

# BEES UNDER SPAIN'S HAT

### Don Predicts War With Japs Victorious Over United States — Says America Cannot Assemble Strong Army and Navy.

**WHAT IS THE ANSWER?**  
Spain thinks it sees:  
1776—American colonists exterminated by England.  
1812—John Bull demolishing United States.  
1861—Confederates wrecking the union.  
1898—Dons driving American "pigs" into sea.  
1908—Honorable yellow peril wiping Uncle Sam off face of earth.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
London, Jan. 25.—War between Japan and the United States is not only a certainty, in the opinion of Senator Paul Soler, now counsel for the Spanish embassy at the Quirinal at Rome, according to a Rome dispatch, but final success will rest with Japan. He is the first well known diplomat to assert publicly, although several have intimated privately, that the mikado's forces would triumph over the western empire as they did over Russia. Soler was formerly an under secretary of the Spanish legation at Washington, and later spent several years as legation attaché at Tokio. Soler says:  
"I think the optimism expressed at Tokio and Washington respecting the outcome of diplomacy is largely hypocritical. The Japanese, with customary insincerity, are trying to deceive the Americans, and the latter either wish to deceive themselves or conceal their beliefs. So many grave disturbances have already occurred in America, especially in California, in consequence of the feeling against Japan, that it is impossible to foresee what this race hatred may produce when the powerful fleet under Admiral Evans reaches Pacific waters."  
"It is surely not impossible for the anti-Japanese movement to reach such a point as to create provocation Japan cannot overlook. I believe Japan has already anticipated this. As a matter of fact, Japan seems not only to desire war, but to be prepared for it. Owing to its present economical weakness, it believes a conflict with the rich American republic would result in heavy benefits. It has not been forgotten in Japan that it was largely due to America that Japan did not suffer from her victories over Russia all material benefit she considered her due. It is also notorious that the head of the Japanese delegation sent to Portsmouth to negotiate terms of peace with the Russians, in replying to a friend's question at the conclusion of the preliminary agreement, said with a smile: 'Certainly this peace does not even allow Japan

## WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS HOLD MEETING.



Women suffragists are making active propaganda in New York and are making ready to present a petition to the state legislature asking for woman's rights. The picture shows a public meeting recently held in Madison Square Garden.

what is required to cover our war expenses. But never mind, sooner or later somebody else will pay our expenses with accumulated interest."  
Soler continued: "Should war break out, I believe final success would be with Japan. Her fleet is one of the best upon the seas, manned by intrepid crews, filled with excellently trained men, under officers famous for glorious deeds recently achieved. Behind these vessels of Japan also are millions of people yearning to demonstrate once more to what heights of patriotism and self abnegation such a crisis can raise a nation. If they can but once scatter the American fleet, it would be an easy trick for the Japanese to occupy the Philippines, and even land 100,000 men in California. The United States cannot avail itself of a strong regular army, and the Japanese believe all these things, considering they could extract from the rich Americans a heavy indemnity as the price of withdrawal from the United States."

Outside of the American Federation are about fifteen labor organizations, the most important of which are the Knights of Labor, the Stone Masons' International Union, the Bricklayers and Masons' Union, and the various orders of railroad employes.

# BEE BUZZES AT GRIDIRON

### Famous Press Club Welcomes Presidential Aspirants to Annual Dinner at Washington—Are Butts of Keen Humorists.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 25.—Presidential aspirants had their inning at the twenty-third annual dinner of the Gridiron club tonight. Speaker Joseph Cannon, Joseph Knox and Judge Gray were there when President Roosevelt, "not a candidate, but who believes he will name the winner," was escorted in, his "first appearance since his notable verbal encounter a year ago with Senator Foraker, now out in Ohio."

There were all sorts of private stunts, from a campaign book, emblazoned with elephant and donkey, to a court record. The distinct hit of the evening was a musical satire on "Pinafore." The ship named Esculapius; "Dick Deadeye," addressing his "important formation" to the "doctor" instead of the "captain" and Admiral Evans was made to ask the president not to call him "Bob" but "Doc." Vice-President Charles Warren Fairbanks came in for his full share of rallery. One of the most generous welcomes ever accorded distinguished guests was accorded William J. Bryan and Judson Harmon. The audience was quite dramatic.

The belated southern train on which they arrived here threatened a disappointment, but an automobile sent to the outskirts of the city by the club whirled them to the banquet hall before half the program had been completed. The cheering and waving of handkerchiefs was not confined to club members.

## FUNERAL OF EVERETT STARR TOMORROW

### Services Over Remains Will Be Conducted by Rev. Luther Dyott.

The funeral services of Everett G. Starr, the Portland broker, who died at his home, 656 Flinders street, Friday night of typhoid pneumonia, will be held at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. William W. Peaslee, 394 Ross



Everett G. Starr.

street, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. Luther R. Dyott, D. D., of the First Congregational church will officiate.  
Mr. Starr was born in Victoria, British Columbia, 20 years ago, but for the last 10 years has conducted brokerage operations in Portland, for three years being vice-president of the firm of Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co. The young man left a widow to whom he had been married but two years. Two brothers are in business here and two others in San Francisco.

## TITLE DEPOSITORS TO HOLD MEETING

This afternoon at 3:30 the depositors of the Title Guarantee and Trust company will hold a special meeting to hear the report of the executive committee which will be made by Chairman J. O. B. Scooby. The meeting will be held in the Eagles' hall at Second and Yamhill streets.

In the report which the committee will make to the depositors the plan of William M. Laid to take over the deposits of the bank will be formally presented to the depositors' association and in addition several resolutions will be offered for a reform of the state banking law of Oregon.  
This resolution will ask that each depositor pledge himself not to support any candidate for the legislature who will not promise to give his support to a bill for a bank depositors' insurance fund. This plan which has been tried in Oklahoma and is now a state law there will be offered to the next legislature and it is the intention to have all bank depositors unite in the movement for a protection of depositors in Oregon banks.

## BURNS BABY TO DEATH BECAUSE SHE CRIED

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Gundalajara, Mexico, Jan. 25.—Because of baby sister, 6 months old, 10-year-old boy of this city, set fire to the bed on which the little one was lying. The baby was burned to death before assistance could reach her. The little girl was left in the care of her brother while the mother went to a neighbor's to attend an afternoon party.



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# BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

## BETROTHAL RULE NOT FOR U. S. SAYS GIBBONS

### Cardinal Says Order Making Engagements Binding Is to Apply to Europe.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 24.—Cardinal Gibbons said today that the new laws relating to marriage in the Catholic church, which have recently been issued by the Holy See, will not change in any important particular the existing laws in the church in this country.  
These new laws are aimed to prevent hasty and ill-advised marriages. "The publication of the bans has always been required in this country except in cases in which a special dispensation is procured," said the cardinal. "This rule will not be altered by the new legislation."  
The regulations will, it is said, be announced after Easter.  
A decree was issued chiefly on account of the inconvenience arising in Europe from what are termed "sponsalia"—that is, mutual promises of marriage privately entered upon.  
These sponsalia, it was found, caused the deception of inexperienced girls, and gave rise to dissensions and disputes. The new regulations provide that all marriages shall take place before the parish priest or some one duly authorized by him, and that there shall be two witnesses.  
There were some other conditions attached, but these regulations did not apply to this country.

## REVENUE MEN MUST LABEL LIQUORS RIGHT

### Have Been Marking High Wines as Rum, Whiskey, Brandy or Gin.

Washington, Jan. 24.—For several weeks the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association has been making capital out of the fact that the internal revenue bureau was branding distillates as whiskeys, rums or gins, when they should be called high wines, alcohol or spirits.  
The attorney-general has forwarded to Secretary Cortelyou an opinion that "distilled spirits must be marked 'high wines' when the distillate drawn contains all the substances congenic with alcohol."  
They must be marked 'rum,' 'whiskey' or 'brandy,' or with some other particular name of a portable spirit, as the case may be, when such congenic substances are partially transformed or their properties otherwise eliminated so as to convert the distillate into a potable spirit, and must receive no other descriptive mark whatever."

## FRANCE WILL GUARD PORTS OF MOROCCO

### To Keep Peace Also on Algerian Frontier During Holy War.

Paris, Jan. 24.—France has decided to confine its action in Morocco to assuring the security of the Algerian frontier and the maintenance of order at the ports in accordance with the Algeiras act.  
No loan will be concluded with Mohammed Sidi El Mokhr, who has come to Paris as finance minister to Abd-El-Aziz, who has been deposed as sultan, pending further developments.  
Admiral Philibert has 11 ships on the Moroccan coast, and General D'Arnauld, the military commander, has about 9,000 men.  
A dispatch from Madrid says the proclamation of Fes of Mulai Hafid as sultan, and the declaration of a holy war have caused uneasiness to the government of Spain. It is understood that the immediate occupation of Marchica will be ordered.

Eyeglasses \$1 at Metzger's.

# IMPORTANT CLEARANCE OF USED PIANOS

### PIANO PLAYERS, ORGANS

This clearance sale of slightly used pianos, organs and piano-players, which began last Monday morning, will be continued during the coming week. Every instrument offered represents a value that cannot be duplicated in the ordinary course of business. There are many makes embraced in the list—too long to permit of publication in brief space—and in this list will be found, without question, some instrument which will in every particular meet your desires as to style, tone and cost. There are splendid upright pianos of such well-known makes as KIMBALL, CHICKERING, STEINWAY, EVERETT, KRANICH & BACH, LUDWIG, DECKER, and many others too numerous to mention, ranging from prices beginning at less than a hundred dollars; organs of various styles from the least expensive, suitable for home use, to larger sizes adapted for church use; square pianos which will go for almost a song, and a number of piano-players which can now be picked up at a great saving from original cost. This sale is one of the most important we have ever held—because the list of instruments is so large, thoroughly desirable, and the values so exceptionally attractive. Make it a point to drop in at your earliest convenience. If you live out of town, write for full particulars. But, remember, the sooner you respond the better selection you'll have. Every sale covered by the famous Eilers "Money Back If Not Satisfied" Guarantee. Cash or easy payments as you prefer.

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## PARENTS SEEK MISSING GIRL

### Family Has Not Heard of 16-Year-Old Pearl Smith Since Friday.

The mysterious disappearance of Pearl Smith, who has been missing from her home since last Friday afternoon is causing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Smith, of 487 1/2 Davis street, great anxiety. George McCarthy, who appeared Friday evening to take dinner with Pearl, as he had done on many previous occasions, is likewise very much perturbed. In consequence of the unaccountable and prolonged absence of the young woman.  
Pearl left home Friday about 2 o'clock, ostensibly to get some fish at the Columbia market on Third street, with the injunction from her mother to return immediately. In due time the delivery team brought the fish. Mrs. Smith assumed that her daughter had gone to the theatre or the skating rink as she very often did. When, however, she did not return to dinner and since then has not communicated with them in any way, the family has become greatly alarmed.  
Pearl is a tall blonde, blue-eyed girl of 16, wears glasses and when last seen was dressed in a black skirt, a brown feather hat and a long red coat. Any person having any knowledge of her whereabouts should send word to her home or phone Main 8181.

## BUCK STOVE COMPANY WILL SUE GOMPERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Attorney Darlington, counsel for the Buck Stove & Range company of St. Louis, announced tonight that he would advise his client to institute contempt proceedings in Justice Gower's court against Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The attorney believes Gompers' editorial in today's Federationist, attacking the court and his client, is a clear violation of the injunction issued by Justice Gower.

## HOBSON SAYS TEDDY WANTS LARGER NAVY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 25.—Congressman Hobson of Alabama declared tonight that President Roosevelt is with him "heart and soul" for a great naval establishment.  
"I do not know," said Hobson, "whether Roosevelt will favor my bill to appropriate \$50,000,000 annually for new ships but he told me today he will urge congress to act promptly and thoroughly."

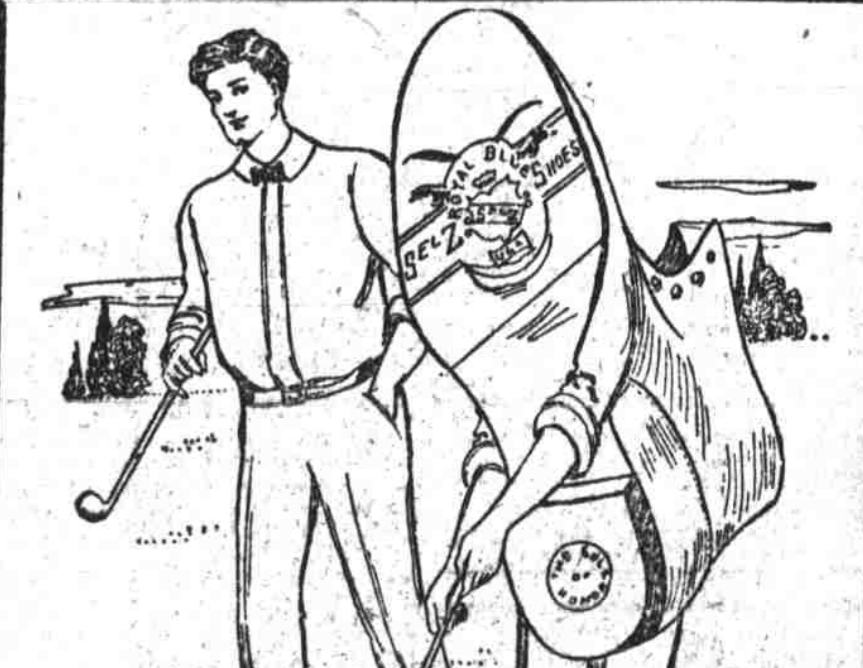
## HURT 4 TIMES TRYING TO REACH DAUGHTER

### Thoroughly Scared, Victim Gives Up Idea of Changing His Residence.

New Cumberland, Pa., Jan. 24.—Jacob Stauffer of Camp Hill has decided not to go to Lewistown to live with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Rain, as each time he has started he has met with an accident.  
Several months ago Stauffer made all preparations to leave Camp Hill, but while taking down the blinds in his home fell from a step ladder and fractured his leg. When he recovered he again set out for Lewistown, and fell downstairs, breaking the same leg. For the third time he started, and fell and sustained another fracture. Last week he made a fourth attempt, and fell on a slippery pavement on the way to the train. He was not badly injured, but so frightened that he returned home and there he will remain.

## NOW LET SOMEBODY ROB THE PORTER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Roseburg, Or., Jan. 25.—The Pullman conductor on passenger train No. 13, while asleep, was robbed this morning of \$130, between Roseburg and Riddle. Suspicion rests on the negro porter, who deserted the train near Riddle. The thief took the money from the conductor's pockets. There is no clue to the whereabouts of the missing porter.



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