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JAPAN SEEKING SPIES TO WORK ON PACIFIC COAST

Salt Lake City Jap Interpreter Says He Was Offered a Position.

LOCATE MINES AND COAST FORTIFICATIONS

Want to Know All About San Francisco, San Diego and Puget Sound.

(By Associated Press.)
SALT LAKE, March 5.—Jack Treadwell, a Japanese interpreter, formerly a member of the Twenty-first United States infantry, states that he has been offered \$150 per month by an agent of the Japanese government to act as spy in discovering the location of mines and descriptions of the fortifications in San Francisco, San Diego and Puget Sound. Treadwell gives substantial details of the alleged offer.

NEGRO MURDERER

WOUNDS THREE MEN

Takes Refuge in a Barn and From Security Fires Several Shots.

(By Associated Press.)
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., March 5.—Frank Johnson, the negro murderer who took refuge in a barn on the Yates farm nine miles from here early today, shot and wounded three persons. The injured are William Matheny, school teacher, John Ramsey and Harry Cork. It is not believed that any are fatally injured. The barn is surrounded by over five hundred persons. Soldiers are on the way to the scene.

OHIO BANK ROBBED.

Safe Blowers Get Three Thousand and Blow.

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, March 5.—Safe blowers early yesterday robbed the Mount Orath bank at that place of three thousand dollars and escaped in a buggy.

ANOTHER FIRE IS THREATENED

GRAND RAPIDS SCHOOL AVERTS PANIC BY ORDERLY FIRE DRILL METHODS.

THE PUPILS WERE NOT AWARE

Thought Fire Alarm Was Part of Moving Picture Taking Program.

(By Associated Press.)
GRAND RAPIDS, March 5.—Grand Rapids was today threatened with a repetition of Cleveland's tragedy of yesterday on an even larger scale. A fire raged in the laboratory of the Central High school, while 1,200 pupils marched out in perfect order. The building was emptied in two and a half minutes. The school was overcrowded and the stairways inadequate, but the fire drill proved effective. There was little damage.
That no panic occurred was due to the fact that Photographer Eaking was taking flashlights in the corridors a few minutes before the fire, and the pupils were warned not to be alarmed. When the fire drill was sounded they thought it a part of the picture taking program and marched but quietly.

DOGS OF WAR ARE GROWLING IN JAPAN

The Cocky Little Brown Men Refuse All Overtures From China in the Affair of the Vessel Seized Loaded With Arms and Ammunition.

Further Complications in Manchuria as a Result of Japan's Inability to Handle the Banks and Financial Situation—American Farm Implements Introduced
(By Associated Press.)

PEKIN, March 5.—Japan is threatening to force the unconditional surrender of the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, which is still detained by the Chinese government on the West river. The vessel was seized at Macao, March 7th, by Chinese cruisers, on the charge that it contained a cargo of arms and ammunition intended for Chinese revolutionists, although consigned to merchants at that place. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to China, has handed to the Chinese government Japan's note of refusal to accept China's proposition to appoint a joint Japanese and Chinese commission to examine all the charges. China, through Vice Admiral Moore, commander in chief of the British China station, has proposed arbitration. Japan refuses these overtures. The coercion of China is feared here.

JAPAN LOSES PRESTIGE IN MANCHURIA.

(By Associated Press.)
MUKDEN, March 5.—Japan has been compelled to vacate or buy all the Russian banks throughout Manchuria that were seized during the recent war, and consequently has lost prestige with the Chinese. At Harbin the flour milled from Chinese wheat is underselling American flour and American trade is threatened. American agricultural implements are gradually finding a market in Manchuria, which promises great possibilities.

WIDOW GETS CHECK FOR MILLION KISSES

Bank of Love Is Bankrupt and Now the Fair Holder of the Check Seeks to Recover Money Damages For Disappointment in Non-Payment of Love's Protested Paper.

NFW YORK, March 4.—The bank of love is the latest victim of the prevailing financial panic. It has closed its doors after a heavy run and declared itself insolvent as far as kisses are concerned. Cupid's osculatory checks are repudiated, for not a single kiss is left in love's exchequer. This amorous bankruptcy has caused a panic in the heart of Mrs. Margaret Ivers, a widow of Newark, N. J., who is unable to collect from Edwin G. Koenig, a former ardent admirer, on his order for 1,000,000 kisses, for the reason that he has transferred his kissing account to a substantial matrimonial treasury. Mrs. Ivers, however, didn't throw away his draft, for 1,000,000 kisses might be turned into gilt-edged securities. She suggested submitting a bill, but her counsel, Abner Kalisch, prescribed a breach of promise suit as the most efficacious means of producing payment. Mrs. Ivers then discovered that her future prospects had been damaged to the extent of \$20,000, and papers naming that sum as a heart balm were served upon Edwin Koenig.
Mrs. Ivers is dainty and pretty in a petite brunette way, with soft, wavy hair which breaks out in curls around her piquant face. Her large dark eyes were dimmed with tears as she told about her check for 1,000,000 kisses.
"It seems so horribly mercenary to ask money for one's love, now, doesn't it?" she asked.
"But I must have some compensation for the anguish this affair has caused me."
"Four years ago I met Mr. Koenig, two years after I divorced my husband, and from the beginning he was an ardent wooer. He was devoted to me and wrote many love letters, all couched in the most endearing terms. My lawyer has them—eighty-one in all—and these will be produced at the trial in April."

PLANT ARRIVES IN FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Boat Enjoyed an Ideal Passage From the Bay City—List of Passengers.

When the Plant arrived in Thursday, the many friends of First Mate Robert Fitzmorris were glad to see him on duty once more. The mate has been lying off for several trips taking a much needed rest. The Plant had an ideal passage from San Francisco, having left there on Tuesday afternoon. The boat is billed to sail at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Following are the passengers:
Mr. and Mrs. E. Ringer, C. Ruling, B. H. Saule, H. Levy, H. Hume, C. H. Fisher, H. A. Chambers, J. W. Gardner, F. Hansen, W. H. Smith, C. J. Van Zile, Mrs. Laughbridge, Mrs. M. J. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Deyor, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Larson, J. P. Giechrest, J. A. Reonstein, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mrs. J. Levy, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. E. Roden, Mrs. E. Crohill, J. F. Quick, F. Hansen, Irving Chandler, J. Muldoon and 15 steerage.

PRIZE FOR BEST ESSAY TO BE AWARDED

Successful Students in Bell Prize Competition Essay to Be Named Friday Night.
The essays on "How to Improve Marshfield's Educational Facilities" were handed in to Secretary Lyon Thursday by the Marshfield-school students competing for the Bell prize, offered through the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Henry Sengstacken and Mayor Straw will pass on the essays, and the successful student will be notified that he or she may read the paper before the Chamber of Commerce Friday night.
The question of street paving, in which the city is to embark extensively in the spring, will also be discussed. At the close of the meeting the prize of \$10 for the best essay will be awarded.
The "not-needed-now" things should be taken to the want ad people—it will "pull" it will impress, it will create trade, accordingly.
Has your want advertising been confined to one or two classifications? Why not enlarge the scope of your advertising?
You will add at least ten per cent to your "interest in life" by acquiring the ad. reading and ad-answering habit.

HOLOCAUST'S VICTIMS MAY REACH TOTAL OF 180

Seeks Sister and Children
Twenty-six Years Ago They Were in Marshfield—Where Now?

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MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED ON COOS BAY ROUTE

Letter Is Fifty-three Years Going From New Orleans to New York—Was Mailed Before the Civil War.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A letter mailed to her in New Orleans long before the civil war reached Elizabeth Garthwaite at Newark yesterday. It took more than 53 years to deliver it. The date mark is December 30, 1854, and it will never be known where the missive has been since.
Miss Fanny Brittin, a cousin of Miss Garthwaite, wrote the letter. She was a daughter of Edward Brittin, who was then a prominent resident of New Orleans. She lives in El Paso, Tex. Miss Garthwaite is Mrs. Elizabeth B. Nicols, of 14 Fulton street, Newark, the widow of John A. Nicols.
In 1854 Miss Garthwaite and Miss Brittin were girls in frocks. They had lived at Elizabethtown, now Elizabeth, and attended school together. Finally the Brittins moved south.
The two girls corresponded for a time, but finally "Lizzie" failed to get a reply from "Fanny." Yesterday revealed the reason.
The only explanation that the mailing authorities can give is that it probably slipped behind a sorting table and lay between it and the wall until the table was removed.
The edges of the envelope are so badly worn that the missive could have been removed. But the name and address and the postmark of the New Orleans postoffice were plain. The ink on the letter had almost disappeared, but a line here and there showed it was simply a little chatty talk of one girl to another.
Mrs. Nicols learned of the Garthwaite letter being advertised at the Newark postoffice Sunday. When the office opened yesterday she claimed the letter.
"What the doose d'you mean by kissing my daughter?"
"Er—I'm sorry, but I—er couldn't help myself."
"Couldn't help yourself! Con'ound you, that's just what you did co!"

OH! JOY! ITS NO SIN TO PAINT

Canadian Preacher Says the Women Have Right to Appear Beautiful.

BELLINGTON, WASH., March 5.—A special dispatch from Vancouver, British Columbia, says that there is no sin in a woman painting her face, is the opinion given at the First Baptist church Sunday night by Rev. P. Clifton Parker. He took for his text the story of Jezebel and Jehu and remarked that the system of painting the face is as old as the hills. Ancient women were fond of it and modern women also observe the custom.
"As far as I am concerned," went on the clergyman, "a woman can rouge if she likes. I do not think there is any more harm in a woman painting than in dressing nicely—she does it to improve her appearance. Some people say it is wrong, but those people are ever on the lookout for the little faults and calling them sins, but sins are not these little frailties and follies, sin is the condition of the heart."

W. J. BRYAN AS OUR PRESIDENT

Democratic and Populist Conventions Endorse Nebraska's Son.

(By Associated Press.)
OMAHA, March 5.—When the state democratic convention for the election of delegates to the national gathering began this afternoon, more than 1,500 delegates were in the hall. Thomas Sullen, chairman of the democratic state central committee, called the gathering to order. All the plans of the state leaders were directed toward making the affair a demonstration in favor of the candidacy of Bryan for the presidential nomination. Bryan and the members of the resolution committee spent the forenoon in seclusion revising the draft of the party platform. No inkling was learned of the result of the deliberations. Allen's opening remarks were brief. Temporary Chairman Hank's speech in which he sounded the slogan of the gathering, and referred to Bryan as "the next president of the United States," was followed by tumultuous cheering. Mr. Bryan did not attend as a delegate, but slipped into the hall unnoticed by the delegates and took a seat far back under the gallery.
Instruct Delegates.
OMAHA, March 5.—Twelve of the sixteen delegates from Nebraska to the democratic national convention were selected by the congressional district convention of that party here today. Four delegates at large will be chosen this afternoon, when the state convention will be called to order. All sixteen will go to Denver instructed for Bryan.

Populist Convention.

(By Associated Press.)
OMAHA, March 5.—With the largest number of delegates of any Nebraska populist meeting, in four years, the populist state convention met here this afternoon. Resolution reaffirming the Omaha platform announced in 1892, declaring for the support of Bryan, were passed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

School District No. 33 to North Inlet Social Club, deed; parcel of land beginning 6.04 chs. west of S. E. corner of N. E. quarter of S. W. quarter section 2, township 24, range 13, containing one-half acre. . . . \$1.00
L. D. Kinney et ux to L. T. Matthews, deed; lots 15 and 16, block 60, Coos Bay Plat B. . . . \$600.00
February 25, 1908.
Cora E. Bolt and husband to J. T. Fyars, deed; lots 5 and 6, block 38, Railroad Add, to Marshfield. \$760.00
E. L. Roberts et ux to J. A. Roberts et al, deed; one-half interest in E. half of N. W. quarter, N. E. quarter of S. W. quarter and lots 1, 2 and 3, section 16; and lot 5 of section 17, township 26, range 12; also beginning 4.75 chs. E. of meander corner between sections 8 and 17, township 26, range 12. . . . \$100.00
Bank of Oregon to L. C. Reynolds Lumber Co., deed; all of block B, Bank Add. to North Bend. . . . \$10.00
Lincoln C. Reynolds et ux to L. C. Reynolds Lumber Co., deed; all of block C, Bank Add. to North Bend. . . . \$10.00
February 26, 1908.
Henry Hoeck et ux to Bennett Trust Co., deed; lots 1 to 4 and 13 to 24, inclusive, block 5; lots 14 to 21 inclusive, block 12; all of block 11, Coos Bay Plat D. . . . \$1.00
Mary Florence Mullen to Flanagan Estate, deed; lots and blocks in Bunker Hill Add. and West Bunker Hill Add., Marshfield. . . . \$10.00
Flanagan Estate et al. to B. W. Olson, lots 5 and 6, block 4, Bunker Hill Add. to Marshfield. . . . \$10.00

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