

JAPANESE BANKS ARE HIT HARD IN ORGY IN STOCKS

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Tokio, March 2.—Japan is reaping the whirlwind sown by the loose banking after the war which fostered an orgy of stock gambling. Ishii, the "bull" leader in Osaka, who made \$2,000,000 yen (\$20,000,000) last year by speculation, issued ten yen, which the banks dishonored. This resulted in the closing Tuesday of the Osaka, Kobe and Yokohama stock exchanges and the Osaka rice exchange. Osaka brokers came to the rescue, redeemed the checks and reopened the stock exchanges. The rice market is closed, the Tokyo rice exchange, following the example of Osaka and ceasing business Wednesday morning after a slump of one yen (50c), bringing the price to the lowest of the year. Ishii lost heavily in an attempt to corner rice several months ago and was cleaned out when he attempted to "bull" cotton which slumped 25 points on Monday and has been steadily declining since.

The Osaka banks, aware of Ishii's plight, withdrew their credits, but several provincial banks are reported to have been hurt. The general bank situation is critical. Uneasiness is felt because of the bank of Chosen's official announcement admitting the truth of reports in the vernacular newspapers that through bad investments and heavy outstanding debts it might lose 6,000,000 yen (\$5,000,000), but insisting that the foundation of the institution is sound.

Female Judge Fixes Baby's Parenthood, Then Retains Child

(By United News)
Washington, March 2.—Judge Kathryn Sellers of the juvenile court has delivered her most difficult decision, in a case calling for the judgment of a modern Solomon. She removed a seven-month-old boy from the custody of two women, each claiming to be his mother, and ordered the baby committed to the care of the board of children's guardians until he reaches the age of 21.

The strange case was thus disposed of after long arguments and pleading by Mrs. Maria Matteo of Washington and Mrs. Etta Peck of Maryland. Mrs. Peck, who is 43, insisted that she bore the child, and that he was stolen from her and given to Mrs. Matteo, whose own baby had been kidnapped.

The court decided that Mrs. Matteo was the true mother, but held that neither woman's home is fit environment and therefore ordered the infant's removal. Mrs. Matteo will be permitted to contribute to the baby's support.

Law Enforcement Conditions Reported Improved on Coast

Washington, March 2.—Conditions surrounding liquor law enforcement in Pacific coast states are reported to be greatly improved, according to a report made to headquarters by E. C. Yellowley.

Yellowley has just returned from an extensive tour, made as personal representative of Director Haynes.

"I visited many large cities, and conferred with several directors," said Yellowley. "I feel safe in asserting that conditions, especially along the coast, at New Orleans, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and Portland are vastly improved, and the improvement, through strengthening of organization and curbing sources of supply, is being an aroused citizenship, will continue."

"The people, convinced that the administration is absolutely in earnest in enforcing prohibitions, are ready to do their part in backing all enforcement agencies, federal, state and local."

Farmers Hold Key To Prosperity, Says President of O. A. C.

The recovery from the panic of 1918 was begun with a betterment of the economic condition of the farmers. This same step being taken today is indicative of an era of prosperity, in the opinion of Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college, who spoke at the luncheon today in the Benson hotel of the Progressive Business Men's club.

"Forty per cent of the nation's population is of farmers. With such a large ratio of agricultural producers it is not difficult to realize why their prosperity or lack of it effects the nation," said Kerr.

Rabbi Kruger spoke on the Zionist movement. He said:

"There are 14,000,000 Jews in the world. Three millions are in the United States. Three millions are living peacefully in other nations. But 8,000,000 are being persecuted. The Zionist movement is to establish a haven in Palestine for these rather than create a nation for Jews."

BEGINNING SATURDAY



The Pictorial Conception of the Ravings of a Lunatic!

Viscountess Joins Lords



Viscountess Rhonda, brainy English woman, whose long fight for the right to a seat in the house of lords has finally succeeded. She will be the first woman to sit in that body.

London, March 2.—(U. P.)—The claim of Viscountess Rhonda to a seat in the house of lords was conceded today by a committee of peers. The house of lords' committee, which will seat Viscountess Rhonda, the first woman to take her place in that house, held that the sex bar to hereditary titles was removed by the woman's suffrage act.

New York Papers Are Back to Normalcy; Pressmen's Strike Off

(By United News)
New York, March 2.—New York's newspapers, which were forced to reduce their Wednesday morning editions and some of their afternoon editions to eight pages, have been restored to full size, following settlement of the strike of pressmen. The late afternoon editions of Wednesday were of normal size.

The pressmen held a meeting after they had walked out of the morning papers and voted to abide by the decision of Justice Martin B. Manton of the United States circuit court of appeals as arbitrator.

They had previously decided to uphold this decision, but repudiated the agreement by walking out.

Five Hurt at Bend In Coasting Crash

Bend, March 2.—Three girls and two boys, all high school students, were badly injured in a coasting accident here Wednesday night. All are expected to recover. The sled struck a branch, which had fallen in the track, swerved and crashed into a stump.

Truck Loads to Be Tested in Portland

Salem, March 2.—A set of loadometers was taken to Portland today by T. A. Rafferty, chief of the state traffic squad, who will assign a member of the state squad to assist Portland traffic officers in the use of the instruments in checking up on loaded trucks in that city. The loadometers are loaned to the city of Portland at the request of City Engineer Laurgaard.

LAWRENCE DENNY

Canyonville, March 2.—Lawrence Denny of the Days Creek district died Tuesday of influenza. His death was the second during the present epidemic.

What?

Only \$10 down and the balance of \$65 in 7 monthly payments for a Gasco "Cottage" Floor furnace?

Yes, just to introduce it quickly into fifty homes.

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Bargain DANCE Tonight

Cotillion Hall
14th and Wash. Sts.

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Henderson's All-Artist
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STEAMER HANLEY COMES WITH 1500 TONS TIN PLATE

The steamer Hanley, Pacific Steamship company, arrived up at Terminal No. 1 at 7 o'clock this morning from the Atlantic side via San Francisco. She brings cargo in to Norton, Lilly & Co., which consists of 1500 tons of tin plate. The Hanley has on board 1800 tons of tin and some plunder for Seattle. She will leave for the Sound late this afternoon.

The Hanley will continue under the bare boat charter plan with the Pacific Steamship company, and a full cargo awaits her at Seattle for the Orient. The Hanley is on the return trip from France, where she delivered a cargo of bulk grain. Reports state that the grain was delivered in first class condition and was as dry as the day it was put on the ship.

In the foreign service of the Pacific Steamship company (Blue Star line) the British steamer Githiastar reached Astoria this morning from London. She will enter with ballast and stores and will berth at Terminal No. 4 tomorrow morning. For the out voyage the Githiastar will take parcels of wheat and flour and 50,000 boxes of fresh apples in refrigeration. Additional cargo will be laden on the Sound and she will finish at San Francisco.

Florence Banker Is Victim of Influenza

North Bend, March 2.—John W. Bergman, prominent in banking circles and cashier of the Lane County State & Savings bank of Florence, died this morning at 1 o'clock from influenza and pneumonia. Mr. Bergman was a brother of Mrs. Fred Hollister of North Bend. His wife and daughter survive.

Chinese Seamen's Strike Halts Ships

London, March 2.—(U. N. S.)—The maritime strike on the Chinese coast is spreading to many ports, said a Central News dispatch from Shanghai today. A number of vessels are detained because of the walkout of their seamen. The American steamship Empire State was unable to sail from Shanghai because the entire crew struck.



IT'S APPEAL AS WIDE AS THE WORLD

Owes Trillions of Interest on \$100 Borrowed in 1897

(By United News)
San Jose, Cal., March 2.—George Jones, laborer, is undoubtedly, and without argument, the world's hard luck champion.

Twenty-five years ago, back in 1897, Jones borrowed \$100 from Mrs. F. N. Stewart and agreed by note to pay 10 per cent interest per month, compounded monthly.

Jones later left town and forgot all about the debt. Last month Mrs. Stewart brought suit to recover the money with interest to date. Jones today appeared in court in answer to the summons and admitted he owed the money.

"I'm ready to pay," Jones told Judge J. R. Welch. "How much does it come to?"

"Just a minute, I'll work it out for you," said the judge.

He set to work; after an hour he went out for a firm of accountants, who worked it out with higher mathematics, and after two hours announced the sum.

The amount Jones owed was \$394,840.42, 84c.

The court is in a dilemma, judgment for the debt already having been entered. The sum, exceeding 304 trillions, is more than all the gold in the world, all the national debts and all the currency.

Jones earns \$200 a month.

Linn County Court Acts to End Waste

Albany, Or., March 2.—All bills for materials presented to the Linn county court must be accompanied by regulations, according to a ruling of the commission, effective next month. Heretofore buying has been promiscuous and the commission asserts extensive waste has resulted. The Linn county court is also inaugurating a strict accounting system.

DODGE'S DAUGHTER DIVORCED

Detroit, Mich., March 2.—Winifred Dodge Gray, daughter of the late John F. Dodge, millionaire automobile manufacturer, was granted an absolute divorce today from William John Gray. She charged cruelty.

NEW INSPECTORS PROVIDED

To provide for additional help in the building inspection divisions the city council appropriated Wednesday \$7515 to pay for five more inspectors. The new inspectors will be assigned as follows: Building, 2; plumbing, 2, and electrical, 1.

IT WILL BE HERE SATURDAY

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New suits—
The acme of tailored perfection—snug-shouldered models in esquinette, piquette, piquette—are braid bound, trimmed with faultlessly applied bands of the fabric; semi-tailored models have wide, bell sleeves—**49.00 to 95.00** priced at.....

New frocks—
Kasha, tricotina and poiret twill cling soberly to navy—but Spring is felt in vestees of bright organdy—or facings—semi-tailored models have wide, bell sleeves—**49.00 to 95.00** of gayest silks. At

New silk frocks—
Silk frocks are surprisingly simple—deserting the bouffant for the low waist or draped, Grecian silhouette. Of faille, cashmere, Canton, printed pussy willow, embroidered Georgette **49.00 to 95.00**

Accessories play an important part!

Baum marten fur scarfs **Correct—and inexpensive gloves**

One would go far to find a contrast more charming than that afforded by the rich brown of these smart scarfs—especially if one's tailleur be navy! All of the Liebes quality—priced **70.00 to 85.00**

Single clasp kid gloves, with two-tone embroidery **2.25**
12-button kid gloves, for the three-quarter sleeve **4.95**
12-button fabric gloves, in new, Spring shades **1.45**

If you don't live in Portland—write Harriet Lee to shop for you!

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A trained expert fits every corset sold in our Corset Shop!

The insolent alarm clock that went off at the wrong time

For a little while it gave the call at 7 a.m., and was useful. When it began calling at midnight and 2 o'clock in the morning, it became a nuisance.

as pleasant and far more safe, to get the comfort of a hot meal-time cup of Postum—and to know that there's not going to be any irritation to nerves afterward.

When tea or coffee stimulates the nerves at mealtime it seems pleasant, but when it gives the wake-up call at midnight and leaves nerves hungering for sleep at mid-afternoon, the pleasure is gone and serious harm is on the way. This often happens.

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Postum is delicious and satisfying, and it contains no element that can harm nerves or digestion. Postum is a safe and delightful drink for every member of the family, at any meal.

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