

TOO BUSY FOR WAR WITH AMERICA SAY THE JAPANESE

Paris, Jan. 8.—The Echo de Paris today prints an interview emanating from an "authorized Japanese source," with the object of showing that Japan is so absorbed in the maintenance of Asia that a war with America would be impossible. The entire attention of Japan is occupied with Chinese and Korean developments. China has just dismissed a number of Japanese instructors and replaced them with Germans, and the Manchurian situation is still full of complications, China demanding an immediate integral application of the treaty of Portsmouth, which would deprive Japan of the possibility of exercising an efficacious influence in Manchuria.

one of the dancers at the Seeley dinner at Sherry's which was raided by the police some year ago, was found dead in her apartments under somewhat mysterious circumstances today. The body lay in bed and bore several bruises. It is thought possible, however, that death was due to natural causes. The police are investigating.

GEER RETIRES AS EDITOR OF TRIBUNE

Pendleton, Jan. 7.—T. T. Geer will retire today from the active editorial management of the Pendleton Tribune and will be succeeded by W. F. Guion, who will assume full control as editor and publisher. Geer retires in order to place his personal affairs and business interests in shape to permit him to conduct his campaign for the nomination for congressman from the Second district, to which he will devote his entire time.

LITTLE EGYPT IS REPORTED DEAD

New York, Jan. 6.—Catherine Devine, known as "Little Egypt," and who, according to her friends, was

'FRISCO BANKERS DECLARE THEY ARE INNOCENT OF CRIME

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—James Daltzell Brown, general manager, Walter J. Barnett, vice president, and James Treadwell, director, of the California Safe & Deposit Company, were arraigned before Judge Dunne today on indictments charging embezzlement in connection with making loans to themselves while officials of the wrecked bank. The judge declared he would not permit further delay in the trial of the accused bankers. The story published that Brown and Barnett would plead guilty and throw themselves upon the mercy of the court is emphatically denied by both. Brown ridiculed the report and Barnett declared his innocence of wrong-doing.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET IN SPOKANE

Tacoma, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of Democrats, invited to consult with the state committee, Spokane was se-

lected as the place for meeting of the state convention for the election of delegates to a national convention. The date was not named, but it will probably be in the middle of June. Motion to endorse Bryan provoked protests, and inasmuch as the meeting was not called for such business, the motion was withdrawn.

SPOKANE SALOONMEN ADMIT DEFEAT

Spokane, Jan. 8.—Following Mayor Moore's positive instructions to the police to arrest proprietors of all saloons open next Sunday, the saloon men have given up the fight, practically all signing an agreement to close next Sunday. In consideration of this all pending cases for former violations of the law will be dropped.

ROBBERS WRECKED SAFE AND ESCAPED

Ottawa, Kan., Jan. 8.—Robbers wrecked the safe of the State Bank of Queneho, at this place, last night and secured over \$7000. The robbers, who are believed to have been four in number, escaped.

Albany high school issues a paper called "The Whirlwind."

DEFENSE SPRINGS FIRST SURPRISE OF SECOND TRIAL OF HARRY THAW WHICH MAY SERIOUSLY BLOCK PROSECUTION

New York, Jan. 8.—The defense in the trial of Harry Thaw sprung its first surprise of the second trial today by announcing that it had issued subpoenas for several of the expert witnesses who testified for the prosecution at the first trial a year ago, when District Attorney Jerome applied for a lunacy commission, and who made affidavit that in their opinion Thaw, at the time of the insanity

was suffering from an incurable form of insanity. These same doctors, however, had previously testified on the witness stand, in response to Jerome's famous hypothetical question, that they believed Thaw knew what he was about when he killed White.

This move is intended by the defense as a block to the prosecution putting these same doctors on the stand, and is taken by some as showing a determination that Thaw will not be convicted, even with the danger of a stay in the asylum for the alternative. If they meet success in this the defense would force the trial of the case strictly on Thaw's mental condition in the summer of 1906, and this would force Jerome to apply for a lunacy commission, Thaw's lawyers being confident of their ability to make good his claim of present sanity before such a board.

Only two tentative jurors were secured this morning.

HITCHCOCK WILL MANAGE TAFT'S CAMPAIGN

Washington, Jan. 6.—It has been settled definitely that First Assistant Postmaster-General Frank H. Hitchcock is to become a part of the Taft campaign management, and formal announcement to that effect will be made within a few days. Mr. Hitchcock will not resign his position in the postoffice department for at least a month, and perhaps not until even

JORDAN IS ATTACKED BY GREEK SCHOLAR

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—A scholarly battle of the first magnitude broke the vacation stillness that has held sway over the grass-covered campuses at the University of California and at Stanford, when Professor J. P. Lestakos, of the University of Athens, in an open letter today denounced President Jordan as ignorant, unlettered and prejudiced in the simplest English poetry. Professor Lestakos has been in California on a lecturing tour, and is now sojourning in San Francisco before his departure for his home in Greece. His wrath has been aroused by a recent article by President Jordan on modern Greece, and when the Stanford executive failed to make public correction of what the Athenian regards as absolute misstatements of fact, he took it upon himself to address an open letter to Dr. Jordan.

WILLIAMS AND DE ARMOND AGREE TO BE FRIENDS

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the presence of the entire house Williams, of Mississippi, and DeArmond, of Missouri, whose physical encounter on the floor of the house just before Christmas created a sensation, today engaged in an exchange of amenities, which is generally accepted as an announcement of their intention not to permit personal differences to inter-

JANUARY UNLOADING SALE

This great selling event only occurs once during the season. The only place where goods are sold at such extremely low prices is at Hampton Bros. Cost is not considered; profits are lost; we give them to you. We name a price to unload the goods quickly. Will you avail yourself of the greatest opportunity to purchase goods at 1/2 the price you ever paid, and now is the time, Hampton Bros. the place.

SILKS..

1000 yards of fancy silk, always selling for \$1.50 the yard; there are red, blue, gray and mixed colors, stripes and checks; the kind to wear well. During this unloading sale, the yard 88c

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LADIES' WOOL WAISTS

Our entire line of winter waists is included in this sale. Dark colored checks and broken plaids; always \$1.25; unloading sale price, each 90c

\$1.50 black and white pin stripes and checks, sure to wash well; unloading sale price, each \$1.10

\$2.25 bias plaid waists, in red, brown and blue, silk trimmed, with four-in-hand tie to match; unloading sale price, each \$1.65

\$3.25 plaid mohair, navy and brown, all wool serge, shirt effect; unloading price, each \$2.20



Ladies' Skirts at 1/2 Price..

About 40 Skirts, of black, brown, gray and blue mohair, chevrons, broadcloth and unfinished worsteds; regularly sold at, from \$2.50 to \$10.00; during this unloading sale they are \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Silk Rain Coats at 2/3 Price..

25 silk raincoats, all sizes, browns, blue and black garments; will last for years. Price ranges from \$10 to \$25; unloading price, \$6.67 to \$16.67.

Children's Worsteds Dresses at 1/2 Price..

25 children's dresses in this lot; they are red plaids, black and white checks, navy serges, sailor style, red, blue and brown cashmere; sizes from 2 to 14 years; regular price, \$1.50 to \$6.00; unloading sale price, 75c to \$3.00.

\$20.00 LADIES' SUITS \$7.00

40c DRESS GOODS 29c

\$4.00 FURS \$3.00

Unloading Sale Mens' Overcoats

This includes every Overcoat, Top Coat and Rain Coat in our entire stock. We have the finest lines of high class clothing in Eugene. The prices range from \$8.50 to \$32.00. Unloading prices will save \$1.50 to \$6.00 on each coat.



CLOTHING DEPARTMENT BOYS' CLOTHING

We are sole owners for Eugene of the far famed "Mrs. Jane Hopkins" school suits for boys. Better goods for the money are not made, ages four to 16 years, 2 piece suits for \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and up to \$7.50.

Does the Boy need an Overcoat? We can sell you one, let us try. Dressy little top coats and long coats to keep the legs dry and warm, sizes from 2 to 16 years. Unloading prices \$2.50 to \$15.

Boys' Underclothing

They need them now and won't cost you much.

25c boys' fleeced shirts, sale price 15c

75c boys' heavy fleeced underwear, sale price the garment 50c



Mrs. Jane Hopkins Boy-Proof Clothes cover thousands of sturdy little shoulders

25c to 75c Pillow Tops 1 1/2c to 37 1/2c

Hampton Bros.

Where Cash Beats Credit

25c Dolls 12 1/2c
25c Baskets 12 1/2c
35c Mirrors 17 1/2c



HARRY S. NEW. Captain New, chairman of the Republican national committee, obtained his military title in the war with Spain, where he served as a volunteer officer. He has been in politics nearly all his life and succeeded to the chairmanship of the committee when Mr. Cortelyou resigned.



DAVID STARR JORDAN. President of Leland Stanford Junior university and a noted writer and sociologist.



FRANK S. BLACK. Former governor of New York who nominated President Roosevelt in the last Republican convention and who recently referred to the president as "the man on the head of the barrel inflaming the multitude."

later, because of many matters pending before congress and in the department which require his personal attention. When he does resign he will establish his headquarters in Washington, and will have charge of the Taft presidential movement in the Eastern and Southern states, not including Ohio.

Mr. Hitchcock has not yet given his acceptance to the invitation to become an active Taft manager, and will not discuss the matter one way or the other. However, affairs are tending to make it possible to now state without qualification the program for the future conduct of the campaign in Mr. Taft's interests. Ever since the return of the secretary of war from his trip around the world, plans for strengthening the Taft political organization have been under consideration, and Mr. Hitchcock's name has been mentioned in that connection. Not until today, however, have matters crystallized.

EX-GOVERNOR BOTES MAY YET RECOVER

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 7.—Reports from the bedside of ex-Governor Botes Botes, who is ill at Providence hospital here with pneumonia, are encouraging. Dr. Henry F. Hoyt, the attending physician, has issued the following statement: "Governor Botes' condition shows a marked improvement, and he is now resting easy. In the last few hours he has gained considerable strength."

COST \$50 TO LICK BROTHER EDITOR

Denver, Jan. 8.—Fred G. Bagley, one of the proprietors of the Post, was found guilty in the justice court of assault and battery upon ex-Senator Patterson and fined \$50 and costs.

COMMITTEE AGREES ON CURRENCY BILL

Washington, Jan. 8.—The house sub-committee on banking and currency today agreed on a bill to increase the elasticity of the currency and will report it to the full committee.

APPLY FOR RECEIVER FOR NORTHWESTERN

Chicago, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of stockholders of the Chicago & Great Western railroad today it was decided to apply for a receiver for the road.

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—Frank Kellogg and other attorneys, representing the creditors of the Chicago & Great Western, had a conference with Judge Sanborn, of the United States circuit court today. Mr. Kellogg announced he would appear before Judge Sanborn this afternoon and apply for a receiver.

London, Jan. 8.—President McKim said the railroad had no mortgages, but it had given a lot of notes maturing during the time of the financial depression and could not pay them, and a great majority of the note holders were willing to extend the time of the loans, but some could not be reached and therefore it was decided to place the road in the hands of the court until mortgages could be sold. Ordinarily this would take three months, but under present conditions Shickney did not know how long it would take.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—Judge Sanborn this afternoon appointed A. B. Shickney and C. A. J. Smith receivers of the Chicago & Great Western railroad. Kellogg and Severance were appointed attorneys for the receivers.

fore with a courteous discharge of public duties. The resumption of good relations is the outcome of the discussion of the proposition of putting in a bill authorizing the codification and amendment of the penal laws of the United States, and limiting the general debate to four hours. Williams and DeArmond are both on the committee.

SCHOONER WRECKED IN FIERCE STORM

Norfolk, Jan. 8.—A message received here reports the stranding of an unknown schooner on Diamond Shoals, off the South Carolina coast, with a loss of five men. Two were saved. The storm off the eastern Carolina coast has been the worst since 1859. Telegraphic communication is interrupted, and particulars of the wreck are lacking.

HEINZE PLEADS TO CRIMINAL INDICTMENT

New York, Jan. 8.—Dr. Augustus Heinze, arrested yesterday charged with over-certification of checks, while president of the Mercantile National Bank, today entered a plea of not guilty, reserving the right to demure to the indictment at any time before January 20.

EIGHT MILLION SPENT FOR MOTOR MACHINES

New York, Jan. 8.—Nearly \$8,000,000 were spent in the United States for motor cars in 1907, according to the estimates of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers.