

"JAP SALE IS BUNKO," CRY OF ANGRY WOMEN

Society of Japanese Art Admirers Declared to Be a Snare by Society Folk Who Joined.

NOBODY SEEMS TO DRAW BIG PRIZES

Rewards Which Tickets Bring Worth Generally About the Price of a Box of Cigarettes—Men Who Promoted Scheme Are Mysteriously Absent and Search for Them Fails.

Hundreds of angry women were gathered about a little Japanese booth in Twenty-sixth street, opposite the main entrance to the exposition grounds, this morning, denouncing the promoters of the Society of Japanese Art Admirers and vainly trying to locate two little brown men who have succeeded in getting large sums of money from many of Portland's most fashionable citizens.

In the crowd were many of the most prominent people in the city. Nor were they all women, for scores of irate men, threatening and insulting, looked at them in astonishment, and repeated to all, "No sabe." Falling to secure satisfaction or money from the clerks and employees at the booth, the women began a search for R. Takata and R. Fukagawa, whose names are attached to the certificates of membership to the "Society of Japanese Art Admirers."

Promoters Dodge. Mr. Takata and Mr. Fukagawa successfully avoided all efforts at interviews. Persistent women hunted the Oriental building, the Administration building and other places where they thought it likely the promoters of the "Society of Japanese Art Admirers" had established headquarters.

However, it is rumored about the neighborhood that there are two persons answering the names that are signed to the certificates. It is also said that they borrowed money from the proprietor of "Ear Japan" with which to operate the drawing contest and that the receipts of one day's sale of tickets paid for the entire collection of "rare pieces of oriental workmanship." A microscopical search of the grounds and vicinity failed to reveal any one who would claim responsibility for the drawing.

The Japanese commissioner emphatically disclaimed any connection with or responsibility for the transaction. Certificates of membership in the "Society of Japanese Art Admirers" cost \$1. The following is printed on them:

"The holder of this certificate is entitled to Japanese goods guaranteed worth from \$1 to \$1,000."

Only Small Prizes So Far. Fortunate persons have secured prizes approximating 15 cents in value up to this time. However, in the booth there are long lists of numbers which are said to represent big values. Persons holding the numbers have failed to call. Likely they will call as soon as they learn the value of their coupons.

Conspicuous in the crowd of disappointed ones at the booth this morning were General Summers and Charles Marley. Mr. Marley drew a tiny doll and a small pin as the result of his investment of \$5. General Summers drew prizes of equal value.

"I don't care very much about the dollar I paid for the coupon," said a philosophical citizen who laughed as soon as he discovered the nature of the prize. "but it's sure to cost me \$5 more. I was down town with some friends and was boasting about my luck. I was sure I'd win something big and told them to wait till my return to see it. They are waiting for me now, and are certainly up to me to squander for the highballs."

On Again, Off Again. An interesting feature in connection with the drawing contest is the fact that patrons must visit the fair grounds, thereby spending 25 cents. On reaching the Oriental building, where an auction sale is in progress, there is information that the Society of Japanese Art Admirers has headquarters outside the grounds.

"It may be mighty funny," said one indignant woman who drew an article worth as much as a package of cigarettes, "but I fail to see anything funny about it. Just to think of two fellows cheating us out of our money in this way. Why the little top with some have made \$5,000 or \$10,000 out of their game, for there are more than 10,000 tickets that have been sold."

An angry old man threatened to climb over the counter and take away a dollar's worth by actual force. A mild-mannered girl behind the counter begged him not to and he finally realized that he was one of many victims and went away muttering.

Way to Continue Contest. It is said the contest will continue for an indefinite period. In case the promoters run short of prizes, down town stores may provide them at not more than 25 cents per dozen.

Let's break up the place and start a rough house," said a bellicose ticket-holder. "Let's tar and feather the swindlers and run them out of town."

MUSIC PARTS PAIR ONCE HAPPY

Curious Arrangement Precedent to Divorce Made by Dr. and Mrs. Wassall.

BEST OF FRIENDS BUT TASTES VARY

Wife Is Music-Mad and to Devote Her Whole Time to Her Art Will Be Glad to Dispense With Her Husband.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Oct. 25.—Prospective divorce, which satisfies all parties concerned: mutual admiration, but not love; separation without estrangement, continuance of friendliness with the absolute approval of the wife's parents—these appear as the salient points in the case of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Wassall. Mrs. Wassall has determined to institute proceedings for an absolute divorce. No element of bitterness will enter the matter. According to her own statements the impelling causes are the discovery that husband and wife do not love one another, and the seductive charms of Mrs. Wassall's art—music. The couple, who have two little children, do not look upon the separation as a tragedy. To them it is merely an arrangement, carried out as coolly and deliberately as a real estate transaction and designed to promote the happiness and welfare of all concerned. The children will reside alternately with either parent; the wife will call upon her husband and the husband will call upon the wife when he is so inclined; the father-in-law will remain a close "chum" of the son-in-law and everything will be harmony. The couple were fairly happy until Mrs. Wassall's passion for music became absorbing.

PORTLAND CONTRACTOR BURIES DEAD WORKMEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Elgin, Or., Oct. 25.—John Johnson, foreman of a construction gang for Aden & Brown, subcontractors on the Elgin branch extension for the O. & N. R. Co., died last evening as a result of a premature powder explosion.

Johnson was blown a distance of 120 feet into the river alongside the right of way. It is supposed Johnson attempted to tap a keg of black powder with a shovel and produced a spark igniting the explosive. He was a Swede and claimed to have a mother living in Oakland, California.

Shortly after the explosion that snuffed out the life of Johnson, A. R. Burke, working 15 miles down the line, was instantly killed by being pinned between two logs. Nothing is known of him, and the two unfortunates were buried today under the direction of George McCabe of Portland, the general contractor.

REDUCE LIMIT ON FARO GAMES IN RENO PLACES

(Journal Special Service.) Reno, Nev., Oct. 25.—As the result of a conference held by men who own the gambling games at Reno the limit on faro games, which until last night was \$25 an hour, has been reduced to \$12.50 and \$25. The old limit was higher than in any place in the country. As the result gamblers lost many thousands of dollars, for old-time gamblers played what is called progression, and following the system faithfully, succeeded in making many big winnings. The big limit was inaugurated by a gambler named Mert Johnson from San Francisco, who opened the games and kept the limits off, allowing patrons to bet as much as they desired. This forced the others up, until the meeting today. The change made no material difference in the play, for all games were crowded.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLING MONEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Oct. 25.—Robert Hayden, bartender in the Coney Island cafe, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was arrested at Rathdrum this morning on a warrant charging the embezzlement of \$70 from his employer, G. A. Crittendon. Two other men have also been arrested on suspicion of being implicated.

BIG WHEAT DEAL IS MADE AT WALLA WALLA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 25.—The biggest wheat deal of the year was made here yesterday afternoon when Drumheller Bros. sold the Jousa-Scott company 25,000 bushels of bluestem at 65¢ cents free on board cars. The wheat is stored in different warehouses in Walla Walla and Franklin counties.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN THE CHINESE ARMY

(Journal Special Service.) Shanghai, Oct. 25.—The Chinese army maneuvers, according to modern plans, are now in progress. Foreign officers are surprised at the efficiency of the troops and say that the improvement in the Chinese troops is sensational.



CROSSES COUNTRY IN RECORD TIME

Harriman Special, With President's Daughter Aboard, Flying Over the Continent.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO OMAHA IN FORTY HOURS

Miss Roosevelt Greatly Enjoying the Trip—Talk of the President's Protecting the Speed Is Declared by Officials to Be All Nonsense.

(Journal Special Service.)

Omaha, Oct. 25.—The Harriman special with Miss Alice Roosevelt as the guest of honor aboard reached here at 9:25 o'clock this morning having made the run from San Francisco in 39 hours and 24 minutes, a record for the regular schedule. Director Krutt-schnitt of the Union Pacific says that the talk of the president's protesting against the speed of the train is all nonsense. He says that the newspapers made a faster schedule than could be run.

The special passed through Kearney, Nebraska without stopping at 4:21 o'clock this morning going through the city at a mile a minute. The train made the 96 miles from North Platte to Kearney in 98 minutes and from Grand Island to Columbus, 62 miles, in 61 minutes. The pilot train was hardly able to keep ahead, in a slower schedule from Fremont at 70 miles an hour without a stop. The pilot was forced to sidetrack on account of a hot box.

The distance from San Francisco to Ogden was covered in 19 hours and 15 minutes, an average of 45 miles an hour across the mountains. At Omaha the train was transferred to the Chicago & Northwestern tracks and the journey continued to Chicago.

It was reported that the president is worried lest his daughter meet with a mishap on the record breaking trip and has requested that she take another train or that slower time be made, which resulted in a slower schedule from here east than at first intended.

Miss Roosevelt is enjoying the fast trip immensely and is delighted with the record being made.

FLATHEAD INDIANS KICK SQUAW TO DEATH

(Journal Special Service.) Butte, Mont., Oct. 25.—Chief Michelle, a Flathead Indian, and four bucks have been arrested, charged with murdering a squaw of Camas Prairie. The woman was kicked to death during a drunken carouse. Michelle is wealthy, owning several herds of cattle.

SIXTY KILLED IN RIOTS AT SANTIAGO, CHILE

(Journal Special Service.) Santiago, Chile, Oct. 25.—Three thousand troops arrived here last night. Order is restored and it is believed that 60 were killed in the rioting.

WELCOMED TO ARKANSAS

President Cheered on Arrival at Little Rock, Where He Speaks to an Immense Throng of People.

LOEB AND DETECTIVE ENGAGE IN FIST FIGHT

Roosevelt Witnesses the Battle and Helps Separate Combatants—Clad in Pajamas and Rubber Coat, Executive Talks to Crowd at Midnight in Pouring Rain.

(Journal Special Service.) Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 25.—After traveling all night from Birmingham, Alabama, President Roosevelt and his party reached Little Rock at 9 o'clock this morning in their special train. He was received at the station by the mayor of the city and a reception committee of

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WELCOMED TO ARKANSAS

SAYS PUBLIC MIND IS CONFUSED

Actuary of Mutual Gives Long Explanation of Deferred Dividend System.

HIS LIST OF FIGURES STAGGERS THE AUDIENCE

Committee of Investigation Adjourns Until November Eighth When First Witness to Be Called Will Be James Hazen Hyde.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Oct. 25.—Emory McClintock, actuary of the Mutual Life Insurance company, was again called to the stand by the legislative investigation commission this morning and questioned at length regarding the deferred dividend system, of which he gave a long explanation. He said:

"The surplus has confused the public mind. It is not as most people appear to think, something to play with, but is the reserve from interest on premiums. McClintock talked long and earnestly on the methods of computing dividends and seemed satisfied with his own explanation, which he said he thought 'made it clear.' He launched into a long explanation as to why dividends decreased, instead of increasing, but seemed to satisfy himself, if no one else, that it was all right, and that the involved reasons given were sufficient to account for the conditions.

In explaining why the policies drew less dividends as they grew older, Mr. McClintock said that the rate of interest 30 years ago was 4 1/2 per cent, which was distributed to the policyholders, but had been progressively diminished every year until it was 4 1/16 per cent at the end of the year 1905. It is now 3 1/2 per cent, and the rate is 3 1/8 per cent, however, only gets what is above 4 per cent.

The committee adjourned to November 5, when James H. Hyde will be the first witness.

Yesterday afternoon C. J. Smith, a newspaper man, gave details of the colored reports sent out by the Mutual regarding the investigation proceedings. Mr. Smith wrote these reports and submitted them to Allan Foreman and \$1 a line was paid by the Mutual Life for the service. In one dispatch Mr. Smith wrote that McCurdy's attitude on the stand made a distinctly favorable impression, and for this he had to pay \$3 a line. Following Smith, Walter Sullivan, who has charge of the magazine advertisement, was called. He stated that the Mutual spent last year \$2,000 in magazine advertising, \$10,000 in insurance papers, but he could not tell where the remainder of the account of \$228,000 spent for advertising last year had gone.

John E. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life, stated that while his company carried collateral loans throughout the year, none appeared in the actual report, as all were transferred to the Mutual. The Mutual also carried Vermilve & Co., bankers, and were bought back the day after the report was issued. This was done he stated to avoid the horde of applications for call loans from the Wall street district. Hegeman admitted that he had loaned large sums of money to strong personal friends, like President McCall, at 1 1/4 per cent interest. Similar loans had been made to Sir T. Deane. He stated that \$275,000 was given to the industrial policy-holders of his company last year without any obligation whatever.

Objects to Being Ousted. (Journal Special Service.)

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 25.—Attorneys of the New York Life Insurance company appeared this afternoon before Insurance Commissioner Vandiver to protest against Vandiver's proposed ouster proceedings against the New York Life.

STARVES HIMSELF TO CHEAT THE GALLOWES

(Journal Special Service.) Butte, Mont., Oct. 25.—James F. Barnes, charged with the murder of Patrick Hanley of this city, September 3, died in prison last night apparently from self-imposed starvation. He attempted suicide recently by eating the heads of matches, but was prevented from doing so by the jailers.

Barnes came to Butte from Chico, California, where he has a wife and child. He served two years in San Quentin prison for shooting a man.

MIDDLE-AGED MATRON ELOPES WITH A YOUTH

(Journal Special Service.) Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 25.—Unable longer to control the infatuation she had for Thomas Kama, her 16-year-old cousin, since he was an infant, Mrs. Mary Cassa, a widow aged 46, eloped with him and took him to Sioux Falls to marry her. When he was a babe in Europe the woman says she loved him with the love of a woman. She has never been able to free herself from her affection for him.

W. P. A. (Black) President. (Journal Special Service.) Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 25.—The National Association of Manufacturers today elected W. P. A. (Black) president of the association. The meeting of the association was held at the Hotel Albany.

Many Killed in Battles Between Strikers and Cossacks—Barricades Are Erected.

ANARCHY EXISTS AT RIGA GOVERNMENT SHOPS BURN

Only One Train Runs Into Moscow—Railway Traffic Is Completely Tied Up—Trouble Is Hourly Growing Worse Throughout the Empire of the Czar.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—(Bulletin)—Workmen this afternoon voted a general strike to tie up all industries. Prince Hilkoff submitted a request of the council of empire to meet with the czar and discuss the strike.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—As a result of the strike, bloody conflicts are reported in many parts of the empire, where Cossacks have attacked parading workmen and many of the latter have been slain or wounded.

At Ekateriniazl there were two battles today between the troops and strikers and many were killed on both occasions. Barricades have been erected by the populace, who refuse to disperse. Repeated charges by the Cossacks failed to dislodge them, and the red flag still floats above the hastily constructed barricade of telegraph poles and paving stones.

Anarchy exists at Riga. There are frequent bloody affrays with many casualties. Three government shops were destroyed, the railroad cashier murdered and 25,000 rubles stolen.

A train was run into Moscow today, accompanied by a large force of troops. The train was met by a mob which did not disperse, but he stuck to his post. The strikers attacked the troops guarding the train at several stations. This was the only train to enter the capital.

Dispatches from various districts say that the trouble is growing worse and that revolutionists are gathering with the announced intention of tying up labor of every class throughout the entire country, unless the demands of the strikers are they now stand granted.

Wounded Troops Stalled. The tiup prevented the British ambassador from leaving today, as he intended, for his two months' leave at home. A train bearing 500 sick and wounded soldiers returning from the war were stalled near the city. The sufferers cannot be taken into the hospitals.

The capital is completely isolated from the outside provinces. The railway men held a meeting here last night at which more than 5,000 employees were present and it was decided that all railways entering St. Petersburg should be tied up today. Deputations were sent to Prince Hilkoff and C. J. W. The demands made are for a convocation of a constituent assembly elected by direct universal suffrage and political reforms.

Count Witte received the deputation and pointed out to them that many of their demands were worthy of attention, but that some were utterly impossible in any country. He, however, promised that liberalization of the demands should be granted at once. He advised the men to end the strike, and told them that he would confer with Prince Hilkoff as in the best means of arranging for a solution of the questions they had presented. The meeting at the university then postponed action until a deputation could confer with Prince Hilkoff, which it is hoped to bring about today.

CRIMINAL SON OF WEALTHY PARENTS CAPTURED

George Webster, Nephew of Former Missouri Governor, a Notorious Desperado.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Oct. 25.—George Webster, an all-around international criminal, son of well-to-do parents in Buffalo, New York, nephew of the former governor of Missouri, was captured after a pistol duel with officers from the Desplaine street station in a barricaded room on the second floor early this morning.

Webster is one of the best-known and most dangerous criminals in the United States, according to records. Twice he has stood in the shadow of the gallows, convicted and sentenced to be hanged for murder. In both instances he escaped as the result of the influence of wealthy Missouri relatives. On two occasions he was sentenced to life imprisonment.

A short time after his capture he was identified by the employes of the D. T. Herr Teaming company as the leader of a trio which held them up, bound and gagged them and then robbed the safe of the company's office some weeks ago. "I'd have killed one or two of you if you hadn't had the drop on me," said Webster to Detective Higgins. "Twice he 'I suppose it means life for me now, and I would just as soon be taken a drop on the gallows."

Photograph of Miss Alice Roosevelt coming down the ship's ladder, taken on her recent trip to the orient with Secretary Taft, who looms in the background. Miss Roosevelt says the gifts made her, some of which are here shown, are of little value and Taft calls them "junk."

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MYSTERY SHROUDS SUICIDE OF OHIO SOCIETY GIRL

Member of Rockefeller's Sunday School Class Shoots Herself in New York.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Oct. 25.—Believed to be a member of one of the best families in Akron, Ohio, who recently returned from Cleveland, where she was a member of John D. Rockefeller's Sunday school, a young woman who registered a week ago as Miss Mae Jeannette Caley has committed suicide by shooting herself in her apartments in the Hotel Aberdeen of this city.

Surrounded by evidence of wealth and refinement, the cause of the young woman's act was a mystery to the police, who have worked without result. The only note left was evidently addressed to her sister and told of the girl's anguish of mind before the deed was committed. It was directed to Miss Lillian Landers, The Castle, Terrytown-on-the-Hudson. Affectionate letters were found in the apartment signed "Jack."

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IS CAUGHT STEALING ICE

Baratow Official Must Resign and Leave Town for Looting Cars on Santa Fe Road.

(Journal Special Service.) San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 25.—Justice of the Peace L. C. Currier of Baratow has been caught stealing ice and will be asked for his resignation at Monday's meeting of the county supervisors. A criminal prosecution will follow his refusal. Currier has been under suspicion for some time past. Six weeks ago a negro was arrested for stealing from a refrigerator-car, and was discharged by him in spite of the fact that officers caught the negro in the act and he confessed.

It is also said that Currier had a hand in stealing hams and selling them to a Chinese restaurant-keeper, who was arrested and nearly sent to the penitentiary for the crime. It was to this Chinese, Wong Kee, that Currier furnished ice, and the Chinese informed the officers, who set a watch on the judge.