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JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD CHINA LIKELY TO BRING ABOUT SERIOUS CRISIS IN THE ORIENT

WASHINGTON HEARS OF STRAINED RELATIONS WAR HANGS IN BALANCE

British Officials Say Mikado Is Ready to Demand Apology and Indemnity—United States Trying to Bring About Peace.

London, March 7.—In official circles here it is declared that the question of war between Japan and China hinges on the next meeting of the Japanese cabinet at Tokyo. Should Japan issue an ultimatum it is thought that the Chinese government would yield and release the Japanese steamer Satsu Maru.

Texas Fighting Senator Bailey



SENATOR BAILEY OF TEXAS.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The opposition among Texas Democrats to the leadership of Senator Joseph W. Bailey, which has been more or less active ever since the exposure last year of Senator Bailey's dealings with the Standard Oil people, culminated here today in a largely attended state convention of the anti-Bailey element.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS' ITINERARY

Admiral Evans' Fleet Will Probably Arrive in San Francisco Bay on May 5 as Stops in South Will Cause Delay.

The Australian Government Wants United States to Send Vessels for Visit—Eight Ships Will Return Through Suez Canal.

Washington, March 7.—Rear Admiral Pillsbury, chief of the bureau of navigation, has announced that it is highly probable that Rear Admiral Evans' fleet will reach San Francisco bay on May 5. It was hoped that the ships would arrive sooner, but a delay will be due to the acceptance of invitations to stop at San Diego and other ports en route to San Francisco.

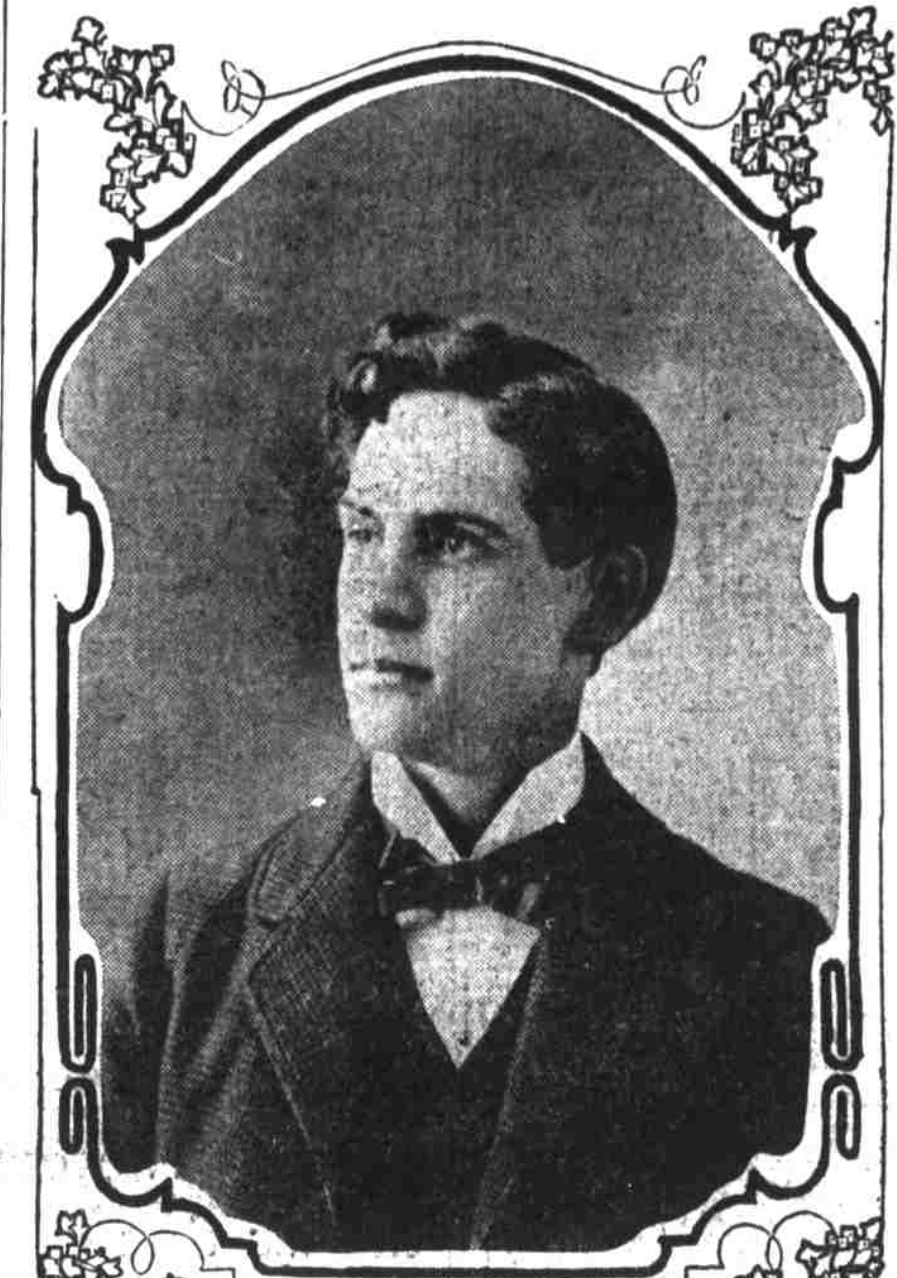
COOKE HAS COOKED HIS OWN GOOSE

Portland Methodist Ministers Think Nothing Will Come of Vermont Pastor's Charges Against Chancellor of Syracuse University

Rev. Mr. Cooke Looked Upon as Somewhat Erratic—Dr. Day's Statements Against President, However, Considered Serious Blunders.

Portland ministers of the Methodist church are generally of the opinion that nothing will come of the charges preferred against Chancellor James R. Day by Rev. George A. Cooke of Vermont.

MR. JOHN M'Court, NEW U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY



PICTURE OF MAN WHO WILL SERVE AS PROSECUTOR IN POSITION NOW OCCUPIED BY MR. W. C. BRISTOL.

Southern Pacific Officials Called to Portland to Answer Snyder's Suit to Force Railroad to Release Oregon Land Holdings.

SWIM RIVER TO ESCAPE FROM SHIP

Two Japanese Quartermasters From Numantia Attempt Daring Feat and Almost Lose Lives—Evade the Watchmen.

Inspectors Discover Trick and Capture Pair When They Land on East Bank—Slid Down a Two-Inch Hawser.

With bundles of dry clothing and food to last them several days, two Japanese quartermasters swam from the oriental liner Numantia at Alaska dock across the river to the O. & C. dock at 1 o'clock this morning with the intention of gaining admittance to the country.

Tokio, March 7.—Surrender the Japanese steamer or Japan will declare war. This is the only inference that can be drawn from a demand formulated at the meeting of the Japanese cabinet today and sent to the Chinese government at Peking.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Representative Smith has been notified by the bureau of pensions this week that the following Oregon old soldiers have received increase of pension under the act of February 6, 1907.

San Diego, Cal., March 7.—The cruiser USS Washington and Tennessee arrived here today from Santa Barbara. The vessels will remain in this harbor for 10 days, after which they will sail for Mare Island.

Seattle, Wash., March 7.—The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will commence work on the erection of a new \$100,000 edifice in the city. The auditorium will seat 1,500 people.

Seattle, March 7.—Plans for the union of the Baptist and Christian churches in one body are to be considered at a special meeting of the Seattle ministers of these two denominations called for the first Tuesday in April.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—In a terrific collision today between trains at Samara 12 persons were killed and 23 injured.

WANTS U. S. TO BUY LOWER CALIFORNIA TO CONTROL RIVER

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Representative Smith has addressed the secretary of state in a letter asking an opinion regarding the advisability of the purchase by the United States of part or all of Lower California, in Mexico, so that control of the Colorado river along the

AMUNDSEN WILL SAIL IN 1910

Oakland, Cal., March 7.—Captain Ronald Amundsen, who is in Oakland, says he expects to lead his third expedition to the Arctic in July, 1910. "My course will be through the Bering sea and then straight into the ice of the unknown region," he said.

ACCUSES EMPLOYMENT AGENTS OF GRAFTING

Seattle, Wash., March 7.—The city council has received a communication from State Labor Commissioner Hubbard offering to furnish records of claims together with testimony against several employment agencies.

MASS SAID OVER PUPILS' BODIES

Cleveland, Ohio, March 7.—In the presence of a row of 16 coffins containing many victims of the dreadful disaster at Collinwood, mass was said this morning in St. Mary's church. Similar services were conducted in St. Joseph's church.

YOU WILL FIND WHAT YOU WANT IN THE SUNDAY JOURNAL

GLANCE AT THESE FEATURES OF TOMORROW'S MAMMOTH EDITION. MUST THE WORLD MUZZLE THE FLEA?—Until Some Such Action Is Taken, The Terrible Plague Cannot Be Suppressed.

MRS. ROOSEVELT ON MAYFLOWER AGROUND AT POINT COMFORT

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The Mayflower, President Roosevelt's yacht on which Mrs. Roosevelt and party are taking a cruise, is aground near Old Point Comfort. Three tugs are pulling the Mayflower, which is in command of Lieutenant Commander Carl Vogelzang, in an effort to release her.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS TO BUILD BIG CHURCH

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ARCTIC EXPLORER EXPECTS THIRD EXPEDITION TO BE OUT FOUR OR FIVE YEARS.

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