

### BARON INDULGES IN USE PARADOX

Says Japan and United States Are Friendly and Yet Are Bitterest Enemies—Great Reception Given Him.

TOKYO, Japan, Dec. 17.—"Americans are the friendliest people of the world toward Japan and at the same time they are Japan's deadliest enemy. I exhort the Japanese to be the same."

Baron Shibusawa, head of the commercial commission, which returned today from America made this statement at a great banquet following a double welcome to the commissioner.

Shibusawa was the principal speaker. He said that the delegates had endeavored to soften the anti-Japanese feeling in the western section of the United States; had tried to give a better knowledge of Japan and the Japanese in the middle west and had sought especially to enhance the commercial relations with the business men of the Atlantic coast section.

#### Were Treated Well.

Speaking of his impressions of America, the baron declared that the cordiality of the reception had been more than was expected and the visitors had been treated to the best of everything and given the most courteous attention and consideration.

"The Americans are very fond of making speeches," he declared, and told of the many banquets and various occasions on which the hosts expressed their good will and extended the most cordial words of welcome.

"We found the very best of feeling everywhere in America except on the part of the laboring people of the Pacific slope."

It was at this point that Shibusawa made the paradoxical statement that America is Japan's greatest friend and at the same time her deadliest enemy. The statement was made with a smile.

It was looked upon by many persons, however, as the keynote of his address and as epitomizing his impressions.

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### SPLENDED SPORT NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Ralston and Doan on the Boards for Fast Boxing Contest—Good Preliminaries.

Monday night the fans will be given an entertainment worth the money in the boxing contest at the Medford opera house.

Doan and Ralston, the two principals, are rounding into shape, and their sparring partners are all glad that the training season is nearly over.

Beside the main event of 15 rounds Hildebrandt, a clever lad from Portland, and Burke, a local favorite, will appear in a preliminary of five rounds.

Two local bantams, 75 pounders, will go three rounds. These last lads are not very big, but they are miniature whirlwinds when it comes to fighting.

The boxing game is coming into favor here, and a few clean bouts, such as this one will be, will develop an interest in the game that will result in further and more elaborate tournaments.

### GOVERNOR FOLK TO SPEAK IN ASHLAND

Ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, will be the star platform attraction of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua at Ashland in July next. There will be other stars for the platform too, though Folk is looked upon by the managers of the Pacific Coast Chautauquas who recently assembled at San Francisco, as the bright particular star for the coming season. G. F. Billings, president of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua at Ashland, returned from San Francisco Tuesday evening, and confirmed the news of the engagement of Folk. Then there will be George W. Bain, Dance at the Wigwam Saturday night.

### INSURGENTS ARE GIVEN ICY MITT

Cook-Peary Atmosphere Prevails at White House Whenever Insurgent Leaders Call on Chief Executive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—An Arctic frigidness pervades the White House these days toward the class of representatives and senators commonly termed insurgents. Warm and balmy as the air may be outside, a genuine Cook-Peary atmosphere is in evidence in the executive mansion when the avowed opponents of the "organization" show up.

One of the first of the insurgents to experience the cold storage treatment was Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, who, upon his arrival for the opening of the session of congress called at the White House to pay his respects to the president. LaFollette sat in the congressional waiting room some hours. Finally one of the president's secretaries left the sanctum sanctorum and thus broke the news to the Wisconsin man: "The president is very, very busy, and he will not be able to see you today. In fact he won't be able to see you this week. He may be able to talk to you some day next week."

#### "He'll Send for Me."

The little Wisconsin senator arose with becoming dignity and departed, remarking calmly that he would see the president—when the president saw fit to send for him.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa, another insurgent leader, met a similar reception, and he left with the observation that when he called again it would only be on the invitation of the president. Several other opponents of the Aldrich-Cannon regime have been similarly turned down at the executive offices, and they are much chagrined.

#### Patronage Hurt.

But the frigidty of the White House atmosphere is not the only thing that troubles the insurgents. There is the all important matter of federal patronage.

Before Senator Dolliver became prominent in the insurgent movement, one of his constituents, for years a federal office holder in Washington, was promised a reappointment. Recently it was announced that the Dolliver man is to go. LaFollette has had similar experiences.

Preparations for the coming insurgent struggle at the capitol continue. Regulars and insurgents are girding up their loins for the big fight, and soon the battle will be on. Postal franks to the right of 'em, franks to the left of 'em, franks to the whole country will soon be carrying broadcast the ammunition for merry war, without cost to the congressmen on the opposing sides. The first assault of the regulars has already been made and the progressive ones are planning to return the attack.

#### War Declared.

The policy of the machine republicans was outlined in Speaker Cannon's speech in Kansas City, in which he declared war on the insurgents. Senator Hale, titular leader of the upper house, has secured permission to have this speech printed as a public document, so it may be disseminated through the mails without postage. The insurgents have taken the cue and before long a republican senator from the west will offer for printing the speech of Senator Cummins of Iowa at the Marquette Club, in which he rapped the "organization."

The result may be that the postal deficit will be augmented, but what of that? President Taft in his annual message recommended the increase of the postal rates on magazines.

### LOVER OF MISS ASQUITH KILLED IN ACCIDENT

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Hon. Archibald Gordon, son of the Earl of Aberdeen, died today of injuries received in an automobile accident, November 28. Miss Violet Asquith, called the "Woman with the Serpent's Tongue," in William Watson's poem, whose engagement to Gordon was to have been announced this week, and who has been a constant attendant at his bedside, was with him when he died.

### BANDITS HOLD PEOPLE AT BAY AND ROB BANK

GERONIMO, Okla., Dec. 17.—While three bandits held a crowd of citizens at bay, two others looted the Citizens' Bank of this city of \$1650 early today and escaped. They are being pursued by posse.

Everyone is asking "where is the Snake House?" Here is the answer, 212 West Main. 233\*

### LA FOLLETTE GETS SWITCHMEN TO KEEP UP STRIKE

Severely Scores Executive for His Recent Message—Says the Situation is Tense.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—"If President Taft expects to put forward the Roosevelt policies he will do well to go about it promptly, and not leave congress and the people to infer, as well they may after the experience of the last extra session, that he is waiting for the appearance of the program of Aldrich and Cannon."

Thus Senator LaFollette closes an editorial in his weekly magazine today, sharply criticizing President Taft and his recent message.

Senator LaFollette says that it is his belief that the president is drawing from the policies of his predecessor. He calls attention of the brevity of the message, saying: "Everywhere thoughtful men were anticipating a great state paper."

Regarding the last message coming from the White House LaFollette comments: "He is silent where he should have spoken strongly."

The senator declares the people are anxious to see, in definite official form Taft's wishes regarding legislation.

"Tariff was a bad job," he continues, "and the Ballinger situation grows more and more tense as the truth is known."

### ORCHARDISTS DEMAND INSPECTORS

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ing ground of pests, and to take care of these we need inspectors, and also need them to protect the planters of young trees."

E. B. Waterman, C. E. Whisler and others addressed the meeting in the same strain and it was agreed to make an appointment with the county court at its January term and take the matter up in detail.

The matter of sending an additional delegate to the Denver, Col. fruit men's convention was taken up and contributions were asked for that purpose.

#### Apple Boxes.

C. E. Whisler showed where the eastern jobbers and retailers were behind the La Fean bill, in that with a larger box the man who sold by the dozen would get more for his money and more money back than with the present standard box, which measures in cubic contents the same as the standard Winchester bushel. The only western orchardists using a box of the size proposed by the La Fean bill are those of Colorado, and it is up to the northwest people to show them the error of their way. As an illustration of the interest taken by the jobber in the bill, Mr. Whisler read the following clipping from a trade journal: "It is stated on good authority that two cars of Mr. Dumas' Washington Newtowns fetched the lowest prices ever realized for such fruit on the New York market. Mr. Dumas is one of the most virulent assailants of the La Fean bill. Why be a blind follower of a blind leader and take a chance of tumbling neck and crop into the ditch?"

#### Allen Speaks.

John R. Allen said he didn't know much about apples, but thought Rogue River apples were entitled to consideration and to that end he was willing to chip in a couple of hundred dollars toward paying the expenses of delegates to the Denver meeting. He wrote his check for the amount and received an enthusiastic vote of thanks.

#### ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

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### BRYAN SAYS MESSAGE IS VERY TAME AFFAIR

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 17.—In the Commoner today William Jennings Bryan asserts as his frank opinion that President Taft's recent message was one of the lamest documents that ever came out of the White House. He declared that it is plain that the special messages will not suggest matters not acceptable to "the special interests."

"The president says the Sherman anti-trust law needs amendment," says Bryan. "He is mistaken. It needs enforcement."

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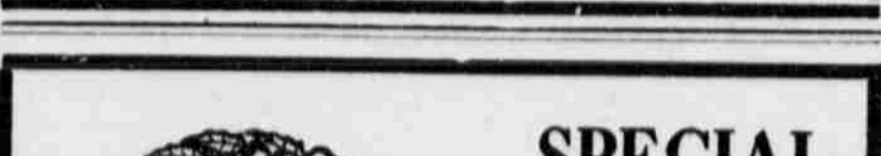
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