tomorrow when memorial services will be held for the late Representative Dunwell, of New York.

FORAKER READING SECRETS

Gets Confidential Message to Peruse at His Leisure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The confidential information concerning expenditures from the $1,000,000 war deficiency fund, which was sent to the Senate by President Roosevelt in response to the Foraker resolution, was obtained by the Ohio Senator today for examination at his home. The report was conveyed to the Senator's house by a messenger from the office of the Secretary of State, whose messenger was instructed to return the document to the secret files of the Senate when Mr. Foraker had finished his examination.

The document contained a large amount of matter connected with the procuring of military information by secret agents sent to other governments including Japan and Venezuela.

TO PENSION NAVAL OFFICERS

Senator Gallinger Would Give Them Three-Fourths Pay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senator Gallinger has undertaken to provide a retirement roll in the Navy Department for all the surviving officers of the Navy or Marine Corps of the Civil War, with a provision that each shall receive three-fourths of the pay allowed him for the highest rank held by him, and has introduced a bill to that end.

Representative Fulton, of Oklahoma, has introduced a bill authorizing the Commissioner of Pensions to accept as correct the age given by applicants for service pensions at the time of their enlistment.

ARBITRATION TREATY SIGNED

Brazil Twenty-fourth Nation to Accept Secretary Root's Terms.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—With the signing today of an arbitration treaty with Brazil, Secretary Root has concluded such conventions with 24 countries of the world. The list embraces all the principal nations except Germany and Russia, which are not favorably disposed to the form followed in the treaties with the other countries.

TO BUY FORESTS FOR RIVERS

New Scheme to Conserve Water Supply of Nation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The appointment of a National Forest Reservation Commission which shall purchase lands necessary for the conservation of the navigable rivers is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Weeks, of Massachusetts. The measure provides for an appropriation of $100,000 for the protection of forest lands from fire.

Target Rules Unchanged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Adjutant-General Alvord has notified the Generals of the military departments that the Secretary of War has decided that the target practice for the season of 1909 shall be held under the present small arms firing regulations and that the revision of those regulations now in progress shall not take effect until January 1, 1910.

Tell Navy Reorganization Plan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary Newberry will make public Monday his order applying to the various Navy-yards his plan of reorganization of naval methods, which received the approval of the conference held in Washington last week.

Bill Provides Uniform Grading.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Upon his return from North Dakota, Senator McCumber will make a special effort to obtain action on his bill to provide for the inspection and uniform grading of grain entering into interstate commerce.

SCOTCH WILL CELEBRATE

Burns Anniversary to Be Observed With Concert and Dance.

One of the leading events of the coming week will be the Burns Anniversary Concert, under the auspices of Clan Macleay, which takes place tomorrow night, January 25, at the Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill streets, commencing at 8 o'clock. The Burn Concert is the principal event of the year in local Scottish circles, and as usual, an excellent and varied programme has been arranged. After the concert dancing will be engaged in till the "wee sma' oora," as the Scots say. Following is the programme:

Overture—"Bonnie Scotland" ..... Collins' Orchestra
Introductory remarks.....Chief James Cormack
Bagpipe selections—March, "Seventy-Ninth's Farewell to Gibraltar"; Strathspey, "Maggie Cameron"; reel, "Duke of Perth's." Pipe Major, J. H. MacDonald; pipers, J. McKinley and J. Jack.
Part songs—(a) "Mary Morrison".....Burns
(b) "The Sweet Little Girl and the Quaint Squeeze".....Warner
Treble Clef Club.
Soprani—Mrs. Sanderson Reed, Miss Kathleen Lawler, Mrs. Helen Lytle Ellis, Mrs. Jordan Purvine, Miss Delta Watson, Miss Hilda Hegele, Miss Beulah Cadwell, Mrs. J. E. Howard, Miss Catharine Covach, Mrs. Helen Brigham Gregg.
Alti—Miss Alice Juston, Mrs. J. S. Monte, Miss Petronella Connelly, Mrs. Chloe McClung Dancke, Mrs. J. Ernest Laidlaw, Miss Vida Reed, Mrs. Byron E. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Sherman, Miss Sarah Glance, Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed, director.
Highland Reel .....
Misses Jessie Rest and Jessie Pottage; Claesmen W. Hoeg and R. D. Reanie.
Soprano solo—"Flowers o' the Forest" Miss Kathleen Lawler.
Tenor solo—"My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose".....Dr. George Ainslie
Centralto solo—"Gala Water" .....
Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed.
Dance—Sailors' Hornpipe .....
Misses Jessie and Agnes Pottage.
Baritone solo—"The March of the Highland Brigade" .....
Mr. J. Claire Monteith.
Solo—"Sing tae Me the Auld Scots' Sangs" .....Peter Donald
(Scottish Comedian, from the Orpheum Theater, accompanied by Mrs. Donald.)
Part songs—(a) "Logie o'Buchan" .....
(b) "Greeting to Spring" (arranged from "Blue Danube Waltz") .....
Treble Clef Club.
"Auld Lang Syne" .....
Mr. J. Hutchison, accompanist.

ENGINEER IS BADLY SCALDED

M'LEAN MAY DIE AS RESULT OF AVERY WRECK.

Train Strikes Rock Slide 17 Miles West of Cliffs and Engine Turns Turtle.

CLIFFS, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The North Bank Limited, train No. 3, struck a rock slide this morning near Avery, 17 miles west of Cliffs, causing the engine to leave the track and turn on its side. Engineer McLean was badly hurt, being scalded on his back and from his hips down. Fireman Corrigan has a badly sprained ankle and is otherwise bruised.

A special train was summoned from Cliffs bearing the company's doctor, H. S. Whitelaw, to the scene of the wreck to relieve the suffering. The coaches did not leave the track, and no passengers were injured.

The injured engineer, J. A. McLean, was brought to Portland last night and conveyed to St. Vincent's Hospital in the Red Cross ambulance. An examination of his injuries by surgeons showed that the entire lower portion of his body was terribly scalded from the escaping steam and boiling water. McLean is in a very critical condition.

He suffered intense pain and was hardly able to talk when he reached this city, but said the cause of the accident was spreading rails, where the rain and snow had rotted and softened the ties, leaving the spikes loose. McLean is a married man and has a home in Vancouver, Wash.

LEPER FOUND AT PUYALLUP

Corean Infected With Loathsome Disease Quarantined.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—That a Corean named Chun, living at Puyallup, is suffering from leprosy, and that he had been going about on the streetcars and mingling with people on the streets, was brought to the attention of County Physician William B. McCreery some days ago, and the physician immediately had the man placed in quarantine.

Leprosy had appeared only in an incipient stage, and was detected by a careful diagnosis, said Dr. McCreery, and there has been no danger of contagion.

The man was isolated some days ago, but he is said to have violated the order of the physician against going out, so today Dr. McCreery ordered a special guard placed over him.

JURY PARALYZES BUSINESS

Oklahomans So Frightened at Investigation They Quit Work.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 23.—Great excitement, resulting in the practical paralysis of business, prevailed in nearly all the old towns of the Creek Nation, concerning the probable scope and result of the Federal grand jury investigation of alleged town-lot frauds, which will begin here next week. The opinion prevails among those well informed that indictments are certain in connection with the alleged frauds. All the old towns of the Creek Nation are expected to become involved in the investigation. It is generally believed that a thorough investigation of every phase of the town-lot question will be made.

MAKE CRITIC HIS OPPONENT

Los Angeles People May Run Woolwine Against Harper.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—As the man who started the criticism that has resulted in the recall movement against Mayor Harper, Thomas Lee Woolwine, ex-City Prosecutor, is now urged by many attorneys and friends as the logical candidate for the contest, in case an election is called. Today Charles Wellborn, son of Federal Judge Wellborn and a member of the California Club, which was raided by Mr. Woolwine for liquor-selling, came out in a statement strongly favoring his candidacy. He announced that, if Mr. Woolwine should become a candidate, he would take the stump in his behalf.

ATTEMPT TO OUST JAPS

Aberdeen Fails in Effort, However, and Matter Drops.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—An attempt to get rid of the Japanese colony in this city, back of which is said to be the new county prosecuting attorney, W. E. Campbell, of Hoquiam, failed before a jury of Aberdeen business men today. George Fukoda a cook in a house of ill repute, was arrested as a test case on the charge of vagrancy. The jury did not convict. It was shown that Fukoda had been a resident of this city eight years, owned the house in which he lived, was self-supporting, and a man of good reputation.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, raises and spends $100,000,000 a year on a $7000 salary.

RAILROADS SUED FOR LANDS SOLD

Buyers Also Are Defendants and 353,288 Acres Are at Stake.

FEDERAL ATTORNEY ACTS

Proceedings Begun by Townsend Against Harriman Companies and Purchasers Supplement Suit for Acreage Still Held.

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Weyerhaeusers with 67,285 acres. While many of the defendants are residents of Oregon, the majority of them, or their heirs, are scattered from California to Maine. When the time of trial comes, it promises to surpass any trial ever held on the Pacific Coast before a Federal Court.

The prayer in the complaint is a long one, containing seven separate prayers. The fact is alleged in one of the prayers that none of the purchasers were actual settlers, nor did they ever intend to become settlers upon the lands which they bought. On the contrary, it is charged that the lands were bought for the purpose of speculating in the values of the land, the timber and the other natural products. In the fifth prayer the Government seeks to protect the purchaser, asking the court to compel the company to deposit with the court, or some proper officer, all sums of money received by the company for the sale or conveyance of the land, together with interest from the date of the sale. This money, or any part of it, is to go to the defendant purchaser or to other parties whom the court might deem equitably entitled to the money.

List of the Defendants.

The full title of the suit as filed in the complaint is the United States vs. the Oregon & California Company, Southern Pacific Company, Stephen T. Gage, trustee, and the Union Trust Company, together with the following-named defendants:

Big Bend Milling Company, W. L. Harkness, Butte Falls Sugar Pine Lumber Company and Edward Woodbury, Washington, 7266 acres.

Stewart B. Eakin (individually and as trustee), Booth-Kelly Lumber Company and Orin Robinson, Eugene, 2462 acres.

Willis H. Gilbert (individually and as trustee), West Coast Timber Company, Peninsula Lumber Company, Chicago, Wisconsin, 14,214 acres.

J. F. Kelly and George H. Kelly, 1042 acres.

Fred A. Kribs, Pillsbury Lumber Company, Portland, Minneapolis, 3479 acres.

Charles H. Chick, Constantine Morton and Everett P. Lewis, Portland, Grand Rapids, Mich., 3160 acres.

Charles A. Smith, C. A. Smith Timber Company, Central Trust Company of Illinois and A. Uhrlaub, 30,491 acres, Minneapolis, Chicago.

Jacob Rahm, 2960 acres, Douglas County, Or.

J. L. Washburn, 1442 acres, Aberdeen, Wash.

Olean Land Company, 2115 acres, Olean, N. Y.

Charles K. Spaulding Logging Company, 4548 acres, Portland, Or.

Albert C. Popkins, Lock Haven, Pa., 15,861 acres.

Charles G. Forester and Forester Lumber Company, Milwaukee, Wis., 1475 acres.

Clifford Coggins, L. Y. Coggins, Mary E. Coggins and Leon Coggins, Jackson County, Oregon, 5975 acres.

Justin Wentworth, George K. Wentworth, William L. Roach and Roach Lumber Company, Portland and Chicago, 34,921 acres.

Edwin Fowler, Cleveland, O., 1980 acres.

Pokegama Sugar Pine Lumber Company and Weyerhaeuser Land Company, 13,222.95 acres.

Curtiss Lumber Company, Oregon, 4893 acres.

A. M. Stearns, Portland 1422 acres.

Louis Geringer, Christian Burkhardt, George W. Cone, Siletz Timber Company, Charles K. Spaulding Logging Company and East Side Mill and Lumber Company. All Oregon but Burkhardt (Wisconsin), 7,042 acres.

William A. Ladd, Portland, 1280 acres.

L. A. Lewis, Columbbia Mines Company, G. W. Bialock, John J. Bialock, Clementine F. Lewis, S. B. Pettingill, Charles H. Burton, G. W. Boynton, Eliza J. Boynton, James Eugene Lord, William P. Dunbaugh, Greenback Gold Mining Company, Victor Junior Gold Mining Company, 2674 acres. All Oregon.

Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, Detroit Trust Company, John F. Kelly, Bernard Marvin, George W. Deans, Joseph Gillespie, James P. O'Brien, L. A. Brown, 87,285 acres. Trust company is of Michigan.

Hammond Lumber Company, a New Jersey corporation, 14,582 acres.

Elk Creek Lumber Company, Oregon corporation, 1160 acres.

Jackson A. Graves, Los Angeles, Cal., 1880 acres.

Ashland Manufacturing Company, an Oregon corporation, 2020 acres.

John M. Keith and Keith Oil and Land Company, both of Bakersfield, Cal., 3783 acres.

Wade H. Richardson, Milkaukee, Wis., 9920 acres.

Albert R. Downs and Edward R. Downs, Seattle, 4118 acres.

Andrew B. Hammond, Charles J. Winton and Winton Timber Company, Hammond, of San Francisco, and other two defendants of Wausau, Wis., 45,972 acres.

D. N. Snyder, Glendale, Or., 1252 acres.

C. T. La Tourneau, Duluth, Minn., 1440 acres.

T. D. and E. S. Collins, Ostrander, Wash., 29,247 acres.

Waldo A. Avery, of Detroit, Mich; E. Richardson Company, and Charles G. Briggs, as administrator of the estate of Charles H. Green. All Michigan people but Briggs, who lives in Portland, 15,740 acres.

The Government's prayer in the suit is in full as follows:

Wherefore, your orator prays the judgment and decree of this Court,

FIRST.

Adjudging and decreeing that each and all of said sales of said granted lands, referred to and mentioned in paragraph X hereof, and each and all of said instruments, contracts and agreements relating thereto, referred to and mentioned in said paragraph X, were, and are, null and void; and requiring that all of said instruments, contracts and agreements be surrendered for cancellation; and that said instruments, contracts and agreements be canceled and annulled by said judgment and decree.

SECOND.

(1) Adjudging and decreeing that all of said lands referred to and mentioned in paragraph X hereof, and particularly described in said exhibit K, have been and are forfeited to, and the title of all of said lands has become and is reinvested in, and all of said lands now are the property of, your Orator, the United States of America; and quieting and confirming the title of your Orator in and to all of said lands, and particularly against any claim of any right, title, interest or lien, in, to or upon the same or any part thereof, by or on behalf of the defendants herein, or either or any of them, or any person claiming or to claim under them or either or any of them, and requiring said defendants and each and all of them to forthwith surrender to your Orator, the United States of America, full possession and control of said lands and every part thereof;

Or, if the foregoing relief designated (1) shall be denied,

(2) Adjudging and decreeing that all of said lands are subject to purchase by, and sale and conveyance to, actual settlers, in quantities not exceeding 160 acres or one quarter section to any one purchaser, and for a price not exceeding $2.50 per acre, pursuant to the aforesaid terms and conditions of said land grants respectively; and that in that behalf a receiver or receivers be appointed, and be invested with the title and possession of all of said lands, and be authorized and directed, by such method as the court shall prescribe, to offer for sale, and sell and convey, said lands, to persons of the character, in the quantities, and for the price, as aforesaid, until all of said lands shall have been sold and disposed of in manner aforesaid; and providing that during the continuance of said receivership, said receiver or receivers be authorized and directed, out of any moneys derived from the sale of any of said lands as aforesaid, to pay any and all proper costs, charges and expenses necessary for the care and protection of said lands, and the sale and disposition thereof as aforesaid, including any and all taxes and assessments, if any, which from time to time are properly chargeable against any of said lands which may from time to time remain unsold and undisposed of; and providing for accountings from time to time, in such manner as the court shall prescribe, and the application and disposition of all moneys and funds which may come into the hands of said receiver or receivers from the sale or disposition of said lands as aforesaid, after the payment of all costs, charges and expenses incurred in the premises as aforesaid, rendering final accounting and final application and disposition of said moneys and funds in such manner, and to such parties, as the court shall direct;

Or, if the foregoing relief designated (1) and (2) shall be denied.

Third.—That a mandatory injunction shall issue out of and under the seal of this court, commanding and requiring the said defendant Oregon & California Railroad Company to offer for sale, and sell and convey, said lands to any bona fide actual settler who may apply to purchase the same in good faith, in quantities not exceeding 160 acres, or one quarter section, for the price of $2.50 per acre, under such restrictions, in such manner and by such method as the court shall deem adequate and expedient; and providing that any and all persons who may be in any way aggrieved by the refusal or neglect of said defendant Oregon & California Railroad Company to sell or convey said lands to him or them in conformity with the terms hereof, or who may be in any other manner aggrieved in the premises, may hereafter apply to the court, at the foot of said judgment and decree, for the enforcement thereof in his or their behalf.

THIRD.

That (unless, and except in so far as, said judgment and decree shall otherwise provide), each and all of the defendants herein, their officers and agents, be,

Forever enjoined and restrained from in any manner claiming or asserting any right, title, interest or lien in, to or upon the aforesaid lands described in said exhibit K.

And forever enjoined and restrained from in any manner selling, or offering for sale, or conveying, or in any other manner disposing of, any of said lands or estates in lands, or from negotiating, executing or recording any document or instrument, or doing any other act or thing, which shall in any manner affect the use of the title of any of said lands or estates in lands.

And forever enjoined and restrained from going upon any of said lands, and from cutting, removing, or in any other manner using any of the timber, trees or natural products thereof, and from in any other manner committing waste thereupon, and from in any manner using or interfering with any of said lands or estates in lands, or any part thereof.

FOURTH.

That during the pendency of this suit each of the defendants, their officers and agents, and all persons, firms and corporations claiming, or to claim by, through or under them, or either or any of them, be enjoined and restrained from using, occupying, leasing or in any manner exercising dominion, use, ownership or occupation of, or in any manner whatsoever interfering with, any of said lands described in said exhibit K.

And be further enjoined and restrained from cutting, removing, selling, or in any manner whatsoever using, interfering with or impairing the value of any of the trees or timber upon, or any other natural products of, said lands, or any part thereof, and from in any manner committing waste upon any of said lands, and particularly as to the timber and other natural products thereof;

And be further enjoined and restrained from selling, conveying, or offering for sale, and from leasing, or offering to lease, or in any other manner disposing of, any of said lands, or from negotiating, executing or recording any document or instrument, or doing any other act or thing which shall in any manner affect the use or the title of any of said lands;

And be further enjoined and restrained from contracting with, inviting, inducing or in any manner whatsoever permitting others to do any of the things aforesaid.

FIFTH.

That the defendants, Oregon & California Railroad Company, Southern Pacific Company, and Union Trust Company, and any other of the defendants who may have received the same, or any part thereof, do forthwith account for and deposit with this court, or some proper officer thereof to be designated therefor, any and all sums of money which they or either of them have realized or in any manner received or obtained from or by virtue of the sale or conveyance to any party or parties, and particularly said defendant purchaser, of any of the lands referred to and mentioned in paragraph X hereof, and particularly described in said Exhibit K, together with interest on any and all said moneys from the time of the receipt thereof; said moneys to be disposed of as the court shall direct, and in that behalf your orator hereby offers and consents that said moneys, or any part thereof, (if the court shall so direct) shall be awarded and paid over to said defendant purchaser, or to any other party or person, that the court may deem equitably entitled thereto; but if the court shall find no person or party other than your orator equitably entitled to said moneys or any part thereof, your orator prays that said moneys or such part thereof be awarded and paid over to your orator, the United States of America.

SIXTH.

That each of the defendants herein, and particularly said defendant purchaser, do forthwith account for and pay over to your orator any and all sums of money and profits of every name and nature whatsoever, which they or either or any of them may have realized or obtained from cutting down or in any other manner using the trees, timber or other natural products of any of said lands described in said Exhibit K, or in any other manner, from the use, occupation, rents, issues, profits, accretions or increments of said lands, or any part thereof, and growing out of or from the possession thereof, or any interest or use therein, together with interest thereon from the time of the receipt thereof.

SEVENTH.

That your orator have such other and further relief as the equity of this case may require and to your honors may seem meet and proper, together with the costs of this suit.

May it please your honors to grant unto your orator a writ of subpena directed to the said defendants, Oregon & California Railroad Company, Southern Pacific Company, Stephen T. Gage, Union Trust Company, and each of them, commanding them on a day certain therein to be named, to appear and answer this bill (but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby waived), and to perform such order and decree in the premises as to the court may seem meet and as may be required by the principles of equity and good conscience.

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R. D. TOWNSEND,
Of Counsel for Complainant.

ROOT NOT OUT OF DANGER

GRAND JURY MAY YET PROBE GORDON SCANDAL.

Filing of Embezzlement Charge in No Sense Takes Place of Investigation.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—"I predict the recommendation of the State Bar Association that a grand jury be called by the Superior Judges of Spokane County to inquire into the Root-Gordon matter will be carried out in a few days," said Prosecuting Attorney Pugh today, on his return from the coast, where he made an investigation which resulted in the arrest of M. J. Gordon on the charge of embezzling $9200 from the Great Northern.

"Filing the embezzlement charge cannot be considered in any sense as a move to take the place of calling a grand jury," he continued. "It is apparent that with a grand jury making its investigation it might be necessary to have the subjects of the inquiry on hand."

The state's witnesses, according to names indorsed on the information, are R. W. and N. Nuzum, A. J. Laughon and Joseph Lavin, of the Great Northern legal department, Spokane; W. D. Vincent, cashier of the Old National Bank, Spokane, and the state bar committeemen and President Bridges.

Gordon is staying at the Ridpath Hotel. When his new bond is perfected, probably Tuesday, he will return to Tacoma.

Steamship Officers' Election.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The National Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots of Steamships, which has been holding its annual convention in this city, today elected John H. Pruitt, of Brooklyn, president, and A. L. Pease, of Portland, Or., vice-president.

FIRE IN BUSINESS BLOCK

Carelessness Causes Blaze in Zimmerman-Wells-Brown Building.

Carelessness on the part of some employe at the warehouse of the Zimmerman-Wells-Brown Company, Seventeenth and Upshur streets, caused a fire in the office of this building last night that resulted in slight damages. Someone had filled a stove full of fuel and gone off leaving the draught open. The stove grew red-hot and ignited the floor.

Flames were seen by passersby and an alarm turned in. The firemen who responded were forced to break in the door. The blaze was quickly put out with a chemical apparatus. A large hole was burned through the floor and some of the office furniture damaged.

Steamer Adato Total Wreck.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 23.—The British steamer Adato, from Seattle for Kobe, before reported ashore on Oshima island, will be a total wreck.

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