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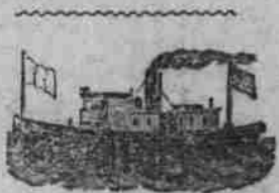
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George & Barker.	Astoria.	Boleone Palm. Deadman's.	George & Barker.	Astoria.
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ALL ENGLAND LAUGHS

They Think Japan Has Snubbed the U. S.

THE STATE DEPT SAYS NO.

The United States is With Japan's Consent Now Really in a Position to Mediate.

Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The latest Japan-China developments disclose an interesting game of diplomacy. Cable advices stating that British officials are delighted with the rebuff sustained by the United States in Japan's rejection of mediation, causes much amusement among diplomats here who are familiar with the facts. Any delight which the British officials may express at Japan's refusing the United States, is attributed but to personal reasons of financial consideration, and not to the failure of the object Great Britain earnestly sought. The latest phase of the controversy in the departure of China's minister of customs for China to arrange terms of peace, further assures the officials here that China has embraced the peace policy along the lines openly proposed by the United States and covertly desired by Great Britain. It is regarded as natural that English diplomats should prefer that their ultimate aim, peace, should be accomplished with as little distinction as possible for the United States as mediator. But there is another and good reason why any expression of delight at the snubbing of the United States is entirely out of place at this point. The state department officials say that the United States have not been snubbed at all. The reply of the Japanese government to our overture was extremely courteous in expression and in spirit, and it did not by any means amount to a rejection. On the contrary it pointed out a way in which the United States could assist in restoring peace, if China should be in a proper frame of mind. That was by authorizing our ministers in China and Japan to transmit the proposals. This authority has been conferred by our state department, and so in the persons of our ministers, the United States government is really today in a place of mediator with the consent of the Japanese government, and consequently is in a fair way to attain its object irrespective of the sentiment of European powers.

HERSHFIELD-HOGAN CASE.

Causing Intense Excitement at Fargo, North Dakota.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 23.—In the Hershfield-Hogan divorce case today the plaintiff, Aaron Hershfield, testified to having been overworked as cashier at Helena during and since the panic of 1893, and could not concentrate his thoughts upon any subject. He told of the defendant's visiting him at the bank, having a check cashed and asking him to obtain a situation for her, and said she next called at his rooms over the bank on Sunday and asked about the situation. She stayed about an hour, and at that time he became criminally intimate with her. She frequently visited him after that date. He paid her from \$1,000 to \$2,000 during the six months. She charged him with being the father of her unborn babe, made threats what her brothers would do, and one night two men jumped out of an alley on the side of the street and told him they would kill him unless he married the girl. He agreed to do so and afterwards fulfilled his promise. They made an agreement of settlement at that time, but he lost his pocket-book containing this paper. The case is exciting this city far more than any ever tried here before.

CHAIRMAN WRIGHT ANSWERS.

He Says the Railway Age's Statements Are False.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Hon. Carroll D. Wright, chairman of the strike committee, today addressed an answer to the open letter to the commission recently published in the Railway Age. "I have examined the points you attempt to make against the combination, and find the material position that was taken by you is false, while our own position is in the main clearly substantiated by the evidence taken by the commission and chiefly by the sworn testimony of railroad and Pullman officials."

THE PRESIDENT'S AILMENTS.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Friday cabinet was postponed because the president is not so well. Wet weather is aggravating his gout and sprained foot.

ENGLAND MAKES MERRY.

London, Nov. 23.—Rumors from Washington that Great Britain is supporting or co-operating with the United

States in an attempt to mediate between Japan and China, are declared in official circles here as altogether incorrect. England has noted the rebuff sustained by the United States and with positive delight.

HE WAS COOL.

A Bank President Foils an Attempt of Robbers.

Spokane, Nov. 23.—It is reported from Rosalia that a daring but unsuccessful attempt was made to rob a bank at that place yesterday afternoon. The robbers were two in number and rode up on horse back, and while one of them stood guard on the outside, the other entered the bank and presenting a revolver at President Wells' head, commanded him to hand over the cash. Mr. Wells, with great presence of mind, informed the robber that he would get the money out of the safe, but instead of doing so he turned the combination, locking the safe. The robber, seeing he was baffled, grabbed up some loose coin on the counter, along with some private papers, and joined his companion, and mounting their horses, they rode away. Mr. Wells gave the alarm, and soon a posse started in pursuit and are hot on the trail of the robbers.

AN INVITATION EXTENDED.

Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce Will Help Inaugurate Portland's Show.

Portland, Nov. 23.—Today the honorary board of commissioners of the Portland Universal Exposition, sent out invitations to the officers and members of boards of trade and chambers of commerce of Oregon and Washington, to be present at the opening ceremonies December 1. There will be a grand torch-light procession and a brilliant bombardment of the building with mortars and fireworks.

A FRIENDLY HUSBAND.

Will Probably Swing for His Numerous Crimes.

Los Angeles, Nov. 23.—John Craig was found guilty of murder in the first degree today. Craig shot and killed his wife and seriously wounded her brother. He then repaired to the house of his wife's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hunter, and without the slightest warning, murdered the defenseless couple, he having vowed he would wipe his wife's entire family from the earth.

TACOMA WON'T HAVE IT.

She Still Maintains that Seattle Has Been Previous.

Tacoma, Nov. 23.—It remained cloudy all day today, and Mount Tacoma could not be seen. Prof. P. B. Van Trump, of Yelm Prairie, writes the Ledger that mist rising from the mountain have probably been taken for smoke.

BARBER SHOPS EXEMPT.

Olympia, Nov. 23.—Reversing the decision of the state vs. Kreech, from the Pierce County, the supreme court holds the law requiring the closing of places of business on Sunday don't apply to barber shops, but only to stores and shops where goods are sold.

A GOLDENDALE FIRE.

Goldendale, Nov. 23.—Two barns with 50 tons of hay and three fine draught horses, belonging to Geo. Saxton, were completely destroyed last evening by fire.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

The Reggio Italy Earthquakes Render 51,000 Destitute.

PORT ARTHUR CAPTURED AGAIN.

The New Japanese Treaty of Great Advantage to the U. S.—Other Late News.

Associated Press.

Rome, Nov. 23.—Dispatches received from Reggio say that there are 50,000 persons in that district who have been rendered homeless by earthquakes. Many bodies were upheaved in the cemetery at the time it was disturbed by earthquakes and a number of bodies remain in sight and will have to be re-interred. Horrible scenes have been witnessed in the stricken districts where a number of people are wounded and maimed. Some of the sufferers had their limbs torn off, which caused their death before they could be removed from the streets. Slight earthquakes and a subterranean rumbling continue to be felt at Mallazo, where the inhabitants are still terror stricken.

THE NEW TREATY.

It is Advantageous in Every Way to Americans.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The chief feature of the new Japanese treaty is its recognition of Japan as a civilized country. The new treaty recognizes the Japanese courts, and does away with the offensive foreign consular courts. But in order that time may be given for the Japanese judicial system to be further perfected, the date when they assume their new functions is postponed for five years.

The restriction on Japanese immigration to this country is also an important feature of the new treaty. Japan is ready to accede to this because as she claims, her citizens are not desirous of immigrating in large numbers to America, and also because the Japan law prohibits them from immigrating contrary to the American contract law. These features of the law are said to be framed with a view of developing the commerce of both countries. The treaty also gives Americans greater property rights in Japan, allowing all property rights except the right to own land in fee simple.

HIS SIGNATURE AFFIXED.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Secretary Gresham, in behalf of the United States, and Minister Kurino, of Japan, in behalf of his country, have affixed their signatures to the new treaty of amity and commerce between this country and Japan.

THE CONTRACT SIGNED.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—The marriage contract of the Czar and Princess Alix was signed today.

BROWNE NATIONAL BANK CLOSED.

Suokans, Nov. 23.—The Browne National bank closed its doors today and went into insolvency. The failure was not a surprise, as it was known to be cramped for funds. Cashier Shaw puts

the assets at \$21,650, and the liabilities, \$77,900. The deposit is 20,800. The bank was organized in 1859. J. J. Browne was chief stockholder and president.

HE WRITES ANOTHER LETTER.

Governor Pennoyer Addresses a Letter to Wharton Baker.

Portland, Nov. 23.—Governor Pennoyer today in a letter to Wharton Baker, of Philadelphia, referring to his open letter to Governor McKinley, said:

"You deserve public gratitude for your efforts towards the restoration of silver as a standard money. I differ from you, however as to method. I would secure it by the re-enactment of the coinage law of 1837. I am a bi-metalist and not a protectionist, but believing that bi-metalism is the most essential in restoring national prosperity, I would take moderate protection in order to secure the necessary bi-metalism."

AN ADDITIONAL LOAN.

Japan Wants 50,000,000 Yen More for War Purposes.

Yokohama, Nov. 23.—The minister of finance has announced that a further war loan of 50,000,000 yen in five, making 80,000,000 yen out of 100,000,000 authorized by parliament to be raised for war purposes. A third army has left Unjinan aboard transports. The destination is not known, but it is rumored it is to operate in the Yang Tse Kiang districts of China.

A DEGRADED HUSBAND.

Mrs. Wong Ole Seeks a Divorce From Sing Yon.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Wong Ole has brought suit for divorce against her husband, Sing Yon. She alleges that they were married in Portland in an orthodox way, and lived together until some months ago, when he wanted her to live a life of shame in a disreputable house. She declined and he beat her with a stick.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Arrived—South Coast, from Yaquina Bay; Farallon, from Clallam Bay; Oregon from Portland and Astoria; ship Sparta, from Seattle.

Cleared, Geo. W. Elder, for Astoria; Portland, for Seattle.

Departed—Schooner Fanny Adele, for Umpqua River; bark Arkwright, for Fort Gamble; schooner Lilly, for Umpqua river; schooner Chas. R. Wilson, for Gray's Harbor; Homer, for Yaquina Bay.

Freights and charters—Nicaraguan bark Dominion, lumber from Puget Sound to Sydney; British ship Mooltan, wheat from Portland to United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp, or Dunkirk; British ship Mose Tryvan, at San Diego, wheat from Portland to United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk.

FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 23.—While some workmen at the new water works reservoir were drying wet dynamite sticks today a frightful explosion occurred. Joseph Haskins was instantly killed, and Frank Ridley fatally injured. Two others were badly hurt, all colored.

RUMORS OF WAR.

Mexico, Nov. 23.—The Press is publishing sensational stories of a probability of war, but from reliable sources it is known that Mexico has determined to await the arrival of the Guatemalan minister already en route.



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