GERMANY WOULD BELIEVE JAPAN IS READY FOR WAR

Great Activity in Japanese Army and Navy Circles Alarms Teutons Into Predicting Japanese-American Conflict.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)

Berlin, May 21.—Disquieting news reaches Berlin from the far east. According to the reports which are current in high circles, the situation in Japan is very similar to that which existed just previous to the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war.

At all the Japanese dockyards the men are working the full 24 hours on the ships under construction and the same thing is true of the arsenals and establishments for the manufacture of war material.

At both army and navy headquarters the general staffs are working under full pressure. Of course this may all mean nothing but it is recalled that for months before she entered upon her great struggle with Russia she adopted the same tactics. It is believed in diplomatic circles that directly Japan considers her financial position is sufficiently strong to warrant her adopting a belligerant attitude. Trouble is in store for one of the other powers.

It is believed here also that some idea of this sort is felt at Washington and that the recently announced intention of President Taft to send the American battleship fleet on another voyage around the world is due to Japanese activity.

I understand the kaiser has said in case there should be trouble between Japan and the United States, Germany's moral support would certainly be given to America, and if needed more than moral support would be forthcoming. The kaiser regards Japan as a dangerous enemy to the western civilization and has more than once expressed himself strongly along this line.

Kaiser Proud of Airships.

Kaiser Wilhelm is proud of his air fleet. It is understood that at this year's imperial maneuvers each of the opposing sides will have an airship placed at its disposal. The Parseval and Gross types will be employed, the size of the vessels of the Zeppelin class making them difficult to deal with under campaigning conditions.

After the revent review of the aerial fleet at Hamburg, the first of the kind ever held, his majesty inspected closely the great machines, questioned the officers and men and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the high state of efficiency reached.

Starting from Cologne at 11:30 with a favoring northwesterly wind, the squadron of military airships which has been maneuvering in the Rhine region for the past fortnight—the Gross 1, Zeppelin II, and Parseval III—sailed away in the direction of Frankfort-on-Main, lying as the crow flies 100 miles southeast. The squadron, keeping formation as perfectly as battleships, reached Hamburg a few minutes after 4 o'clock, having accomplished a journey without a mishap at an average speed of 22 miles an hour.

The great white Zeppelin landed easily and without incident, and the Parseval descended at the very feet of the kaiser's party. The Gross experienced some difficulty in descending, and suffered mishap so serious that the vessel was prevented from landing where it desired and came down more or less involuntarily at another spot some hundreds of yards distant.

Awaiting the squadron's arrival on the plain adjacent to the railway line between Frankfort and Hamburg were the kaiser, the kaiserin, Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia, and a brilliant entourage. Before landing the three vessels executed a series of picturesque maneuvers above Hamburg, to the intense joy of the imperial party, especially of the kaiser and his daughter.

Aboard the Zeppelin were General Baron von Lyncker, chief of the transport department of the German army, and General von Sperling, the military governor of Cologne. They were able to assure the supreme war lord that the cruise was successful in every respect. The kaiser escorted his wife and daughter over the airships, the Princess making good practice the while with her camera.

POTTER HAD FAULTS BEFORE HE MARRIED

His wife knew his faults when she married him, says Jay Potter in an answer filed in the circuit court to the complaint of Annie D. Potter. She knew he drank and was a habitual user of profanity, he declares, and should be estopped from obtaining a divorce merely because he continues to take an occasional drink and swears at her.

Potter says his wife has a fiery temper. Goaded by her vindictive tongue, he says, he has sometimes retaliated and threatened her and her mother, particularly the latter. His wife insists on keeping the mother-in-law in their home, he asserts, and the elder woman has an unreasoning dislike for him. He says he drinks less now than he did when married, and does most of his drinking at home, his wife frequently consuming her share of joy water.

CLAIMS $7400 IS PRICE FOR LEFT HAND

Robert Roland claims $7400 damages from the West Side Lumber & Shingle company for the loss of his left hand in the gearing of a planer in the defendant's mill April 12. He had been working for the company eight days when he was injured. He alleges that the machinery was not properly guarded His arm was amputated at the wrist. His complaint was filed in the circuit court today.

WIFE HAD TO WORK TO EARN HER LIVING

Suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion and cruelty has been begun by Emma R. Werner against John J. Werner in the circuit court. She says her husband left her over a year ago, but for 14 years she has been compelled to support herself by working as a nurse. They were married in Wommelsdorf, Pa., in 1883.

PERSONAL

Oakland, Cal., May 18.—Robert Read is registered at the Hotel St. Mark.

San Francisco, May 21.—P. W. Custer, Mrs. Eastwick and Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce are registered today at the Hotel St. Francis.

MADRIZ ORDERS VENUS TO FIRE

According to Report From Colon Nicaraguan Is Looking for Trouble.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Colon, May 21.—It was learned here today that President Madriz sent an order by wireless to General Arias, aboard the Nicaraguan gunboat Venus, to return to Bluefields and bombard the town regardless of American orders to the contrary.

The action of Madriz is believed here to foreshadow a fight between the Venus and the American gunboat Paducah. The possibility of an encounter is regarded as certain if General Arias carries out the order.

Recently the Paducah ordered the commander of the Venus not to bombard Bluefields. The order was obeyed and the Venus left the harbor.

It is believed that should she return and begin a bombardment, the forces of President Madriz outside Bluefields would commence a land attack. This also has been forbidden by the American commander, who landed marines and Gatling guns, ostensibly to protect the American consulate, but in reality to keep peace in the city.

STANDS PERMITTED IF FOR USE GRATIS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, May 21.—The postoffice department today informed Senator Bourne that the department consents to the erection of stands by the Rose Festival association on the Portland postoffice grounds, on condition that the stands shall not be used for revenue purposes, that the postmaster and assistant custodian be favorable and that the association comply with conditions they may make and furnish a suitable bond to protect the department.

SWIFTWATER BILL SUED FOR SUPPORT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, May 21.—"Swiftwater Bill" Gates, whose financial vicissitudes and marital adventures have been the cause for wonder since the early Klondike days, faces trouble again.

Mrs. Lola Bebe, mother of Pera Bebe, has sworn to a complaint charging him with nonsupport of his two children by her daughter. The mother died a year ago after being divorced from Gates.

"Swiftwater Bill" returned to Seattle several days ago and has been living so quietly that his presence was not discovered until the filing of the complaint today. Gates has played such spectacular roles in love and mining romances and has wooed and won in such unique ways that his name has become a household word on the Pacific coast.

He was washing dishes in an Alaskan mining camp back in 1896 when Mrs. Bebe first met him. He located the famous El Dorado 13 mine in the Klondike, where he gathered in $200,000. That was the start of his career. Three months ago he was reported in London financing a mining scheme in Nevada.

CANBY CANALS TO PLY FAST MONITOR MILLERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, May 21.—Tomorrow afternoon the newly organized "Canby Canals" will play their initial game, crossing bats with the Monitor Millers. The game will be played on the new diamond at the county fair grounds. As this will be the opening game on the new grounds, Mayor Dedman will pitch the first ball and Millard J. Lee, manager of the Canby Canal company, will essay to catch the mayor's shoot. The Canby band will play during the contest. Mulkey of the Oregon City high school will catch for Canby, and Roy Young, also of this city, who formerly played with La Camas, will play second for the Canal team. Many Oregon City people will attend the game.

INCORPORATED WITH $100,000 CAPITAL

The New Dominion Farming company has been incorporated by Abraham C. Mowrey, William Wiest, Francis Wiest, Jacob B. Wiest and Theodore J. Geisler, with a capital stock of $100,000.

S. F. Owen, Frank G. Owen and L. Hanson have filed articles of the Owens Logging company, capital $50,000.

ATTORNEY WOULD HAVE PAY FOR HIS SERVICES

Suit for $200 attorney fees has been started in the circuit court by F. D. Chamberlain against Charles H. Gaffner, whom he represented in suits in the circuit court against H. C. Eckenberger and Frank Hoberg. Chamberlain says he obtained judgment for Gaffner for $1879, but was never paid for his services.

STARTS SUIT TO RECOVER $1993 ON 14 CLAIMS

Suit for $1993 on 14 claims for labor and materials has been begun in the circuit court by George W. Collins against J. A. Gorman & Co. The claims were assigned to Collins for purposes of collection.

Oregon High Team at Gresham.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, May 21.—The baseball team of the Oregon City high school is at Gresham this afternoon, playing their first game abroad with Gresham high school. The first game between the teams was won by Oregon City and today's contest promises to be interesting. Hart and Mulkey for Oregon City and Lynch and Sunday for Gresham will be the opposing batteries. The new baseball suits of the Oregon City high school will be worn for the first time today.

Circus Fire; Nobody Hurt.

Schenectady, N. Y., May 21.—The main tent of the Barnum & Bailey circus caught fire here this afternoon. It was crowded with spectators and a panic followed. All escaped from the burning tent.

Ten thousand persons were in the tent when the fire started. The bleachers and ring paraphernalia were destroyed.

8-YEAR-OLD BOY TORTURED BY JAP

Placed in Laundry Dryer as Punishment for Alleged Theft; May Die.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Martinez, Cal., May 21.—After having been placed in a laundry steam dryer because he tormented a Japanese, Samuel Hoffman, eight years old, son of a wealthy rancher, is dying here this afternoon. A Japanese is being held by the police pending the outcome of the boy's injuries and will be charged with murder should the child die.

According to the story told by the police, the boy was accused by the Oriental of having taken a dollar from the laundry till. It is alleged that the Japanese placed the lad in the dryer until he became unconscious, took him out, revived him with dashes of cold water and placed him in the drier again, repeating the process several timets.

Citizens of Martinez are aroused and precautions are being taken against a possible attack on the prisoner.

CANBY WILL NOT CELEBRATE JULY 4

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Or., May 21.—Through the efforts of the board of directors of the Clackamas Fair association, M. J. Lee has agreed to abandon his plans for a celebration on July 4 at Canby and the residents of that thriving little city will join Oregon City in honoring the nation's birthday.

The board met yesterday in the county court room and transacted current business. The Canby baseball team was given the privilege of using the fair grounds for games.

It was decided to hold the 1910 session of fair on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of some week to be picked out later. The secretary was authorized to get out the premium list at once.

The matter of the race meet to be held on the track, June 4, by Sim Lindsley, was finally arranged and the races will come off as they have been billed.

W. H. Bair and M. J. Lee, former members of the board were present at the meeting.

Track Meet a Week Distant.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Or., May 21.—The time for the second annual field meet of the Clackamas school meet is only one week distant. Many students, tired of the long months of study, welcome the chance to again compete in field and track events. About 15 schools throughout the county have sent in their teams, and announce themselves ready for the coming event. Many other teams will come in the first of next week.

A crew has been busy on the track for the past few days and it is in better condition than ever before. The medals have arrived and will be displayed in the window of Burmeister & Andresen, the first part of next week.

Marriage License.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., May 21.—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Clifford A. Minkler of San Jose, Cal., and Miss Inez V. Minkler of Vancouver. Miss Minkler was a graduate in the 1909 class of the Vancouver high school and secured the honor of class poet.

HIS ENTIRE FAMILY MAY HAVE ELOPED WITH GYPSY BAND

Moscow, Idaho, Mute Misses Wife, Daughter and Sons—Believes They Were Lured Away by Nomads.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., May 21.—The alleged elopement of the whole family of W. W. Davis, of Moscow, Idaho, with a band of gypsies was brought to light here today when Davis, a mute, 43 years of age, came to Spokane and asked the police to aid in the search for his family. He believes they fled toward Portland or Dilley, Or., where Mrs. Davis' uncle, Claud Allumbaugh, and his mother, reside.

According to the story given the police by Mr. Davis, his wife, 35 years of age and very fair, had been keeping company secretly with an old man camped with his son and others just outside the limits of Moscow all winter, and his daughter, age 19, was going with the stranger's son. The latter, he states, had told the neighbors of his intention to marry the girl.

Davis says he went to town May 10, and when he returned, his wife, daughter and son, aged 14, and another aged 5, and his 2-months-old baby boy had disappeared. The gypsies' camp was also broken up and the wagons were gone. The old man has been searching about the country ever since, handicapped by his affliction and unable to make the authorities understand without the aid of pencil and paper. Davis is well-to-do, having a farm near Moscow and residence property in Moscow valued at $12,000. This is his second wife, and he declares he never had any domestic trouble until the old gypsy and his son intruded on the happiness of his home. Davis says he will likely go on to Portland searching and offering a big reward for the arrest of his wife and the men in order to get back his children.

News in Brief.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., May 21.—S. L. Cronkhite of Starbuck, Wash., was in the city yesterday, a guest of his friend, J. B. Atkinson. Mr. Cronkhite is general storekeeper for the Washington division of the O. R. & N. It was his first visit to Vancouver, and he was not a little surprised at the size and general appearance of the city. In fact he was so favorably impressed that he may return and locate.

B. L. Schneer, a former Vancouver high school boy, but now a resident of Portland, was in the city yesterday, a guest of friends.

The Columbia river stood at 18 feet above low water this morning.

In Probate Court.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., May 21.—A petition was filed in superior court yesterday by James A. Pluss of Camas asking to be executor of the estate of the late Elizabeth Ann Pluss. The estate consists of real and personal property to the amount of $1200.

TAG DAY FORCES NOW ORGANIZED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., May 21.—The matter of organizing the forces that have volunteered to assist in the canvass of the city on "Tag day," the 28th instant, claimed the attention of the central committee at its meeting yesterday. Mrs. J. P. Kiggen has consented to assist in the work of the central committee, and her name has been added. The interest shown by the ladies of Vancouver in this work, regardless of denominational ties, speaks well for appreciation of what St. Joseph's hospital will mean to Vancouver. It will when completed be an institution of which the city may well feel proud, and one in which every man, woman and child should take a personal interest. The charitable work done by the Sisters in charge of the hospital during the course of a year is something wonderful. They show no ostentation. Their work is quiet, but none the less efficient. This fact, and the personal pride that citizens of Vancouver take in the institution itself has prompted the ladies, regardless of religious creed, to unite in making the coming tag day a grand success. It is to be hoped that every one will be prompt and cheerful in response to the request made by the canvassers to contribute something, be the amount little or much. The tags will be but 10 cents each, but no limit will be placed on the number a patron may purchase.

MINNEHAHAS TO MEET CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., May 21.—The Minnehaha baseball team will attempt to hold its record against the Catholic Young Men's club of Portland on the Tri-City league grounds tomorrow afternoon. The Minnehaha team has not lost a game this season, and has won with big scores in each event. The Portland team is among the best in its class, and a fast game is promised for tomorrow. The game will be called promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

Real Estate Transfers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., May 21.—The following transfers of real estate were filed for record with the county auditor:

William M. Relton to R. Hess, 25 acres in section 25, township 4, north range 1 east, $3500.

C. C. Landon to D. C. Weir, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, block 5, fourth addition to Yacolt, $100.

Rachel Knapp to Frank L. Knapp, lot 8, block 8, Washougal; $1.

Rashford & Powell to Thomas Rasmussen, block 15, La Center; $500.

Thomas Rasmussen to Rashford & Powell, same; $500.

H. H. Strong to William M. Locke, 40 acres in section 11, township 1 north, range 4 east; $1200.

Jacob N. Jessen to Cora Brauer, tract in section 3, township 4 north, range 1 east; $25.

Club to Hold Banquet.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, May 21.—Arrangements are almost complete for the first annual banquet of the Oregon City Commercial club. This will be held May 26 in the banquet hall of the Masonic temple. Chairman John Adams has been busy for some time and will uphold his past reputation in arranging splendid entertainment. The banquet is for members and their wives or sweethearts, or both.

What Could a Poor Woman Do?

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DOG CATCHER'S OWN LITTLE FIDO TAGLESS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., May 21.—Albert Nelson, Vancouver's popular dog catcher, is about convinced that life is but one continuation of events, or, in other words, just one blamed old thing after another. Thursday night he was pounded and pummeled for some unknown cause, and yesterday, after he had lassoed a dog and had the dollar commission almost within reach, the owner appeared on the scene, cut the rope and led the animal away. Later in the day a complaint was made that he owned a dog himself which wore no license tag. An investigation was made by Chief Becriat, with the result that Nelson was compelled to part with a dollar for a license.

It appears that Nelson changed boarding houses and after taking his leave, loitered about in the hope of securing two dogs that were unlicensed but protected by him during his stay at the place. The landlady became wise to his movements and quietly deposited $2 for her dogs and made complaint on the dogcatcher.

The owner of the dog taken from Nelson yesterday resides on West Fifth street and has been summoned to appear in police court today.

Nelson avers that he has been bitten by the dogs, hooked by the cows, pounded by the men, growled at by the women and otherwise misused.

AUTOISTS WILL HAVE SUMMER HOME CAMP

Vancouver, Wash., May 21.—A meeting of the Vancouver Automobile club was held last night at the Commercial club rooms. Several important matters came up for consideration, and among them was the selection of a site for a camp ground for the summer. A committee of seven was appointed and it is probable that a site will be selected on the Arnold farm, this side of Fisher's landing, and about eight miles from Vancouver. It is the intention of the club to employ a man and his wife to care for the camp and make it in every sense of the word, a summer home for autoists. It will be conveniently located to both rail and water and arrangements for a station or at least a stopping place.

Superintendent Clark of the Deaf-Mute school was appointed a committee of one to correspond with the Portland Rose Festival committee relative to a place in the parade on June 8.

SPECIAL CAR SERVICE FOR CIRCUS DAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., May 21.—While a large crew is at work on the Orchards extension of the Vancouver Traction company's line, the work is far from complete and no definite time will be given out from the office as to when regular service will be inaugurated. There are no passing tracks and no cattle guards at the crossings. Bars are used at the crossings, which make it inconvenient for the car men to take down and put up when going through. The road is being ballasted the entire length and will be put in first class shape before regular service is instituted. The track is completed as far as Orchards so that the work train and special cars can pass over.

Next Wednesday, May 25, on account of the Sells-Floto circus in Vancouver, a regular train service will be inaugurated for the one day only. The first car will leave Orchards at 8:40 a. m. and a 40 minute service will be maintained throughout the day, the last car leaving Orchards at 7:10 p. m. This will give the people along the line an opportunity to attend the evening performance. A car will leave Vancouver at about 11 o'clock for the return trip.

At the Vancouver Churches.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., May 21.—Services will be held at the various houses of worship in Vancouver tomorrow as follows:

First Methodist Episcopal, corner Ninth and Columbia streets. Rev. William Park, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning service at 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Seal of Discipleship." Epworth League meeting at 7 o'clock; evening service at 8, sermon by the pastor.

St. Paul's English Lutheran, Thirteenth and Franklin streets. Rev. W. I. Eck, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; baptism of infants in connection with the morning service. Epworth League devotional meeting led by Melvin Thompson at 7:15; evening service at 8 o'clock.

St. Luke's Episcopal, East Eighth and C streets. Rev. Otis E. Gray, rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon 8 o'clock.

First Congregational, Fourteenth and Main streets. Rev. A. W. Bond, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject, "A Mighty Lesson From a Simple Element of Nature." Evening sermon at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Met by God."

Christian Science society, 711 Washington street. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson sermon will be "Soul and Body." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 p. m. Reading room at same number open to the public from 2 to 4 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Presbyterian church, corner Tenth and Park streets. Rev. H. S. Templeton, pastor. Subject, "Traditional or Empirical Faith." Anthem by the choir, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," by Charles H. Gabriel. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; evening service at 8 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, "Your Personal Abstract." Anthem by the choir, Male quartet, "Is Your Name Written There."

Christian church—Corner Thirteenth and Grant streets. Rev. D. C. Kellems, pastor. In the absence of the pastor tomorrow the services will be in charge of his son, Jesse R. Kellems, who is well and favorably known to many people of Vancouver. Services for the day will be merger service with the Sunday school, beginning at 10:30 a. m.; sermon, 11:15, subject, "Christ Wonderful;" Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; sermon, 8 p. m., subject, "Disobedience."

Doctor Sues to Collect Bill.

Vancouver, Wash., May 21.—Suit was instituted in superior court yesterday by Dr. E. S. Norton against George S. Allen for the collection of $8 alleged to be due for services rendered in December, 1909, as a veterinary surgeon. The plaintiff also asks for costs of the action.

To a Maryland man has been granted a patent on a series of levers to be attached to a stamping machine to draw an operator's hands out of danger when the die descends

PARIS TO SPEND $300,000,000 FOR ITS OWN BEAUTY

Huge Sum Dedicated to City Beautiful Project That Will Take 10 Years to Carry Out In Full.

By Paul Villiers.

Paris, May 21.—Not content with being the gayest city in the world and the most beautiful, in the minds of all true Parisians Paris is preparing to spend some $300,000,000 in the improvement and embellishment of the city.

It is doubtful if any city in the world has ever seriously undertaken so ambitious a scheme of betterment.

The present plan for these improvements is simply to complete the scheme of Baron Haussmann. This great "demolisher" conceived a Paris of which the two axes would intersect at right angles—the Rue de Rivoli and Rue St. Antoine, and the Boulevards de Sebastopol, du Palais, and Saint Michel. This Paris, in his plan, would contain a circle of inner boulevards, the great boulevards, popularly so called, and the Boulevard St. Germain. Radiating highways would bring inner boulevards into communication with outer and with the center. Finally a triple girdle of highways was projected, to consist of the boulevards laid out under Louis XVI., the military boulevards, and an almost uninterrupted series of wide streets connecting these two lines and forming a curved highway, especially noticeable on the left bank, where it bears in succession the names de Rues de Tolbiac, d'Alesia, de Vouille and de la Convention.

One half at least of the money which is to be raised by the new loan is to be devoted to the piercing of arteries of communication, to the improvement of the old streets, and to the demolition of some scores of the ancient highways in quarters which have remained untouched since the period of Henri IV. or of Louis XIII.

As far back as last December a bond issue of $180,000,000 was authorized for this work.

When the floods devastated the city it was supposed that a portion of the municipal loan might be utilized for the relief of the sufferers, and for the repair of the damage caused in the capital and in the suburbs. State and private contributions will suffice, however, to meet those needs. Moreover, to divert a single farthing of the loan from its original purpose an act of parliament would be necessary. No such step is contemplated. The municipal council, indeed, not content with the $180,000,000 is gradually voting some $120,000,000 more for further improvements.

It will take something like 10 years to carry out this work. When it is finished, it is confidently believed that no city in the world will approach the French capital in symmetry and beauty.

A Real Romance.

Paris is enjoying the culmination of a typical French romance in the marriage of Mlle. Juliette Thaldy, a pretty young actress to M. Merland-Ponty, governor of French West Africa.

Engagement, courtship, and marriage were rapid and dramatic. It all began last September, when a company of Parisian stars, homeward bound from South America, put into Dakar to fulfill a promise made by cable from Rio de Janeiro that they would give a performance at the local theatre.

The boat was delayed by terrible weather, and instead of 6 in the evening did not arrive till past midnight. As the manager of the company had promised they should perform, he determined to give a theatrical representation at all hasards. He rallied his sleepy company, and they were rowed ashore by the native boatmen in the dead of night and hurried to the theatre. At 1 o'clock the performance was ready to begin.

Then for the first time the manager thought of his audience. There was not a single spectator. The local party had long since given up their expected guests in despair and gone to bed. When told of this predicament the energetic manager merely replied. "Then wake them up." The governor, despite his viceregal powers, was not exempted. Resounding knocks at his door brought out M. Merland-Ponty in his pajamas, to be informed, like another Hamlet, "The players have arrived, my lord."

By 2 in the morning the audience began to assemble in the theatre. M. Merland-Ponty, rubbing his eyes, went forward with many apologies to express his personal regret to the company. His rank carried him behind the scenes, and there he came face to face with Mlle. Thaldy, quite one of the minor actresses. It was love at first sight, at any rate on the governor's part. He never took his eyes off her during the performance, and at the subsequent supper or breakfast—it was given at his home towards 6 in the morning—paid the pretty lady marked attention. At 8 the entire company went abroad, and the governor saw the object of his sudden passion sail at sunrise on a storm swept ocean.

As soon as he could M. Merland-Ponty obtained leave, traveled to Paris, married the lady, who had accepted him by letter already, and took his fair bride back to Dakar.

SEATTLE PRODUCE PRICES FOR TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, May 21.—Butter—Per pound, Washington creamery firsts, 31c; ranch, 29c; eastern creamery, 25c; Oregon, 30c; process, 28c; California, 30c.

Eggs—Per dozen, local ranch, 27@28c; eastern, 25c; Oregon, 25c.

Cheese—Per pound, cream brick, 19@20c; wheel Swiss, 20@23c; block Swiss, 21c; imported wheel Swiss, 30c; Tillamook, 17½c.

Onions—Oregon kiln dried, $3 per sack; Australian, 4½c per pound; Texas Bermudas, $2@2.50 per crate; California red, $2 per box.

Potatoes—Fancy graded, $8@12 per ton; fancy eastern Washington, $10@$14; new, 1½@2½c per pound.

All Safe.

From the Youth's Companion.

Irving was playing "Macbeth," and he had reached the place where Macbeth orders Banquo's ghost to leave the banquet board.

"Hence, horrible shadow — unreal mockery, hence!" said Irving, in his most tragic tones, and with a convulsive shudder he sank to the ground, drawing his robe about his face.

On Banquo withdrawing, a voice came from high up in the gallery:

"It's al right now, 'Enery; 'e's gone."