

### TRADE WAR ONLY ONE WITH JAPAN

Such Is View of Michigan Man Who Scouts Idea of Going to War With Nipponese.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The strife of industrial competition is the only war which the United States will have cause to wage on Japan.

This is the view of Representative Edwin Denby (Rep., Mich.) on the recent talk of the yellow peril. Denby is today one of the best-informed public men on far eastern affairs, from his ten years' service in that section of the world.

"War—that is, martial war—is, in my opinion," said he today to the United Press, "only remotely possible between the United States and Japan. Fronting each, as we do, upon the Pacific, the commercial battleground of the future, striving each for the same vast markets, we shall be brought into sharper and ever sharper competition. But we are traders before we are soldiers, and Japan soon will be, must be, if she is to survive in this industrial age. Surely it does not follow that, because we are both trying to build the engines, clothe the bodies and feed the mouths of hungry Asia, we must fight, any more than we have had to, or shall have to, fight our commercial rivals, Canada, England and Germany.

"Believing deeply in the wisdom and statesmanship of the government at Tokio, I have never feared that the question of immigration alone could embroil our two nations. Japan does not want her people to emigrate in large numbers. In fact, for many centuries to leave Japan, or having left it, to return, was punishable by death. While all this is modified by modern conditions, still I do not believe the government yet wants its bone and sinew, its industrial population, to leave the fatherland.

"And so, when it appeared that while our government welcomed with open arms all the people of Japan except the laboring classes, and thought it best that they, because of utter dissimilarity from persons engaged in similar occupation here, and because of different standards of living which were almost certain to provoke ill-feeling and perhaps conflicts, should stay away for the best interests of both peoples, the Tokio government at once took the sound and friendly course of keeping those people at home. It is there is small chance of that question being made the further cause of irritation between two countries that have so many reasons to be friends, and none for being enemies.

"War talk will do for some, but not for those who know Nippon and her people. We ought to know Japan better. I believe Senator Root, when secretary of state, once said the better two peoples knew another the less chance of their fighting, and I subscribe to that sentiment."

### MORSE SELLS PROPERTY AND THEN BUYS AGAIN

The Polk Hill ranch, in the Meadows district, has been sold to George E. Morse, who recently sold his farm consisting of 157 acres, and lying a mile and a half east of Phoenix, to Leo J. Miksche of Breckenridge, Minn. Mr. Morse merely went back a little further from the present center of the valley and bought again. This is one of the oldest and best-known farms in the Meadows, and was owned by E. C. Pomeroy, who also owns other property in the vicinity of the ranch just sold. It contains 160 acres of fine bottom land with about 115 under cultivation. Evans creek crosses the farm. Price \$10,400.

Mrs. Urania Cheesman purchased last week the Crox place, south of Phoenix about one mile. This is one of the finest berry and garden tracts in the valley. The tract contains seven and a half acres, about half of which is in Logan, Mammoth Black and raspberries; also a fine strawberry bed and other small fruits. Price \$4,400.

The sales were made by the Valley Land company.

### HORSE DRUGGED AT EMERYVILLE; NO CLEW

EMERYVILLE, Cal., March 18.—Private detectives today are seeking to ascertain the identity of "night workers," believed to have drugged several valuable horses at the race track stables here.

California Jockey club officials are alarmed at the possibilities of a general covert attack upon the racers and will make every effort to prevent any further poisoning.

Haskins for Health.

### FAMILY OF FIVE EAT ON \$30 A MONTH

At That, Prices in Washington Have Advanced, the Senate Committee Is Told.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The senate committee investigating the cost of living held a short open session this afternoon and then sat in secret session for 15 minutes.

Edward F. Hall, a groceryman of Washington, who, starting in 1895 with a cash capital of \$2000, has built up a business of \$100,000 a year on a basis of 5 per cent net profit, and is now worth \$35,000, testified:

"A family of five can live plainly and well in Washington with a grocery and provision bill of \$30 a month, exclusive of milk and ice, and have meat twice a day.

"Prices have advanced on many articles in the time I have been selling groceries. The big advances have been in pork and poultry. These are selling at practically double what they did ten years ago.

"The advance on beef and lambs has been about 15 per cent. The articles that have not advanced are canned goods, except canned meat and fish, and vegetables. Fruits are slightly higher.

"One thing the public doesn't understand is that we are paying more at wholesale for many grades of goods that are still sold at the same old price. This is true of package cereals. Every now and then the manufacturers advance the wholesale price, but they don't change the published retail price on the package—the same old dime."

S. K. Harrison of Baltimore produced bills from wholesalers which showed a constant increase since 1892, with occasional variations.

The committee announced that it would hardly sit again this week.

### JOINT EFFORT PLANNED TO ADJUST CHINESE LOAN

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Mrs. Granfel, who represents in London the group of American bankers interested in the Hukuang loan of \$30,000,000 for the construction of railroads in Central China, had a conference today with Assistant Secretary Wilson of the state department. Later Mr. Wilson stated that France, Germany and the United States had agreed upon a final suggestion which would be made to Great Britain looking to the removal of objections which she had made to a final settlement respecting the division of the interests of the four countries.

The difficulty which Great Britain finds to an agreement respecting the loan is regarded here as inconsequential and relates to the engineering interests which the United States may have in a projected railroad extension which may never be built. The officials express the view that Great Britain cannot consistently press her objections much further.

### HENEY SAYS M'CARTHY WILL BEAT TAMMANY

CHICAGO, March 18.—"Mayor McCarthy is now organizing a political ring which will make Tammany Hall look cheap," was the comment today of Francis Heney on the political situation in San Francisco.

Heney is on his way to Washington to consult with General Wickersham regarding the western land cases.

### CITY NOTICES.

RESOLUTION.  
Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon: That it is the intention of the council to lay a 4-inch water main on Washington street from Howard street to Roosevelt avenue, and to assess the cost thereof upon the property fronting on said portion of said street in proportion to the frontage of said property.

The council will meet at the council chamber in the city hall in said city on April 5th, 1910, at 7:30 p. m., at which time all protests against the laying of said water main on said portion of said street and the assessment of the cost thereof upon the property fronting thereon will be heard.

The foregoing resolution was passed by the city council of the city of Medford, on the 15th day of March, 1910, by the following vote: Welch absent, Merrick aye, Emerick aye, Wortman aye, Elfert aye and Demmer aye.

Approved March 16th, 1910.  
W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest:  
ROBT. W. TELFER,  
City Recorder.

Haskins for Health.

### CITY NOTICES.

#### NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for paving of certain streets, a list of which is now on file at the office of the city recorder, giving widths and lengths of improvement, with asphalt, bitulthite and Grantoid pavements; other items entering into the improvement will be bid for separately, as follows:

- (a) Foundation and wearing surface, per square yard.
- (b) Excavating, per cubic yard.
- (c) Curved concrete armored curb, per lineal foot.
- (d) Straight concrete curb, per lineal foot.
- (e) Furnishing and laying 6-inch cast iron drain pipe, per lineal foot.
- (f) Furnishing and laying 6-inch vitrified sewer pipe, per lineal foot.
- (g) For furnishing and laying 8-inch cast iron pipe, per lineal foot.
- (h) For furnishing and laying 8-inch vitrified sewer pipe, per lineal foot.
- (i) Catch basins, complete, each.
- (j) Standard monument cases, each.
- (k) Standard meter boxes, each.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid for the work, payable to the city treasurer of the city of Medford.

Any bidder who refuses to enter into a contract after it has been awarded will be declared irresponsible and the certified check forfeited to the city of Medford.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be filed with the city recorder on or before 5 o'clock p. m., March 26th, 1910.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 17th day of March, 1910.

ROBT. W. TELFER,  
City Recorder.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the construction of lateral sewers on nineteen streets, plans and specifications for which are on file at the office of the city engineer.

All bids must be filed with the city recorder on or before 5 o'clock p. m., March 23d, 1910, and accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount bid for, and made payable to the city treasurer of the city of Medford.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 16th day of March, 1910.

ROBT. W. TELFER,  
City Recorder.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the construction of water mains on thirty-seven streets, plans and specifications for which are on file at the office of the city engineer.

All bids must be filed with the city recorder on or before 5 o'clock p. m., March 23d, 1910, and accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount bid for, and made payable to the city treasurer of the city of Medford, Oregon.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 16th day of March, 1910.

ROBT. W. TELFER,  
City Recorder.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the relaying of the wooden stave pipe on East Main street from Roosevelt avenue to the top of the hill, together with laying the 3-inch drain tile, and making the proper connections, all as per specifications on file at the office of the city recorder.

All bids must be filed with the city recorder on or before 5 o'clock p. m., March 23d, 1910, and accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount bid for, check to be made payable to the city treasurer of the city of Medford.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 16th day of March, 1910.

ROBT. W. TELFER,  
City Recorder.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the construction of concrete piers and abutments across Bear creek at Washington street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of the city recorder.

All bids must be filed with the city recorder on or before 5 o'clock p. m., March 23d, 1910, and accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount bid for; check to be made payable to the city treasurer of the city of Medford.

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Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 16th day of March, 1910.

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#### NOTICE.

Saturday, March 19, will be W. C. T. U. national gift day. The proceeds to be used in the campaign for "Oregon dry," 1910.

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Portland, Oregon, March 7, 1910.

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P. S.—The original of this letter can be seen in lobby of Bijou Theater.

A. L. MIDDLEY, Mgr.

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