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FOREIGN POWERS TO TAKE ACTION ON DISMISSAL

Ministers Concerned Over the Action Taken in the Yuan Shi Kai Case

Pekin, Jan. 6.—American, British and Japanese ministers are acting upon the principle that the situation brought about by the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai requires sternuous attitude on the part of the powers, and warning the Prince regent against any administrative act that might endanger peace.

Japan is Not Worried.

Tokio, Jan. 6.—The foreign office does not regard the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai, as likely to prove a disturbing factor in the Chinese situation. From reliable sources it has been ascertained that Japanese statesmen do not fear serious change in China because of this or other recent occurences.

One of two Harney county teachers, who did not attend the cecent institute at Burns, lives 120 miles and the other 160 miles distant. How is that for a county of magnificent distances?

JAMES B. FINCH TO BE HANGED FEBRUARY 5TH

Portland, Jan. 2—Judge Bronaugh, of the state circuit court, today sentenced James A. Finch, convicted of the murder of Ralph B. Fisher, late prosecutor for the Oregon Bar Association, to be hanged on February 5. Finch displayed little emotion when the sentence was prounounced.

THORNTON HAINS IN ANGRY MOOD

Flushing, Jan. 6—Thornton Hains' cross-examination continued today. He was asked many questions concerning his conduct toward Mrs. Claudia Hains during her husband's absence in the Philippines, and angered by these interrogatories he made a heated protest to the court.

Hains on several occasions admitted that he could not recall certain the details of his testimony on Monday.

The election to decide whether or not the Eugene school district shall bond itself for $40,000 to build a new grade school will be held next Monday. The election will be held at the clerk's office in the city hall building.

FAMOUS PRIEST OF RUSSIA DIES AT ST. PETERSBURG

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Father John of Cronstadt is dead.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Father John, of Cronstadt, had been suffering from an intestinal complaint for some time and though not unexpected, the end was sudden. He was born November 30, 1829, and as a priest at Cronstadt his zeal and devotion drew about him hosts of followers and attracted the emperor, who constantly befriended him. Of late years his life was clouded by the ill-repute of the sect of Johnites, which was exploited by a group of unscrupulous and immoral men and women to their great advantage. The priest's eyes were opened to this only last summer, when he anathemized the false leaders.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—May, $1.07 5-8; July 96 1-2; Sept. 95 5-8.

Portland, Jan. 6.—Wheat, club, 91; bluestem, 98; red 89; valley 92

DEAD KNAWED BY RABID DOGS IN CITY'S RUINS

Crazed Animals Frequently Attack Living Persons At Messina

Messina, Jan. 6.—Dogs now constitute one of the dangers to refugees for the animals are starving and are often rabid through lack of water. They gnaw the corpses and frequently attack the refugees themselves. One young man, who was buried up to the neck in debris, was attacked by three animals an dhis face was mutilated before his cries attracted the attention.

RELIEF FROM JAPAN.

Tokio, Jan. 6.—A meeting of the prominent financiers of the empire was held at the residence of Count Komura today and voted $40,500 for relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

Evangelist S. M. Martin, who is conducting a revival meeting at the Christian church, addressed the High school students at assmebly this afternoon. The address was very interesting and instructive.

FIERCE BLIZZARD SWEEPS OVER WINDY CITY TODAY, WORST IN THREE YEARS

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The first blizzard of the winter swept down on Chicago today. From 44 above yesterday it dropped to 9 below today. Telegraph wires were crippled in every direction and there were a number of accidents due to the cold received. Many passengers were slightly injured in the collision of street cars and of an Illinois Central train, two being seriously hurt.

Twenty-five guests in Humboldt Park Hotel suffered severely by being driven half-clad to the street by a fire today.

The weather is the coldest in three years.

PROGRESS OF ATLANTIC FLEET

One Ship Goes Ashore But Is Not Injured

Port Said, Jan. 6.—The battleships Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont left for Naples last night. The battleships Louisiana and Virginia arrived last night. The Missouri, Ohio and Kentucky are expected today.

Ships In Canal.

Suez, Jan. 6.—The battleships Georgia, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Illinois and Kearsage entered the canal at eight o'clock this morning.

Battleship Ashore.

Port Said, Jan. 6.—The battleship Georgia went ashore on her way through the canal, but she was refloated at midnight with the Nebraska and New Jersey.

FORMER LANE COUNTY MAN COMMITS MURDER

Portland, Jan. 6.—Thomas J. McJailliard, proprietor of a lodging house, was shot and killed last night by Osborne Edwards. With a companion named G. Caudill, Edwards went to the lodging house and engaged in an argument with McJailliard, who attempted to eject the pair. In the scuffle Edwards is alleged to have drawn his revolver and shot McJailliard through the heart. Edwards and Caudill were arrested. They had been drinking.

Edwards is well-known in Lane county and has relatives around Creswell. He has resided in this county. He was in Eugene last Saturday on his way to Washington.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Goodman, whose maiden name was Mary Locker, was born in Russell county, Kentucky, January 28, 1827. She was married to J. H. Goodman August 29, 1843. They settled in Cooper county, Missouri, where they resided until 1852, crossing the plains in that year, and settling in Marion county, Oregon. In 1854 they removed to Benton county, residing there until 1870, when they removed to Lane county, where they resided until death. Mrs. Goodman was the mother of 12 children, six girls and six boys, only five of whom survive her. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1893, and their 60th anniversary in 1903, which was attended by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. J. H. Goodman died March 27, 1906, after a married life of 63 years. The children that survive are A. J. Goodman, of Portland; Mary F. Rust, of Eugene; W. B. Goodman, of Lowell, this county; Julia C. Day, of Eugene, and F. E. Goodman, of Eugene. Mrs. Goodman was a member of the Baptist church, and has lived a true Christian life.

Charles J. Rosen has begun suit for divorce in the circuit court against Rebecca Rosen. L. Bilyeu is attorney for the plaintiff.

F. Ludford has received the contract for painting Ray Walker's new theatre in the Colemon block.

Charles Gold, of Crow, was brought to the Eugene hospital last evening with a badly cut right hand. He was splitting wood for the stove preparatory to warming up the hall for a dance, when the ax slipped and cut his hand in a serious manner. He suffered badly from loss of blood, but he is getting along very well now.

REASONABLE LODGING

Having completed the new addition to our lodging house, we are now prepared to serve the public with better accommodations than ever before. We have a well heated sitting room for the comfort of women and children. Everything clean and sanitary at Yates' Lodging house. Rates 25c and 3ac per day. 70 East Seventh street. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yates, proprietors.

A marriage license was granted this morning to Fern W Ogram and Miss Irma Howe, both of Creswell.

MISSOURI CITY BADLY SCORCHED

Early Morning Fire Occurs in City of Springfield

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 6.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Baldwin theatre and office building and badly damaged a number of other buildings, including the Colonial Hotel. The total loss is $250,000. Fire Chief Kanada was slightly injured.

The fire was caused by an explosion of gas in the basement of the theatre. More than 200 guests at the Colonial, including Opie Reid, were driven out into the street, but all escaped safely.

RUSSIAN STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

Odessa, Jan. 6.—The Russian steamer Sviotaslav was sunk today in a collision with the Greek steamer Poseidon. Thirty-four of the crew of 38 of the crew of the Sviatoslave were lost.

Steamer Is Ashore

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—A telegram to the Maratime Exchange from Lewes, Del., says that un unknown steamer is ashore near Cape Charles (Va.) lighthouse.

SEATTLE SPORTDOM LOSES TRACK MEET

Oregon City Scores Point Against Northern Rival

The annual triangular track meet between the Universities of Oregon, Idaho and Washington, which has always been held in Seattle, will this year be changed to Portland, owing to the poor support given the meet by Seattle people. This meet will undoubtedly prove a big success, as Portland has not had an intercollegiate meet for some time. The change has been contemplated for some time., but definite action was taken at Seattle last week.

Seattle will have a big meet, however, which will be a conference meet between Oregon, Idaho, Washington, O. A. C., Pullman and Whitman. This meet will be held June 5, and an attempt will be made to make it an annual affair. The triangular meet will be held some time in May.

JUDGE LANDIS DONE WITH CARE

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Judge Landis today announced that he would transfer the second hearing of the Standard Oil case to some other judge.

COUNTY TAX LEVY MADE BY COUNTY COURT

The county commissioners' court late this afternoon fixed the county tax levy for 1909 at 15 mills, segregated as follows:

State	3.08	mills
County school	3.66	mills
High school	1	mill
library	.05	mill
County	7.31	mills
Total	15	mills

Frank Friessell, a graduate of the University, distinguished himself at Pittsburg this week by beating several famous stars in the broad jump.

PRESIDENT WILL GIVE NO REASON FOR HIS ACTION

Says the Senate Has No Right to Ask Reason for Executive Action

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt, in a special message to the senate today declines to permit the Attorney General to tell where he failed to bring action against the United States seeel corporation on account of absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. This message is in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Culberson.

The reading of the message elicited the closest attention of the small number of senators present, and the president's statement that congress had not authority to call for the reasons of the attorney general in rendering an opinion, elicited smiles from the senators. He declared he had known every detail of the transaction and stated that after the entire matter had been placed before him he did not feel it his duty to object to it. He said that he representatives of steel corporation stated they desired to make a purchase in order to relieve the business depression that would failure of the big corporation.

The Harriman Case.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The President today sent a special message to congress calling attention to the recent decision of the supreme court of the United States in the case of Harriman vs. the Interstate Commerce Commission and indicating that further legislation in the way of amendments to the interstate commerce ac are advisable.

CUPID NOT VERY ACTIVE DURING YEAR

Cupid was not so busy in Lane county during the year just past as he was the previous year. In 1908 County Clerk Lee issued 249 marriage licenses as compared with 267 issued during the year 1907. The year 1908 was leap year and this probably accounts for the less number of licenses. The young men evidently waited for the girls to propose, but it appears that heey were not so anxious to marry as the men were.

June was, as usual, the best month for marriages During this month 17 licenses were granted. April was the lowest month, when 11 couples were granted licenses. By months the number of licenses issued was as follows: January, 19; February, 13; March, 17; April, 11; May, 14; June, 37; July, 18; August, 28; September 14; October, 22; November, 25; December, 31.

Hunting Licenses.

During the year the clerk issued 1641 hunters' licenses, which is the greatest number issued during any year since the license law was passed. Quite a number of these were taken out by non-resident people, each paying $10. All residents of the state are required to pay $1 each. Henry H. Veatch, of Cottage Grove, took out license No. 1 for this year. James T. Crow, of Portland, was No. 2.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN FISHERMEN'S LICENSE LAW

Petitions are being circulated among the fishermen on the lower Siuslow, asking the legislature to change the law relating to license on fisshing nets so that it will be two cents per fathom of net used instead of so much for each net. It is argued in behalf of the proposed change, that many of the fishermen do not pay a separate license fee for each of their nets but pay for only a part of them. Some think that under the proposed plan that it would be harder to evade payment of the license as the fisherman can tell by looking at the gear when out of the water about how long each net is. In this connection it seems to us that if the change is adopted that it will be necessary for the water bailiff or some other official to go around and measure each man's net to ascertain whether he is paying the full amount of license due on it. Then what would there be to prevent any one from concealing part of his net when this is being done, or from procuring more gear after the bailiff had made his rounds? A man might know how much net his neighbor is using but unless at the same time he knew how much that neighbor had paid license on, he would not be in a position to know whether the law is violated or not.—Florence West.

The Great Stock Reducing Sale Still Continues

We want nothing left of this great stock to tell the story of its magnitude when this January Sale began. We are unloading everything in fall and winter goods at sweeping reductions. The year just brought to a close was the greatest in our history. We have sold more goods than any year since we began business 11 years ago. This month we lose sight of profits, turn our attention to converting our stock into money and preparing for the reception of an enormous spring stock. Prudent buyers will avail themselves of this money-saving opportunity to purchase their supplies for 6 months or even one year. A great many goods are sold at cost or even less. Come here—this is your chance.

DRESS GOODS TO MOVE IN TRIPLE QUICK TIME
Rapid action is the idea in the Dress Goods Section. 20 per cent reduction on every piece of goods on our shelves. No reserve—everything goes. 50c goods, 40c; $1.00 goods, 80c; $1.25 qualities for $1.00; $1.50 now $1.20. Note the saving.

SHORT LENGTHS OF DRESS GOODS AT HALF PRICE
Every piece or remnant at one-half of the original marked value. Waist, Skirt or Suit lengths during this sale all at just ..... ON-HALF PRICE

CHILDREN'S DRESSES AT PRICE OF THE MATERIAL
Entire line of Misses' ready-to-wear Dresses, ages from 4 to 14 years at ..... ONE-HALF PRICE
$1.50 and $1.75 red, blue and brown worsted plaids, sale price, 75c and 88c
$6.90 all-wool Serges, red or navy, pleated skirt, blouse waist, large square collar, sale price ½, or, each $3.00

HALF PRICE SALE OF CHILDREN'S COATS
We offer you our line of Children's Long Coats or Cravenettes at just one-half the price we have been selling them for. The price range is large, from $3.50 to $10.00 each. The range of materials and colors is larger. We have all sizes and many colors, and all at ½ price, $1.75 to $5.00

CLEARANCE PRICES ON WASH SHIRT WAISTS
$1.25 all black Shirt Waists, well made, at half price; each 63c
60c Shirt Waists on sale at ½, each 30c
$1.00 Shirt Waists on sale at ½, each 50c
$1.50 Shirt Waists closing at ½, each 75c

KNIT PETTICOATS GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE
Any 50c Knit Skirt in stock, each .. 40c
Any 75c Knit Skirt in stock, each .. 60c
$1.00 Skirts on sale all this week, ea 75c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE
This is an opportunity for money-saving in extra good quality Muslin Underwear. 200 cambric or nainsook Corset Covers, well trimmed, worth from 30c to 40c, sale price, each 20c

WHITE LACE TRIMMED SKIRTS
$3.00 White Skirts with 15-inch flounce, with five rows lace insertion, finished with fine lace, deep dust ruffle; sale price, each $1.99

READY-TO-WEAR HOUSE DRESSES
47 Huose Gowns of dark percale and Flannelette, regular values $1.25 to $1.50 —sale price ..... $1.00 to $1.25

KNIT UNDERWEAR FOR LESS
Every Vest, Pants ro Union Suit in the stock from 50c up reduced 10 per cent; 50c garments, 45c; $1.00 garments, 90c

MISSES' CAPS ONE-HALF PRICE
75 Misses dark colored Caps: several styles; sale price ½ each ... 25c to 38c

WOMEN'S SUITS GREATLY UNDERPRICES DURING REDUCTION SALE
13 last season's Suits in black, blue and brown suiting, silk or satin lined, worth and sell regularly at up to $35.00; all now at the one small price, suit .. $6.98

EVERY SUIT REDUCED
All of this season's Suits cut in price—some almost at half price. Every suit reduced from $9.00 to $15.00. $22.50 Suits now $12.75; $25.00 Suits, now $16.00; $30.00 Suits now $20.00; $35.00 Suits now $23.00.

MISSES' WOOL SKIRTS, HALF PRICE
29 Misses Skirts of dark serviceable materials ,well made, worth and sell regular at $2.00 up to $5.00; clearing price ½ each ..... $1.00 to $2.50

WOMEN'S LONG KIMONAS TO BE CLOSED OUT
38 Long Kimonas, made of Flannelette, in light and medium colors, worth from $1.50 to $5; January price, $1.20 to $4

CHILDREN'S BEAR SKIN COATS AT A SAVING
$4 red Bear Skin Coats, sale price $2.65

FASCINATORS TO BE SOLD OUT
25c Fascinators, sale price 20c
50c Fascinators, sale price 40c
90c Fascinators, sale price 72c
$1.25 Fascinators, sale price $1.00

FURS SLAUGHTERED
$3.50 Opossum Collar, sale price .. $2.25
$2.50 Brown Fur Neckpiece, each .. $1.79

An Extra Bargain Attraction Seen in the Men's Department

Here is something you seldom find, suits at the price we are going to sell them for. All wool, well made, well lined suits, during this great January Clearance Sale at the low price of the suit **$5.00**

The Gordon Hat
First, last and all the time a Gordon $3.00 Hat is the best on earth for the money.

Hampton Bros.
558-564 Willamette St.
WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

Bath Robes
Bath Robes, House Coats, all continued at one-half price, each ..... $2.00 to $4.00