JAP LAUGHS AT SCARE

New Consul at Seattle Says Armed Invasion of Pacific Coast Is Impossibility Because of Number of Transports Required.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Bellingham, Wash., March 11.—"Peace at any price is the prevailing sentiment among the Japanese people. We have a debt of more than $1,000,000,000 hanging over our country as a result of the war with Russia. The people are taxed to the utmost and times are hard through Nippon. We are up to our debt limit."

In the above words A. Tanaka, the new Japanese consul to Seattle, referred to conditions in Japan.

"Our resources are such that we can not afford a surplus in our national treasury. The United States is on the contrary wealthy and always has a large reserve," he continued. "I have been amused at the talk of late concerning the discovery of Japanese spies in different parts of the coast. The Japanese spy is an impossibility.

"Assume, for the sake of argument, that war already existed between Japan and the United States. Neither nation would attempt armed invasion of the other; nothing would be gained. To bring a Japanese army across the Pacific ocean thousands of transports would be necessary. The United States would also require thousands of transports to carry troops over so large a body of water. So the plan of armed invasion looked at from any view point is impossible.

"Hence of what value would a knowledge of these home fortifications be to either nation. I can see how a Japanese might unwittingly intrude around American fortifications. In Japan American tourists have many times walked into fortifications with cameras when they are seeking scenic views. They have no intention of spying but the laws of the country demand in Japan as in the United States that the foreigner be captured and tried."

COMMERCIAL CLUB AT JUNCTION CITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Junction City, Or., March 11.—A movement which took tangible form last Monday will undoubtedly culminate next Monday night in the organization of a vigorous and fully equipped commercial club at this place.

At a mass meeting held Monday night a committee consisting of Mayor C. P. Houston, S. L. Moorehead and W. C. Washburne was appointed on permanent organization and to solicit membership. The membership fee was placed at $5. A committee on by laws, consisting of H. M. Milliorn, Charles Johnson and E. W. Jackson was appointed.

The organization and membership committeemen got busy on the spot and enrolled 20 members before the crowd left the hall.

The committees will report at another meeting to be held Monday night.

Free Admission Tonight.

The ladies at the Oaks rink. Amateur race, lasting seven minutes. Enjoy these pleasant afternoons skating; no better pastime. Just the exercise women need. Grand masquerade St. Patrick's night, March 17. Special musical program of Irish airs.

Metzger, optician, 342 Washington.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE JUST LIKE YOU

Good, honest, sensible folk—this is no flattery, but fact—are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring. Many of them have taken it before and know its value as a Spring Medicine. Many of them are taking it on the recommendation of friends who have been benefited by it. On the recommendation of 40,366 people who voluntarily wrote us inside of two years, praising Hood's Sarsaparilla, we urge you to take it for your Spring Medicine.

Tired Feeling—"My troubles were headache and sleeplessness and in the morning I was always tired. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I sleep well and work without that tired feeling." Ada F. Parns, 956 East Globe street, Fall River, Mass.

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YES, PAPA, SON, DAUGHTER, WIFE AND YOURSELF HAVE TO WEAR TAGS

"What! Do you mean to say that I have to tag my wife, my sons and my daughter if I want them to use my machine? Do they have to stick a badge on their coats every time they want to drive about the city?" asked an irate automobile owner of Deputy City Auditor Joe Hutchinson yesterday afternoon as he registered his automobile.

"Yes, sir," replied the deputy.

"Oh, no I don't," came back the owner. "I am an American citizen, and no one can tag me and assess me as they darn please. You can't come this game on me. And what is that $3 for? Where does it go? Who gets it?"

"The city collects $3 from all chauffeurs to pay the cost of the examination they are required to pass before being allowed a license. The city gets the money," replied Hutchihson, who was getting a little bit warm himself under the questioning.

"What, does my wife have to pass an examination before she can drive my machine?" fairly bellowed the man as the crowd commenced to gather about the window.

"Yes, sir."

"And my son?"

"Yes, sir."

"And my daughter?"

"Yes, sir."

"Oh no I don't. I am an American citizen. You people can't hand me anything like this. I won't stand for it. There is something wrong here. A man takes out a license to run an automobile which he owns for himself and the members of the family. Then he has to tag his wife and sons and daughters and put them through an examination to determine their fitness to run the wagon. I will fight this thing through the courts before I pay it."

But he didn't. His son was present, and his son had the prospect of a pretty little party in which pater's automobile, a pretty girl, smooth roads and a moonlight night figured. Would he let any little old $3 or an examination jeopardize that picnic? Rather not. He took his father outside, talked to him for a while, and they came back in a few minutes, paid the money and left, happy in the prospect that the only thing left to break up the son's little party is a busted tire or an explosion.

TRY TO SECURE RESPECTABLE STREETS BEFORE FAIR OPENS

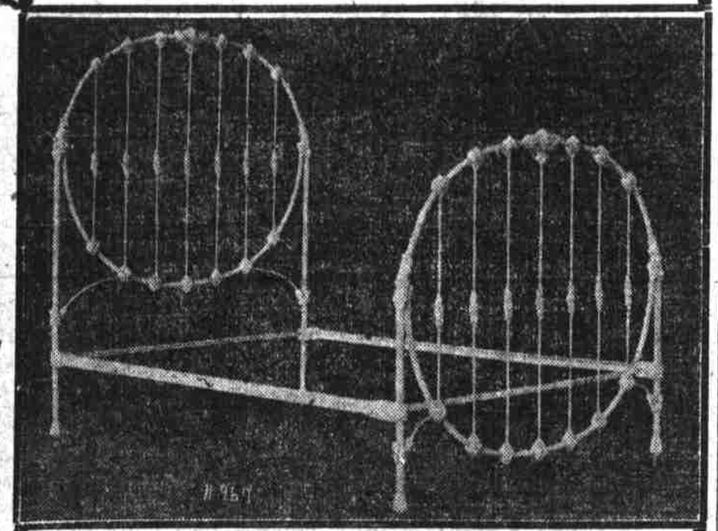
The municipal affairs committee of the chamber of commerce will hold a meeting in the rooms of the chamber of commerce at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of considering the question of cleaning and improving the streets of Portland in advance of the opening of the Seattle exposition next spring. The committee will decide upon a course to pursue, and embody it in a report to the board of trustees of the chamber of commerce committee.

The smoke nuisance on Fourth street will come in for a good share of the committee's attention. Portland will be called upon next spring and summer to entertain thousands of visitors en route to and from the Seattle exposition, and it is with that in view that the municipal affairs committee of the chamber of commerce is taking up the question of cleaning and improving the streets.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the permanent exhibit committee of the chamber of commerce will meet in the rooms of the association to devise means of raising a considerable fund to be utilized in putting the exhibit and information bureau of the association in repair. This action is also being taken in view of the approach of the time for opening the Seattle exposition. This department of the chamber of commerce is one of the most important of the state's advertising mediums and it is the intention of the chamber of commerce to have it in first class condition by the opening of the Seattle exposition.

Iron Bed Special

Thursday $8.00 Thursday



Regular value of this fine bed is $14.50. It is considered one of the best beds on the market at that price. It comes in different colors, has heavy angle irons and continuous posts; is exactly like cut. Come and see it.

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SOCIALIST WAR IN POLK COUNTY

Platform Submitted by Dr. T. V. D. Embree Wrecked by J. K. Sears.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Dallas, Or., March 11.—The Socialists of Polk county are hopelessly divided. This was made plain at a stormy meeting held here last Saturday evening, the secrets of which have just been made public.

J. K. Sears of McCoy and Dr. T. V. B. Embree of Dallas were the moving spirits in having the meeting called. Now they are at the head of the warring factions.

Dr. Embree gives the following version of the stormy meeting Saturday:

Prepare Platform.

The chair appointed a committee of three, with Dr. Embree as chairman, to prepare a platform and a set of resolutions. The platform was hastily written, with the following planks: We favor direct legislation; election of all officers by the people; the right to recall; the necessaries of life on the free list; import duties to be laid upon luxuries and for revenue only; the repeal of all laws creating federal courts; public utilities to be owned by the public, operated for the benefit of the public; eight-hour labor law; right of labor to organize for mutual protection; the right of free speech; free press and free ballot; equal suffrage for both sexes; indorse the national socialistic platform; favor the placing in the field of a full county and state ticket; invite all parties to investigate and study socialism.

The doctor expected this platform to be adopted. Mr. Sears took the floor against the adoption of the platform. A vote on the adoption of the report was taken, and the platform was badly and irrevocably split to pieces, and another one adopted. Then the doctor tried again.

Turn Down Statement No. 1.

He drew up a resolution asking the Socialist party to support Statement No. 1. A vote was taken on that resolution. One man voted for it. That man was Dr. Embree. Then the doctor turned loose on the brethren and told them what he thought of their socialism, grabbed up his hat and severed his connection with the Socialist party of Polk county, by bolting through the convention and the door. Most of his time since has been spent in trying to define the party that met at the courthouse last Saturday.

The Socialist convention has been called to meet Saturday, April 4, at which time a full county ticket will be placed in the field. It is not expected that Dr. Embree will be present at the convention.

New Spring Suits.

Another lot by Atlantic express on sale this morning at $12.50. Come and see them. McAllen & McDonnell, corner Third and Morrison. No charge for alterations.

ALASKA LANDS WILL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 11.—The unappropriated public lands, in area about 33,000 acres, excluded from Chugach National forest in Alaska by proclamation of September last, will become subject to settlement on June 1, next, but not to entry, filing or selection until July 1, next.

Oregon Electric Railway Company New Fast Limited Service.

Effective Sunday, March 15, this company will place in service additional local and limited trains between Portland and Salem. Hours of arrival and departure of these trains will be found in another part of this paper.

Mrs. Ellen Bush Dead.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., March 11.—Mrs. Ellen Bush died at her home, near Knappa, yesterday after a long illness superinduced by rheumatism.

Mrs. Bush was born in Wellshire, England, 62 years ago and had been a resident of Knappa nearly 20 years. She leaves, besides her husband, three daughters and one son. The deceased also leaves a large circle of devoted friends who will sincerely mourn her loss. The funeral will be at Knappa next Friday.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

Metzger fits glasses for $1.00.

New Loan Association.

Astoria, Or., March 11.—The Banking, Savings & Loan association was organized here today and will enter the business field in a few days on Tenth street in the building formerly occupied by the Astoria Savings bank. The officers are: John Hahn, president; Fred Karinen, vice president; Dr. T. L. Bull, treasurer; W. E. Buffum, manager. Rev. C. F. Swander of McMinnville is one of the directors.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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GET HITCHCOCK JURORS TODAY

Court Instructs Attorneys That Box Must Be Filled Before Night.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, March 11.—Only five jurors had been accepted when the trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, accused of wronging young girls, was called before Justice Blanchard today in the same room in which the two Thaw trials were conducted. The court instructed the attorneys that the jury box must be filled today and the examinations were conducted more hurriedly. Only those actually connected with the case and legitimate newspaper men are admitted to the court room, yet hundreds flocked into the corridors for a mere glimpse of the accused actor.

Hitchcock, who is naturally of a nervous temperament, is noticeably worried and appears to be upon the verge of collapse.

Flora Zabelle, the actress wife of Hitchcock, who was barred from the court room yesterday, was permitted to take a seat at her husband's side today. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lew Dockstader, wife of the famous minstrel.

Two new jurors were selected during the morning session, making seven chosen.

MARYLAND GUNNERS WILL GET TROPHY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vallejo, Cal., March 11.—To the cruiser Maryland, now at the Mare Island navy yard, will fall the honor of being awarded the trophy for the highest marksmanship of any warship during the recent target practice at Magdalena bay. The Tennessee may win second prize and the Pennsylvania third, with West Virginia and Washington fourth and fifth, respectively.

The Albany established the highest record among the ships carrying five-inch guns, her average being 93.

It was learned here today that the Yorktown will be used as the reviewing ship by Secretary Metcalf when the Atlantic fleet arrives and that it will be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus.

TURBINE STEAMERS FOR COAST SERVICE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, March 11.—A line of speedy turbine steamships to ply between San Francisco, San Pedro (Los Angeles) and San Diego, cutting the time from 26 hours to 18, and putting the service in the first rank of coastwise lines on the Pacific coast, is planned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, according to semi-official information.

J. D. Farrell, regarded as Harriman's chief lieutenant in Puget sound territory, and Sam Hill of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific lines, are here paving the way for this and many other improvements. The company is to abandon Port Los Angeles, there being large docking facilities at San Pedro, and increasing the wharfage at San Diego.

TWENTY YEN FOR EACH OF TEN CHINKS

In the police court this morning ten Chinese gamblers, arrested by Detectives Kay and Smith several days ago in a raid made on the premises at 87 Second street, were found guilty of the charge of visiting a gambling place. Judge Cameron sentenced each of the accused men to pay a fine of $20.

Texas Stock Show Opens.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Fort Worth, Texas, March 11.—The meeting and exhibition of the National Feeders' and Breeders' association, for which preparations have been making for nearly a year, was formally opened in this city today and will continue for one week. The occasion has attracted several thousand breeders and others interested in the livestock industry from all over Texas and from points in Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and other states.

The exhibition itself is the most notable event of its kind ever held in the southwest. The show is held in the new $350,000 Coliseum, which is admirably adapted for the purpose. The commodious building is filled with prize-winning horses and blooded stock from many parts of the country. The opening exercises this morning were participated in by Governor Campbell and other notables. Immediately after the exercises were concluded the work of judging the exhibits began and will continue until the show closes next Tuesday.

Anti-Vivisection Bills.

Albany, N. Y., March 11.—A hearing took place before the judiciary committee of the assembly and senate today on the anti-vivisection bills pending in the legislature. Arguments in support of the measures were presented by many men and women identified with humane work. Representatives of the State Medical society were present and spoke against any legislation for the restriction or regulation of vivisection in any way.

New York society women make their pet dogs wear earrings. The poor brutes know better, but can't help themselves.

Great Two Days' Sale of FRENCH GREY Graniteware

Important savings await the economical housewife tomorrow and Friday in the Basement Department. Take advantage and complete your equipment from these attractive specials.

No. 2 size Milk Pans—special	10¢
No. 3 size Milk Pans—special	15¢
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No. 6 size Milk Pans—special	25¢
No. 1 size Pudding Pans—special	10¢
No. 2 size Pudding Pans—special	10¢
No. 3 size Pudding Pans—special	15¢
No. 4 size Pudding Pans—special	15¢
No. 5 size Pudding Pans—special	20¢
No. 6 size Pudding Pans—special	20¢
No. 8 size Pudding Pans—special	20¢
No. 22 size Mixing Bowls—special	15¢
No. 24 size Mixing Bowls—special	20¢
No. 26 size Mixing Bowls—special	25¢
No. 2 size Stew Pans—special	15¢
No. 3 size Stew Pans—special	15¢
No. 18 size Sauce Pans—special	15¢
No. 24 size Sauce Pans—special	25¢
No. 26 size Sauce Pans—special	30¢
No. 28 size Sauce Pans—special	35¢
No. 1 size Bread Pans—special	10¢
No. 2 size Bread Pans—special	15¢
No. 3 size Bread Pans—special	20¢
No. 9 size Cake Pans—special	10¢
No. 15 size Drip Pans—special	30¢
14-qt. Dish Pans—special	45¢
10-in. Basting Spoons—special	5¢
12-in. Basting Spoons—special	10¢
No. 28 size Wash Basins—special	15¢
No. 9 size Dippers—special	10¢
Skimmers—special	5¢
1½-qt. covered Buckets—special	10¢
2-qt. covered Buckets—special	15¢
3-qt. covered Buckets—special	20¢
No. 15 size Coffee Pots—special	20¢
No. 25 size Coffee Pots—special	30¢
No. 20 size Tea Pots—special	20¢
No. 30 size Tea Pots—special	30¢
No. 220 size Preserve Kettles—special	20¢
No. 270 size Preserve Kettles—special	30¢
No. 03 size Berlin Kettles—special	25¢
No. 04 size Berlin Kettles—special	30¢
No. 06 size Berlin Kettles—special	35¢
No. 010 size Berlin Kettles—special	95¢

The New Kinley Folding Go-Cart Now Being Shown

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YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD
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Who is best able to judge of the value of Pe-ru-na? The housewife who has used it in her home for years, or prejudiced, sensational writers who have never used Pe-ru-na in their lives? It will not take any fair-minded reader a minute to decide which is the best evidence. The mothers of the United States believe in Pe-ru-na. The half million women who praise Pe-ru-na receive no pay for doing so, and the half dozen editors who disparage Pe-ru-na get big pay for doing so. Which is the best evidence?

MRS. ANNIE TESCH.

Now Eats and Sleeps Well

Mrs. Annie Tesch, 337 23rd avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, writes: "When I wrote to you for advice, my health was a total wreck. I could not sleep and thought I would die, as there seemed to be no help for me. But I followed your advice and took Peruna and Manalin.

"I am now cured. I can eat and sleep well, and enjoy life. "I never will be without Peruna, should any of us be sick."

Catarrh of Worst Form

Mrs. Amanda Long, 7237 Seeley avenue, Chicago, Illinois, writes:

"I believe that I am cured of catarrh of the worst form and of long standing.

"I was almost a total wreck. I tried almost everything and doctored with a number of doctors, but they did me no good.

"I tried Peruna as a last resort, and by the time I had taken one bottle I could see that it was helping me, and so I continued taking it. I can say now that I have not felt the slightest symptoms for three months, and I think there is nothing like Peruna. I still keep it in the house, and think there is no medicine like it. I cannot praise it too highly, and bless the day that I learned of it."

Mrs. Judge J. F. Boyer, 1421 Sherman avenue, Evansville, Illinois, writes that several complications united in pulling her down, and she thanks Peruna for new life and strength.

Pe-ru-na Tablets.

For two years, Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

A Household Remedy.

Peruna is a household remedy of great merit, and is useful in a great many climatic ailments, such as coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, and catarrhal diseases generally. Thousands of families have learned the use of Peruna and its value in the treatment of these ailments.

Sore Throat for Years.

Mrs. C. Dashel, 384 Irving Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Curator Natural History Society, writes:

"I am glad to be able to recommend Peruna for chronic sore throat. I had been troubled with sore throat for years, but could find nothing to help me. I had an awful gagging in the morning and was subject to dizzy spells. I could not draw a free breath and life had no pleasure for me. My throat was dry and parched.

"I supposed I was doomed to spend the rest of my days in this condition, when I heard what good Peruna had been to others, so I tried a bottle of it. After using it I was much better and six bottles of it cured me.

"I cannot say too much for Peruna, and I hope that some poor sufferer like myself will see this and give it a trial."

MRS. J. C. RUSSELL.

MRS. C. DASHEL.

Acute Indigestion.

Mr. John C. Russell, 810 County street, Portsmouth, Virginia, writes regarding his wife's case as follows:

"I thought it would be doing but justice to your great medicine to tell you what it has done for my wife.

"Two years ago the doctor called at our house, on an average, three times a week, in attendance upon my wife, who was suffering from acute indigestion. Her suffering was so great that nothing but morphine would give her relief.

"While on a visit to some friends in Norfolk she had an attack and I prepared to go for the doctor, when our friend proposed Peruna.

Gained Thirty Pounds.

"I gave her a dose, repeating it in a half hour, and her pains passed away. Since that time my wife has gained 30 pounds.

"We are never out of Peruna. When the children or I have a cold we take some of mamma's Peruna. I find it has cut my doctor bills down to almost nothing."

Pe-ru-na for Her Children.

Mrs. Alice Bogle, 803 Clinton street, Circleville, Ohio, writes:

"I want to inform you what Peruna has done for me.

"I have been afflicted with catarrh for several years. I have tried different medicines and none seemed to do me any good until I used Peruna. I have taken six bottles and can praise it very highly for the good it has done me.

"I also find it of great benefit to my children."

A multitude of people know by experience what Peruna will do. Many of them declare themselves cured of chronic catarrh by using Peruna.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption

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