



JAPANESE STATEMENT

Frisco Trouble Result of Race Prejudice.

ROUGHS AND HOODLUMS

Trouble Not a Result of Labor Situation But of the Unlawful Element.

SYSTEMATICALLY ATTACKED

Japanese Associations Make the Assertions in Justification of Their Protests—Japanese Paper Says Officials Are Not Sincere.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—The Japanese Association, composed of the leading Japanese issued a statement of their views of the recent assaults against the Japanese of this city. The statement says while in fact the police are heavily taxed by the present labor conditions, they are convinced that it is not the trouble, confined to quarrels between the laboring men which incidentally involved the Japanese, but that the troubles are the direct outgrowth of racial antagonism. They assert, in substantiation of their claim, that the Japanese had been systematically attacked between May 20 and May 25 by roughs and hoodlums, and that these uniform aggressions which were confined to the Japanese race, are evidence of a prejudice and that which no other nationality is subjected to. They make the statement in justification of their protest against the acts which, they assert, place their lives and property in jeopardy and to denounce as unjust the public criticism, that attributes their complaints to mere caprice. They wish that the true facts of these assaults be placed before the American people in their true light, believing implicitly in their fairness and sense of justice.

TOKIO, May 30.—The Ashi this morning in its leader emphasizes in carefully guarded words, its opinion of the absence of sincerity on the part of San Francisco municipal officials to protect the treaty rights of the Japanese residents and insists on the necessity of approaching the Washington government with a demand that decided measures be taken to exterminate the source of persecution against the Japanese citizens.

GOULD CASE.

Counsel Declares That Mrs. Gould Never Asked For Four Million Alimony.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for Mrs. Gould, stated tonight that his client never asked for a settlement of \$4,000,000 from her husband.

"However, at the time the Goulds separated, I had a conference with Delancy Nicoll, counsel for Gould and we discussed the alimony, but no such sum as \$4,000,000 was asked."

Nicoll said today that Mrs. Gould demands had been submitted to him.

"When I told Gould what these demands were," said Nicoll, "He said he would never consent to such a large amount."

The Gould case has been dropped by the police headquarters according to a statement made here this morning.

AT OYSTER BAY.

OYSTER BAY, May 29.—Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Archie arrived tonight on the gunboat Yankton.

CABLE LINE OPERATED.

First Cable Car Elance Strike Started Was Run.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—A partial operation of the first cable line to be opened since the commencement of the strike was resumed this evening. No violence occurred on the one round trip made. All but two of the 26 lines composing the United Railways are now running. Two hundred and fifteen cars were run today, under normal conditions the number is 415. The company states that it has now 1000 operatives and more are being recruited in the east. President Cornelius of the Carmen's Union said tonight that the situation has not changed in the least. He was not able to estimate how long the controversy will last, but says that the strike will be settled and when it is the Carmen's Union will be on deck stronger than ever.

WILL NOT PAY DAMAGES.

S. P. Will Fight Suits Growing Out of Glendale Wreck.

LOS ANGELES, May 29.—It is announced from an official source that the Southern Pacific will refuse to pay the damages of the Glendale wreck on May 21 on the grounds that the injuries to the passengers resulted from an accident caused by train wreckers. Upwards of 20 were injured, some seriously.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR.

Stockholders of Proposed Chicago & New York Airline.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Ten small stockholders in the projected Chicago, New York Air Line Railroad, filed a petition today, for a receiver for the concern and also asking for an injunction restraining the continuance of affairs of the company by A. C. Miller, its president.

TRAITORS SHOT

Prisoners Were Taken From Steamer City of Sydney.

WERE TRAITORS OF SALVADOR

Captain McLean of Steamer Refused To Deliver Prisoner To Agent of the Government But Finally Gave In—Men Were Taken Ashore and Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—The steamer City of Sydney, arrived last night from Central America, brings a story of the probable death by execution of Juan Fuentes and M. Bonilla, alleged traitors of Salvador, who were taken into custody aboard the City of Sydney, by Signor Figueroa, son of General Figueroa, president of Salvador. Passengers arriving on the steamer believe that the two prisoners were shot soon after they were taken ashore.

Fuentes was formerly private secretary to General Figueroa and was possessed of all the important secrets of the administration. Of Bonilla not much is known. They succeeded in getting out of Salvador safely, taking passage on the Pacific-Mail steamer Peru, bound for this city. At San Jose de Guatemala, however, they left the steamer and boarded the City of Sydney, bound toward Panama, evidently expecting to avoid possible pursuit.

There are actions appeared to have been known however, for when the City of Sydney reached Acapulco, Salvador, young Figueroa went aboard the steamer and demanded their custody. Captain McLean refused to give them up and Figueroa remained on board as a passenger. At La Libertad, the next port south, he went ashore, returning soon afterward with a squad of soldiers. Again he demanded custody of Fuentes and Bonilla, arguing that they were citizens of Salvador and wanted by the authorities, and this time Captain McLean gave them up. They were taken ashore without delay or much ceremony.

MCKINLEY FUNERAL

Services of a Very Simple Nature.

LAST WORDS GRATIFIED

"Oh God Why Should I Longer Wait Let Me Lie Beside Him."

MICHAEL CZOLGOSZ IN CANTON

Rumored That Brother of President McKinley's Assassin Was in the City, But Eluded Secret Service Officers—President Leaves For Indianapolis.

CANTON, O., May 29.—The body of Ida Saxton McKinley tonight rests beside that of her distinguished husband in West Lawn Cemetery. Her last words, "Oh God, why should I longer wait! Let me lie beside him," have been answered. The funeral services at the old-fashioned McKinley home were extremely simple.

Four songs were sung, the same one that were sung at the funeral of President McKinley and the service was the simple ritual of the Methodist Church. The house was roped off to restrain the crowds which thronged the neighboring thoroughfares. It was not until the funeral services were actually being performed that the streets became crowded. President Roosevelt arrived at 12:45 p. m. and was driven immediately to the residence of Justice Day for luncheon. Among others at the table were Secretaries Root, Cortelyou and Wilson, Governor Harris and former Governor Herrick. Immediately after lunch, the President and party went to the McKinley home.

The body in its black casket rested in its flower embowered place in the so-called "Campaign Office" in the same place where President McKinley's body lay. Roses which Mrs. McKinley favored, filled the room, while many more for which there was not room for in the house were sent to the cemetery. The President, Surgeon General Rixey and Secretaries Wilson and Root occupied seats in the parlor. Relatives and friends were seated in the hall and an adjoining room. While the services were being conducted by the Rev. Burton of the First Methodist Church and the Rev. Holmes, all business in Canton stopped. Retail stores, schools and places of amusement in the city and country surrounding were closed and streets in the vicinity of McKinley home were not run. All along the route to the cemetery, flags were at half mast and men and women in sombre garb lined the way.

When the services at the cemetery were over, the Presidential party returned to Baltimore and Ohio station where the 4:35 train to Indianapolis was taken.

Despite the rumors that Michael Czolgosz, brother of McKinley's assassin, would be in Canton today, the funeral and the contingent visit of the President passed off without serious incident. The local police and secret service men from Washington were in constant watch during the President's stay, but no trace was found of Czolgosz nor any anarchist, although all strangers were held in jail until the President had left.

NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 29.—Committees appointed by the Cambrian Society of Salt Lake City are arranging for National Eisteddfod to be here in October, 1908.

ROUMANIAN JEWS MALTREATED.

Representatives of Relief and Defense League Illused.

NEW YORK, May 29.—I. Freedman, secretary of the Central Rumanian Relief and Defense League, organized here some months ago to aid Rumanian Jews in this country and in Europe, says that he has received word by cable that three men who went from here to Roumania about six months ago to organize the defense league in that country had been seized by the authorities, beaten with the butts of guns and maltreated in various ways. One of these men, Herman Mendelsohn, is now in a hospital in Berlin in a serious condition.

A reporter on the Jewish Daily Forward named Voishan, was arrested and compelled to join the Rumanian army. A third, Calman Mendell, was arrested and maltreated. The men were sent to Roumania following the massacre of Jews during the recent peasant uprisings.

STREET IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

The Kaiser Has Sanctioned Plan For An Outlay of Millions.

BERLIN, May 29.—According to the Lokal Anzeiger, the Kaiser has just sanctioned a gigantic street improvement scheme here involving an outlay of \$37,500,000.

It is proposed to widen the narrowest part of Friedrich Strasse 20 feet and to replace the present insignificant houses and shops with a magnificent array of palaces, galleries and hotels, making the street one of the grandest thoroughfares in the world.

SNOW AT CLOUDCROFT.

EL PASO, Texas, May 29.—Two and a half inches of snow fell at Cloudcroft, N. M., today and there are prospects of more tonight.

A BRUTAL MURDER

Frisco Longshoreman Kills Man Leaving Hospital.

HAD PREVIOUSLY QUARRELED

Longshoreman Cut a Teamster With Knife and As He Was Leaving the Hospital Killed Him With a Revolver—Murderer Has Been Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Two hours after he had stabbed Daniel McCarthy, a longshoreman, last night, H. W. Wheeler, a teamster, met him on the way from a hospital and fired a bullet into his heart. The shooting occurred on Vermont street near Fifteenth. There was an old feud between the two men and when they met last night near Ninth and Brannan streets a quarrel ensued. Wheeler drew a knife and inflicted a deep wound in McCarthy's shoulder. McCarthy was taken to the City and County Hospital where his wound was dressed. He left immediately after the cut was dressed and proceeded toward his home on Vermont street. As he was passing a vacant lot near Alabama street Wheeler stepped from behind a fence and pointing a pistol at him, fired point blank. The bullet entered McCarthy's heart, killing him instantly. Wheeler was subsequently arrested and charged with murder.

ELSIE JANIS' CONTRACT.

Will Play For Next Five Years Under the Dillingham Management.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Elsie Janis, youngest of American stars, will play for the next five years under the management of Charles Dillingham. She has signed a contract to star in musical comedy. Arrangements are being completed for her appearance at the beginning of the next season in a musical comedy now being written for her by an American author, Miss Janis at present is at her home in Columbus, O.

ABSOLUTELY IDENTIFIED

Nicolai de Raylan Was a Woman.

PROCEEDINGS DROPPED

Counsel for the "Widow" Has Abandoned the Substitution of Bodies Contention.

MASQUERADED AS A MAN

Strange Case of a Woman Who Posed As a Man and Married Another Woman—The Theory That de Raylan Was a Nihilist Is Not Credited.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 29.—After an investigation that lasted until midnight Attorney Schaeffer, representing the "widow of Nicolai de Raylan, this morning abandoned the contention that there had been a substitution of bodies and stipulated that the proceedings brought by his client in Chicago, seeking a widow's rights in the de Raylan estate shall be abandoned. The identification of the body of the dead woman who had masqueraded as a man, the consular agent de Raylan, of Chicago, is absolute.

De Raylan's remains will be interred at Phoenix. Baron Schlippenbach, the Russian consul, states that efforts are being made to find her relatives in Russia, but it is an even possibility that the estate will go to the State of Illinois. It amounts to \$12,000 mainly cash in bank. The theory that de Raylan was a nihilist is ridiculed. The evidence introduced shows that de Raylan was not on good terms with the woman whom she was married to and efforts have been made from Phoenix to place all funds and papers out of the Chicago woman's reach. As de Raylan's naturalization is voided by her sex, she is now held to have been a Russian subject till death.

LONGSHOREMEN LOSING.

Total Exports For Week Show a Large Increase.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The customhouse returns of the total exports from New York for the week ending May 25 seem to show that the deterrent effect of the longshoremen's strike upon commerce is diminishing. The returns for the week ending May 11, which was computed before the effect of the strike was felt, showed the value of the exports to be \$13,400,963. During the week ending May 18, when the strike was most severely felt the value of the exports fell to \$6,456,067. The returns for the week ending May 25 show that the value of the exports was \$9,753,633—an increase of more than \$3,000,000 over the previous week.

The steamship companies are confident from these figures that the strike is waning, and a statement issued on behalf of all the lines predicts that by the end of this week little will be left of it, so far as its influence on traffic is concerned.

SCHMITZ CASE DORMANT.

Special Venue Called For Friday When Trial Will Proceed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—No progress was made today in the impanelment of the jury to try Mayor Schmitz. Fifteen talesmen were examined but none were chosen. A special venire was ordered to appear Friday to which day the court adjourned.

TO RECOVER INSURANCE.

Suit To Recover Marine Insurance On Mariechen's Cargo.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Before United States District Judge Van Fleet and a jury in the United States Circuit Court today trial was begun of the suit of the Barneson-Hibbard Company against the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company to recover \$55,000 on a policy of insurance on a cargo of flour. The flour was shipped on the steamer Mariechen which went ashore near Juneau, Alaska, December, 1905. The insurance company denies that the Barneson-Hibbard Company was not owner of the flour at the time the policy was issued and avers that the company had no insurable interest whatever. It also alleges that the Mariechen was unseaworthy when she left Seattle on her voyage to Vladivostok and that all the flour was not damaged.

"LADY FLO."

Negress Accepts Settlement From Lord Beresford's Estate.

EL PASO, May 29.—Flora Wolff, commonly known as "Lady Flo," a negress, who set up a claim against the estate of the late Lord De Laval Beresford as his common law wife, today accepted the \$10,000 bequeathed her in Lord Beresford's will and an additional \$5000 waiving all claims to the estate and certifying that she never was, either in law or in fact, the wife of Lord Beresford.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

Coast League.
At Portland—Portland 9, Oakland 1.
At San Francisco—Los Angeles 9, San Francisco 1.
Northwest League.
At Tacoma—Tacoma 3, Seattle 0.
At Butte—Butte 2, Spokane 7.

CHILD ASSAULTED

Attempted Criminal Assault on Five Year Old Girl.

ASSAILANT WAS CAPTURED

It Is Thought That the Prisoner Is the Same Person Who Criminally Assaulted and Murdered Amelia Steffeldt a Few Days Ago in Same Locality.

NEW YORK, May 29.—An attempted criminal assault on a five-year-old girl in Corona, L. I., today gave rise to the suspicion that Henry Becker, under arrest for the murder of Amelia Steffeldt might not, after all, be guilty. The culprit of today's outrage was arrested and answers fairly well the description of the man seen near the Steffeldt farm.

The victim today was Marie Tuck. The child's screams were heard by the father who ran to her assistance and the assailant fled. The father gave chase on horseback, capturing the culprit after following a mile and a half. The prisoner gave the name of Leon Graham, aged 17, and said that he lives in Brooklyn.

FIRE AT SALEM.

\$75,000 Fire in Drygoods Store—Loss Is Covered by Insurance.

PORTLAND, May 29.—A special to the Oregonian from Salem says: The most disastrous fire in years occurred here today when the drygoods store of Jos. Meyers & Sons was gutted. The flames started from a gas flatiron heater. The damage to the stock was \$50,000; to the paraphernalia of the Masonic Lodge, \$6000, and \$10,000 damage to the building. The loss was covered by insurance.

GUATEMALAN'S PREPARE.

MEXICO CITY, May 29.—El Daria De La Tarde in its last edition this evening prints a special from Tuxtilla, a border town, that the Guatemalan troops are throwing up entrenchments and mounting artillery opposite Ocos.