

JAPS MUST LEAVE MANCHURIA ALONE

Wellman Says Formal Protest Will Soon Be Issued by the United States.

ONLY LOGICAL ACTION UNDER PORTSMOUTH TREATY

American Attitude Could Not Be Otherwise Since Issuance of Famous Circular Letter by John Hay—China Has Complained of Japanese Invasion and Usurpation of Municipal Government and Control of Public Utilities—Chinese Governors to Meet at Mukden.

Washington, Feb. 25.—In a special dispatch Walter Wellman, the famous correspondent, declares the United States will issue a formal protest to Japan in relation to the latter government's attitude in Manchuria in a few weeks.

The American attitude will be regarded as sensational in governmental circles all over the world, but is only logical in view of the American policy since the famous circular not sent out by Secretary of State Hay in 1899 in which the United States took up the leadership among nations to preserve the entity of China.

Recently the Chinese government has made representations to the federal government in relation to the behavior of Japan in Manchuria. Stipulations of the Portsmouth treaty in relation to Manchuria has been grossly violated by Japan. Usurpation of the municipal government by the Japanese in many cities and the taking over of telegraph lines and railroads and the continued presence of a large armed force greatly incensed the Chinese.

The latter will hold a conference of the governors of three Manchurian provinces in Mukden next week to devise plans of repelling the Japanese and prevent further aggressions.

Jap Newspapers Silent.

Tokio, Feb. 25.—Newspapers here declare that they are unable to either refute or endorse the criticisms of the Japanese policy in Manchuria until the American newspapers produce proofs of their assertions.

It is pointed out that apparently the American newspapers seem eager to devise new pretenses for an anti-Japanese campaign.

KING ADMITS INABILITY TO RULE UNDER REGIME.

Outbreak Expected in Portuguese Capital Within Few Days—Arrests Have Been Made by the Score and No Record is Kept of Them—Many Houses Searched and Occupants Imprisoned—Dictator Assumes Control of Monarchy.

Lisbon, Feb. 25.—Dispatches from Lisbon indicate that a virtual reign of terror exists in the Portuguese capital where the Duke of Oporto is to all purposes dictator.

It is said that the queen mother is preparing to remove to Spain and that the young king tacitly admits his inability to rule under the present regime.

Arrests are being made by the score and no record is being kept of them. Many houses have been searched and their occupants imprisoned. All signs point to an outbreak within a few days.

WHEELS OF GOVERNMENT STILLED FOR HALF HOUR

Washington, Feb. 25.—The wheels of the governmental machine as far as the senate was concerned, stopped for 30 minutes today while the state and press representatives consumed a dinner of royal chinook salmon, cooked in the senate restaurant on order of Senator Fulton.

When the Oregon senator extended an invitation to the dinner all left but three, one of whom was Senator Clapp, whose Indian bill was under consideration.

Hays Talks on Exclusion Law.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Unmindful of the president's opposition to his proposed Japanese exclusion law, Representative Hayes of California, appeared before the committee on foreign affairs and addressed the committee on the subject.

The Californian declared the entire Pacific coast in favor of such action.

Charges Against Boat Company.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Representative Lilly of Connecticut, today filed with the house committee on rules a brief setting forth his charges that the Electric Boat company exerted an improper influence in the matter of submarine boat legislation before the house committee on naval affairs.

Affidavits Delayed Until Friday.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The expected affidavits from Heney and Langdon, in reply to those filed by Abe Ruef recently in the graft cases were not filed today. They will be produced Friday.

Senator Owen's Maiden Speech.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma, made his maiden speech today in the senate in advocacy of his substitute for the Aldrich bill.

LABEL SUIT BEGUN.

Editor and Proprietor of San Francisco Bulletin to Face a Jury.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The selection of a jury to try R. A. Crothers and Fremont Older, proprietor and editor of the Bulletin, charged by W. A. Tevis of libel on account of a story printed by the Bulletin on January 14, charging Tevis with protecting "grafters" in this city in order to sell the Bay counties water plant to this city for \$10,000,000, was begun this morning before Judge Doelling, who takes the place in this cause of Judge Dunne.

Three jurors were taken temporarily. Sensational disclosures are expected.

THAW IN BAD SHAPE.

Experts Say He Has Progressive Paranoia and May Have to Be Held in Asylum Rest of Life.

New York, Feb. 25.—Stories emanating from the Maitland asylum state that a miracle will save Thaw from remaining the rest of his days in the asylum.

Allienists, who have examined him, state that he is a victim of paranoia of the progressive variety. The state board may report on him within 60 days, but it is not obligatory.

JAP SCHOOL QUESTION AGAIN.

Sausalito Trustees Compel Korean to Leave School—Will Fight Case.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The Japanese school question has again raised its head about the bay. The school trustees of Sausalito have adopted a resolution which will bar all orientals from the schools of that town.

As the first result of this action, Lung H. Cho, a Korean, has been compelled to leave. Today Cho with a number of Japanese and an attorney will visit the school and make a demand for the readmittance of Cho.

TRAGEDY WITHOUT A PARALLEL

MURDER OF CATHOLIC PRIEST HAS NO EQUAL.

Crime Stands Out as Most Fearful in Criminal Records of the World—Perpetrator Gives Right Name as Giuseppe Alo—Was Excluded From Church in Italy for Teaching Anarchy—Wife Left Him and He Blamed the Church—Church Rededicated.

Denver, Feb. 25.—There is no record in the 20 centuries of history of the Catholic church, members of its priesthood in this city declare, of a tragedy to parallel that of the killing of Father Leo Heinrichs while administering the sacrament to Giuseppe Guarnacio at the altar of St. Elizabeth's church Sunday morning.

Never before has a servant of the church been summoned from the performance of his duties in so tragic a manner. This crime will stand out as one of the most fearful in criminal records of the world, and its perpetration probably will result in the elevating of Father Leo to the position of martyr and lead to his canonization as one of the saints of the church in whose service he fell while performing his duty.

St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, desecrated by the murder of Father Leo, was rededicated with solemn ceremony yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Percy Walter Phillips, chancellor of the diocese, having been authorized in a telegram from Bishop Metz, who is now in Los Angeles. The blessing today will be followed by reconsecrating services upon the return of the bishop to the city.

It appeared from statements made by the murderer in answer to questions that when living in Italy he was expelled from the church in consequence of his anarchistic teachings and his wife then left him. Her desertion, seems, further enraged him against the church and priests, and when he heard the church bells ringing Sunday morning he determined to go out and kill one priest, at least, and more if he could accomplish his murderous design.

The murderer said yesterday that Giuseppe Alo was his right name and that he was born in the city of Avano, Sicily, August 10, 1857. He said he went to Buenos Ayres in 1905 and the revolver with which he killed Father Leo was purchased there. He arrived in New York city May 22, 1907 and left for Kansas the following August. After working 43 days as a section hand in Ellis, Kan., he came to Denver November 9 last. Since then he had worked but little.

Tried to Steal a House.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 25.—Charged with attempting to steal a house, six white men of Mote, Ala., have been arrested on a federal warrant. In the warrant it is alleged that the defendants went to the home of Allee Jones, with three yoke of oxen and 30 feet of wire rope, for the purpose of removing her house from her homestead by force.

Cleaning Up Missoula.

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 25.—The city board of health has issued an order closing all public places on West Front street for four days in order to combat the alarming spread of smallpox. All persons residing in the section are ordered to be vaccinated or be quarantined for 14 days. The West Front district comprises the tenderloin and rooming house portion of the city. About 35 cases of smallpox are known in Missoula.

U'REN ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

Father of Initiative and Referendum Would Wear Senatorial Toga.

OPENS CAMPAIGN WITH ATTACK ON FULTON.

Declares Senior Senator Is Inimical to Statement No. 1, Is Allied With Standard Oil and Other Corporation Interests and Represents the Corporations First and People Second—U'Ren Announces His Platform on National and State Questions.

Oregon City, Ore., Feb. 25.—W. S. U'Ren, father of the initiative and referendum in Oregon, announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship this morning and in his initial statement makes a direct charge against United States Senator C. W. Fulton, whom he declares to be inimical to statement No. 1, with being allied with the interests of Standard Oil and with being a corporation's representative first and the people's second.

U'Ren declares Calkins to be a compromiser, who declares he is in favor of the people's choice for senator but who has remained silent under the attacks against statement No. 1.

U'Ren announces his platform, which includes national as well as state initiative and referendum, the recall, minority representation, a parcels post and rural delivery, exclusion of coolie labor, state and pure food laws, coast defense, extended reclamation and irrigation service and revision of the tariff.

He declares his loyalty to Rooseveltian principles.

HONORA MURPHY MURDERED.

Brother Declares Sister Was Robbed and Body Thrown Into Ocean to Hide Crime.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—John Murphy, brother of Honora Murphy, whose body was found in the Bay off North Beach yesterday, has made specific charges that his sister was murdered and robbed and that the body with the empty purse and bank book were thrown into the bay in hopes the crime would be concealed by the action of the tide.

Murphy declares that his sister had about \$300 in her possession, as she was about to make a trip to Stockholm.

The body was discovered by two boys, clad only in an undergarment and two wrappers. About the head were fastened a heavy skirt and cloth. About the neck are abrasions. The bank book showed deposits amounting to \$1000 in a San Francisco bank. The purse contained 55 cents when found.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES.

Walla Walla Merchants Launch Campaign to Induce People to Spend Money at Home.

Walla Walla, Feb. 25.—With the meeting of the Merchants' association and the directors of the Commercial club this afternoon, a campaign will be launched to bring about the patronage by home people of home manufacturers. A list has been prepared giving an exact number of the many factories in Walla Walla, and in well pointed speeches the effectiveness of patronizing home industries will be shown.

One of the strongest arguments in this line is the already proven fact that outside capital is attracted to a city that stands by its home factories. This condition could be brought about in Walla Walla, is considered, alone one of the best advertisements that could be compiled, boosting the Garden City, and no stones will be left unturned until the campaign has been crowned with success.

WOMAN CAN PAINT HER FACE.

Minister Says No Worse Harm Than Dressing Nicely—Creates Sensation.

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 25.—A special dispatch from Vancouver, B. C., states Rev. P. C. Parker of that city, has created a sensation in declaring in a sermon last night that it is no sin for a woman to paint her face if she wished.

"It is no more harm in her painting than in dressing nicely—if she does it merely to improve her appearance. Some people say it is wrong, but those people are always on the lookout for little petty faults."

STRIKE ORE ASSAYING ALMOST PURE GOLD.

Rawhide, Nev., Feb. 25.—It is reported that another remarkable ore strike has been made, the ore running \$79,000 to the ton.

Hindu Enters University at Seattle.

Seattle, Feb. 25.—Gru Datta Kumar, a native of India, who taught in the National College in Calcutta for a number of years, registered at the University of Washington Thursday to take work in the department of education. He arrived in Seattle from India Wednesday, coming here for the purpose of learning the American method of pedagogy with a view to returning to his native country to introduce reforms into the educational system in vogue there.

STANDARD MUST PAY THE BIG FINE

United States Supreme Court Decision Upholds Judge Landis.

OIL OCTOPUS MUST DIG UP \$29,000,000.

Contention of Standard Oil Company Attorneys That Elkins Law Was Repealed by Passage of Hepburn Act Is Knocked in Head by Decision in Similar Case Rendered Today—Oil Attorneys Left High and Dry and Are Guessing.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The contention of the Standard Oil company as to why it should not pay the \$29,000,000 fine assessed by Judge Landis, was given a death blow today by the United States supreme court when that tribunal decided that the Elkins trust who have been groping for any act.

The case in which this most important decision was handed down was the Great Northern, which was recently found guilty of rebating to the W. P. Deveraux Co., of Minneapolis. The learned attorneys of the oil trust who have been groping for any technicality that might save them from paying the big fine and pinned their faith to their contention that the Elkins law was repealed by the Hepburn act.

It was under a provision of the former that the trust was fined. Now that this position is declared untenable the Standard Oil legal sharps are left high and dry.

BOURNE WANTS A BET.

Has \$5000 That Says Roosevelt Will Be Nominated.

Washington, Feb. 25.—United States Senator Bourne of Oregon, has a sporting proposition to make. "I will bet \$5000 that President Roosevelt is nominated by the Chicago convention," he said to Senator Elkins of West Virginia, when these two legislators met at the White House.

"You're wrong," replied Elkins. "Well," said Bourne, "here's my money," and he reached for his pocketbook. "I'll not bet," said Elkins, "but if I thought that you had that much money with you I'd throw you down and take it away from you."

No bet was made, but Bourne is still looking.

MEET DEATH AT VOLCANO.

Three Men Succumb to Fumes Issuing From Crater of Popocatepetl.

City of Mexico, Feb. 24.—Three men employed in taking sulphur from the crater of the old volcano, Popocatepetl, were overcome by fumes of volcanic gas and have perished.

Rumblings have been heard within the last two days and the heat radiating from the crater is intense. Many fear the old volcano is awakening, and may erupt.

The volcano overlooks the City of Mexico.

Discuss Cape Cod Canal.

Boston, Feb. 25.—A discussion of the proposed Cape Cod canal, projected as a part of the Atlantic coast interior route through Long Island Sound and to North Carolina, will be the feature of the annual dinner of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange at the Hotel Somerset tonight. Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, who is an authority upon the subject of inland waterways, will deliver an address, as will Lieutenant Governor Draper and other prominent men.

is 108 Years of Age.

Easton, Conn., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Deborah Stillman, said to be the oldest woman in New England, is receiving the congratulations of her friends upon the passing of her 108th birthday. She has been a church member for 95 years, a record, it is believed, which has not been equalled in this country. Last year Mrs. Stillman's grandchildren gave a party on her birthday anniversary, but this year she was too feeble. Her memory has begun to fail, but she talks entertainingly with her friends.

Waste \$200,000,000 Worth of Coal.

New York, Feb. 25.—Two hundred million dollars' worth of coal is being wasted every year in the United States through improper mining methods, according to Mr. J. A. Holmes, chief of the technological branch, United States geological survey, who spoke at the meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers today.

Tourist Rates on 2-Cent Basis.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—At a special meeting of the Western Passenger association held here, it was decided to try to keep summer tourist rates on a basis of a minimum of 2 cents a mile. A unanimous agreement to this effect was not arrived at and a joint meeting with the Transcontinental Passenger association will have to be held before the controversy can be settled.

Wall of Woe From Denver.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 24.—Under the new local option law, the May election in the Ninth district will undoubtedly result in the banishment of saloons from that section of the city, leaving the national democratic headquarters stranded high and dry, a full mile from the nearest bar.

HAVANA'S GREAT CARNIVAL.

Thousands of Dollars Spent to Make Carnival Spread Fame of Cuban City.

Havana, Feb. 24.—With the Pedro illuminated as never before, the streets a riot of gay colors, flags flying, bands playing and joy-mad crowds shouting their glee in true Spanish-American style, the annual Mardi Gras carnival was ushered in last night. Today the merriment continues in a more subdued manner, to break out anew when night falls. The carnival will continue until the latter days of March, and will have its counterpart on a smaller scale in every city and town in Cuba.

This year Havana hopes to gain international fame with her carnival, and several hundred thousands of dollars have been spent decorating the city and furnishing prizes for various events. A race track, which is to be a permanent affair, is being built to the west of the city.

FEAR DEMONSTRATIONS.

Italian Senate Secretly Considers Case Against Former Minister.

Rome, Feb. 24.—The entire Italian senate is closed today in consideration of the guilt or innocence of the former minister of public instruction, Nunzio Nasi, the people's idol, who is accused of misusing public funds. If the verdict is against Nasi, violent demonstrations are feared in Italy and Sicily.

EXCURSION WRECKED.

Ohioans Injured in Texas When Excursion Train Is Derailed.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Laredo said that the Gates excursion party on a special train of nine sleepers, carrying 70 passengers, had been derailed at Oroville, 20 miles from Laredo.

Thirty of the passengers are reported injured but the extent is not known. Many aboard are from Ohio.

WOEFUL LACK OF MERCHANT MARINE

DANGER LURKS IN PAUCITY OF AMERICAN COLLIERIES.

Not Enough American Sea-Going Colliers to Supply Fuel for a Single Battleship Fleet Sailing Between American Ports—American Merchant Ships on Pacific Number Only Eight—United States Shouldered Out by South American Governments.

Washington, Feb. 24.—"If we are to have war instead of seeking peace our lack of colliers manned under our flag might flatly delay or absolutely prevent the transfer of one battleship from the Atlantic ocean to meet the enemy sweeping upon us from the Pacific," said Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire today in a speech, advocating an American merchant marine.

He declared that there had been a great falling off in the American merchant marine and that within the last year American merchant ships on the Pacific number but 15 and now this fleet had been reduced to eight.

"The American merchant marine does not contain enough ocean-going colliers to provide fuel for a battleship fleet sailing between the American ports. Need we wonder that despite the Monroe doctrine we are being shouldered out by South American and other governments?"

OKLAHOMA MURDER TRIAL.

Woman and Paramour Accused of Murdering Her Husband.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 24.—What is likely to be one of the most sensational murder trials in the history of the new state is set for today in the criminal division of the district court. Mrs. Lila Meadows and her alleged paramour, Rudolph Tegeler, are charged with the killing of James R. Meadows, the woman's husband. Meadows disappeared from his home in this city on the night of June 4, 1907.

Tegeler and Mrs. Meadows were suspected because they were known to have been together a great deal. No arrest was made until letters explaining the crime supposed to have been missed, were received by Chief of Police Post and afterward known to have been written by Tegeler, who in turn admitted that he had written them for another person, were produced. Tegeler was arrested and Mrs. Meadows was taken into custody shortly afterward. It is expected the trial will consume two or three weeks. It is believed the defense will try to prove that neither Tegeler nor Mrs. Meadows, but another person, killed Meadows.

WAYMIRE CASE SOON OVER.

Jury Will Get Conspiracy Case Tomorrow—Minor Testimony Today.

Portland, Feb. 24.—Minor testimony occupied the day in the Waymire conspiracy case. Councilmen Frank Bennett and John Annand testified that they did not believe that the reputation of Mayor Lane was injured the slightest by the Waymire incident and the ensuing publicity. E. E. Radding was the last witness for the defense. The jury will probably get the case tomorrow.

Mr. Draper and F. B. Garrett, two government employes, were saved from drowning in the icy waters of the Monongahala river at Elizabeth, Pa., Saturday only to be run down and killed while waiting for a train a few moments later.

CHAMBERLAIN SHOWS MESSAGES

Gives Publicity to Telegrams Received and Sent Recently.

FAILS TO BACK DOWN ON PREVIOUS STATEMENTS.

Fulton's Charge That Governor's Statement Was Made for Political Purposes at This Time Unwarranted in View of Fact That Statement Was Made Two Years Ago—Recalls Entire Incident to Senator—Governor Says Fulton Admits Grounds of Protest Against Smith.

Governor Chamberlain made the following comment when shown the text of Senator Fulton's reply to the charges of F. J. Heney:

"The intimation in Senator Fulton's reply to Mr. Heney is that my statement was made to J. S. Smith, and that I made the statement for political purposes and to aid in accomplishing Senator Fulton's defeat in the present campaign.

"To show that this intimation is neither fair nor just I deem it proper to say that Senator Fulton knew when he prepared his reply to Mr. Heney's address that these were not the facts. He knew that my information was given to federal officials in the course of an investigation which they were making about two years ago, and was not given for the purpose of the address recently made by Mr. Heney. Evidence of the untruthfulness of this statement is afforded by the following telegram, the first of them having been received by me from Senator Fulton on February 3, 1908:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 3, 1908.—Governor George E. Chamberlain, Salem, Ore.—Have just received copy of Heney's speech. Before making statement ask you if you ever made statements as credited therein to you. It is of course impossible that I should have said anything of the character to you, and I call on you to repudiate same.

"C. W. FULTON."

"The next day I sent the following reply:

"Salem, Ore., Feb. 4, 1908.—To Hon. C. W. Fulton, Washington, D. C.—My statement used by Heney in address substantially correct as given by me to one of federal officials about February, 1906, in answer to request for statement as to what took place at time of your protest against Smith's appointment to position at prison. About same time same statement made to Heney. Your protest was made in hearing of myself and two other gentlemen, voluntarily, and as I supposed to influence my official action, and was the first intimation I ever had that Smith had received money. Because of your protest investigation was made by me as to the subject matter of your charges against Smith. It was talked of considerably in course of my investigation. I did not consider your protest of any of the proceeds of a confidential nature, but in the line of my official duty.

"GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN."

"These telegrams, taken together, are sufficient to show that my statement concerning the Smith transaction was not made for the purpose of injuring Senator Fulton in his present campaign, any more than the facts were used to injure him during his senatorial candidacy before the legislature of 1903. The facts were not used then, and so far as I am concerned were only used in the course of an investigation two years ago by the federal authorities.

"That Senator Fulton made the protest against Smith's appointment to a position in the penitentiary and that the grounds for his protest were as stated by me are practically admitted by him. There is nothing further in reference to the matter that I care to say. I leave it to the people to determine the whole controversy and to decide as to the moral aspects of the whole transaction."

GRANGERS FILE ARGUMENTS.

Oppose Army Bill Because Militia Is Used Only to Subdue Labor Troubles for Corporations.

Salem, Feb. 24.—The state grangers today filed arguments against the "free pass" bill and appropriation of \$25,000 for four years for armories.

The grangers assert that the only active service to which the militia is ever called is to settle differences between large corporations and their employes and that the former always evade if possible the payment of taxes, and that the additional appropriation would probably result in grafting.

Hitchcock Case Continued.

New York, Feb. 24.—Raymond Hitchcock, accused with maltreating young girls, was given a continuance this morning. His attorneys showed that they would not be able to get all the witnesses together for at least another week and Justice Dowling allowed them that much time.

Morse Makes Formal Demand.

New York, Feb. 24.—Charles W. Morse made a formal demand upon Justice Dowling today for the privilege of looking over the minutes of the grand jury that indicted him for larceny and perjury.