

JAPAN SENDS DIRECT ULTIMATUM TO CHINA

Peking, March 7.—Japan's ultimatum in the case of the Japanese steamship Tatsu Maru was presented to the Chinese foreign board yesterday.

The irreducible minimum of the Japanese claims is the restoration of the steamer and cargo and payment of all indemnity, and this action is demanded within a "reasonable time." In case of default or postponement according to the terms of the ultimatum, will "take immediate action."

Japan expects a reply tomorrow and an apology for hauling down the Japanese flag.

fire department at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. William Nusbaum, assistant driver, was on duty at the time of the alarm, and he hitched the team and drove out to the scene of the fire in almost record time. It was found that a defective flue in the residence had caused the wood-work around it to ignite and the house was full of smoke when the department arrived. A stream from the chemical hose soon extinguished the blaze and very little damage was done.

Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse University, is formally charged with violation of the rules of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he is an ordained clergyman. The specification is that in attacking President Roosevelt Dr. Day has transgressed that rule of the church which prohibits "speaking evil of magistrates." He will be tried on this charge, which subjects him to expulsion.

Salem's saloon license has been raised to \$1000.

MOTHER CHIMNEY FIRE IN EAST END

Another chimney fire, this time at the residence of Mrs. Martin at the southeast corner of East Fourteenth and Ferry streets, brought out the

DEATH LIST OF CHILDREN STILL GROWING

Cleveland, March 7.—The last of the little victims of the Collinwood school house fire to perish was Glen Barber, aged 8, who died from injuries received by jumping from the second story. In casing up the total of pupils who were at school the day of the funeral it develops that six are still missing. The number of dead or missing is 174, including two teachers.

Over forty funerals were held today.

NARROW ESCAPE IN BURNING DORMITORY

El Paso, March 7.—Fire last night destroyed the boys' dormitory and boarding house in the New Mexican School of Agriculture at Mesilla Park while many were sleeping, and there were many narrow escapes. Harvey Forsythe, who gave the alarm and awakened the boys himself, was in-

FARMERS' POSSE KILLED ONE ROBBER

Camden, N. J., March 7.—Three robbers, who successfully robbed the postoffices at Pedrickton and Bridgeport last night, were surrounded by a farmers' posse today near Woodbury and a pitched battle ensued, in which two of the robbers were shot, one probably fatally. The other escaped and search for him continues.

UNITED STATES TROOPS LEAVE GOLDFIELD

Goldfield, March 7.—The United States troops which have been at Goldfield for three months broke camp today and returned to their posts in California.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED AT PLAY

Portland, March 7.—Marian Catto, aged 11, died today of burns received while playing with fire in the yard of a neighbor at St. John yesterday.

WHO WANTS TO FIGHT?



—Rehse in Pittsburg Press.

ODD FELLOWS SELL THEIR OLD LODGE HALL

WHICH MEANS THAT FIVE-STORY BLOCK WILL BE ERECTED THIS SUMMER

C. S. FRANK AND W. J. WARNOCK SECURE THREE-STORY BRICK ON WILLAMETTE STREET—WORK WILL BEGIN ON NEW STRUCTURE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

The Odd Fellows have sold their three-story brick building on Willamette street, opposite the Guard building, and will as soon as possible begin the erection of their five-story block at the corner of East Ninth and Oak streets. The deed for the transfer of the old building to C. S. Frank and W. J. Warnock is now being made out and will be signed by the proper officers of the lodge in a few days.

At the time the announcement was made by The Guard a few days ago that the lodge had decided to erect the new building it was stated that it would be put up this year providing the old building could be sold, and at that time some were in doubt as to the success of the committee in making a sale, but now that the sale is made the erection of the new block this spring and summer is absolutely assured. The price to be paid for the old building by Messrs. Frank and Warnock is not given to the public.

The Griffin Hardware Company has a lease on the first floor of the building for three years and the lodge hall will be rented to other lodges.

The frame buildings on the site of the new building will be moved away as soon as the present occupants can secure other quarters. Hamilton & Van Orstrand, the grocers, have a lease on their room until May 1, but they promise to vacate as soon as they can secure a new location. The University Bakery's salesroom adjoining will occupy the new Hall building as soon as it is completed.

Tenants to occupy a portion of the new block have already been secured and there will be no trouble in filling up all of the rooms, as the building will be thoroughly modern, and will be a very desirable location for store and office rooms.

ABE RUEF CHANGES PLEA TO "NOT GUILTY"

San Francisco, March 7.—Attorneys for Abe Ruef filed with Superior Judge Dunne today a written motion for the withdrawal of Ruef's plea of guilty to the charge of extortion in the French restaurant case, and asking permission to substitute the plea of "not guilty." Grounds given for the motion were:

Defendant is not guilty of the offense charged, but was induced to plead guilty on promises of the prosecution with the consent of Judge Dunne that the plea would be withdrawn and defendant not sentenced thereon.

In support of his motion his attor-

neys have filed affidavits filling 89 typewritten pages, charging the prosecution with using its utmost efforts to get Ruef to testify falsely against former Mayor Schmitz and other defendants, and also charges the prosecution with having endeavored to get him to testify that Governor Gillette, William F. Herrin and E. H. Harriman entered into a corrupt bargain with him and paid him money in connection with the nomination of Gillette for governor; that he refused to so testify before the grand jury "because there was no truth in it."

Chicago Wheat Market
Chicago, March 7.—May, 96 3-8; July, 91; September, 87 1-8.

WOMAN SHOT HER HUSBAND AND SUICIDED

Denver, March 7.—Harry Alder, of Pueblo, and a woman supposed to be his wife, were found dead today in a room at the Waldorf Hotel in this city. Both had been shot to death.

From appearances it is judged the woman killed the man and then suicided, as she had fallen across the corpse of the man and the revolver with which the shooting was done was under her body.

The room had been locked since Wednesday, and it was supposed the couple were out of town.

ANNA GOULD HAS NOT MARRIED PRINCE DE SAGEN

Paris, March 7.—Madame Anna Gould, recently divorced from Count Boni de Castellane, today authorized the Associated Press to give absolute denial to the report that she had married Prince Helle de Sagen. She also announced her intention of leaving Paris shortly for the United States with her children to spend three months with relatives.

GERMANY LAUNCHES GREAT BATTLESHIP

Wilhelmshaven, March 7.—Germany's first mammoth warship was successfully launched here today and christened the Nassau by the Grand Duchess of Baden. Emperor William and other notables were present.

BINGHAM WILL OPEN RESORT FOR MEN

Ben Bingham, formerly a partner with Sid Smith in the cigar business, has leased the room lately occupied by the Ellers piano house in the rankin block on West Seventh street, and will soon open a first-class billiard parlor there. He has ordered six billiard tables from Portland. He will have a cigar stand in one corner of the room and a reading room in another. It will be a splendid resort for men.

Ben announces that the place will open for business about the middle of next week. There will be no card playing at the resort.

TWENTY-SIX LABORERS OVERCOME BY GAS

Baltimore, March 7.—Twenty-six railroad laborers were overcome by gas in the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel here today and four died, ten of the others being taken to the hospital.

TWENTY INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Kansas City, Mo., March 7.—The Burlington passenger train which left Kansas City today for Chicago was derailed at Kearney, Mo. The train went over a fifteen-foot embankment and twenty were injured four seriously. Spreading rails caused the accident.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT SEATTLE

A letter has been received at the University of Oregon from the University of Washington asking that a tennis tournament be held at Seattle at the time of the triangular meet on June 1. Washington has invited four colleges, Idaho, Oregon, W. S. C. and Whitman. Tennis couples are expected to pay their own carfare. The tennis tournament will be held in the morning and the track and field meet in the afternoon.

INDIANAPOLIS FLOODS PREVENT TODAY THROUGHOUT

Indianapolis, March 7.—Floods are prevalent today throughout northern Indiana and the Wabash river is out of its banks for miles northward of Lafayette. Many districts are under water.

Situation at Toledo.
Toledo, March 7.—The Maumee river flood has caused the destruction of the Cherry street bridge and deprived East Toledo's population of fifty thousand of electric lights and fire protection. Street car service to the East Side will not be resumed for several weeks.

Flood Is Expected.
Pittsburg, March 7.—A flood is expected on the lowlands tonight.

Ohio Republicans have nominated Andrew L. Harris, for governor.

Of the sixty members of the new federal grand jury, drawn at Portland, not one is from Lane county.

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A Money Saving Opportunity on 1908 Dry Goods Will Occur Monday and Tuesday

Two days we will place on sale new, up-to-date Dry Goods at prices greatly below our usual low cash prices. It will be an economy event and you should take advantage of these special prices.

350 Yards of Silk
About 350 yards of Waist and Dress Silks in all wanted shades, for the spring season. Monday and Tuesday, the yard 90c

Silk Warp Organdies and Mulls 1/2 Price
400 yards of Organdies and Mulls, many with silk warp; beautiful floral patterns and plain colors; worth from 25c to \$1.00; Monday and Tuesday, the yard 12 1-2c to 50c

Chiffon Panama Special
400 yards 25c check Chiffon Panamas, 36 inches wide, Monday and Tuesday the yard 19c

All Silk Ribbons
The all colors 4 inch Taffeta Ribbon, Special, the yard 19c

Corset Covers
The Corset Covers, tight fitting lace trimmed, special, two days, each 19c

White Underskirts
Lace and embroidery trimmed cambric Petticoats; always \$2.50 and \$3.75; Monday and Tuesday, each \$2.75

Embroidery Sale
900 yards embroideries, worth from 12 1-2c to 20c a yard; will be placed on sale Monday and Tuesday, the yard 8c

Heavy Laces
1800 yards heavy Torsion and Valenciennes Laces, worth from 8c to 12 1-2c yard, Monday and Tuesday only the yard 4c

Bleached Muslin
12 yard Bleached Muslin \$1.00

Ladies' Vests
Sleeveless Swiss ribbed Vests, each 19c

Silk Undervests
Kayser silk ribbed Undervests; regular price \$1.50, special two days, each \$1.20

Sewing Silk
Monday and Tuesday Carlson and Carrier's spool silk, the spool 9c

Dress Trimmings
Thousands of yards of Dress Trimmings of all descriptions, dress braids, Persian Bands, Appliquez, etc., all colors and combinations of colors in endless variety; widths from the narrowest to 2 1-2 inches wide, from 5c to \$10.00 yard, Monday and Tuesday, entire lot on sale at 20 per cent Discount.

Allover Lace Waists
\$5.00 Ecru Waists, china silk lined, special two days, each \$4.50

White Lace Waists
\$12.00 and \$12.50 Allover Net Waists, always \$15.00; Monday and Tuesday, each \$11.00

1908 Waists
We place on sale Monday morning just as an introduction a special model of our new 1908 Waists selling at \$3.25 and \$3.50, but for two days we sell them at, each \$3.00

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