

### PRAISES ACTION OF SOCIALISTS

Japanese Novelist Denounces the Ministry of the Premier as Being at the Bottom of the Growth of Socialism in Japan.

TOKIO, Feb. 6.—Denouncing the ministry of Premier Marquis Katsura as being at the bottom of the growth of anarchy in Japan, Tokutomi Roka, a prominent Japanese novelist, created the greatest excitement in Tokio today when he openly lauded the memory of Denjiro Kotoku and the 11 other socialists hanged here last week. They were martyrs to the progress of the empire, he said.

Tokutomi, who is a close student of the philosophy of Tolstoi, dilated for two hours on the fate of Kotoku and his comrades in a lecture to the Students' Debating society of the Kotogakko government college. He roundly denounced the drastic measures of the Katsura ministry against the socialists and said that of all the factors the action of the ministry more than anything else was responsible for the growth of sentiment antagonistic to the present form of government. Throughout his lecture Tokutomi was wildly cheered.

### HATES TO PAY ALIMONY TO ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Charles A. Henderson, former husband of Bernice Golden, the actress bride of F. W. Heinze, hates to pay alimony, especially when the money is to go to the wife of a millionaire, and Supreme Court Justice Gerard took under advisement his application to be relieved of paying Mrs. Heinze \$100 a week.

### Newspaper Man in Trouble.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 6.—John W. McConaughy, Cumberland correspondent of the New York Evening Journal, was arrested here today on two charges of libel growing out of the publication yesterday in the Evening Journal of a sensational story in connection with the Ellosser-Twigg murder story. McConaughy is held pending a preliminary hearing.

### ASKS SOLON TO SING TO THEM

California Legislators Balk at Possing State Song Because its Sponsor Refuses to Warble for Their Benefit.

SACRAMENTO, Cal. Feb. 6.—Flat rebellion disturbed the Saturday doze of the California Assembly. And all about a song, Assemblyman Clyde Bishop of Santa Ana just longs to get the legislature to adopt a certain ditty as the official warble of the golden state. Today when he pressed for a vote, Chairman Randall of the engrossing committee said, that Bishop must sing the song to the assembly.

Bishop refused flat. So did the committee. Then Chief Clerk Mallory was asked to hit the high C. He, too, balked. And now, if Bishop still wearsies for a state warble, he will have to import a piano and some triller of the concert halls whose notes are guaranteed not to rasp.

### MILITIA OUT TO CHECK LYNNING

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 6.—Determined to prevent the lynching of an unidentified negro who today is being hunted by posses of enraged citizens near the village of Wilson, the militia has taken the field. The negro shot and killed Deputy Sheriff George Mrmford and probably fatally wounded Chief of Police Glover, at Wilson, when they tried to arrest him.

### REVOLUTIONISTS GAIN THREE GREAT FORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Fort Liberty, Oanaminat and Trou have fallen into the hands of the Haytien revolutionists according to a message received at the state department from American minister Furniss at Portan Prince, the capital of Hayti. The cable adds that two ministers of the Haytien cabinet have left the capital to aid the federal troops.

### GREAT ROAD EXPLOITS STATE

ig Sun is Being Spent by Milwaukee System Advertising Resources of Oregon, Says Immigration Agent—Good Results.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 6.—"It may not be generally known here, but the Milwaukee system is spending something over \$45,000 in exploiting the resources of Oregon and Washington in the middle west and east," said Immigration Agent M. H. Welton of the Earling road this morning. "It is divided about equally between the two states in the size and variety of exhibits and products which we are showing on our present tours.

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