

ANOTHER JAP WAR SCARE BOBS UP

Report Sent Out That Nippon is Landing Rifles on Coast of Tanyaha, One of the Philippine Group.

MANILA, Feb. 15.—Great interest was aroused in official circles today by the report that several thousand Japanese rifles had been landed on the Tanyaha coast. It is feared by some that Japan is planning to install an armed force in the Philippines next as it is believed to have now in Hawaii.

The cruiser Chattanooga was dispatched to Lanan Bay to search for the ship in which the rifles were brought here.

It is believed by many that the rifles were deliberately brought in by Japanese raiders and turned over to the natives in order to encourage them to rebel against the Americans. The authorities have been having great trouble recently with the smugglers and the Japanese sea-going marauders have been among the most serious offenders.

That Japan has always had her eye on the Philippine islands everyone here knows. The statements that the Japanese could invest Manila in short order has been made repeatedly and only this winter a bill was passed at Washington making a provision for extensive coast fortifications.

Whether the landing of the rifles was a part of a general plot, or the work of daring smugglers who wish to disorganize the constabulary as much as possible and keep them busy with international matters is not fully determined. If they can keep the natives in revolt they evidently think their operations can be carried on more successfully.

Tanyaha is the province which borders on the east coast of Luzon island.

BIG JIM MAY TRAIN NEAR AUBURN, CAL.

AUBURN, Cal., Feb. 15.—Following the purchase of a 20-acre ranch near this city by Charlie Jeffries, brother of the champion, it is rumored here today that Jim will train here for his battle with Jack Johnson on July 4.

The little ranch is ideally located for a training camp. It lies on the Bowman road, near the city limits, and the excellent roads in every direction would give the boilermaker sufficient opportunity for road work.

BEAVERS ARE TO TRAIN AT SANTA MARIA, CAL.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 15.—The Portland baseball club of 1910 will report at Santa Maria, Cal., not later than February 27 for early spring practice. Orders to this effect have been sent out by Manager McCredie.

The Portland squad, consisting of the tall manager, Captain Perle Casey, Catcher Armbruster, Howard Guyn, Jones Garrett, Frank Turk and Al Lobdel, will leave Portland next Tuesday night for the training camp. This bunch will form the nucleus of the 1910 Portland team at the training grounds.

Tom Seaton, Charley Hartman and Buddy Ryan are expected to reach the camp as quickly as McCredie's party, which will be increased by the addition of George Ort, Albert E. Krapp and Joe Smith, who are expected to come to Portland before embarking for California.

BUICKS ARE THE RAGE.

GROUND HOG IS PUT TO THE BAD

Has Tried to Bring Stormy Weather, But Fails—Balm Skies O'er the Entire Valley.

The groundhog is doing his best to make good, but the southern Oregon weather habit is fast putting him to the bad. It began to look Monday with a light fall of snow that his promise of six weeks of bad weather would be made good, but today balm skies o'er the valley again prevail.

The roads of the county are again fast getting into condition and autos are being run over the entire valley. Two more weeks of weather such as prevails today will put the Rogue River valley well on the road toward spring.

South C Addition Platting Completed.

The work of platting the South C addition to Medford has been completed by Osgood & Cummings. This addition lies just outside of the city limits on Riverside avenue, but will be incorporated within the limits of Medford within a very short time.

Owing to the fact that the addition cannot at present be connected with the municipal sewage system, the owners purpose to put in a sewage system of their own, covering the new addition.

While this addition comprises some of the most desirable property adjoining Medford and the requests for lots has been great, it has been decided by the owners that no lots will be sold until the plat has been approved and lines laid out for the sewerage plant.

Mrs. Roosevelt Sails.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her daughter, Miss Ethel, sailed from here today for Khartoum, where they will join Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit.

Incidentally, Mrs. Roosevelt said, before leaving, that the report that the party would return to the United States via San Francisco was absurd.

The diminishing importance of a store is always inferred from a reduced advertising space.

MEDFORD GIRL IS HIGH IN EXAM.

Gets Highest Percentage of All Applicants for Teachers' Certificates in the County.

Miss Grace Polke of this city made the highest percentage of all applicants for teachers' certificates, having an average of 95.7 per cent. Mrs. W. O. Wheeler of Ashland stood second with an average of 95.3, while Emma Wendt of Jacksonville was third in the list with an average of 94.8.

Following is a list of the successful applicants for teachers' certificates at the semi-annual examination, held at Jacksonville, commencing February 9, 1910:

Figar Smith, Butte Falls; Mrs. W. O. Wheeler, Ashland; Ella Parks, Buncom; Mrs. Harriet Minthorn, Woodville; Oscar T. Morgan, Medford; Parthena Smith, Talent.

Beulah Huebner, Applegate; Wells O. Wheeler, Mina J. Hall, Ashland; Pearl Gillette, Jacksonville; Audrey Harvey, Central Point; Fern Stine, Medford; Ray Whitley, Central Point; George H. Grover, Eagle Point; Edith M. Fish, Phoenix; Ethel Shaffer, Phoenix; Grace Polk, Medford; Mae Howe, Ashland; Grace Smith, Medford; Nell C. Palmer, Ashland; Emma Wendt, Jacksonville.

Marie Reese, Ashland; Tillie Payne, Woodville; Hazel Toney, Derby; Edna Wiley, Ruby Kindseve, Olive Davis, Ashland; Jennie Mahoney, Butte Falls; Irene Darnielle, Esther M. Beery, Jacksonville.

GOVERNMENT FORCES BOMBARDING MATAGALPA

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 15.—General Lara of the administration forces today resumed the bombardment of the city of Matagalpa, which is held by the insurgent general, Chamorro.

Dispatches from Matagalpa today state that little damage was done in the city yesterday from the shells Lara hurled into it. They also confirm the report that Lara began the bombardment in utter disregard of the request of the American consul.

The consul has notified both Lara and Chamorro that he will hold them responsible for damage to property owned by Americans.

CARDWELL ORDERS CERTIFIED COPIES

No Papers Filed in Cardwell Case as Yet, But Certified Copies of Proceedings Are Ordered Recommended.

W. W. Cardwell is at Jacksonville in the matter of the settlement of his parent's estate.

Mr. Cardwell has not as yet instituted any proceedings in the matter, which was fully reported in the Mail Tribune, but has ordered from the county clerk certified copies of the probate proceedings in regard to the estate, which indicates an intention to ask that the estate be administered upon, as the records do not show that any such action was ever taken.

MAN KILLS HIMSELF APPARENTLY WITHOUT CAUSE

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—The coroner is searching today for a possible motive for the strange suicide of John Morris, a restaurant man, who sold his interest in a cafe, bought a revolver with part of the money, left a call at a hotel for 6 o'clock and was found dead with a bullet hole through his head.

Several months ago Morris and two other Greeks bought the Butte cafe, and it is said made money on it. Yesterday he sold his interest and told his former partners that he was going to have some photographs taken and sent to his parents in Greece. Later he returned, throwing his arms about his partner's neck, kissed her good-bye and said he was going to another city.

Beside the body was a new revolver with one cartridge exploded.

SHEEP BONE GRAFTED INTO CHILD'S LEG

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 15.—A section of bone from the leg of a young sheep has just been substituted in the place of three inches of the femur, the bone between the knee and the hip, of the 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartley of Clark's Fork. The operation, which became necessary on ac-

count of the femur of the child being diseased as a result of walking at too early an age, was performed at the city hospital here.

The animal was killed after the operation commenced and the bone taken out as soon as death occurred and placed in the child's leg. The bone was then packed with blood taken from the sheep, so that all nourishment possible could be given for the building up of the transplanted bone. The child is said to be doing nicely.

GREAT PROGRESS IS AHEAD FOR GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 15.—The coming spring and summer will be unusually attractive here, if the present plans are carried out. Many new mills will be erected and hundreds of acres will be planted out to fruit trees.

The clearing of land has become quite an industry here. One company alone near Grants Pass has let a contract to grub 1000 acres. This tract will be planted to fruit as rapidly as the land has been prepared.

The new city administration contemplates paving the entire business section with bitulithic pavement and some advancement has been made already. The paving alone will require many teams and a big force of men to operate the plant.

STUBB PLACED ON STAND MERGER CASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—John C. Stubbs, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, was a witness today in the government's suit to dissolve the so-called Union Pacific merger, which was resumed before Special Commissioner Williams at the customs house.

Stubbs admitted on the stand that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads have more to say about establishing rates on the Pacific coast than does the Santa Fe.

"The Southern Pacific," he said, "is California's baby. It will pet this baby when it won't pet any other, and it will also spank it when it won't spank the others."

The suit brought by the government is one in equity. It was instituted at Salt Lake City by former Attorney-General Bonaparte. In it the government is being represented by "chief trust-buster" Frank R. Kellogg.

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New Opportunity To Save on Ready-to-Wear
You are missing a grand opportunity to save on all ready-to-wears for women if you fail to see the many good things we are offering now at prices that will not meet cost of production. May we show you a Suit worth to \$35 for only **\$9.95**
We can show you Coats actually worth **\$3.89** \$11.00 for
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INFANTS AND CHILDREN can be shod at this store with the best footwear ever brought to Medford, any style, any size and any price. **WE SAVE YOU MONEY.**
LADIES can purchase the very best \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes in most of the wanted leathers, all sizes and the best widths, and all we ask you to pay is the small sum of **\$2.50**

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CHICAGO WANTS AVIATION MEET FOR THIS YEAR
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15.—Chicago is a candidate for the international meet of 1910. The opening of the campaign to bring the big event to this city was marked by the organization of the Aero club of Illinois, composed of 1138 citizens of Chicago.
The organization of the club is preliminary to the obtaining of a charter from the state and the affiliation of the association with the Aero club of America.
The president of the club is Octave Chanute, while the first vice-president is James N. Plew, who managed the flights of Glenn H. Curtiss. Plew says the organization intends to equip aviation grounds with buildings for machines and accommodations for members in one of the suburbs.
Any business which cannot be built up and rejuvenated through aggressive advertising is in such plight as to render futile the efforts of "all the king's horses and all the king's men."
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