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NEARER BREAKING POINT

Eastern Relations No Smoother

Lloyds Raising Insur- ance

Special to the Mail.

Tokio, Jan. 6.—A Sept officially statement shows that Japan and Russia are nearer the breaking point than ever.

Russia has declined Japan's proposition and submitted counter proposals calling for a neutral zone, and practically claiming Manchuria.

London, Jan. 6.—One hundred and twenty British sailors and ten officers left Genoa today to take the two newly acquired Japanese cruisers to Yokohama. Lloyds is now charging 55 per cent on Oriental bound shipping.

Coming on Alliance

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Portland, Jan. 7.—The following passengers sailed tonight on steamer Alliance:—J W Tibbets, W G Young, Mrs W G Young, Mrs Whitely, W C Bradley, W Weston, B McDonald, J Clark, F Draggins, G Droggett, Dr Stemmler, Mrs R W Tucker, Dr Swanson, H W Knight, W Young, Mr Whitely, A L Johnson, J Prebster, A W Miller, W McDonald, J McDonald, J Banandy, G Eelmeak, Mrs Dr Stemmler, J Lowitt, Dr G Russell, H S Moore, J E Miller, W McDonald, W McDonald Jr, Mrs J McDonald, Miss Frankie Arrington, Miss Mintie Young, F Bethigka, W H Rogers, S Walter, R W Tucker, W S Zwickley.

Silkworms Eat Lettuce.

Professor W. C. Woodworth of the Ohio State university is engaged in breeding silkworms which will thrive on lettuce. It appears that the leaf of the lettuce is a nutritive equivalent or nearly so of the leaf of the white mulberry and is a much cheaper product, besides being available at all seasons of the year. The fact, however, that the lettuce and mulberry leaf are chemically nearly identical does not by any means prove that the silkworm will thrive upon lettuce or that the quality of the silk produced will equal that produced on the natural food of the worm.

The Cashew Nut.

The cashew nut serves a unique purpose as a cosmetic in the West Indies, where women desiring to remove excessive tan anoint the skin with an oil from the outer surface of the raw nut. For two weeks the patient must retire from society, for the face and hands so treated turn black. At the end of a fortnight's seclusion, however, the woman who has undergone the cashew treatment emerges, observers state, "with skin and complexion as fair as a babe's."

DEATHS DUE TO FREEZING

New York Suffering Severely

Special to the Mail.

New York, Jan. 6.—The weather is moderating, and is only four above zero this morning. Five deaths due to cold occurred last night. For the first time in years the harbor is nearly closed with ice.

HANNA WILL ANNOUNCE HIS CANDIDACY

Will Try to Down Teddy In Convention

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—The Star today quotes National Committeeman B. C. Kerans as stating that Senator Hanna will announce his candidacy for the presidency on Tuesday next.

From Friday's Daily.

The Margarita Fischer Company

Among the attractions announced to appear in our city in the near future, is the well known and eminent actress, Miss Margarita Fischer, in a grand scenic revival of high class repertoire of late and standard successes.

The amusement loving public should feel flattered that Manager Stauff has booked such a well known star as Miss Fischer, and we trust our citizens will turn out en masse and demonstrate that they appreciate the efforts of the manager in securing such leading attractions.

Miss Fischer has starred with her own Metropolitan company in all the leading cities of the Pacific coast, and at all points was met with a most liberal patronage, and received the highest encomiums from both press and public.

For the present tour of the organization the management have engaged the best talent available, and all were secured with a view as to the special fitness of him, or her, as to the part performed.

The plays are interspersed with specialties from beginning to end in which all the latest songs and dances are introduced by the different members of the company.

They carry their own uniformed band and orchestra, giving a street parade and concert daily. Seats now on sale at W. J. Butler's.

Irate Watchman—Look a-herel Don't you see that sign? It's big enough and black enough! It says, "No Smoking!" Agreeable Trespasser—I know it does, my friend, but, really, you must not believe in signs. Don't you see that I am smoking nevertheless?—Cincinnati Times-Star.

GANAL TREATY CONSIDERED

By Foreign Relations Committee

Special to the Mail.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The Senate committee on Foreign Relations this morning for the first time took up the new canal treaty.

In view of Morgan's proclivity for lengthy discussion of anything pertaining to Isthmian affairs, it is expected that the committee will be unable to report for a considerable period.

SWIFT & CO WILL BRANCH OUT

Special to the Mail.

Chicago, Ill, Jan. 7.—At their annual meeting held here today the stockholders acted favorably on the proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from \$25,000,000 to \$35,000,000.

The new stock is to be issued at par and to be used in acquiring wholesale distributing markets and refrigerator cars. The small margin of profit in the packing industry and at the same time the mammoth extent of that industry is illustrated by the figures contained in the annual reports of the Swift company which show a profit of \$3,000,000 on gross sales for the year exceeding \$200,000,000.

CLOSE CALL FOR BIG FIRE

Blaze Starts Between two Buildings but is Extinguished

From Friday's Daily.

An alarm of fire brought the Department out in a hurry just before 11 a. m. yesterday. The fire was between the Rogers building on the corner of A and First streets and the next building, in which the Owl saloon is situated. These buildings are 8 or 10 inches apart, and a window opens out of the Rogers building between the two about 16 feet from the rear. Paper and other trash had evidently been thrown out of this window and had lodged below until quite a lot had accumulated. How this got afire does not appear, but it was in a lively blaze when someone passing the rear of the building happened to look in and see it.

A small hose was turned on the fire and it was checked when the department arrived and soon drowned it out. Had it obtained a good start, the result would have been disastrous.

Comment on the criminal carelessness which was the cause of this embryo conflagration seems to be unnecessary.

AFTER A LONG WAIT

Man Released From Jail

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Jean Hapigue, who has been ten years in the county jail waiting a new trial, was released this morning. He was convicted of forgery and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He petitioned the supreme court for a new trial. After 10 years delay, today was set for his trial. On his appearance in court, Judge Cook said the man was entitled to his liberty, and released him.

DO NOT FEAR A MASSACRE

Special to the Mail.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 7.—According to the Russian calendar today is Christmas day and the date set by alarmist reports for a second great massacre of Jews at Kisheny. In response to popular demand the State Department recently sent inquiries to the American consular diplomatic agents throughout Europe asking what grounds if any existed for the rumors. The replies would indicate that no foundation whatever if any, exists for the widespread apprehension among the Jews.

If any further ill treatment or killing of the Jews had been contemplated it is believed that the agitation in the United States and England over the first massacre would cause the Russian Government to take vigorous steps to prevent any further slaughter of the helpless people.

A New Machine Gun.

The new machine gun which has just been formally adopted for use in the Dutch army appears to be most efficient and weighs very little more than an ordinary rifle. Its important difference from all other machine guns is that it can be carried and operated by one man, and it has no bulky carriage, but merely requires a tripod stand for a mounted man to carry the gun and 1,000 rounds of ammunition, which can be fired at the rate of 300 rounds per minute or slower if desired. The cartridges are not carried in a belt, but are fitted into curved magazines, each holding thirty rounds, and packed side by side into a special kind of knapsack.

A Philosopher.

The old man was sitting on the roof gazing placidly across the rushing waters. "Washed all your fowls away?" asked the man in the boat. "Yes, but the ducks swam," smiled the old man. "Tore up your plum trees?" "Don't mind it much. They said the crop would be a failure." "But the food! It is up to your windows!" "Well, them windows needed washing anyway, my friend."

PETITIONS AGAINST SMOOT

Morgan Again Has the Floor

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Washington, Jan. 7.—In the Senate, Penrose presented a large batch of petitions from Pennsylvania for the expulsion of Reed Smoot, of Utah.

When the Morgan resolution that the President exceeded his power in declaring war against Colombia was taken up, Morgan took the floor.

In the House the Committee on appropriations reported a bill providing a quarter of a million dollars for experiments in destruction of the cotton boll weevil. It will be considered tomorrow.

HARRIMAN SUCCEEDS BURT

From Tuesday's Daily.

New York, Jan. 7.—The directors of the Union Pacific today accepted Burt's resignation and elected E. H. Harriman president.

Napoleon I, who was a great admirer of female talent (when its owner did not, like Mme. de Stael, direct it against himself), used to say, "There are women who have only one fault—viz, that they are not men."

RUSSIA COAXING TURKEY

To Let Black Sea Fleet Pass Dardanelles

China Catching the Excitement

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Paris, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the Patrie from Constantinople says that Russia is negotiating with Turkey to permit the Black Sea fleet of 76 yagails to pass through the Dardanelles.

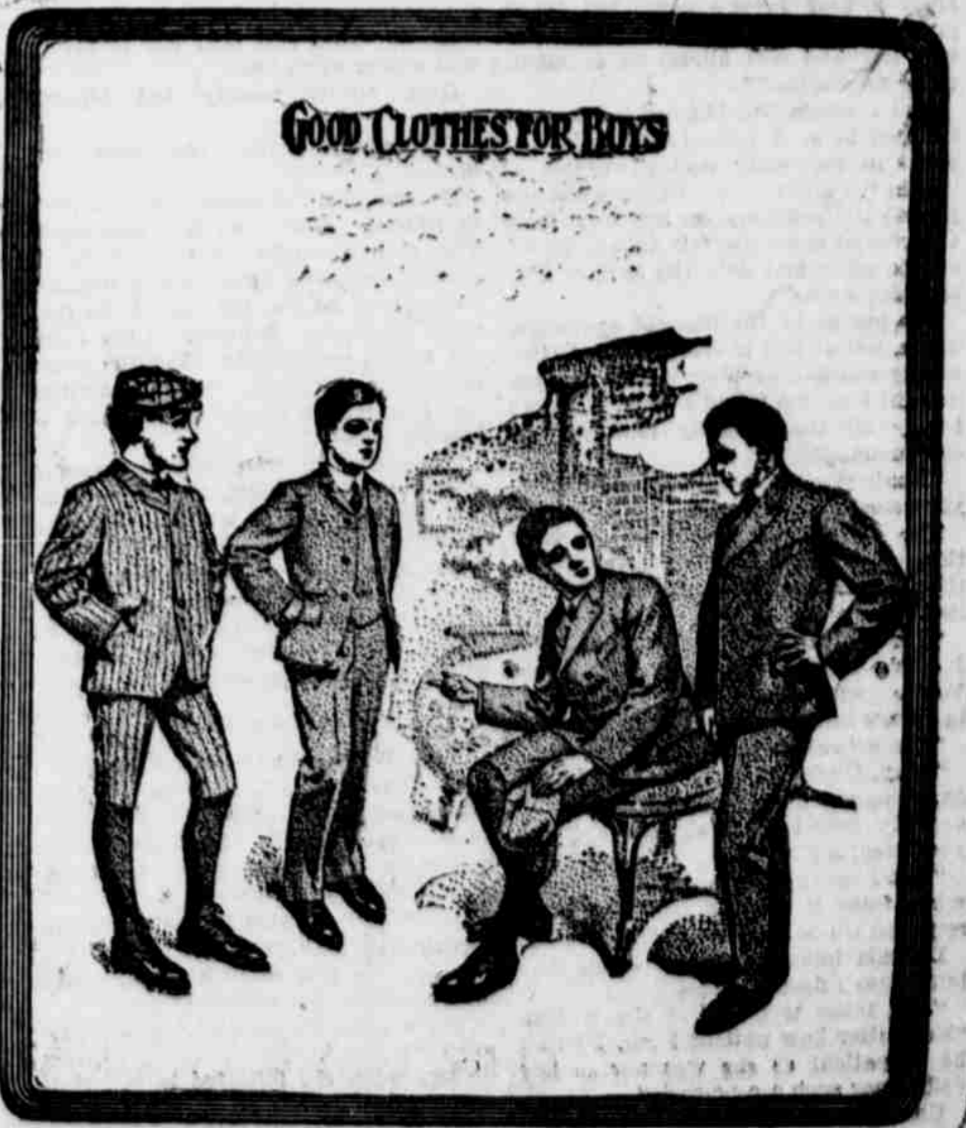
Pekin, Jan. 7.—As a result of advice from Wei, of Nanking province, that war between Russia and Japan is imminent, government officers are in busiest communication by telegraph with all provincial viceroys.

The tenor of the dispatches cannot be learned as they are using a secret code.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON OUR BILL

Special to the Mail.

Portland, Jan. 7.—Harvey W. Scott telegraphs today that the Senate committee has agreed to report unanimously in favor of the Lewis and Clark bill.



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