

DELEGATES OPPOSE TO JAPANESE

Pacific Coast Officers of National Guard Confer With the Assistant Secretary of War Regarding Coast Defenses.

Seriousness of Situation Realized by Finzer and Others—Kahn of California Advocates Heavy Fortifications for Pearl Harbor.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 11.—The activity of Pacific coast delegations, one of which called at the White House and the other at the war department, puts a new and grave phase on the Japanese question.

The delegation that conferred with Assistant Secretary of War Oliver was made up of Adjutant-General Lauck of California, Hamilton of Washington, and Finzer of Oregon. They said the Pacific coast states would be willing to organize companies for coast defense work if the federal government would bear the expense of equipment.

Congressman Kahn of California, who called at the White House, this afternoon is an advocate of heavy fortifications for Pearl harbor, in the Hawaiian islands. He expressed the belief that any power secured control of the islands as a base they would be able to devastate the whole Pacific coast at will.

BOURNE DINES WITH PRESIDENT

Senator From Oregon Particularly Honored by Roosevelt.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Bourne of Oregon dined last evening with President Roosevelt, and it is understood that the appointment of C. Schuebel as United States district attorney at Portland was discussed.

President Roosevelt is said to have said that he would be glad to have any man he wanted on the staff of the present administration. He is reported to have said that he would be glad to have any man he wanted on the staff of the present administration.

DARLING FRIEND OF ROOSEVELT

Twenty-seven Darling Babes Have Increased Population of Long Island.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 11.—For the twenty-seventh time Oscar L. Darling, an Amityville, Long Island, civil engineer and inventor, has had a child born to him.

CHANCELLOR DENIGES PUTNAM IS LIBELLER

Dr. Samuel McCormick of Western University of Pennsylvania Says American Women Want to Learn Too Much.

Professor Says Race Suicide Is Caused by Ambition of Girls to Become Something Other Than Good Housewives.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.) Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 11.—Dr. Samuel B. McCormick, chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania is not encouraged over higher education for women. He declared in an address before the Pittsburg Principals' association at its weekly meeting that women with modern educations gained in colleges, rather encouraged race suicide.

"In the next generation it is asserted these educated women will see that their sons are educated and conditions will equalize themselves," said the chancellor. "This theory will not stand, however, as facts have proved that college women do not marry enthusiastically and seldom raise families. Then education causes women to become narrow-minded. They want to gain money and power. Breadth of view and real individual interest in pupils is what teachers should have. They should teach them to use their learning to more than one end."

LEAL AND TRUE GIRL A BRIDE

Blanche Roberts Stood by Jasper Jennings in His Darkest Days.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 11.—Jasper Jennings and Blanche Roberts were married at the Jennings home in this city last night. Miss Roberts is the girl who was engaged to Jasper at the time of the murder of his father and she remained steadfast to him all through his trial as well as during the days and months of his confinement in jail and in prison. They will make their home in Josephine county. Jasper has a crew employed near here cutting wood by contract.

NOTED WRITER SHOTS POLICEMAN AT OMAHA

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.) Omaha, Jan. 11.—While drunk Colonel William Lightfoot Vischer, the noted Chicago newspaper man and writer, tonight shot and possibly fatally wounded Policeman Pete Dillon. Vischer was under arrest when the shooting occurred, and was in the patrol wagon, on his way to the police station. The midnight Vischer is still in a drunken frenzy and the wounded policeman is resting easy, with the bullet in the back of his neck.

WESTERNERS WILL FIGHT ALDRICH'S FINANCIAL BILL

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 11.—Aggressive opposition in congress to the Aldrich financial bill and reports from the west of disaffection with the measure give promise of a battle royal when congress begins its consideration. Chairman Fowler of the house committee on banking has rolled up his sleeve and is ready for the fight of his life. Smartering over the leader's act in pushing concurrent legislation in the senate, the New Jersey senator intends to pass the Aldrich bill if possible. Sentiment is also setting in from the west against the Aldrich measure. Representative Hayes of California and Republican member of the house committee has charged the Aldrich plan as in the special interest of Wall street. A quiet poll of western senators and representatives is in progress to defeat the measure.

COUNTY FUNDS WILL REMAIN IN BANK TILL AFFAIRS ARE SETTLED

In anticipation of the early opening of the Merchants National bank, County Treasurer Lewis is considering the plan of allowing \$50,000 or even a larger sum of the county money to remain on deposit in that institution for 30 days or a longer, fixed period after the reopening takes place. This plan has been suggested in the line of assisting toward adjustment of the bank's affairs. Mr. Lewis has consulted with the county commission-

PUTNAM IS LIBELLER

One-Sided Verdict, Under Instructions of Court, Who Has Rejected Evidence in Justification of Publication.

Medford Editor Waives Time, Asks Immediate Sentence, Is Fined \$150 and Instantly Appeals—Putnam on Verdict.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Medford, Or., Jan. 11.—Guilty of criminal libel, was the verdict returned after three hours' deliberation by the jury in the case of the state vs. George Putnam, editor of the Medford Tribune.

Putnam was indicted by the grand jury last month for criminal libel in having criticized the district attorney and grand jury for failing to return an indictment against President W. S. Barnum of the Rogue River railroad for trying to bribe Mayor J. F. Reddy of Medford with an ax.

The court waived his statutory time, and asked immediate sentence. He was fined \$150, and served notice of appeal. He will carry the case to the supreme court on Monday.

Putnam's conviction was a foregone conclusion when Judge Hanna yesterday shut out all material evidence for the defendant by denying him the statutory right to prove the truth of his alleged libelous article after he had testified as to proper motive for publication. The court's instructions today destroyed whatever hope might have remained for an acquittal, by virtually instructing for the state law, allowing the truth to be shown in justification, the defense offered to prove the murderous and unprovoked character of the assault made by Barnum, but the court denied this right.

The following instructions given by the court indicate the theory of the law under which the court made the exclusion: "You have nothing to do with what transpired between S. Barnum and Dr. Reddy on December 11, 1907, when it is claimed that Barnum assaulted Reddy. The fact of whether or not Barnum was guilty of any assault was a fact to be determined by the grand jury. They are presumed by law to have determined the matter rightly."

Mr. Putnam said tonight: "I will carry the case at once to the higher court, as I do not think I was given a fair trial. I was not allowed to prove the truth in justification of the alleged libel. I am not satisfied with the treatment accorded me by the court, and am confident of vindication at the hands of the supreme court."

Ohio Declares for Tatt. (United Press Leased Wire.) Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 11.—After adopting resolutions indorsing the policies of President Roosevelt, and declaring for Secretary Tatt's candidacy, the Mahoning county Republican committee today issued a call for primaries to select state convention delegates in the Tatt-Foraker test vote February 11.

CORTELYOU HAS BROW DECORATED

Wreath Handed to Secretary of Treasury by Brooklyn Hamilton Club.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The secretary of the treasury, George B. Cortelyou, in a tribute paid tonight before the Hamilton club to the great work accomplished by the first secretary of the treasury, Alexander Hamilton, apparently partially indorsed the idea of a central bank issue. In referring to Hamilton's administration, he said: "His favorite idea for sustaining national credit and conducting the finances, the establishment of a bank, was so well realized that it attracted admiration and the establishment of a bank was anticipated, but he earnestly advocated its re-charter when its first charter was about to expire; and in all probability success would have attended their efforts but for personal hostility to the secretary—then in office, perhaps from his party. State banks were also hostile to the national institution which was too much of a regulator of currency."

Grafting Is Not a Weighty Crime



JUDGE DOLLAR

ROBBED OF \$150 WHILE HE SLEPT

Burglars Take Entire Savings of T. J. Horan From Trousers Pocket.

Robbed of \$150, the savings of a year, out of work and in a strange city, 3,000 miles from home, is the string of hard luck that has overtaken T. J. Horan, until recently employed in the shipping department at Sherman, Clay & Co's piano house.

Young Horan, whose home is in Vermont, rooms at the Le Roy house, Fifth and Burnside streets, with C. H. Horan, an employe at the Nicolai planing mill. Friday morning at 6 o'clock Horan left his room for work, leaving the room door unlocked and Horan asleep. About 7 o'clock Horan was aroused by a noise in the room. He got up, turned on the light, and discovered that his trousers, containing \$150, his entire savings, was gone.

The money was in a purse in his trousers pocket and consisted of a \$100 gold certificate, two \$20 gold pieces and about \$10 in silver. The robbery was immediately reported to the police.

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NEW YORK BANKS WIN SIX MILLION

Instead of Fifty-Four Million Deficit Institutions Show Good Surplus.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 11.—Prosperity has returned, according to today's bank statement, showing the \$4,000,000 deficit in November has been overcome and a surplus of \$6,984,050 established. The showing gave Wall street its first fit of joy in months. In addition a statement is made that the Hamilton bank will shortly resume with a good working balance after paying for immediate demands.

NEEDS TWO DRINKS TO TAKE HIS LIFE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Omaha, Neb., Jan. 11.—Edward Wilson, a negro, shot his wife four times with a revolver late this afternoon, killing her and then walked two blocks to a saloon and took a drink of whiskey. Wilson then returned to his home, placed his dead wife's cheek, ran back to the saloon, took another drink and fastening himself in a shed back of the building, cut his throat. His 9-year-old girl fought desperately with her father for her mother's life, striking him repeatedly over the head with a poker and finally knocking the revolver from his hand, but too late to save her mother. Jealousy, drink, and worry over the fact that an installment house was taking away a new piano he had bought for the little girl, drove Wilson to the crime.

BALLINGER MAD AT ROOSEVELT

Idaho Politicians Believe President Butted In and Forced Resignation.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boise, Idaho, Jan. 11.—Federal office holders here charge that the cause of the resignation of Commissioner Ballinger of the general land office, was the interference on the part of President Roosevelt in the administration of affairs of his department in this state. Ballinger protested against the removal of E. B. Garrett, receiver of the local land office, but his protest was unheeded and on the recommendation of Senator Borah, Fred Tinker was appointed to the office. Garrett gave active assistance in the prosecution of Horan on the charge of land frauds, and it is supposed that this was the reason that he lost his official head.

IDAHO MAY GO FOR WISCONSIN SENATOR

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boise, Ida., Jan. 11.—Prominent Republicans met here tonight and organized a La Follette club, the purpose of which is to secure the Idaho delegation to the national convention for the Wisconsin senator. It is the custom in this state to instruct delegates at the state convention to vote for the man between the La Follette and Tatt forces. The La Follette club will carry on a very active campaign and efforts will be made to form similar organizations in other cities in the state.

TOM JOHNSON FIXES JOB WITH HARMON TO SECURE PRESIDENCY

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.) Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—Detroit Democrats believe that Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, and Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, have effected a combination to control the Democratic national conference, with a view of nominating whichever of the two develops the greater strength in the convention. Although Mayor Johnson has disavowed any intention of entering the race, Detroit men who are close to him want his eyes at this. It is pointed out that he carefully avoided being present at the Bryan banquet at Chicago Wednesday night, although he was invited as a special guest. And Mr. Harmon has acknowledged himself as a tentative candidate.

WANTS TO LIFT HIS SCALP

Oregon State Grange Opposes the Nomination of Schuebel for District Attorney to Succeed W. C. Bristol.

Protests Will Be Sent to Washington and It Is Believed His Name Will Be Withdrawn by the President.

The Oregon State grange is after the scalp of Christian Schuebel, the nominee of President Roosevelt, and the choice of Senator Bourne for the position of United States district attorney to succeed W. C. Bristol. And, according to members of the grange, the officials of that organization are in possession of facts which when presented will in themselves stop the confirmation of Mr. Schuebel more effectively than the objections of Senator Fulton, Congressman Ellis and Mr. Hawley.

"It is not on general grounds that we are objecting to Mr. Schuebel," said a prominent member of the grange yesterday evening, "but it is upon representations which will be sent to the president setting out facts regarding Mr. Schuebel as an attorney that we will base our request that he be not confirmed."

According to prominent members of the grange the opposition to Schuebel has dated from the first mention of his name as a candidate for office. As far back as July letters and petitions began to pour into the hands of the executive committee of the state grange from members of the body, and from organizations in Clackamas county all urging that the state grange take immediate steps to protest against the consideration of his name.

The executive committee discussed the question and went into it in detail, and after some time gathered together evidence which satisfied the committee that Schuebel was not a fit man for the position to which he was aspiring. Accordingly at that time a letter was drafted by State Master Austin T. Buxton, Past State Master E. O. Waddy and Charles Spence, of the executive committee, which set out in a general way the objections to Mr. Schuebel's appointment. This letter was forwarded to Washington to the members of the Oregon delegation and to the president. Nothing was heard of it, however, and, judging from the action of President Roosevelt in sending Schuebel's name to the senate, no attention was paid to the letter.

Now, however, the executive committee of the state grange is planning to take decided steps to block the confirmation of "Hot Fish Man."

"The grange does not consider that Schuebel is a fit man for the position of district attorney," said a prominent member of the grange last night. "The executive committee did not send a protest to Washington until an investigation had been made and facts were gathered which will substantiate whatever charges may be made against him. The executive committee will meet about the first of the month, and the speaker, and at that time the question will be taken up again. The committee is in possession of sufficient evidence to block his confirmation. No protest was made until these facts had been gathered, and while they may not have been set out in the first letter they will be made clear when the next protest is sent in to the president."

Besides these specific objections the grange does not believe that Schuebel is qualified for the position. He is a man of little experience and small training for such a large office, and the grange does not believe that it would be for the public good for him to be given the office. The grange is most emphatically against Mr. Schuebel. There is no personal animus in the protests that have been made, but it is considered that it would be better for the people if he did not hold the office."

Owing to the expected opposition of Senator Fulton to the confirmation of Mr. Schuebel, it will be an easy matter for the grange to get its protest in shape and send them back before action is taken by the senate. If these protests have the effect that is expected the members making them will be withdrawn from the senate and a new man placed in nomination.

TEDDY TO LIVE IN LAMON TOWN

English Paper Says Roosevelt Will Spend Long Time in Europe.