

Snow tonight, much colder, with a cold wave; Sunday clearing and continued cold; northeast winds.

SEEKING TO AVOID WAR WITH JAPAN



Senator Perkins.

THAW'S COUNSEL READY TO BEGIN FIGHT FOR LIFE

Peabody Denies Thaw Will Take Stand as Witness for Himself—Thinks Defense Too Easy With State in Matter of Excluding Jurors.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Possibility of war with Japan continues the all absorbing topic of conversation in official circles and it becomes more evident hourly that the country is face to face with a serious crisis.

PRESIDENT SAYS JAPS ARE MALAYS

War Cloud Hangs Heavy Over Capital—Way to Crawl Out of Trouble Suggested

There is no longer any doubt but that the government will lose its case in the courts against the San Francisco school board, and it is up to San Francisco to retreat from its original position in the most graceful manner possible.

President Roosevelt and Attorney-General Bonaparte are preparing a case to present to the California school officials. They conferred with Thaw this morning, Harridge, Peabody and O'Reilly being present.



Captain Hobson.

"SEE ME OR I'LL COMMIT SUICIDE" BONI TO ANNA

Castellane in Desperate Straits Over Wife's Refusal to See Him So That He Can Wheel Some Cash Out of Her—Mme. Gould Ostracised.

Paris, Feb. 2.—"If you don't consent to see me, I'll commit suicide," was the threat of Count Boni de Castellane made in a letter recently to his former wife, now "Madame Gould."

GIBSON IS VISITED BY FIRST WIFE

Daring Impersonator of a Secret Service Man Now Faces a New Charge

Widely Different Stories Are Told to Officers by the Apparent Bigamist and Wife Who Says Gibson Kidnaped Her Son From Grandmother.

Harry C. Gibson, alias Harry C. Clark, arrested about three weeks ago at Walla Walla, Washington, by Secret Service Operative Thomas S. Foster, for impersonating a secret service officer, was visited by Mrs. Gibson in his cell at the county jail yesterday and revealed the fact to Mr. Foster that Gibson is a bigamist.

Gibson said when he married Mrs. Gibson in a hopyard near Woodburn, but Mrs. Gibson entertains no such remembrance of the nuptial ceremony and insists that they were married like other people, in a house, September 3, 1903.

Gibson also insists that he lost two fingers by the boie method in the Philippines. Mrs. Gibson says that he lost them in a box factory and that Gibson's father saw the accident.

Mrs. Gibson No. 1 resides at Vancouver and her mother at Yacolt, Wash. When Gibson went to the grandmother to get the child, she told him that he should get a divorce, not knowing that he was legally divorced from Mrs. Gibson No. 2.

Pauline Morton Becomes a Bride SWELL WEDDING

Guests From Many Cities Present



MISS PAULINE MORTON, TODAY'S BRIDE. BELOW IS MISS KATHERINE ELKINS, ONE OF HER BRIDESMAIDS

FASHIONABLES THROUG CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS

Seldom Has There Been a Prettier Bride Than Insurance President's Daughter—Groom Is Millionaire Yachtsman, Well Known in America.

New York, Feb. 2.—One of the largest and most brilliant weddings that New York has seen in a long time took place in the fashionable St. Thomas church this afternoon when Miss Pauline Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton, became the bride of J. Hopkins Smith Jr., millionaire and yachtsman.

Seldom has there been seen a prettier bride than Miss Morton, in her magnificent imported wedding gown of white satin trimmed with priceless lace.

TRACY DIES FROM STAB IN THROAT

Coroner's Inquest Will Develop Charges of Gross Negligence Against the Police

Brothers of Dead Man Hint at Foul Play in Connection With Estate and Demand Full Investigation of the Surrounding Circumstances.

"My brother last October sold his share of our father's estate, valued at \$30,000, to Jaeger Brothers, the jewelers, for \$20,000, receiving some cash and a mortgage for \$17,000. I do not want to say anything, but as he was married, ask yourself the question, who would profit by his death? I have nothing to base my suspicions on, but I do not believe that the affair happened as has been told to the police."

Evidence which will be introduced at the inquest to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Coroner Finley over the remains of James Tracy, whose death resulted at 7 o'clock this morning from stab wounds received Christmas night, will tend to show that the police have been guilty of the grossest negligence and have made no effort until two days ago to gather any evidence leading to the arrest of the two men who assaulted Tracy and his brother-in-law, James Keegan.

COLD WAVE COMING AGAIN

Will Not Last Long, However, Prophecies Forecaster Beals—Past Month Full of Weather's Odd Freaks

District Forecaster Edward A. Beals predicts colder weather for tonight and says Portland will be visited by another cold wave, although he is of the opinion that the thermometer will not go as low as during the cold weather of a few weeks ago, when it registered 13 above zero. The snow which began falling at 5 o'clock this morning will continue tonight, but with colder weather tomorrow a clear atmosphere is expected.

FORGER OF HARTJE LETTERS IS KNOWN

Pittsburgh, Feb. 2.—Former District Attorney Robb says he has found the forger of the Hartje letters, introduced in the Hartje divorce case, and thinks he will be able to prefer charges of forgery, perjury and conspiracy before nightfall. The letters purport to have passed between Mrs. Hartje and her coachman, Tom Madine. They were used unsuccessfully in the trial in an effort to blacken Mrs. Hartje's character.

AGAINST RAILROAD COMMISSION

Son-in-Law Leadbetter Says That Car Shortage is the Only Cause of Complaint Among the People.

F. W. Leadbetter, who is the son-in-law of H. L. Pittock, chief owner of the Oregonian, does not look with favor upon any kind of a railroad commission for Oregon. He believes existing evils can be cured by direct laws and is unalterably opposed to investing the governor with power to appoint the members of a commission in the event that the bill to create such a board, now before the legislature, becomes a law.



F. W. Leadbetter.

Future Owner of the Oregonian Unalterably Opposed to Commission That Will Be Appointed by Governor.

can see no advantage in taking away from these representatives a right simply to confer it upon one man. No, I would not look with favor upon putting in the hands of the governor the power to appoint the members of the commission.

ROOSEVELT IS PROVOKED

President Objects to State Regulation of Common Carriers and Thinks It Should Be Left to Federal Government to Alone Regulate Railroads.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Letters are reaching high officials of the administration from owners of railroad stocks and bonds all over the country protesting against the prevailing unrest in those securities, which they ascribe to the indiscriminate attacks on railroads by state and federal officials.

ONE OF GANG WILL TESTIFY

Postoffice Robber Evidently Under Arrest Before—Anderson Sullenly Undergoes Tremendous Pressure of Questioning

Despite his stubborn manner and attempt to conceal from Assistant United States District Attorney James Cole what he knows about the robberies of the St. Johns and Sellwood postoffices, William Carter, one of the gang arrested with Wane, revealed to Mr. Cole the fact that he knows all about the crimes in which the gang participated.

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