Japanese Capture an Island.

Yokohama, Sept. 4.—A party of Japanese have taken possession of a small island adjoining the Philippine group. The island is uninhabited, and the Japanese say it does not belong to the Philippines, as it is north of the twentieth parallel.

UNWRITTEN LAW REJECTED BY BAR

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION IS STIRRED BY A RESOLUTION OF ARTICLES OF FAITH

Justification of Citizens Who Violate the Penal Code Not Kindly Received by the Association.

Portland, Me., Sept. 4.—Shortly before the adjournment of the American Bar Association meeting a decided stir was caused by the introduction by Judge Henry S. Dewey of Boston of a resolution containing articles of faith in which reference to the "unwritten law" was prominent. The resolution, which was indefinitely postponed, was as follows:

"The American Bar Association, in convention assembled, declares the following articles of faith, namely:

"First, that the ever-living God is the supreme judge of the world.

"Second, that this association teaches that every good law is in harmony with the unwritten law, so-called.

"Third, that the unwritten law, so-called, is the word of God.

"Fourth, that at the beginning of the Christian era the Holy Judge, who was and is both real and ideal, proclaimed the sum and substance of the pure and true law of government in the statute which is translated in the authorized version of the Holy Bible, as follows, namely:

"'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all they soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

"Fifth—That the real foundation of the common law of England, so called, is the unwritten law, so called, and that this unwritten law is the real foundation of all good laws since the beginning of the world, the foundation of common law, common sense, common justice throughout the universe.

"Sixth—That mercy and justice are one and inseparable and that it is the duty of every good lawyer to work to the end that all men shall receive merciful justice in court and in the country.

"Seventh—That for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, the American Bar Association pledges its life, its fortune and its sacred honor."

Judge Dewey asked that the resolution be printed for further consideration.

There were objections to the disposition of the resolution from all parts of the hall, and James O. Crosby of Iowa said the convention might as well formally adopt the Ten Commandments.

George R. Peck of Illinois moved that the consideration of the proposed resolutions be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

Actress Recovers Her Sight.

New York, Sept. 4.—Virginia Harned, who was stricken blind a few days ago by the flash light used in photographing scenes from her new play, "Anna Karenina," has now fully recovered her sight.

SENATOR TALKS WAR

UNITED STATES SENATOR STONE OF MISSOURI RETURNS FROM HIS ORIENTAL TRAVELS.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—"Not only the United States, but Europe is to be brought to face a very grave situation by Japan in the not too far distant future. There is considerable ill-feeling noticeable in Japan at this time against the United States and much resentment is cherished in relation to what they claim ill-treatment of Japanese in San Francisco."

This statement was made by United States Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, who arrived yesterday from the Orient on the Japanese liner Hongkong Maru.

Senator Stone returned with his wife and daughter after an extended tour through Japan, part of which time he was a guest of the Japanese Emperor.

"We saw everything in Japan, from the Emperor down to the rickshaw man," declared Senator Stone, and I must say we were treated in the nicest manner possible by all the persons in the Orient."

Asked as to his views on the question of conflict between the United States and Japan, Senator Stone said:

"Well, the Japanese are a pretty cocky people, and they feel that they should be treated with the same consideration that is accorded persons of other powers. In fact, they are not inclined to take a back seat, and sooner or later, in their lust for power, will make a determined effort to control all Oriental commerce. There is a feeling of resentment, although it is somewhat softened, in Japan against the United States relative to what they claim to be ill-treatment against the Japs in San Francisco. Many of the dispatches received, however, regarding the situation here have been exaggerated, although they are not inclined to look upon the matter in that light.

Doctor Shoots Fleeing Tramp.

Pacific, Mo., Sept. 4.—Great excitement was caused here today by the shooting of acting Marshal A. L. Kopf when he was attempting to arrest Charles Anderson, a tramp, and the shooting of Anderson by Dr. A. L. McNay.

Anderson and three companions got into a quarrel, Acting Marshal Kopf approached the tramps to stop the disorder when Anderson suddenly shot the officer and fled. Dr. McNay was hurriedly summoned to attend Kopf, who was probably mortally wounded. While driving to the spot Dr. McNay was intercepted by Anderson, who ordered him to give up his rig. Dr. McNay shot him and he will probably die.

Anarchist on Way to Slay King.

Milan, Sept. 4.—It is reported here that a dangerous and well known anarchist disappeared from Milan after having announced his intention of killing King Victor Emmanuel. The police are making a diligent search for him and the guards of the person of the King have been doubled.

Esther Mitchell Is Not Insane.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 4.—Prosecuting Attorney MacIntosh has decided not to attempt to send Esther Mitchell to the State penitentiary under the criminally insane statute passed at the last session of the Legislature. After a thorough investigation the county attorney has decided that the new law will not permit Esther Mitchell to be transferred to the penitentiary and he will not attempt to treat her as an insane criminal.

George Mitchell, the slayer of "Holy Roller" Creffield, was shot in the Seattle depot by his sister Esther to avenge Creffield's death.

Financier Skips Over the Border.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Dismayed by the condition of his financial affairs and on the verge of physical breakdown, Joseph E. Hall, president of the Belling-Hall Manufacturing Company, is on the other side of the Canadian border waiting the result of investigation now being made by the company's creditors. Clay Clement, the actor with whom Mr. Hall was associated in a theatrical venture, told last evening of accompanying Mr. Hall to Detroit. The liabilities of the Belling-Hall Manufacturing Company are estimated at from $500,000 to $700,000.

Thaw's Nephew a Missionary.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—Stephen Thaw, a nephew of Harry K. Thaw, is a missionary in Syria. He is 21 years old, and will be heir to one of the largest fortunes in Pittsburg.

FRENCH SHOOT DOWN ARABS

ATTEMPT MADE TO AMBUSH RECONNOITERING PARTY SENT OUT BY GEN. DRUDE.

Fresh Outbreak at Tangier Forces American Missionaries to Flee to Safety.

Paris, Sept. 4.—Admiral Philibert cables from Casa Blanca, reporting a serious engagement withe Moorish tribes near that city, in which two French cruisers, the Gloire and the Gueydon participated and assisted in driving the natives back. Over sixty shells were fired at the attacking Moors during the fight and many of them were killed and wounded. A large force of French troops on shore completed the rout of the natives.

Casa Blanca, Sept. 4.—After severe fighting, during which four French soldiers were wounded, the Arabs were repulsed yesterday with heavy losses. The tribesmen fought with fanatical bravery and charged time and again, only to be driven back. The French used their artillery with deadly effect and literally mowed down the Arabs. The fighting was begun by the latter, who tried to ambush a reconnoitering party sent out by General Drude. The French discovered the movement in time to avoid a surprise and defend themselves till they were reinforced. They repelled repeated charges till they were joined by five companies of infantry and two batteries of artillery. Then the French, under cover of a heavy cannonading, charged in turn. This movement was made with great dash and gallantry and was entirely successful. The Arabs were driven back with great loss and it is stated that they left hundreds of dead on the field. The exact number of dead is not known.

So far as can be learned the Moors are by no means discouraged as yet by their repeated defeats, but are still gathering and another attack from them is looked for. They seem to be in great numbers and their force appears to grow in spite of their numerous losses. All are splendid horsemen and their bravery has excited the admiration of the French officers and men alike. They literally throw their lives away, and return to attack with a dash that is admirable.

Word comes from Tangier that the American missionaries have been compelled to leave the country. Messrs. Clinton, Reid and Enyert had decided to remain at Fez after the Europeans had gone, and this aroused the suspicions of the natives, who concluded that they must be French spies.

All white men are now regarded with hostility by the tribesmen, who think all but the natives are friendly to or in league with the French.

Judge Tracy to Be Governor.

Washington, Sept. 4.—A change in the administration of the Philippines is foreshadowed in the visit of Secretary Taft to the archipelago.

General James Smith of California is now the Governor of the Philippines, but it is understood he has no desire to remain in the islands. The plan already agreed upon is to appoint Judge Tracy of the Supreme Court of the Islands, as vice-Governor and subsequently to name him as Governor to succeed General Smith.

Fire Creates Panic in Palmer House.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Seven hundred guests of the Palmer House, the historic hostelry at State and Monroe streets, were thrown in a panic last night when a fire which threatened to consume the structure broke out in the basement.

The fire was subsequently was got under control.

Use of Chewing Gum Causes Tetanus.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—A victim of her own habit of chewing gum almost incessantly, Miss Elizabeth Goodwin, 21 years old, died yesterday in the Samaritan Hospital from lockjaw. For ten years she had been addicted to the chewing gum habit and her jaws, which had worked incessantly, finally became clamped. She died in agony as her fiance, to whom she was to have been married next month, stood by her bedside.

Prices on Edison Phonographs advance September 16. We still have a few in stock at the old prices. Photo and Music Store.