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OUT AFTER OUTLAWS IN THE PHILIPPINES

JIKIRO OF JOLO ABSORBS ATTENTION OF INSULAR GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Philippine government has determined to take into custody a Moro outlaw known throughout Sulu archipelago as Jikiro of Jolo. For months many murders and robberies have been charged to this band and its leader. The recent outlaws have been so bold and extensive that the authorities decided to take extraordinary steps to end it. A gunboat is searching among the smaller islands in the Sulu archipelago and land forces are tramping the mountains hoping to ensnare the outlaws into their hands. On March 12, Jikiro is reported to have led 50 Moros in an attack upon the Constabulary barracks at Siasi, in the hope of procuring arms and ammunition. The 22 soldiers within, under command of Captain Dewitt and Lieutenant Bennett had an exciting time defending themselves in the darkness. The home of N. N. Holmes, an engineer and planter, within sight of the barracks was riddled with bullets, several entering a bundle of clothes that had been left on his bed. A Greek sponge-fisher on the island of Latuan was subsequently attacked by the band, but escaped with his life. The murder of two white men named Wolf and Cornell, partners in a small trading business on the island of Siminor is charged to the band. The body of Mr. Wolf was chopped into

thirty-two pieces and scattered over an area of several yards and that of Cornell was mutilated much in the same manner.

HEAVY SOCIALIST ACCESS.

Elections in Finland in Seating of 84 Socialists in the Diet.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, May 11 (Special Dispatch to the Finnish Newspaper "Toveri," and translated, by courtesy, for the Morning Astorian).—The Socialists have elected 84 representatives to the Diet of Finland, by 320,000 votes. The Diet consists of an even 200 members.

KNOWS DANGER LINE.

NEW YORK, May 11.—There will be forty pounds difference in weight between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight when they enter the ring for a 6-round bout in Philadelphia one week from Wednesday night. O'Brien said today that he will weigh about 170 pounds and Johnson will weigh 210. O'Brien says he expects to outpoint the negro and not get near enough to him to be hurt during the six rounds. Johnson will sail for England the week after the O'Brien fight.

RIOTS FEARED.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Chief Shipley has notified all the police to be in readiness for trouble in the cab and carriage drivers' strike today, when the Liverymen's and Undertakers' Association will put hundreds of non-union men to work. The police fear a repetition of the rioting that took place in a strike several years ago when hearses and carriages were demolished on the way to the cemeteries. Any strike picket approaching a funeral will be placed under arrest.

United States Branch.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company

Of Liverpool, in England, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.	
Deposits in United States.....	\$ 200,000.00
Income.	
Premiums received during the year in cash.....	\$2,300,684.64
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	119,873.08
Income from other sources received during the year.....
Total income.....	\$2,420,557.72
Disbursements.	
Losses paid during the year.....	\$1,194,619.38
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.....	591,020.58
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	54,754.55
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	179,671.24
Amount of all other expenditures.....
Total expenditures.....	\$2,020,065.75
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned.....	\$ 300,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned.....	2,490,270.64
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	508,967.05
Cash in banks and on hand.....	390,962.78
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission.....	64,766.42
Other assets.....
Total admitted assets.....	\$3,754,966.89
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	\$ 156,183.66
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	2,157,324.02
Due for commission and brokerage.....
All other liabilities.....	90,818.97
Total liabilities.....	\$2,404,326.65
Total insurance in force December 31, 1908.....	\$416,753,573.00
Business in Oregon For the Year.	
Total risks written during the year.....	\$2,593,154.00
Gross premiums received during the year.....	50,014.33
Premiums returned during the year.....	7,379.24
Losses paid during the year.....	39,691.66
Losses incurred during the year.....	39,691.66
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1908.....	2,877,915.00

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STRICTER METHODS TO BE PUT IN FORCE

BURLINGTON SYSTEM REMODELS ITS DISCIPLINARY CUSTOMS.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The management of the Burlington road has ceased the practice of suspending operating employees for infractions of rules on the ground that such punishment is an ineffectual means of discipline. Instead the company has inaugurated a comprehensive system of records which are at all times accessible to the men and from which promotions and dismissals from the service will be made.
The time, however, that engine or train men are called "on the carpet" and lectured, and then laid off for non observance of the rules, has passed. In connection with the new system of discipline, drunkenness, disloyalty and insubordination are given as causes for immediate dismissal without appeal. The superintendents are urged by circular to report for entry all commendable actions by employees so they may secure credit for efficient service.

NEW THEATER FOR FRISCO.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Fred Belasco and B. U. Steinman, a San Francisco banker, will start for the Pacific Coast today to build a new theater in the downtown section of San Francisco to be known as the Belasco. Mr. Belasco announced that Miss Florence Roberts will appear for 10 weeks in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

STRIKING JAPS.

HONOLULU, May 11.—The Japanese laborers of the Oahu plantation decided at a meeting held last night to join the strike now prevailing among the sugar workers. The laborers of the Oahu plantation were expected to decide last night whether or not they would join in the strike but nothing has yet been learned concerning the result of their conference.

SEATTLE'S SPECIAL ATTENTION TO JAPANESE

GRAND BALL TO BE GIVEN ORIENTAL ADMIRAL ON ARRIVAL THERE.

SEATTLE, May 11.—Rear Admiral Hikaziro Ijichi, commander of the Japanese training squadron and his staff will be the guests of honor at the Naval and Military ball which will be given by the National Guard of the State of Washington at the Armory Thursday evening, June 4. An answer to an invitation from K. Takana, the Japanese Consul has been received in which it was stated that there was nothing in the way of the acceptance of the invitation and that the committee could rely upon Admiral Ijichi and his officers being present. Besides the officers of the Japanese squadron and the officers of the National Guard there will be present 75 officers from the United States Army, 15 from the United States Revenue Service, 100 officers from the Pacific squadron and 10 officers from the United States navyyard, Puget Sound.

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If you have not an inhaler, ask for a complete outfit, which costs but \$1, and includes an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei, and simple instructions for use.
Hyomei is sold and guaranteed by T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store to cure catarrh, asthma or bronchitis, or money back. It will relieve a cold in five minutes, and will break it up in five hours. It gives most gratifying relief to consumption sufferers, and is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

UNIQUE BUT CONFINED TO PETTY OFFENDERS

HOW A CALIFORNIA JUDGE SAVES HIS STATE GOOD DOLLARS.

REDDING, Cal. May 11.—Judge Childs of the Superior Court of Del Norte County has a unique and effective system of disposing of the criminal cases in his district at small expense to the county. It is his custom to visit the accused in their cells and induce them to plead guilty. The judge explained his system yesterday as follows:
"I have considerable leisure and when I hear that some alleged criminal is in the County Jail I make it a point to call on him and perhaps leave him a few papers. A day or two later I visit him again and perhaps leave him more papers. I repeat my visit at a seeming interval and perhaps sit down and talk to the offender in a friendly way. It usually turns out that by the time the District Attorney is ready to file the information against the prisoner I have him in a frame of mind where he is ready to plead guilty.
"Seventeen accused men pleaded guilty in Del Norte in the last two years through my ministrations. I find it takes less time to induce them to plead guilty than it does to try them in my court before a jury. I know that my method is very unusual among Superior Court judges and I may be criticized but it works and it pays up in the far corner of the state."

NEWS AND NOTES OF SPORT.

Jim Coffroth is still trying to match Abe Attell with Jem Driscoll of England.

Heinie Pietz is making good as manager of the Louisville team. He benched himself the other day for not hitting.

"Bullet" Jack Thoney, of the Boston Red Sox, has pneumonia and will be out of the game a month at least.

Quinn, the New York American twirler, came from the Richmond club in the Virginia League and is sure some slabit.

Jimmy Clabby, the Milwaukee pugilist, has been showing great form of late and will no doubt be matched with some of the star performers before long.

"Kid" Goodman has turned down an offer of \$125 to box in Utica, N. Y. The "Kid's" excuse was that he was afraid to have so much money on his person at one time.

"Tacks" Neuer has been released by Manager Hazel of Rochester. His old fault, not being able to acquire control, is the answer.

Some one must have slipped Jimmy Collins something in his coffee to make him cut such capers with the American Association umpires. Jim never was thus in the big yard.

"Iron Man" McGinnity must surely be a real magnate, for the positive declares that his Newark team will be at the top of the Eastern League at the close of the season.

Hank O'Day chased eight Cubs out of the game the other day. You wouldn't want a better bunch that the Cubs are out for the pennant.

In a group picture of the Providence club Manager Hugh Duffy looks as young as any player on the team. And Hugh was a big leaguer when Jake Beckley and Jim McGuire were playing on the lots.

Jack O'Connor, the former St. Louis Brownie, has papered his trunk with his Ft. Smith baseball stock and in future will devote all his attention to Little Rock.

The South Atlantic League has changed the player-limit rule and clubs may hereafter carry 13 instead of 12 men. No doubt some of the managers will nudge by that 13 thing. It doesn't look good.

And they say that baseball fans are running the government, including the Weather Bureau. Does this look like a big league's record?

Cleveland—No game—Rain.
Chicago—No game—Lightning.
New York—No game—Frost.
St. Louis—No game—Big wind.
Philadelphia—No game—Sleet (not Sleep).
Pittsburg—No game—Black Snow.
Boston—No game—Symphony Rehearsal.

MARVELOUS PERFORMANCE.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Ten thousand persons will have an opportunity of witnessing Maude Adams' first appearance as "Joan of Arc" in the Stadium at Harvard, on the evening of June 22nd. The "bow" of the Stadium will be used for seating purposes and will give the capacity mentioned above. At this rate Miss Adams will more than maintain her record for playing to large audiences. All that portion of the field and a large section of the Gridiron that faces the "bow" will be used for the "stage". The actors will tread upon the turf. A special scenic setting, adaptable to the Stadium, is being built under the direction of Ernest



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CEMENT NOW IN COMBINE ALL OVER PACIFIC COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—A special dispatch from Sacramento states that State Engineer Nat Ellery has declared that he will take steps to break up what he alleges to be a combine of the cement firms of the state. Ellery recently attempted to purchase 100,000 barrels of cement for state work and he was amazed to discover that he was being compelled to pay a large increase over price demanded last year. Ellery made the following statement concerning the alleged trust:

"This secret alliance among the four cement firms of this state is trying to force the state of California to pay \$1.75 and \$1.90 a barrel for cement when it is selling in Southern California and points outside of the state for \$1.30 a barrel. I have positive information that the Pacific Coast is parcelled out among the cement manufacturers. For instance there are cement companies in Oregon, Washington and Utah, but they cannot be induced to offer a bid in California under any circumstances. If we could get these outsiders in here the cement trust would soon fall."

Gios. In the matter of costumes Miss Adams has the cooperation of John Alexander, the artist. One thousand supernumeraries will be employed by Miss Adams. These will be in charge of fifty super captains, and to dress them there will be a small host of armorers, costume masters, wardrobe masters, etc. Every essential, down to a pin, necessary for the costuming of this horde, will be transported to The Stadium. In addition Miss Adams' master electrician will install a complete electrical plant in The Stadium, sufficient to furnish every requisite of lighting, etc. known to the modern theater, only on a scale vastly larger than any hitherto contemplated in America.

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Fixtures.....	4,457.69	Surplus.....	3,500.00
Cash and due from banks.....	31,712.74	Undivided profits.....	1,070.80
	\$182,590.79	Deposits.....	182,019.99
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