

## IMMIGRATION WILL BE PROHIBITED

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A special dispatch to the Record-Herald from Washington says that all Japanese emigration to the United States will be stopped by the Japanese government. Baron Goto, minister of foreign affairs, will make an official statement to the diet that the government has decided to prohibit emigration to the United States after a given date. Thus will disappear the last remaining difference or possible cause of friction between the United States and Japan.

The dispatch says that the Tokio government was brought to a decision after a long series of conferences between Secretary Root and Baron Takahira. Had the matter been left unsettled although neither government desired war, both nevertheless might have been forced into it had anti-Japanese riots broken out in San Francisco or elsewhere on the Pacific coast.

## TRIAL OF HAINS FOR MURDER OF ANNIS BEGINS

Brother of Murderer is Accused of Complicity

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 14.—The trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, author and seafarer, who is charged with being an accomplice to the murder of William E. Annis, who was shot and killed at the Bayside Club last summer by Capt. Peter C. Hains, commenced this afternoon before Justice Crane in the supreme court.

## McFARLAND-MORAN WON GREAT RACE

New York, Dec. 12.—That famous old humpback jump that made big Floyd MacFarland one of the greatest sprinters that ever whirled down a stretch won for himself and Jimmy Moran at Madison Square garden to-night the best and fastest six-day bicycle race ever raced.

By the margin of half a wheel's breadth he beat Walter Rutt, the big German champion of last year, across the broad black line that marked the end of 142 hours' ceaseless work.

Lapped on Rutt's rear wheel was Walter Demara, the San Francisco boy, whose wonderful dash into the six-day game was the marvel of the race.

They finished the race so close

that the proverbial blanket could have covered all three, and it was only big Mac's great jump that won for him, that jump that means an added sprint at a moment when the rider is sprinting at a pace that it seems impossible to improve upon.

## MEN WHO RAN OFF WITH LIVERY BUGGY CAUGHT AT CANYONVILLE

Two men, whose names are not learned, were arrested at Canyonville, Douglas county, Sunday by the sheriff of that county, charged with the theft of a team and buggy from Bailey's livery stable in Eugene. One of the men hired the buggy Friday morning at nine o'clock, stating that he wanted to go to Elmira and would be back in the afternoon. He didn't show up and the officers were notified. The sheriffs up and down the line were asked to look out for the fellow and his description and that of the team and buggy were given to each. The Douglas county sheriff wired Sheriff Harry Bown yesterday that he had found the outfit at Canyonville and had arrested two men who were in the buggy. The man who hired the rig evidently had a pal who got in after he had left the stable. Special Deputy Sheriff George Croner left on last night's train for Roseburg to bring the prisoner to Eugene and Tom Bailey, owner of the team and buggy, left on the same train for Canyonville to bring them back.

Pendleton has passed an ordinance providing for a near-beer license of \$1.000.

Harrisburg beat Cottage Grove at basketball Friday night 26 to 20.

## HARRIMAN NOT COMPELLED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

Supreme Court Deals Blow to Interstate Commerce Law

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—In an opinion by Justice Holmes of the Supreme Court of the United States, he held that E. H. Harriman and Otto Kahn, a New York banker, should not be required to answer the interstate commission's questions concerning dealings in stock between the Union Pacific and other roads, to which they refused to make responses when the subject was under investigation in New York.

Law Is Abortive. Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Construing the decision of the court in a dissenting opinion, Justice Day expressed the opinion that the construction given the interstate commerce law takes from it all the power of investigation.

## ADMIRAL SPERRY GIVEN OVATION

Pays Respects to Governor of Ceylon

Colombo, Dec. 14.—Rear Admiral Sperry landed from the battleship Connecticut this morning to pay his official visit to Sir Henry McCallum, governor of Ceylon. The admiral was given an enthusiastic reception by the natives and the Europeans.

## TIMBER CUTTERS BURNED TO DEATH IN THEIR CABIN

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 14.—Pat Carroll and Eugene Lugen, timber cutters, were burned to death in their cabin in the mountains fifty miles from here early this morning. They had a roaring fire in the stove of the cabin, from which the building caught fire while they were asleep.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR JUNCTION

Mayor C. P. Houston, of Junction City, who is in Eugene today, states that there are good prospects of a municipal electric light plant at Junction. The new council, he says, are in favor of municipal ownership and as soon as possible steps will be taken to purchase the private plant there or to install another one. Mayor Houston says the light service is very poor and the people are clamoring for something better.

## PUNISH RELATIVES OF HIGHBINDERS

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The Chinese consul general notified the warring highbinders that another affray would cause him to send their names to the viceroy of Canton, who will hold their relatives in China to be punished.

## TWO MORE STATES MAY BE ADMITTED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—A separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico is provided in two bills introduced today by Senator Foraker.

## WALTER JOHNSON GUILTY OF MURDER

Hillsboro, Or., Dec. 12.—"Guilty of murder in the first degree," was the verdict brought in by the jury tonight in the case of Walter Johnson, charged with having murdered Elmer Perdue above Timber, Washington county, July 3, this year. Johnson's face blanched as the verdict was read, but he continued smoking his cigar. His mother and sister were in the courtroom. Both were visibly affected.

## Chicago Wheat Market

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Dec. 11: 90¢; May, 1.05; July, 97 5-8; Sept. gation has not gone far enough to determine all the facts, but it appears that all members of Co. B must have been actively concerned, either to the extent of being participants or encouraging the participants; that the facts were concealed because of dire threats made by those actually engaged in the shooting, and he believes some allowance should be made for the misconduct of those who shielded the perpetrators who may now come forward and truthfully tell what happened, and recommends the reinstatement of such soldiers within one year.



LATEST PORTRAIT OF MISS HELEN TAFT.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president elect, probably takes as little interest in social matters as any young woman ever called upon to grace the White House. Books and study are her delights. She cares little for music, notwithstanding that her mother is a most accomplished musician. She likes outdoor sports, but social matters so far have occupied her mind least of all.

## VENEZUELAN EXCITED BY THE SEIZURE OF COAST GUARD SHIP

Caracas, Dec. 13.—The news of the capture of the Venezuelan coast guard ship Alexis by the Dutch cruiser Gelderland became known in Caracas this (Sunday) morning. A big crowd on the plaza of Bolivar demonstrated in support of the government, and a decree was issued by Acting President Gomez placing the republic in a state of defense.

## WAS COAST GUARDSHIP

Willemstadt, Dec. 14.—The seizure of the Venezuelan coast guard ship Alexis by the Dutch cruiser Gelderland revealed the fact that the Alexis carried only six rifles in poor condition and a small quantity of ammunition. The captain of the Alexis declared that his vessel was a merchant steamer, but a passenger on board said she was a coast guard vessel, and a search of the captain's effects brought forth her pennant, furnishing final proof.

## NOTE TO THE DIPLOMATS

Caracas, Dec. 14.—The foreign minister, Paul, in a note to the members of the diplomatic corps protesting against the action of the Dutch warships in Venezuelan waters, says: "Venezuela protests with energy against these aggressions upon the territorial rights of the republic, and she holds Holland responsible for all the consequences."

## CASTRO AT BERLIN

Cologne, Germany, Dec. 14.—Castro arrived here last evening and today will proceed to Berlin. He appears to be a sick man. While here he was reserved and gave out no interviews of consequence.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—President Castro arrived here tonight, but it is not believed in official circles that he is coming to Germany on a political mission.

## BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR IS AGAIN REVIVED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Senator Foraker today introduced an amendment to the bill providing for the re-enlistment of negro troops for alleged participation in the affray at Brownsville, and addressed the senate committee concerning the new measure to establish a tribunal consisting of retired army officers, before whom evidence may be submitted and the defendants themselves may appear to answer the charges. The measure is so drawn as practically to take the matter out of the hands of the executive and give to the tribunal full authority to act. Foraker said he had letters from the discharged soldiers saying their movements were dogged by de-

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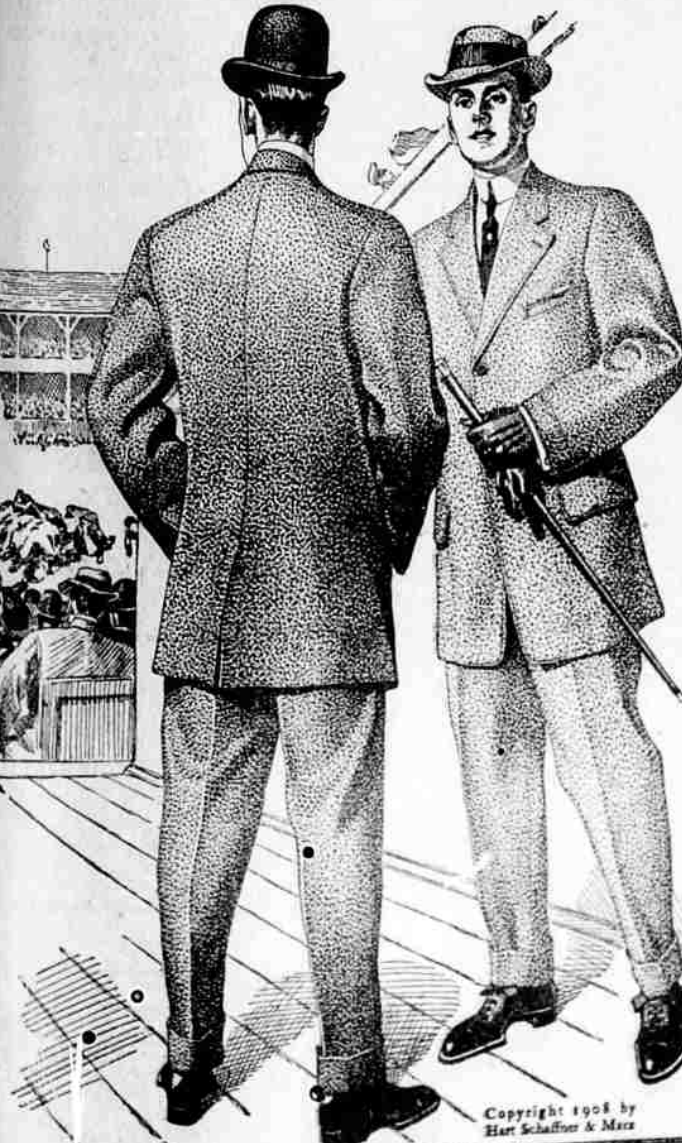
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