

JAP MERCHANTS ARE TOO GREEDY

English Commercial Interests Will Protest to the Home Government.

MIKADO'S MEN STEAL ENGLISH TRADE MARKS

Little Brown Men Monopolize Trade of Manchuria and Korea—British Subjects Promoting Anti-Japanese Boycott in China—Islanders Will Lose \$1,000,000 or Ten Times the Amount of Damages Taken.

Hongkong, China, April 20.—Leaders of the British commercial interests in the Orient are arranging a meeting here soon to protest to the home government against the Japanese monopoly of all business and commercial opportunities in Korea and Manchuria.

The complaint will represent that the mikado is using the Anglo-Japanese treaty to damage English commerce in the far east and that England is suffering greater in proportion to the value of the interests involved than any other power. All, however, declare the leaders who are arranging to draw up the material, are being sacrificed to Japanese greed.

London will be asked to make strong representations to Tokyo regarding the commercial trickery and political deceit of the islanders. It will be conceded that the Japanese press is right when it accuses English interests in China as favoring and promoting the anti-Japanese boycott in China.

The measure is defined as a legislative retaliatory measure against the Japanese who have raised British trade territories and cost the British commercial houses millions of dollars during the last two years.

The stealing of trade marks by the Japanese on old established lines of goods is one of the most serious grievances expressed. The boycott is steadily growing and apparently it is no idle boast that the Japanese commerce in China will suffer a loss of \$300,000,000 or just 10,000 times the amount of the damages taken by Japan in the Tatsu Maru incident, before it is over. This, it is declared, will be a terrible blow to Japanese commerce just at a time when Japan is in travail of severe business depression and needs every dollar's worth of trade it can possibly secure.

FROM SEA TO SEA.

Harriman Realizes Ambition—Has a Line from Savannah to San Francisco.

Chicago, April 20.—The opening of the Birmingham division of the Illinois Central railroad today will realize Harriman's ambition to control a sea to sea system. It will now be possible to take goods off the dock at Savannah, Ga., the eastern terminus of the new division and not leave the Harriman rails until they reach the dock at San Francisco.

The Birmingham division connects with the Georgia Central which completes the final loop of the eastern division.

In obtaining the Georgia central Harriman also obtained a steamship line operating between Savannah and New York.

YOUNG THUGS ARRESTED.

One of Worst Gangs of Youthful Criminals Ever Known Is Broken Up.

Pittsburg, April 20.—With the arrest of five young thugs who called themselves the "Gambler's of the West," the police believe they have broken up one of the worst and the biggest organizations of youthful criminals ever known in the east.

The boys had a fine organization and recently defeated the efforts of the police in their capture. They number over 20 in all. Most of these will be arrested within the next 24 hours.

The brains of the gang was Mike Ross, 16 years old. His chief assistant and leader was John Vlatok, 15 years old. They cracked a number of safes together.

Resume Irrigation Work.

Belle Fourche, S. D., April 20.—Contracts will be let today for 150,000 yards of ditch work on the big Belle Fourche government irrigation project and other contracts will be awarded in a few days. Chief Engineer A. P. Davis of Washington, is outlining the work expected to be accomplished during the present year. Bids this year are much more numerous than before.

Uniting Naturalization Divisions.

Washington, April 20.—The first step toward welding the 10 naturalization divisions to a compact organization was taken today at a conference of the assistant district attorneys of 10 cities, including the Princeton representative with Assistant Attorney General Cooley.

Will Boom Oklahoma.

Shawnee, Ok., April 20.—Plans for booming Oklahoma on an extensive scale will be made during the three-day session here of the secretaries of commercial clubs and the Oklahoma Industrial Development association.

Fleet at Hongkong.

Washington, April 20.—A cable to the navy department today announces the arrival at Hongkong of a division of the Philippine squadron of the Pacific fleet from Manila.

TURKEY YIELDS TO ITALY.

Italy's Threat of War Brings the Sick Man of Europe to Terms.

Rome, April 20.—Turkey has yielded in every instance to the demands of Italy. The "sick man of Europe" trimmed with Humbert until he saw the prowess of Italy's fighting ships, pointed toward the ports and then capitulated.

An Italian postoffice system will be opened in Turkey. Italy will be received at the ports with all the privileges that are accorded to every other first-class power. No discrimination will be permitted against any Italian residents of Turkey or in Turkish possessions.

On the strength of Abdul Hamid's unqualified back-down the Italian fleet will not sail for Turkish waters. The orders have been countermanded and the fleet with the destroyers will remain here. The formal order which would have sent 11 battleships and eight destroyers steaming towards the Sultan's dominions was being transcribed for delivery when the sultan's message came announcing the capitulation.

FORESTERS APPOINTED.

Forest Service in Oregon Increased by Six Men.

Washington, April 20.—The forest service has just announced the following appointments on Oregon national forests:

F. B. Herrington and R. W. Sweetland have been made assistant forest rangers on the northern division of the Cascade national forest; W. E. Graham, George R. Ledford, E. C. Owens and Marlon Burlingame, have been made forest guards on the same forest.

Joseph K. Carper has been appointed a forest guard on the Imnaha national forest, in the northeastern part of the state. He will be assigned to the work of hunting predatory animals on the tracts where the forest service is conducting a series of investigations for the improvement of the forage crop of the range.

MODERN TRILBY AND SVENGALI

IDaho WOMAN UNDER DOMINATION OF CRIMINAL.

Spokane Man Induces Her to Cash Forged Checks—Arrested at Vancouver, She Tells Strange Story to Police—Operated in Spokane, Seattle, Portland and Vancouver—Her Companion Makes His Getaway.

Vancouver, Wash., April 20.—Giving her name as Mrs. A. L. Pugmeyer of Nampa, Idaho, a woman with a little child told a strange story to the police yesterday of being a present day Trilby under the domination of a criminally-minded Svengali who compelled her to cash forged checks.

She is under arrest here charged with passing three in this city. The woman declares she fell under the influence of a man named Madison H. Spokane and he unfolded to her a plan to make a living in easy fashion. She cashed three forged checks in that city at his command, she declares, three more in Seattle, and a number in Portland before removing to Vancouver, Wash. to continue the work.

After her arrest the woman resisted the efforts of the police to sweat so successfully, that her accomplice had time to escape and has not yet been arrested.

Steel Trust Meeting.

New York, April 20.—Stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation, commonly known as the "steel trust," are holding their annual meeting today. It is stated that all the retiring directors will be re-elected and that the present officers will be chosen for another year. The proxy committee is the same as last year, consisting of J. P. Morgan, H. C. Frick, E. H. Gary, N. B. Bean and N. Thayer.

Fight in New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., April 21.—New Hampshire republican state convention was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning. After the transaction of preliminary business adjournment was taken until this afternoon. Early appearances indicated a hot fight between the Taft supporters and the faction seeking an uninstruced delegation to Chicago.

Sons of Revolution.

Toston, April 20.—General Nelson A. Miles of Chicago, president general of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, is the special guest of honor at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society Meeting House today.

Diphtheria at Insane Asylum.

Three cases of diphtheria have been discovered in the Oregon insane asylum in this city, says a Salem Statesman. The afflicted ones are all children and the authorities suspect that the disease was brought to the institution by a child sent some days ago from Multnomah county. As soon as the disease developed the afflicted children were promptly isolated, the ward quarantined and an immunizing process used. Anti-toxin has been sent for and the treatment will be used for the three cases. There is not much danger of an epidemic, according to the physicians at the asylum, as everything possible has been done to control the disease.

The question of county division is about to be threshed out again in Wallawa county. It is not believed, however, that the discussion will result in any action this year.

BOODLER ADMITS HE WAS COACHED

GRAFTING SUPERVISOR REHEARSED TESTIMONY

Trial of Tiray L. Ford Has Sensational Developments—District Attorney Had Witnesses Practice Before Going on the Stand—Supervisors Paid Four Thousand Dollars Apiece for Franchise.

San Francisco, April 21.—Daniel Coleman, the boodler supervisor for the alleged bribing of whom Tiray L. Ford is now standing trial in the Parkside bribery case, continued his tale of bribe taking today which he began late Monday.

The defense, by close questioning, brought out the fact that the old boodler board had been asked to attend a meeting by Detective Burns to "rehearse" their testimony. Coleman declared the meeting was held in the district attorney's office and was presided over by O'Gara.

The defense then introduced a joint affidavit made by the boodlers a short time after the graft charges were first made in which they reported they had taken no bribe.

After Coleman left the stand, former supervisor James L. Gallagher was called. He testified that he saw Ford in the committee rooms of the supervisors several times before the fire. Ford was then fighting a proposal to reduce the fares of the company.

He then testified that Ruef spoke to him about an overhead trolley ranche about a week after the fire. He said Ruef told him the company wanted a franchise and that he should find out what it would take to secure the passage of the ordinance.

Gallagher then testified that he visited the supervisors, among them Coleman and shortly afterwards, Ruef told him they would get \$4000 apiece. The first installment of \$2000 was paid in July or August. Gallagher then stated that Ford received a note in his office one day warning him that the grand jury was trying to trap the supervisors in a graft scheme and ford gave Gallagher a note which told him to convey it to Ruef at once.

Gallagher stated that he had made a short hand copy of the note.

JACKIES ENTERTAINED.

Los Angeles Jammed With People to See the Fleet.

Los Angeles, April 21.—An automobile parade in which Rear Admiral Thomas and his officers participated, a repetition of a Spanish barbeque and a series of athletic events were on the program today for the entertainment of the officers and men of the Atlantic squadron.

The city is still jammed with visitors attending the festivities and scenes of wildest patriotic demonstration take place whenever marine bands play national airs. Admiral Sperry and staff will be entertained at a banquet tonight by the Chamber of Commerce of Redondo, while another banquet for officers will be given by the Colonial Dames.

SAN JACINTO DAY.

Victory of General Sam Houston Being Celebrated Throughout Texas—Congressmen Join.

Austin, Texas, April 21.—San Jacinto day is being observed throughout Texas today, celebrations and meetings having been arranged by patriotic societies in nearly all cities and towns. Business is generally suspended and all banks and public offices are closed, as this is a legal holiday in Texas.

San Jacinto day commemorates the victory of General Sam Houston and his army of 750 men over the main division of the Mexican army, 15,000 strong, on the banks of the San Jacinto river, April 21, 1836. This battle was the last blow in the battle for the freedom of the Texas republic. The Americans rushed into battle shouting: "Remember the Alamo!" and hurled themselves against the stronger Mexican ranks with fury that was irresistible. In less than an hour the Mexicans were utterly routed: 630 of them being slain and 750 more captured. Santa Ana was taken prisoner and Houston had difficulty in restraining the victors from tearing the barbarous general to pieces.

Washington, April 21.—Texas members of congress will join with the Texas Society of Washington in an elaborate celebration of San Jacinto day this evening.

Louisville Auto Show.

Louisville, Ky., April 21.—Louisville's inaugural automobile show, the first ever held in the Blue Grass state, was opened today in the Coliseum and will last three days. Many makes have sent exhibits and their local dealers are displaying all their newest models. Many visitors from all over Kentucky and from southern Indiana are expected to visit the exhibit. The show will likely become an annual feature.

De Peyster-Miller Nuptials.

New York, April 21.—One of the most fashionable weddings of the early spring season will take place today at Lakewood, when Miss Alice Abercrombie-Miller will become the bride of F. Ashton De Peyster. Bishop Mackay Smith of Washington, will perform the ceremony. Mr. De Peyster and his bride will sail for Europe next week, to remain until August.

People who struggle to keep up appearances usually give their case away.

NAVAL SCANDAL IS FORGOTTEN

BOTTOM HAS DROPPED FROM INVESTIGATION

Magnate Writer's Charges and Ritzey-Brownson Feud Relocated to Rear When Tillman Gets Sick—Bill Calling for Reorganization of Navy Can Not Be Passed at This Session of Congress.

Washington, April 21.—The bottom seems to have fallen out of the investigation into the naval scandal started some time ago by the senate committee on naval affairs.

For a short time there was an energetic examination of witnesses who were called to testify about the charges of inferior construction made by Henry Reuterdahl in a magazine article. Of late nothing has been heard of the Reuterdahl charges or the probing into the Ritzey-Brownson feud or into the question of the efficiency of the present system upon which the navy is managed.

It now looks as if the proposed sweeping inquiry which was proposed earlier in the season will go by the boards. Senator Tillman, who was largely responsible for the investigation, is sick at his home in South Carolina and no one else is apparently taking sufficient interest in the matter to push it.

In the house there is a bill demanding a thorough reorganization of the navy. The bill is fathered by Representative Dawson who has shown a disposition to hammer away at it. In the short time that remains it is doubtful if any legislation can be effected, but at least the way can be cleared for legislation compelling a thorough reorganization next winter.

ELECTION IN LOUISIANA.

No Opposition to Democratic Ticket Worthy of the Name—Chief Interest in Amendments.

Baton Rouge, La., April 21.—A general election for state officers is in progress in Louisiana today. There is no opposition worthy of the name to the democratic state ticket, headed by Jared Y. Sanders for governor, who will succeed Governor Blanchard on May 15.

Chief interest attaches to the vote on constitutional amendments. These include three amendments designed for the regulation of railroads and corporations, and are as follows:

Authorizing the legislature to initiate legislation for the benefit of the railroad commission. Under the existing article of the constitution the legislature is powerless to act except upon the recommendation of the commission.

Subjecting transportation lines to fine for disobeying an order of the railroad commission, requiring them to enter the courts to suspend it; penalizing them at the rate of from \$10 to \$50 from date of the operation of the order if the judgment is against them, and giving the commission jurisdiction over the service of the telegraph and telephone companies.

Prohibiting federal, foreign and non-resident companies from doing business in Louisiana when they sue in federal courts or transfer suits from the state to the federal courts.

METHODIST LAYMEN MEET.

Ambassador James Bryce of England, Principal Speaker at Opening Session—Many Others.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 21.—Hon. James Bryce, ambassador from Great Britain to the United States, will be the principal speaker at the opening session tonight of the Laymen's Missionary conference of the Southern Methodist church. Hundreds of delegates are in the city and it is estimated that the total attendance during the three days of the conference will reach nearly 2000. From an unpretentious organization at its inception, a little more than a year ago, the conference has become a highly influential body.

Among the distinguished speakers on the program of the conference are the Rev. J. L. Gerding of Seoul, Korea; Bishop A. W. Wilson of Baltimore, Dr. S. H. Wainwright of St. Louis, the Rev. W. C. Fletcher of Santa Clara, Cuba; Dr. W. F. McMurry of Louisville, Wm. T. Ellis of Philadelphia, Bishop Chandel of Atlanta, Dr. S. B. Capen of Boston, J. Campbell White of New York and Bishop E. R. Hendrix.

Canadian Teachers.

Vancouver, B. C., April 21.—Hundreds of British Columbian pedagogues are in Vancouver for the 11th annual convention of the Provincial Teachers' institute, which opened this morning for a session of three days. Several prominent educators of this and other provinces will address the convention.

Conventions of Liberals.

St. John, N. B., April 21.—A convention of the liberals of the province of New Brunswick was called here today for the purpose of enabling the new minister to discuss with his supporters all matters of interest to the party.

Boy Killed at Salem.

Kirk Barr, a 16-year-old boy, whose parents reside at Turner, was run over and instantly killed by the Cottage Grove local at the Southern Pacific passenger depot about 9:30 last evening, says the Salem Statesman. The boy was trying to board the train while it was in motion, lost his hold and fell under the wheels. The body was badly mangled and the head almost severed from the body.

BOY STEALS \$1500 IN TIN.

"Chicago Kid," 16 years of Age, Confesses to Wholesale Burglary.

Seattle, April 21.—Confessing to the theft of more than \$1500 worth of tin from a car of the Columbia & Puget Sound Railway company on the night of March 29, Earl Barber, who takes pride in his under-world name of "The Chicago Kid," will be arraigned before Judge A. W. Frater in the juvenile court. He is under 17 years of age.

Bert Harris, arrested a week ago as a suspect in the same case, will be formally charged in a direct information with receiving stolen goods. Francis Russell, an expressman employed by David Herxman, will testify for \$100, but when Deputy Prosecuting Attorney J. F. Murphy declared that he would stay in jail until he was wanted on the witness stand, Russell concluded that his testimony would only cost the county the usual witness fees.

According to the story told by Russell, corroborated by the confession of Barber, the latter stole 33 pigs of tin from a car consigned from a shipper in the orient to the Pacific Coast company. Each pig weighed 100 pounds and Barber hid them in the sandpit district.

Harris, according to the information, heard of the hiding of the tin and he sent Russell for nine bars of the metal. The latter took it to the Alaska Smelting company, on First Avenue South, and was offered three cents a pound for it. Its real value is 40 cents a pound and Russell refused to let it go. At the same time the expressman came to the conclusion that he was dealing in stolen property and refused to haul it any further, so he says.

SUPREME COURT TAKES SLAP AT STATE RIGHTS

Federal Court Has Jurisdiction in Trial of Interstate Rate Cases.

Washington, April 21.—The supreme court took another slap at the theory of state regulation of the railroads yesterday when it refused to require the federal court of Nebraska to send back to the Nebraska state court a suit instituted by the state to enforce its own intrastate rate regulations.

The road had promptly taken an appeal from the state court to the federal courts, alleging lack of jurisdiction, and this opinion was upheld by the supreme court.

TO SAVE HOME OF M'LAUGHLIN

HISTORIC BUILDING IS GIVEN TO OREGON CITY.

Historic Building to Be Made Into a Public Library and Reading Room—Scores of Distinguished Guests Entertained There in Pioneer Days—Familiar Landmark for Many Years.

Oregon City, April 18.—The old home of Dr. John McLaughlin, where the founder of Oregon City and the father of Oregon entertained scores of distinguished guests in the pioneer days of the Oregon territory, is to escape destruction and a plan was placed on foot today to preserve the historic structure.

The ground on which the house stands was sold this week by Mrs. J. L. Barlow and Captain J. T. Apperson for \$6000 to the Hawley Pulp and Paper company, which intends to utilize the ground for an auxiliary manufacturing plant. Upon hearing of the transfer of the property, Mayor Carl immediately communicated to W. P. Hawley, president and general manager of the company, his desire to save the house, which is old and useless from a business point of view, and Mr. Hawley very graciously offered to give the building to the city.

Fund to Be Raised. Early next week Mayor Carl will call a meeting of the city officials and interest people and endeavor to raise a fund of a few hundred dollars which will be used to move the building to city property adjoining its present location and fit up the old house for a free reading room and a rest room for visitors. This plan will unquestionably have enthusiastic approval, for there is no place of this kind in Oregon City.

Two years ago the owners of the property offered to sell the building and grounds to the city and the project was fathered by E. G. Caulfield, who was mayor at that time, but on a referendum vote the proposition was defeated, as the city was in debt and the majority of the voters considered it unwise to add another burden to its finances. The new scheme however, will cost Oregon City nothing, and there is no question of its success.

The McLaughlin house has long been a familiar landmark here, and the building was so stoutly constructed that the ravages of time have left it in fair condition.

JOE GANS IN TRAINING.

San Francisco Sports Believe He Will Meet Nelson Instead of Unholz.

San Francisco, April 21.—Joe Gans went into training today for his 30-round bout with Boer Unholz on May 14.

San Francisco sports declare they would not be surprised if Gans jumped his fight with Unholz and took up with Nelson who wants to fight him on the same date for a larger purse and a \$5000 side bet in a 5-round affair. Gans wants the shorter distance, however, and this may cause a break in the negotiations.

Lewiston is to have a fruit cannery with a capacity of 15,000 cans daily.

BRYAN FIGHTING IN DESPERATION

Nomination Depends on Control of Illinois State Convention—Result in Doubt.

JOHNSON LEADERS SAY VICTORY WILL BE THEIRS.

Minnesotans Declare the 54 Delegates Will Either Go to Denver Uninstructed or Will Be for the Governor—"Money at Work" Says Bryan—Blight Seems to Have Struck Nebraska's Room in Eastern and Central States.

Chicago, April 20.—Bryan is fighting a last ditch fight for control of the democratic state convention which meets at Springfield next Thursday. At his shoulder is Roger Sullivan, straining every nerve to hold the delegates in line for the Nebraskaan.

But, nevertheless, the Johnson leaders declare that the 54 delegates who will represent the Sucker state at Denver will either go to the "mile high" town uninstructed or under the penance of the Minnesotan.

"Money is at work," was the sinister comment of the democratic chief yesterday in commenting on the sudden turn of affairs in Bourbon politics and the particularly unexpected blight that has struck Bryan's supposed strength in the eastern and north central states during the last 10 days. Johnson men laugh at this charge. It is a spontaneous outburst of democratic spirit favorable to Johnson, they proclaim. It has always been evident but quiescent because of no candidate to center on. Johnson has filled this void and as a result he is gaining the vote.

Johnson leaders declare they are ready to carry the fight for control of the state directly to Springfield. Every uninstructed delegate is being worked with to persuade him to support the Minnesotan man.

Rogers Sullivan has not been able to check the rampant Johnson talk. Even Bryan men say it is entirely possible that an uninstructed delegation will be sent to Denver.

At the anti-headquarters last night, Johnson men were claiming Pennsylvania and New York. If they can get Illinois they feel that their man is good as nominated.

AWFUL COST OF CRIME.

New York City Paid Out \$25,522,123 Last Year.

New York, April 20.—The annual cost of crime in the city of New York is rapidly assuming such gigantic proportions that it will soon be equivalent to not only the interest on the national debt, but also to a substantial annual payment on the principal. Last year crime and its results cost that city \$25,522,123.24. This sum could be devoted to the construction of new subways for which the city is so valiantly clamoring would build one of these underground lines of travel every year, clean all the streets, pay the salaries of all the city officials, and leave about \$4,000,000 in addition for the support of hospitals.

In addition to this vast sum \$42,605,473 was spent in the greater city for the detection, punishment and prevention of crime. Crime during the past year exacted also \$424,180 for the maintenance of the district attorney's office and \$13,849,841 for the police department.

Throughout the whole country more than 300,000 inmates of almshouses, asylums, reformatories and similar institutions cost the country more than \$22,000,000 annually. In New York alone the proportion of the annual budget traceable to crime amounts to \$78,866,100. Through other channels the total probably exceeds \$125,000,000, so that New York city has the record of having the highest crime tax in the United States.

Throughout the country the direct cost of crime is estimated at \$70,000,000, but New York's bill is far in excess of that of any other city.

BLIND MAN TO GET DAMAGES.

Awarded \$10,000 From Sub-contractors on North Bank Road.

Goldendale, Wash., April 20.—In the case of John Johnson against Cochran & Woolson, sub-contractors on the north bank road, which has been on trial in the superior court for the past three days before Judge McCredie, the jury returned a verdict awarding Johnson \$10,000 damages. Johnson was a laborer in the employ of Cochran & Woolson, at Lyle, in May, 1906, and while engaged helping explode a spring blast, had both eyes put out. The case is the largest one ever tried in Klickitat county to recover for personal damages. Henry E. McGinn represented the plaintiff.

The case was tried once before in the United States court at Walla Walla, where Johnson received a verdict for the same amount, but the verdict was set aside.

Stockmen in Session.

Miles City, Mont., April 20.—Hundreds of stockmen are here today for the conventions of the Eastern Montana Wool Growers' association and the Montana Stock Growers' association. The former was opened this morning, while the latter will begin their deliberations tomorrow morning. A cowboy contest, a barbecue and other amusements have been provided for the visitors.

When a man is afraid to think for himself he ought to get married.