

STATE SENES ABOUT NEW TREATY

Will Make Sure no Right of Theirs Has Been Usurped by Root—England, Russia and France Satisfied—What Cullom Says.

(United Press Lined Wire.)
 Washington, Nov. 28.—While England, Russia and France are expressing their satisfaction with the "treaty" which is said to have been drawn up between the United States and Japan, leading senators are laying their plans to ask the state department to explain just what it has done in apparently disregarding the nation's traditional policy of avoiding foreign alliances and ignoring the senate's constitutional right to ratify anything which actually amounts to a treaty between the United States and another power.

There is some belief in diplomatic circles here that the present administration has gone a step beyond its rights, and it is to settle this important point that the senate department will be asked to tell the senate what it has done.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, said today that in the absence of any authoritative text of the alleged agreement with Japan, it would be impossible to say just what the senate probably did. If the document was merely "a declaration of principles" and contained nothing binding on either country, he saw little reason for finding fault with the state department; on the other hand, he felt that such a document, exchanged between the two powers, would have a salutary effect in stopping war talk among Jingoes.

It is reported that the five articles of the alleged treaty, purporting to have been drawn up by Secretary Root and Baron Takahira, are the fruit of negotiations undertaken by President-elect Taft when he was in Japan a year ago. If this was the case, leading senators say, it is more than ever an imperative matter that the explanation of the negotiations with Japan be made before Taft's inauguration.

That the "treaty" is really a firm alliance is the view taken of the five articles by the London papers, and America is praised for having solved the far eastern question so that hostilities in the Pacific have now been postponed indefinitely. Some basis for this theory is found in the statements that the agreement is said to contain provisions that the territorial possessions in the Pacific shall be mutually respected and that the "open door" policy shall be maintained. This, it is argued, would have been superfluous unless the governments had a general understanding in regard to their respective relations.

FALL OF ONCE GREAT KING OF THE COPPER REGION



Colonel Greene, ex-Copper King.

Colonel Greene, popularly known as "Bill" Greene, the copper king of the world, is today living the life of a recluse, broken in body, spirit and fortune.

When Colonel Greene entered Wall street 10 years ago, he was a big, bluff western cowboy-miner, who had made his stake in the mushroom growth of a rich property in the mountains of Old Mexico and whose dream was that he would soon become one of the world's copper kings. This was 10 years ago. Five years later he was at the height of his power and controlled companies whose total capitalization represented nearly \$100,000,000. This included such well known copper companies as the Greene Consolidated Copper company, the Greene Gold-Silver company, the Greene Consolidated Gold company, the Greene Cattle and Realty company, and half dozen others equally well known. He lived in luxury, traveled in his private

car, had elaborate offices on Wall street and was the biggest man at that time in the copper field.

Colonel Greene was a man of luck, was an extensive gambler, though usually a lucky one, and was the sort of a man who would make you for \$50,000 or play \$2000 at a time on a roulette wheel. He relied on luck and bluff in his business enterprises and these succeeded admirably for many years. But when he ran into Thomas Lawson, and the Standard Oil crowd he was up against whole-headed business men who sought to gain control of the mines he then dominated.

His downfall is pathetic and yet typical of many a Wall street speculator. The crowd hammered away at Colonel Greene until they forced his stock down and made him sell. The mines are, undoubtedly good today, but Colonel Greene, the promoter, the man of luck, and the big bluffer, is no longer in evidence.

JURIES MUST FACE THEIR DUTY

Rev. A. J. Montgomery Says Too Many Murderers Slip Through Law's Meshes.

CITIZENS MUST SHOW SENTIMENT

Pastor of Third Presbyterian Church Points Out Duty of the People of Portland During the Present Carnival of Crime.

"Too many murderers are slipping through the meshes of the law. Juries must face their duty plainly, and our citizens will have to maintain public sentiment for enforcement of the law."

In these words Rev. A. J. Montgomery, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, yesterday morning told his congregation their duty as citizens at a time of unusual criminal activity. He had just returned from a trip to the state penitentiary, where he had seen the faces of 100 murderers in the county jail. Too many murderers are slipping through the meshes of the law, he said.

Rev. Montgomery's reference to the latest murder was made in a sermon on home missions in which he spoke of the necessity of Christian people standing for those things which uplift a nation. During the month of November the churches of Portland presbytery are receiving the offering for home missions, and the Third church yesterday was concerned in raising its share, \$400, of the fund to be collected.

GREAT WEALTH A CURSE

Dr. Leas Comments on Social Conditions of Nation.

That tramps, saloons and poor men's clubs in this country are on the increase and that the unlimited wealth of the rich of the United States is unequally divided, with prevailing distress among the lower classes, was asserted by the Rev. Allen Leas in his sermon at the English Lutheran church last night. The wealth of this country in 1820 was less than \$2,000,000, he said. In less time than half a century the nation's wealth grew from \$2,000,000 to \$107,000,000—a 53 fold increase.

Commenting on social conditions resulting from this great increase in wealth, Dr. Leas said:

"Now notice the conditions which result from the centralization of the wealth of the country. Every man and woman is surrounded by about 43 satellites. Tramps, saloons, the poor men's clubs, are on the increase. The present system, which is the result of the economic conditions, is in turn responsible for disease, common among which is the dread white plague, which has thus far baffled the advance of science. Lamentation is almost pining the American commonwealth. It is the cry of the defunct nations of antiquity."

The average young woman in the shops, who has to exist, is advised to be courteous to her employer, and not a few of them fall, and are degraded not for love, or lust, but for life. The majority are estranged from

Pope Pius Not Seriously Ill



Pope Pius X.

(United Press Lined Wire.)
 Rome, Nov. 28.—All audiences at the Vatican were suspended indefinitely today owing to a slight change for the worst in the condition of Pope Pius X. The pontiff's cold is worse and a slight fever has developed requiring that he remain in bed.

The Vatican physicians assert that the pope's condition is not serious.

MORE SMUGGLED CHINKS GET AWAY

(United Press Lined Wire.)
 San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Government agents are endeavoring to uncover evidence of a wholesale cocaine smuggling plot which they believe to exist in the Chinese quarter, their activities following the escape of 30 Chinese from the detention sheds of the Pacific Steamship company early yesterday. Two of the Chinese returned last night and are said to have made confessions implicating both compatriots and white men in a plot to bring the forbidden aliens into the country.

The Chinese escape, by crawling through a hole cut in the wire screening a window in the shed. They swung from the window ledge to a roof adjacent by means of a telephone wire and thence reached the ground by sliding down a pipe.

In view of the fact that only recently a large number of Chinese escaped, a rigid investigation from Washington is expected.

The Pacific Mail Steamship officials are accused of laxity but they in return declare that as the government ordered the Chinese detained it is responsible for their custody. It is probable, however, that an attempt will be made to collect \$500 for each missing Chinese from the steamship line.

Veterans' Minstrel Show.
 The Spanish war veterans will hold a rehearsal tomorrow night at the Hellig theatre at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be on hand.

SHARKS HANKER FOR FILIPINOS

Rescuers Appear in Nick of Time—Chink Light-keepers Saved.

(United Press Lined Wire.)
 Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 30.—News were brought here by the Canadian Pacific railroad steamer Glenfarg of the rescue of four Filipinos from death when surrounded by sharks at the China coast when they were on the verge of starvation.

According to advices from Hongkong, Captain Carlos Krebbe, commander of the steamer Dalupan, reports that while en route from Tuleia to Iligan, in Cebu, the ship sighted four Filipinos clinging to a submerged banca, surrounded by a school of sharks, which, even after the banca had come alongside, persisted in hovering about the men. The men on being picked up related a terrible tale of suffering. They stated that they had left Basco, Negros, bound for Brazile, Cebu, and that they had run into heavy weather which caused the banca to fill, sinking

to the water's edge. Shortly after the weather cleared, leaving the mariners under the glare of a tropical sun. Then the sharks appeared, and to the agony of thirst and the pangs of hunger was added the terrific prospect of becoming a morsel for a shark's tooth. They had despaired of relief and every vestige of hope was gone when they sighted the Dalupan.

The Glenfarg brings news from Shanghai that while the steamer Kingsing was proceeding down the China coast, and opposite the island of Shawsishan, on which is a lighthouse, signals of distress were observed from that structure. The ship was slowed down and when the signals were repeated she turned in toward the island and attempted to send a boat ashore. So heavy a sea was running that the Kingsing had great difficulty in even approaching the island and it required a great deal of time and maneuvering to get close enough to attempt to communicate. But after a while the boat was finally got off, manned by four Chinese and a foreign officer, and its crew landed on the island.

The lighthouse keeper stated that he and those with him, eight or ten in number, were entirely without food and on the verge of starvation. He said also that they had not had any communication with the mainland for 54 days. A hoist of supplies was sent to the island.

Building Permits.
 Eighteenth street, corner Gillson, Oregon Hazzam Paving company, erect one story frame barn, 1600, East Morrison street between Third and Second, C. B. Sewall, erect foundation, \$2500; Killingsworth avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, Jacobsen & Erickson,

erect one and one half story frame dwelling, 11300, Lexington street, between Ninth and Eleventh, E. B. McGlassan, erect one story frame dwelling, 11500; Everett street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, William Sheeple, repair one and one half story frame dwelling, 1200; Tabbot road, near Patton road, C. M. Hyakell, erect two

story frame dwelling, 3300; Huron street, between Oberlin and Dawson, H. Rexroad, erect one story frame dwelling, \$100.

Government scientists who have been measuring them say raindrops vary in size from the merest speck of water to two inches in diameter.



Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicine, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAYS OF PERIOD FURNITURE THIS WEEK

Exhibit and Sale of Navajo Blanket Rugs

A direct consignment from the most important trading centers in Arizona and New Mexico—a careful and varied selection of the clever weavings and designs of the crafty Navajo Indians—a large range of sizes that assures satisfactory selection for every purpose to which these rugs are adapted—couch coverings, lounging robes, floor rugs and wall decorations for the den and other rooms where quaint furniture is used. This sale is both suggestive and opportune for choosing appropriate and appreciable gifts for your Eastern friends. Sale and exhibit for three days—today, Tuesday and Wednesday—Sixth floor. A number of these rugs now displayed in our Morrison-street window. Sizes ranging from 2 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 4 in. up to 4 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. Prices from \$3.50 up to \$20.00.

Graniteware Specials

- A long list of bargains in the French gray enameled-ware, today and Tuesday in the basement.
- 10c Basting Spoons at, each 5c
 - 10c Skimmers at, each 5c
 - 15c Milk Pans at, each 10c
 - 20c Milk Pans at, each 15c
 - 30c Milk Pans at, each 20c
 - 15c Jelly Cake Pans at, each 10c
 - 15c Covered Buckets at, each 10c
 - 20c Covered Buckets at, each 15c
 - 25c Wash Basins at, each 15c
 - 20c Lipped Saucepans at, each 15c
 - 25c Lipped Saucepans at, each 20c
 - 20c Bread Pans at, each 10c
 - 25c Bread Pans at, each 15c
 - 30c Preserve Kettles at, each 20c
 - 40c Preserve Kettles at, each 30c
 - 40c Drip Pans at, each 30c
 - 40c Berlin Kettles at, each 25c
 - 50c Berlin Kettles at, each 30c
 - 65c Berlin Kettles at, each 35c
 - 60c Drip Pans at, each 45c

Sale of Iron Beds

- Unusually attractive values offered in a two days' sale, in which we intend closing out all full-size metal beds in the green bronze finishes—all desirable styles—Sale today and Tuesday.
- \$10.50 Iron Beds, special \$5.90
 - \$12.50 Iron Beds, special \$6.75
 - \$13.00 Iron Beds, special \$6.90
 - \$13.50 Iron Beds, special \$7.00
 - \$13.75 Iron Beds, special \$7.25
 - \$14.50 Iron Beds, special \$7.50
 - \$15.00 Iron Beds, special \$8.00
 - \$16.00 Iron Beds, special \$8.50
 - \$16.50 Iron Beds, special \$8.75
 - \$18.00 Iron Beds, special \$9.50

Bedding Sale—Today, Tuesday

- A two days' sale—offering opportune bedding bargains in Blankets, Comforters and Pillows. The Bedding Section—Sixth floor.
- All Wool Blankets, 66 in. by 81 in., plaid patterns, pair \$4.75
 - Wool Outing Blankets in dark colors, 68 in. by 80 in., 5 1/2 lbs. and 6 lbs. to the pair, per pair \$5.00
 - Extra Wide and Heavy All Wool Blankets in several colors, per pair \$7.75

Comforters and Quilts

- Full Size Fluffy Comforters in dainty silkoline coverings, each \$1.15
- Extra Heavy Sateen Covered Comforters on sale at, each \$1.95
- Our finest \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, of which the quantities in these comforters are limited, each \$3.25

Feather Pillows

- Special Sanitary Feather Pillows, 19 in. by 25 in., in a good ticking, per pair \$1.35
- Medium Size Feather Pillows, 20 in. by 26 in., in good ticking, per pair \$2.45
- Large Size Feather Pillows, 22 in. by 28 in., in good ticking, per pair \$3.75

Foreign Wall Papers

Productions from the most prominent foreign centers of fine wall paper making—creations in wall coverings that display good taste and artistic merit—metal, leather, silk, damask and tapestry superbly reproduced. Our Decorative Department is now displaying the most beautiful and comprehensive line ever shown in this city.

We employ only the most skilled workmen in all decorative work, and can design and execute the most artistic and novel treatments for all rooms. Special attention given out-of-town work.

Morris Chairs

In these restful pieces we show a line that is equal to their popularity; widearm, heavy-post styles and lighter patterns; Mission designs, etc., in the mahogany, golden oak, fumed oak and weathered oak, with cushions in plain and figured fabrics and in leather. A wide range for selection from \$12.50 up.

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The United States leads the world in paying the \$60,000,000 having been issued this month. Commissioners Moore estimates the number will pass the 1,000,000 mark by 1911.