SHIP SUBSIDY SYSTEM OF NIPPON

Founded in 1870 and Developing Ever Since—What It Costs and What Ships It Builds — Schools for Shipbuilding.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

New York, Nov. 7.—The condition of subsidy grants for the promotion of shipbuilding and seaborne trade as practiced by the Japanese government is described in the London Engineering as follows:

"The first law for the purpose of assisting the building and owning of ships in 'foreign style' was passed in 1870. The law which at present is in force was passed in 1896 and is to expire in 1914. In its relation to shipowning provision is made for a payment of 25 sen (6d) per gross ton per 1,000 miles to ships under the Japanese flag, engaged in foreign trade, of not less than 1,000 tons (gross) and 10 knots speed. The amount of payment varies with size and speed, reaching a maximum of 60 sen per ton for ships of not less than 6,000 tons (gross) and 17 knots. The amount also varies with the age of steamers, the full sum being due for the first five years after launching. It is then reduced 5 per cent per year up to the fifteenth year, when it is entirely withdrawn.

For Foreign Competition.

"Ships taking advantage of this provision are granted a certificate called the 'navigation encouragement certificate.' For competition with foreign companies the encouragement thus provided proved insufficient and in 1899 a very important new departure was made. Special contracts were entered into with various steamship companies to run regular services on certain definite routes. The routes and companies obtaining the advantage of these subsidies are the European, Seattle and Australian lines of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the San Francisco line of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, and two or three other less well known companies. For the European line the contract calls for 12 vessels, each of 6,000 tons gross and 14 knots' speed; for the Seattle line, three vessels, each of 6,000 tons and 15 knots; for the Australian line, three vessels of 3,500 tons and 16 knots; for the San Francisco line three vessels of 6,000 tons and 17 knots.

"The number of steamers possessing the navigation encouragement certificate in March, 1907, was 32, of an aggregate tonnage of 100,000 tons. The ownership of these steamers was divided as follows: Nippon Yusen Kaisha, 14, of 60,530 tons; Mitsuit Bussan Gomei Kaisha, 8, of 25,114 tons; Osaka Shoshen Kaisha, 6, of 10,405 tons; Mitsui Bishi Goshi Kaisha, 2, of 5,576 tons; Government railway, 2, of 3,359 tons.

Cost of the Subsidizing.

"The payment under this head was 961,779 yen in 1907-8, estimated to be increased to 3,483,955 yen in 1908-9. The number of steamers owned by the six subsidized companies under contract to carry out the above noted service were (nearly) in 1907:

Name of Company—	No.	Gross tons.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha	78	253,363
Toyo Kisen Kaisha	6	35,279
Osaka Shosen Kaisha 100		110,741
Konen Kisen Kaisha.....	3	3,329
Daito Kisen Kaisha.....	15	384
Oya Shosen Kaisha	2	3,215

"The amount of subsidies paid in this connection were 6,756,763 yen in 1907-8, and it is estimated to be 6,886,300 yen in 1908-9.

Effects of Shipbuilding.

"In its relation to shipbuilding, the law of 1896 provideed for a payment on both hull and machinery. For the hull, when the gross tonnage is between 700 and 1,000 tons, the rate is 12 yen, and when the gross tonnage is above 1,000 tons the rate is 20 yen per ton; for the machinery the rate is 5 yen per indicated horsepower actually developed on trial, no payment, however, being made from machinery unless the tonnage exceeds 700, and the hull thereby entitled to its share. Steamers claiming these subsidies must necessarily be constructed in Japan. They must, moreover, comply with the shipbuilding regulations of the Japanese marine bureau. Up to March, 1907, 67 steamers of an aggregate gross tonnage of 138,900 tons had been built to take advantage of the law. Sixteen of these vessels, with an aggregate gross tonnage of 65,436, belonged to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and 21, with an aggregate tonnage of 25,572, to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. The payment under this head was 677,348 yen in 1907-8, and is estimated to be 1,999,440 yen in 1908-9.

Schools for Shipbuilders.

"The keen interest taken in the development of the Japanese shipbuilding is attested by the number of students under training in this subject at the Imperial university of Tokio. These now number 115. The course of study extends over three years, and, while the practical part of their training is insufficient, it is good so far as it goes. The theoretical training is well conceived and adequate.

FOOTPAD GETS SMALL CHANGE

"I got held up, but don't tell the police about it," said a roomer at the Beaver apartments, Fourteenth and Marshall known to the proprietor only by the name of France, on returning home last night. France informed his landlord that at Twelfth and Kearney streets he had been stopped by a man of whom he could give no description. Although France carried a gold watch, the highwayman did not take it, and overlooked a $20-gold piece in another pocket. The robber, France said, took $9.15 from one pocket, but kindly returned the 15 cents.

Detectives Coleman and Tennant tried to find France to obtain a description of the highwayman, but he had gone to the theatre.

TOWN TOPICS.

Exceptional Bargains—Never in the history of Portland has the public been accorded such opportunity to purchase china, cut glass and art ware at such low prices. We are closing out our entire stock. Reserve your presents now. See specials in windows. New specials daily. Elite China & Glass Co., 362 Morrison, near Park.

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The "Ladies' Endeavor society" is conducting a "rummage sale" at 324 Market street, corner Third. Phone Main 4139.

BAKER CITY BOYS LED INTO CRIME BY AN ADVENTURESS

Two young men, neither of them perhaps realizing the gravity of the charge against them, slept in the Multnomah county jail last night, for the first time behind prison bars. They are accused of having attempted to counterfeit United States coins and the complainant is the United States government.

The men are brothers—Ed and Harry Newton of Baker City—arrested several days ago by Chief of Police Jackson, who made an investigation, finding counterfeiting tools and molds in their own home, it is alleged. The Newton boys have lived in Baker City more than 15 years and their arrest Wednesday caused no end of surprise to the people of the city and vicinity. Their father is well known in the town and is highly respected.

The molds, with which it is alleged that the Newton boys intended making $20 gold pieces, were found in their bedroom. Among the effects was an unfinished counterfeit dollar of babbitt base.

It is a long story, that of the downfall of Ed and Harry Newton. Several years ago Ed, the older of the two, nearly died from a dose of poison. He said at the time in Baker City that the poison had been given him by an enemy, but it was common talk at the time that in reality he had attempted suicide because of a love affair and in which he had played the part of the rejected suitor.

Early this year, it is alleged, one of the Newton boys got acquainted with a designing woman in Baker City who revealed to them the secret of manufacturing money. She put them in communication, so it is said, with a professional counterfeiter in Denver.

In this way the boys got their start. They received their instructions by mail and then started, in a roundabout way, to make money easily. Their arrest is the result. It is understood that the authorities have had the boys under surveillance since last May.

The Newtons were brought to Portland last night by Deputy United States Marshal Clyde Nicholson. They arrived on the late train from the east and were taken directly to the county jail, where they are to remain prisoners until the federal grand jury takes action in their case.

The two were arraigned before a United States commissioner Friday in Baker City and waived examination. The amount of bail was placed at $1,500 in each case. This the brothers were unable to give, and owing to this fact they were brought to the Multnomah county jail.

PHILIP BOSTER IS DROWNED WHILE CANOEING ON RIVER

Philip Boster, a teamster, whose home was at 512 Brooklyn street, was drowned yesterday through the upsetting of a canoe on the Willamette river south of the city. The body has not yet been recovered.

Boster and Philip Powell, his chum, had been out on the river for the greater part of the afternoon, and were returning, when they were upset by a strong current between the Portland ship-yards and the point of Ross Island. Boster could not swim. Powell, who is a good swimmer, shouted for Boster to hold to the craft while he swam through the chilly waters to shore for help.

Half way to shore, a distance of 150 yards, young Powell glanced back and saw his chum's head above the water with his arms clasped tightly around the frail shell. When he reached the bank Powell again looked back, but could see nothing of his friend, who had gone down for the third time.

Powell ran madly to his home at the foot of Mill street, reaching there exhausted and hardly able to tell his story, collapsing on the threshold, suffering from violent cramps.

The drowned man was 23 years old, and lived with his mother and stepfather and eight brothers and sisters at 512 Brooklyn street. Young Powell is 21 years of age, a baker employed at the Western Cracker factory. He was prostrated last night over the death of his friend, and was still suffering painfully from the cramps caused by his swim to shore.

Hugh Brady, professional diver, was notified of the drowning, and announced that he would drag for the body this morning, the fog being so heavy last night that it was impossible to locate the place where the young man went down.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN A MILITARY CAMP

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 7.—At Camp Nemo this afternoon Sergeant Rutledge, Company E, of Memphis, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of an army Springfield in the hands of Becher Clark, a private in Company I of Nashville, and Corporal Leftwich or Company E, Memphis, was slightly wounded in the arm. Private Clark was cleaning his gun, one of the "not loaded" kind.

These troops are those called into service to suppress the night riders.

NIGHT RIDERS MAKE APPEAL IN VAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 7.—Judge Jones today dismissed habeas corpus cases instituted to secure release of 12 alleged night riders in the hands of the military under Colonel Tatum. He upheld the prosecution in almost every point in contention and remanded the 12 prisoners back to the custody of the soldiers. As soon as the decision was announced, attorneys for the accused night riders gave notice of appeal.

SAYS HE PASSED BOGUS CHECKS

D. F. Taylor, a young pressman who was married last June, was arrested last evening, and an investigation is being made as to several bogus checks he is said to have cashed. He admits to having passed one last evening, but says a man who called himself a detective compelled him to borrow enough to make good the sum obtained on the check. Taylor lives at 417 Russell street.

"I have been hounded by bill collectors wherever I have had a job," Taylor cried. "I haven't had a chance in this town at all."

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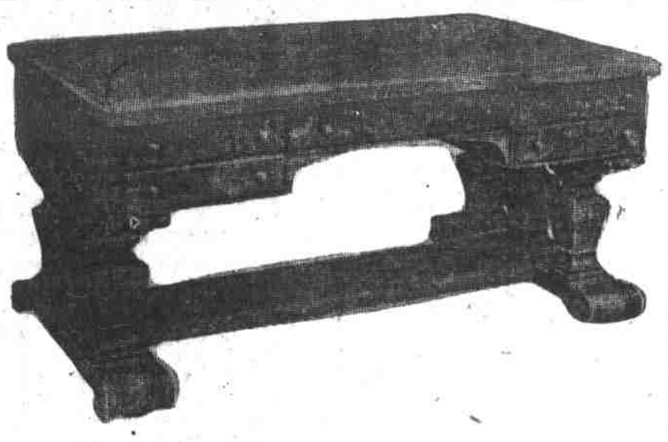

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POLICEMAN SAVES FRIEND FROM JAIL

Charlie Wilson isn't a policeman, but he associates with policemen a great deal, and had it not been for the fact that he is well acquainted with nearly every old-time bluecoat on the force he might have spent last night and today in the city jail, awaiting trial in the police court tomorrow morning on a charge of defrauding an innkeeper, or vagrancy, or something equally serious.

Wilson made his debut at Blazier's many years ago and has been a familiar character in that and other liquor dispensaries ever since. Last night one of Wilson's fellow citizens invited him to dine with him at a 10-cent Japanese restaurant near Blazier's. Wilson accepted with thanks and the two ate heartily of what the little brown men had to offer. At the close of the meal, however, the friend discovered that he had left his check book in the safety deposit vault and that he had forgotten to put any small change into the pockets of the suit he was wearing. As a result he had only enough to settle for his own meal. There was only one way out of it, so he paid for his own meal and left Wilson to escape as best he could.

The proprietors held Wilson for the police. Officer Sloan appeared a few moments later and Wilson was handed over.

"Well, if it ain't my old friend Charlie," gasped the copper. "What's the matter, Chuck? Want 10 cents? Well, here it is; pay the men and we'll call it square for old acquaintance sake."

Wilson paid up and went his way rejoicing, declaring that he would never venture out without his wallet again.

A patent has been granted upon an incandescent lamp filament made of nitride of cerium.

ORGANIZE IS HIS ADVICE

County Chairman Thomas Writes Open Letter to Democratic Voters.

Portland, Or., Nov. 7.—To the Democrats of Multnomah County—When we entered the recent Presidential campaign the county registration showed more than four Republicans to one Democrat. The net result of the straight Democratic fight that followed was a vote of less than two to one at the polls in favor of the Republican party. Evidently the argument was on the Democratic side.

The Democratic party is proud of the first voters and welcomes to the party the young men, and older ones, too, who contributed so substantially to Democratic increase. And now as to the future of the local Democracy.

To call a Democrat a "non-partisan" does not improve his business capacity nor endow him with greater integrity. It is an attempt to eclipse the name Democrat and to delude. The Democratic party will remain an indifferent minority party while its members lack sufficient virility to resent evident embarrassment at the name Democrat upon the part of chief candidates.

Before one can expect our fellow citizens to respect us or our party it is essential that Democrats exercise the Americanism has the spunk to punish a sidestepping non-partisan. If Democratic candidates and the county committee are worthy there is no excuse for non-partisanship. If either one are unworthy, select others. The Democratic party is regularly organized in this county under the primary law. If there is to be a non-partisan party, let it name its precinct committeemen and organize lawfully by electing a chairman, etc.

The people are entitled to know who are the responsible persons behind non-partisan candidates.

The issues of the Democratic National platform are present day issues. Our policies are right or they are wrong. If wrong the policies should and will fail; if right they will prosper and the party will in time overcome all opposition.

We have no apologies to offer. If we would win we must be aggressive in the combat for Democratic principles.

It is my purpose officially and personally, so far as my influence extends, to oppose the man or men who pose as non-partisan to the public and at the same time try to use the Democratic organization to promote their private political fortunes. Let the party be stronger than the individual as the nation is stronger than the state.

G. H. THOMAS,
Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

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To parties in need of house furnishings of the highest grade we shall offer for positive sale at BAKER'S AUCTION HOUSE

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Also the following nearly new furnishings of Mr. Pynter's flat on East Madison street: Including dining-room suite, mission style and genuine weathered oak, two very neat iron beds, springs, mattresses and pillows, two-piece mahogany parlor suite in green mohair plush, weathered oak rockers, parlor couches, oil paintings, pictures, rugs and several other useful household furnishings.

NOTE—You are welcome to inspect the above goods tomorrow, at which time you will find the goods are just as we say. (THE BEST TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE) and suitable for ANY new home.

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Sale starts at 10 o'clock sharp.

BAKER & SON, Auctioneers.

LAMPHERE'S GUILT IS APPARENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 7.—Startling revelations are promised by the prosecution in the trial of Ray Lamphere, accused of burning to death Mrs. Bell Gunness, the modern Borgia, and her three adopted children, by setting fire to the Gunness house of death last April. Judge John Richter will try the case, which opens Monday.

Correspondence between the Gunness woman and two men now living in the vicinity of Laporte in the possession of Prosecutor Ralph M. Smith indicates that Lamphere had for a long time threatened Mrs. Gunness with exposure unless she regularly paid him stipulated sums of money. The letters are said to make plain Lamphere's motive in committing the crime.

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Cash registers, computing scales, P. P. mirrors, RESTAURANT OUTFITS, French ranges, coffee urns, utensils, dishes, glassware.

N. B.—We have mentioned a few of important necessities for modern housekeeping, a few things necessary in your store, office or shop. The balance you need we can furnish out of our immense stock of little used furnishings. SEE US AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE. IT WILL PAY YOU.

If you want to sell your store, your furniture, or anything you possess, see us or call up Main 1626, A 4243. We pay the price in cash.

Special Grocery and Fixture Sale
Tuesday, November 9th
Corner Store, 24th and Vaughn Sts., at 10 a. m.

This general stock of fancy and staple groceries, comprising all the different lines of canned, bottled and bulk goods, tobacco, flour, feed and provisions, including fixtures, counters, shelving, scales, show cases, etc., to be sold en bloc. In the event of no purchaser for the concern, we will proceed in the usual form and sell the stock in quantities to suit the individual. This is a nice fresh stock and should interest the economical housekeeper. We MUST CLOSE OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK THIS DAY.

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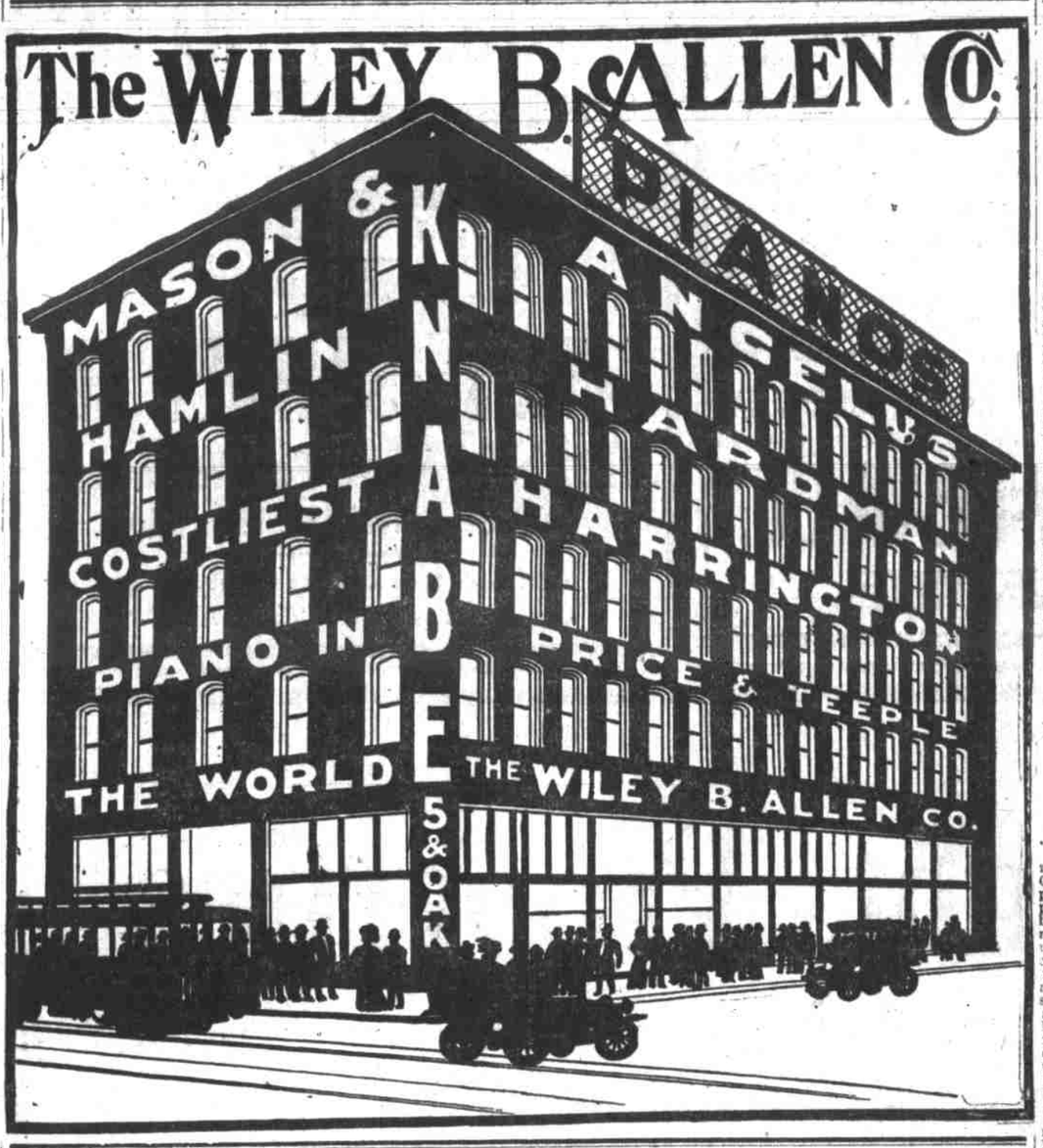

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