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UPHOLDS THE PRESIDENT.

Alton B. Parker Says Roosevelt Did Right in Discharging Negroes.
New York, Feb. 9.—Alton B. Parker, addressing the Maryland Society here, said he believed the President had the right to discharge the negro soldiers at Brownsville and was justified in using that power. He condemned the interference of the legislative branch of the Government and attributed its action in the matter to political motives.

"It is not the first time the politicians have used the negroes for their own purposes," said Judge Parker. "They used them when they saddled upon those States to the south of Maryland these people as voters. Every intelligent man, I think, will admit that granting the franchise to the negro at the close of the war was a mistake for the negro as well as for the white man. The negro was poor and not fitted to exercise the right of franchise. Politicians for their own selfish purposes told him he was fitted to rule and to take possession and many well-intentioned men and women joined in the mistake."

University of California Sued.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 9.—Rev. Gaylord H. Hartup, for fifty years a Methodist minister, but now retired, has filed suit against the University of Southern California to recover property in Cleveland's Addition, valued at \$100,000 or more. He alleges that he gave the university a paper which was not to be recorded and that he was to retain control of the property. The paper was recorded and he calls that a violation of the whole agreement.

Queen Teie's Tomb Uncarved.

London, Feb. 9.—The Times this morning announces the sensational discovery by Theodore Davis at Thebes or Luxor in Egypt of the tomb and mummy of the famous Egyptian Queen Teie.

STEAMER SINKS IN ONE MINUTE.

Strikes an Iceberg in the Frozen River During the Night.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9.—The steamer Stranger, Captain Robert Fenton, tender to the dredger King Edward, was last night sunk in the Frazer river near Western Island, in collision with an ice floe. The crew saved themselves by jumping onto the ice.

The Stranger was towing six pontoons, and a scow to Victoria. A heavy mist rendered indistinct the ice strewn on the surface of the river. A drifting floe loomed up ahead. Another floe, several acres in extent, was driving across the main channel. Just then the ice ahead of the Stranger grounded, forcing her to keep out to avoid it. The other floe with the whole weight of the field struck the boat amidships, crushing in her timbers, and leaving a ragged rent through which the water commenced to flood. The engineer called up that she was leaking.

The captain and engineer jumped for the ice field, just as the water reached the deck. The other two members of the crew were already on the floe. A minute and a half after she was struck the vessel sank. The captain and crew got on the pontoon which was taken in charge by the tug Restless.

Were Taken for Mother and Son.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 9.—Among the marriage licenses granted today was that of James L. Klapp to wed Lizzie A. Trivitz. Klapp is a farmer, 24 years old. His bride is a widow, 53 years old. The clerk who issued the license mistook the smiling pair for mother and son.

Crude Oil Advances One Cent.

Independence, Kas., Feb. 12.—The price of mid-continent crude oil was advanced one cent yesterday for all grades, making the highest price now 40 cents and the lowest 27 cents.

JAPS WILL KEEP COOLIES HOME

JAPAN SAID TO BE WILLING TO ENTER INTO NEW TREATY WITH UNITED STATES.

Agreement is Readily Reached, and San Francisco's Segregation of Pupils Not a Factor.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The arrival of the San Francisco school authorities yesterday developed the fact that the exclusion of Japanese coolie labor has practically been arranged. It seems that not only the United States, but Japan wants exclusion. The terms of the treaty have been, it is understood, practically agreed upon by the State Department and the Japanese Foreign Office. Japan has already indicated her attitude by refusing to grant to her subjects certificates to the American mainland. She desires to retain all her labor in Japan to develop all the industrial enterprises that have been recently projected and that the Mikado is promoting and encouraging in every conceivable way. Japan, it is said, gave some days ago her cheerful acquiescence to the exclusion idea and is even willing to state in the treaty that America is privileged to carry out its ideas.

All this has, of course, been known to the Administration for some time. President Roosevelt, through a desire to vindicate himself in his California attitude, is insisting on the admission of Japanese to the California public schools, and has permitted the impression to grow that this admission is essential to the making of an exclusion treaty.

It would seem, that the Presidential insistence of the admission of the Japanese to the California schools is a personal sidelight. If California now voluntarily admits the Japanese to the public schools, the real policy enunciated some months ago will have been justified. But that this has even an indirect bearing on the pending treaty is denied.

Mikado Orders Manchuria Evacuated.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Mr. Motono, the Japanese Ambassador, has notified the Foreign Office that the Mikado has ordered the immediate evacuation of Manchuria. The Minister says this is done in order to restore the normal state of affairs in Manchuria and as showing a desire to resume complete friendly relations with Russia. Only sufficient troops will be left to guard the railway.

Safeguarding Elections.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Representative Hearst introduced a bill in the House yesterday to prevent corrupt practices in elections by making bribery a felony and prescribing other safeguards for elections.

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SAVES CAPTOR'S LIFE

ARRESTING OFFICER PULLED FROM A WATERY GRAVE BY PRISONER.

New York, Feb. 9.—Howard M. Shaw, who is locked up in a Brooklyn Police Station, charged with having absconded with \$5,000 from the Jenkins Trust Company's branch office in Brooklyn, of which he was lately the secretary and treasurer, saved the life of his captor, it was learned yesterday. This captor was William M. Tomlinson, president of the Empire State Surety Company, which bonded Shaw. Tomlinson learned late last month that a man answering Shaw's description was at Cricket Hall, Va. He went there with detectives, only to find Shaw cruising around Chesapeake bay with some wealthy men of the vicinity. Tomlinson hired a launch and finally found Shaw at a house on the bay shore. Shaw offered to go to Brooklyn and return with Tomlinson in the launch. The launch's occupants had to climb an oyster boat's deck to reach land. Tomlinson slipped on the ice-covered deck and fell into the water. Shaw instantly had Tomlinson's detectives hold him by the legs, while he hung over the launch's side and seized Tomlinson. He pulled Tomlinson into the launch and did every thing he could to keep him from suffering harm from the mishap.

Ranch Foreman Drowns.

Sacramento, Feb. 12.—James Wright, foreman of the Rideout ranch near Nicolaus, Sutter county, was drowned in the Feather river at Nicolaus yesterday afternoon.

Girl Tried by Drumhead Court.

Moscow, Feb. 12.—Another search at the Moscow female university has resulted in several unfilled bombs being found. It is reported that the eight girl students arrested in connection with the threat of the terrorists to execute death sentences imposed on Count Ignatieff, General Pavloff, General Von Der Launit and Governor Alexandrovsky, have been tried by drumhead court-martial.

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Sonoma Railroad Accident.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Feb. 9.—Yesterday afternoon the southbound passenger train on the Southern Pacific railroad ran into the rear end of a work train near Schellville in this county. A number of people were badly bruised and all were severely shaken, being thrown from their seats. The locomotive was badly damaged and three freight cars were smashed.

Bomb Blows Up Judge.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 9.—Justice of the Peace Robert C. Bortoso was fearfully injured in his office last night by the explosion of an infernal machine sent him by express. The office was wrecked and the detonation could be heard for blocks.

The judge has actively aided the police in the capture of law breakers recently.

Legal blanks at the Courier office.

Belish Embassy at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The British Embassy at Washington has demanded of the State Department that King county compensate Andrew Hughes, a British subject, for being held five days at the county jail as a witness in a criminal case after the case had been terminated. Hughes, some three months ago, was robbed of a watch. James Clem was arrested for the crime, and pending his trial Hughes was held in detinue. Clem was convicted and Hughes by mistake was taken back to the county jail.

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