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NEW TREATY WITH JAPAN WILL ADMIT COOLIES UNRESTRICTED

MIKADO'S COUNTRY IS PLACED ON HER HONOR

Taft's Support of San Francisco for Fair Not Without Purpose—California Placed Under Bonds.

Discussion of Proposed Agreement Overtops Every Other Topic, Including Reciprocity—Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Votes to Ratify—Western Senators Will Fight for a Continuation of the Elimination Clause—Rumored That President Exacted Pledge from Governor Johnson to Prevent Enactment of Anti-Asiatic Legislation.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The senate committee on foreign relations today decided to recommend that the senate ratify the new treaty with Japan.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Why Taft supported the San Francisco fair was seen here today in his sudden submission to the senate of his proposed treaty with Japan, which eliminates the coolie immigration clause, putting Japan on her honor to restrict them at her home ports.

Reciprocity Discussion Overshadowed. The discussion of the proposed treaty overtops the discussion of reciprocity and everything else here.

SOMEBODY MUST EXPLAIN WHY

TRADING NAVAL SECRETS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Senator La Follette Introduces Resolution as Result of Expose by the United Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—As a result of the disclosures by the United Press that the state department gave Argentine plans of the navy department to be used in the construction of two dreadnaughts in exchange for the contracts for their construction to American builders, Senator La Follette today introduced a resolution in the senate demanding full information concerning the deal.

FURTHER EVIDENCE OF INDIAN LAWLESSNESS

Portland, Ore., Feb. 22.—Further evidence of lawlessness on the Siletz Indian reservation is contained in an affidavit filed with United States District Attorney McCourt today by the superintendent of the reservation, Knott Egert.

REFORM ELEMENT WINS SECOND SEATTLE VICTORY

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 22.—Winners of the primary election for the city council were all of those who endorsed and supported the reform element that placed Dilling in the mayors chair at the recent recall election of Gill.

ONE HUNDRED STUDY AVIATION BY MAIL

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Over 100 pupils have been already enrolled in the world's first correspondence school for aviators, sending their names from all parts of the United States and Canada.

WILL ATTACK CHIHUAHUA

Mexican Revolutionist Leader Concentrating His Forces.

SEIZES TWO TRAINS TO TRANSPORT TROOPS

With 1400 he Awaits Reinforcements to the Number of 2500—These are Expected Saturday and Forward Movement Will Probably Be Made Sunday—Americans Jailed.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 22.—Francisco Madero leader of the revolutionists, today is believed to be determined to attack Chihuahua early next week.

IDENTITY OF PRISONERS UNKNOWN

San Diego, Feb. 22.—Although correspondents sent across the line from this city to the Juarez today were unable to learn the names of the two Americans imprisoned in jail there it is said they formerly resided in San Francisco and San Pedro.

FIRE SHOT AT GENERAL

Calxico, Calif., Feb. 22.—It is reported here that a Mexican spy had attempted to assassinate General Berthold, the rebel leader in Lower California, but had shot Berthold's companion, inflicting a flesh wound.

REBELS FIRE ON REBELS

Calxico, Calif., Feb. 22.—Mistaken for a band of federal insurgents returning from Algodones to Mexicalia were fired upon by insurgents today. One was wounded.

HUSBAND GIVEN MONEY SALVE FOR WOUNDS

New York, Feb. 22.—Dr. Horris McKim, whose wife it is reported, may marry Alfred Vanderbilt, will receive \$150,000 yearly as a salve for his wounded affections, according to McKim's statement today.

CHINESE CONTINUE EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF COUNTRYMEN

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22.—With over \$2,000 already collected to aid their starving brethren in the Anhui district of China, local Chinese are continuing their campaign to raise more funds in the Oriental quarter.

TRAIN PASSENGERS MEET HORRIBLE DEATH IN RUSSIA

Perm, Russia, Feb. 22.—Seven persons were killed and thirty-two injured today when a passenger train was wrecked and burned at Vohnsenka. The passengers were caught in the debris and slowly roasted.

ROOSEVELT IGNORES COX INDICTMENT

Chicago, Feb. 22.—By ignoring the indictment of "Boss" George Cox of Cincinnati, on a perjury charge, Roosevelt disappointed a number of his hearers at the Auditorium today.

COX INDICTED YESTERDAY

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—George B. Cox, for years head of the republican organization in Cincinnati, a leading factor in state and national politics, president of the Cincinnati Trust company and known widely in the atrial circles because of his interests in that field, was indicted by the Hamilton county grand jury late yesterday on a charge of perjury.

The basis of the case is that Cox testified falsely before a grand jury on March 21, 1906, in denying he had received any of the interest money which several banks, according to disclosures before the Drake investigating committee, paid to county treasurers as recompense for the deposit of the county funds.

START WORK ON ASYLUM

Engineer Murphy En Route to Pendleton to Begin.

STATE BOARD WILL PERMIT OF NO DELAY

Governor West and State Treasurer Kay Take Prompt Action—Water Main Will Be Extended from City to Site—Location Recommended by Committee Holds.

Governor West and State Treasurer Kay are taking immediate steps to go ahead with work on the eastern Oregon branch hospital at Pendleton and Assistant Engineer Murphy, of the Oregon state insane asylum force, has been selected by the board to be its personal representative on the proposed work and to have charge of its mechanical features.

RECOMMENDED SITE HELD

The site will be the one recommended by the legislative investigating committee, as the board believes that the responsibility of the site should be placed upon the shoulders of the legislature.

State Treasurer Kay says that Engineer Murphy will go over the ground, determine the nature and depth of the soil, and unless something radically wrong develops which will make the site as selected by the investigating committee manifestly impossible, the board will follow out the dictates of that committee.

The members of the board intend to visit Pendleton within a week or two and ascertain the advance being made by Murphy and at that time probably will make final decision as to what action is to be taken.

Engineer Murphy was formerly a captain in the state militia and was a plumber and contractor in Salem for 12 years. When in the Philippines he was selected as one of the engineers in the government service and on his return took charge of the work at the school for feeble-minded, where he was employed four years and later was a member of the engineering force at the asylum.

The board has as yet taken no steps toward the securing of an architect or contracts for the proposed asylum buildings.

SOUTHERN ITALY IS THREATENED WITH CHOLERA

Naples, Italy, Feb. 22.—A violent recurrence of last season's cholera outbreak in southern Italy is threatened with the first warm weather. There have been a few cases of cholera in Naples all winter and other diseases are also prevalent. Experts admit that this summer's outbreak may be serious.

Precautions are being taken by the authorities to prevent news of the actual situation from becoming known abroad. Telegrams regarding the cholera are being held up by the censors and newspaper correspondents have been warned not to discuss the subject.

ALASKA WOULD BE JOINED TO CANADA

Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 22.—A movement has been started to have a mass meeting at Cordova, Seward and Fairbanks, to adopt resolutions asking congress to allow Alaska to annex itself to Canada, as the only possible relief from the continued oppressive burdens on the pioneers.

The purpose of the meetings is the calling attention to a number of unsatisfactory government conditions.

Kaiser Appears to Discredit Health Rumors. Berlin, Feb. 22.—To counteract the rumors that his health is seriously impaired, Kaiser Wilhelm is showing himself in public as much as possible. He has so far recovered from his recent illness that his physicians allow him to spend all the time he wishes outdoors although every precaution is being taken to prevent a recurrence of the catarrhal trouble and severe cold that caused his illness.

GET-TOGETHER CONVENTION IS SUCCESS DESPITE STORM

INTERESTING ADDRESSES BY BUSINESS MEN

Farmers' Union, Good Roads Association, Credit Men, Commercial Club and Roundup Participate.

Cold and Disagreeable Theatre Fails to Dampen Enthusiasm of Harmony Promoters—Good Roads Advocates Occupy Morning Session While Growers of Grain Start Afternoon Program—Thompson and Smythe Speak for Commercial Club and J. R. Raley for the Roundup—Dr. C. J. Smith Pleads for District Fair.

Though the attendance was reduced by the storm the "Get Together" convention has been in progress at the Oregon theatre today and some very interesting addresses have been made by those upon the program.

At 10:15 this morning the session was called to order by L. D. Eaton, president of the local farmers union who presided throughout the program. Owing to the lack of proper heating facilities for the theatre the meeting place was cold during the forenoon and therefore made attendance disagreeable.

The opening speakers this afternoon were A. A. Elmore and J. W. McAlister who are here in behalf of the farmers' union. They were to have spoken this forenoon but changed places with the good roads speakers.

Following the farmers' union men President W. L. Thompson, of the Commercial club, and Dan P. Smythe, president elect addressed the meeting in behalf of the local businessmen's organization. Mr. Thompson's address is printed in full elsewhere in this issue.

Much regret is expressed over the failure of Judge L. R. Webster to arrive. He was unable to get here from Portland and the good roads men are accordingly disappointed.

NO TRUST MADE ARMOR FOR SHIPS

GOVERNMENT WILL BUY INDEPENDENT NAVAL MATERIAL

Naval Bill Also Favors Union Labor and Eight Hour Day in Construction of Battleships.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Carrying a provision preventing the purchase of armor or armament of any sort from the steel trust, the naval appropriation bill today passed the house. The bill also includes a sweeping provision favoring union labor and the eight-hour day in the construction of the two battleships provided for.

The armor anti-trust measure was adopted by a blanket vote. Representative Stanley of Kentucky, introduced it. It provides that no armor plate, structural steel or machinery may be bought from any "corporations entering any agreement, conspiracy or understanding to deprive the government of free competition by bids."

JACK JOHNSON MAY FIGHT SAM LANGFORD

San Leandro Race Course, Calif., Feb. 22.—Jack Johnson, who is here today watching the Portola auto races, said he would fight Langford or any one else for \$30,000, which it is said Hugh McIntosh, the fight promoter will offer for a meeting either in the United States or London.

CHANLER AND DIVA MAY LEGALLY SEPARATE

New York, Feb. 22.—Friends of Robert W. Chanler expect a legal separation to follow the announcement that the artist paid Lina Cavallera \$50,000 to release him from the antenuptial contracts.

LEASES APPROVED

New York, Feb. 22.—President Lynch of the National league has approved leases as follows: By Philadelphia, to Oakland (P. C. L.), Kitty Knight; by Pittsburgh to Seattle Northwestern league, John F. Kading.

Many things out of the reach of hope are often placed there by our own hands.