

IS JAPAN CAUSE OF MOBILIZATION?

QUESTION TAKES NEW ASPECT IN WASHINGTON

DIAZ PLANNING DRASTIC MEASURES

No Civil Trial Will Be Given Those Arrested by Troops as Revolutionaries

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Though no official will stand sponsor for the statement, there is a growing sentiment among officials here that the next few hours will produce developments causing Japan to loom up as a most important factor in connection with the mobilization of American troops.

What trend these events are likely to take are unknown, but the attitude of the attaches of the state department indicates concern. It is rumored that reports from across the Pacific tend to connect a nation other than Mexico with the demonstration by the United States army.

Two Cruisers Arrive

SAN DIEGO, March 13.—The cruisers Maryland and West Virginia arrived this morning, steaming through a mirage which covered the coast. This makes Admiral Thomas command six cruisers.

Ranger Fired Upon

HUACHUCA, March 13.—Captain Wheeler of the rangers, it is reported today, was fired upon yesterday by Mexican federales, following a battle at Agua Prieta. Captain Wheeler was rounding up horses on the Mexican side when the federales opened fire. Wheeler escaped to the hills and made his way toward Douglas.

Diaz Gets Firm

MEXICO CITY, March 13.—It is believed that President Diaz has determined to exterminate the revolution, and as a result of this determination more drastic measures will be immediately taken. It is expected that an order will be issued refusing civil trials for persons accused of the destruction of property and that the disturbers will be ordered shot. It is thought that this order will have the effect of quelling the revolution and will subdue the lawless element.

Suits Filed

Through C. C. Brower, Pearl M. Courtneys has commenced action against S. L. Courtneys to recover \$300 paid to the defendant by J. C. Ferguson, which was to be turned over to the plaintiff.

C. R. Stewart has filed a suit against Charles Donart in the circuit court to compel Donart to vacate the premises occupied by the Owl Pool Room. In his complaint he states that Donart's lease expired on February 6th, and that he gave him thirty days' notice to vacate. As that length of time is up, and the defendant has not left the building, Stewart has filed the complaint through his attorney, J. C. Rutenic.

BOSTON NEGRO NAMED FOR FEDERAL POST

WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Taft today nominated William H. Lewis of Boston, a negro, to be an assistant Attorney-General of the Department of Justice. This is the first time a negro has been named for such a prominent position in the department. Lewis, who is at present an assistant United States Attorney at Boston, is one of the best known negro lawyers in the United States. He will succeed John Thompson, who resigned recently. The place pays \$5000 a year.

MACHINE GUN WIPES OUT INDIAN OUTLAW BAND

PESHAWUR, British India, March 10.—The notorious outlaw, Hakim Khan, who has for years been a thorn in the side of the northwest frontier forces, was surprised today with thirty of his followers in a cave by a British force under Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George Ross-Keppel, Chief Commissioner of the northwest frontier province. Hakim Khan refused to surrender and a machine gun sent lead into the den until all but five of the party were killed.

NEGRESS IS HELD FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY

SPOKANE, March 10.—Alice Mitchell, a negress, is held at the city jail on a charge of having "strong-armed" and robbed J. Connor of \$97 Seventh avenue while he was walking along Riverside avenue.

Connor lost a purse containing \$4 which is alleged to have been recovered from the Mitchell woman, one

of the three arrested by Detectives William Ulrich and Grant Bradley. According to Connor, he was on his way home and was walking quietly down the street. He was suddenly seized from behind and his purse taken from his pocket. When he recovered from his surprise he turned around to see the woman with the purse.

PARTY OF CANADIAN POLICE IS STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR

Men Who Left Herschel for Dawson Before Christmas Have Not Yet Arrived

DAWSON, March 10.—A police expedition of four men which left Fort McPerson and Herschel island, in the Arctic ocean, a week before Christmas, with police advices and mail from whalers, traders and trappers, has not yet arrived here, though the journey should have been made in thirty days. The party, which was composed of Sergeant Fitzgerald and Constables Carter, Turner and Kinney, were met by a band of Indians just after Christmas.

The white men had lost the trail along the Lower Peel. An Indian guided them for five days to the entrance to the Wind River country, which is only fourteen days from Dawson. It may be that the policemen's dogs gave out and the men returned to Fort McPerson, or the party may have become lost again and gone into camp. A relief expedition has gone out from Dawson.

TWAS A COW OF A DIFFERENT COLOR, BUT THEY GOT HIM

The Latest Stunt is Whitewashing Bossy With Lots of Peroxide

DENVER, March 10.—No one can paint a cow with peroxide of hydrogen and get away with it—not in Denver.

Because he performed that service for one bossy, A. G. Ryan drew a sentence of from one year to 18 months in the penitentiary. The cow was the property of Fred A. Meyers, a rancher who had left the animal in the barn of a friend. The testimony showed that Ryan took a bucket of peroxide and with a whitewash brush painted the animal from head to tail. Before peroxidizing bossy was a beautiful brown, after it a screaming red. Criminal Judge Bliss ruled that bossy was entitled to the brown coat and sentenced Ryan.

APPLE MARY, FRIEND OF MILLIONAIRES, IS DEAD

Woman Who Sold Fruit at Chicago Board of Trade Leaves Estate Valued at \$60,000

CHICAGO, March 13.—"Apple Mary," for 40 years a character on the board of trade, is dead. In the building built after the great fire of 1871, and in the present one, her fruit and sandwich stand reposed snugly just to the left of the entrance. She was a living directory of traders, past and living. She sold sandwiches to "Jim" Patten when that monumental speculator of later years was a stripling.

"Apple Mary's" real name was Teresa Cella. Little is known of her antecedents, save that she was partly of French extraction and came from Algiers to Chicago. She left a fortune estimated at \$60,000. A committee of the board of trade will conduct her funeral.

DRUNKARD'S NAMES WILL BE POSTED IN SALOONS

NORTH YAKIMA, March 13.—Habitual drunkards of North Yakima are to be interdicted. Councilmen C. S. Wenner, chairman of the police committee says, that he will post names in saloons where the request is made by a near relative in writing. Requests made over the phone, or by a friend merely, will not be considered. The lists will be put up immediately and will be subject to alteration and enlargement as circumstances warrant. A reward of \$25 is offered for arrest and conviction of any one selling or giving liquor to those whose names are posted.

EXPLOSION WRECKS TOWN; ONLY TWO PEOPLE KILLED

150 Tons of Dynamite Nearly Wipe Out the Town of Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin

KENOSHA, Wis., March 10.—Only a few buildings are left standing in the town of Pleasant Prairie today as a result of the explosion of 150 tons of dynamite at the Dupont-De Nemours Powder company's plant. Engineer Joe Flynn and an unidentified man were the only ones killed. The plant was closed down at the time. No cause for the explosion is known.

WEST POINT EXAMINATION CACTI FOR EASTERN OREGON

CHAMBERLAIN ARRANGES FOR COMPETITIVE EXAM.

Every Young Man of Specified Age in the State Is Eligible to Take the Test

EUGENE, March 10.—A competitive qualifying examination, to be held at the University of Oregon on Thursday and Friday, April 6 and 7, will determine Senator Chamberlain's appointment from the state at large of a cadet to West Point. The competition is open to every young man in the state who comes within the age limit. That candidate who passes the highest test in this qualifying examination will receive the appointment. The appointee will have to report to the Presidio in California on Tuesday, May 2, for the official examination of the government. If successful he will be admitted to the academy at West Point June 14th, 1911.

In both the qualifying examinations at the university and at the Presidio, the subjects for examination will include the following studies:

Algebra, Plane Geometry, English Grammar, English Composition and English Literature, Geography and History. In addition a strict physical examination will be required.

Candidates must not be less than 17 nor more than 20 years of age, nor less than five feet four inches in height at the age of 17, or five feet five inches in height at the age of 18 and upwards.

All candidates for the appointive examination should present themselves at the university administrative office at 8 o'clock on the first day of the examinations, Thursday, April 6, 1911.

IS A SPLENDID FOOD FOR STOCK

GALARNEAUX MAKES SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT

In Addition, Artichoke Is Also Used As Table Food, and Stalks Used for Fuel

Still another product which may be grown successfully in Klamath county has been brought to light by Harry Galarneaux, member of the realty firm of Galarneaux & Gibbs. Last spring, while in Portland, Mr. Galarneaux secured a few artichokes, and on his return to this city planted them in his yard by way of experiment.

The matter passed entirely from his mind until last Thursday, when the probable fate of the plants was discussed at the dinner table. After dinner Mr. Galarneaux dug up one of the artichokes he planted, and found that the tubers weighed over ten pounds.

The frost has no effect on the artichoke in the ground. It makes an excellent food for swine during the fall and winter, the hogs digging up their own food, while there is bound to be enough left in the ground to insure a big crop for the coming year.

The tuber greatly resembles the potato in composition, is pleasant to the taste, and can be eaten raw or prepared for the table in a number of ways. In many parts of Europe they are used for the manufacture of alcohol. Not only is the stalk an excellent food for dairy cattle, but the dried stalks are useful as fuel.

The usual yield runs from 200 to 1,000 bushels to the acre.

Hens Are Natural Born Layers

FREEWATER, March 10.—Mrs. B. F. Williams of this city says she can beat the record of Marcus Johnson of Tarrytown, N. Y. who won on a wager of \$500 that his sixty hens could lay one thousand eggs in the month of February. Mrs. Williams has 45 hens and pullets which, for the month of February (this year) laid 960 eggs and during the month of January she had fifteen of them in the show room or on the road for 12 days.

NEPHEW OF MRS. EDDY CLAIMS HER PROPERTY

CONCORD, March 10.—George W. Baker, a nephew of the late Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, has filed a motion for permission to intervene in the suit of George W. Glover, son of the late Christian Science Leader, who seeks to obtain the estate. Baker declares that Glover is barred from any release which he and other relatives signed several years ago. Baker declares that "as the nearest of kin" he is entitled to the property under the New Hampshire laws.

Errickson & Peterson are moving their outfit from Camp Six to Camp One, about four miles above the new bridge. The track is now laid about a half mile beyond the bridge.

THORNLESS VARIETY IS TO BE PLANTED

Plant It Is Thought Will Redeem the Arid Districts of the State

PORTLAND, March 10.—Prickly pear thorned cactus, devoid of the thorns and wholesomeness of the desert plant, may be used to redeem the arid region of Eastern Oregon for stockraising purposes, if the efforts of Luther Burbank, the well-known California plant wizard, and the cooperation of the traffic department of the O. W. R. & N. Co. prove successful.

A. A. Morse, special representative of the traffic department, who has charge of the company's agricultural experiments in this state, has just returned from Santa Rosa, Cal., where he conferred with Mr. Burbank on the progress he has made in his experiments with the cactus in the last two years. While he has succeeded in developing a perfect plant without the obnoxious thorns, that thrives well in California, he has not been able to harden it so that it will withstand the more rigorous winters of Oregon.

UP GOES THE PRICE OF CHEWING GUM, BY GUM

PORTLAND, March 10.—While there is much moaning, it is not accompanied by as much gnashing of teeth as might be expected, for the cost per gnash has gone up 1-1000 part of a cent. A great trust has decreed that the price of living has been too low, therefore another necessity has moved towards the skies. The American Chicle Company has boosted the wholesale price of chewing gum 10 cents a box. There are 20 packages of gum in each box, and five sticks to the package, thus making the increase 1/2 cent a package, or 1 mill a stick. As some chew a bit of gum all day, and others only a minute or two, it is a safe bet that each piece of gum is chewed at least 100 times. The announcement came like a bolt from the bolt works, and the dealers did not have time to get in a large supply before the new rate was put in force.

HUGE BOULDER STRIKES CAR; BREAKS OFF PART OF RAIL

Steel Construction Car Badly Battered at Ouxy, Eighteen Miles From Here

A steel construction car was put out of commission and a piece of steel rail about six feet in length was broken from the track at Ouxy, 18 miles north of here on the cutoff, by a huge boulder weighing several tons which rolled down the steep hill Saturday night. A tree was broken off and a portion of the embankment of the county road torn away by the boulder, in addition to the other damage. Marks made in the soil by the swift descending rock show that the pole supporting the telephone line at this point was missed by scarcely two inches. Two other boulders also rolled down, one stopping in the county road, another lodging between the damaged car and the one coupled to it.

As the rail which was broken is part of the sidetrack the work train has not been delayed on account of the accident.

GROCERY CONCERN WILL MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

Carpenters are busily engaged in the work of remodeling the building next to the Gem Cafe on Main street, owned by E. Quilitch, and Mr. Quilitch will move his West End grocery from its present location at Main and Center streets to the remodeled building. It is expected that the grocery firm will be in its new quarters within the next ten days.

PENNSYLVANIA LINE QUILTS FIGHT; OTHERS WILL DO SAME

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The railroad fight against the Interstate Commerce commission's rate decision ended today when the Pennsylvania road cancelled its advanced schedules. The New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio and the Erie have promised to follow suit. Other railroads are expected to do the same immediately.

FORGER STANFORD GETS INDETERMINATE SENTENCE

F. E. Stanford, who was convicted of forgery last Tuesday, was Friday sentenced by Judge Benson to serve an indeterminate sentence of from two to twenty years in the state penitentiary.

Jury Is the Lowest Bidder

Bids for the contract for the construction of Schedule 1 of the Lost River diversion channel were opened at the reclamation service headquarters Friday. The bid of J. W. Jory of Midland proved to be the lowest of the two bids sent in. Both bids will be sent to the supervising engineer for his action in the matter.

MOOR KILLS FRENCHMEN FOR EXECUTING NATIVES

MELILLO, Morocco, March 10.—The chief of the French military mission at Fex was killed by the son of the Moorish Minister of War because the French officer had caused the execution of two native soldiers.

Edgar Virgil, the genial proprietor of the Big Store, left Saturday for an extended trip through the states of Missouri and Kansas. Mr. Virgil expects to be gone about a month, and will combine business with pleasure in his absence.

GETS 40 YEARS IN PRISON FOR THEFT OF \$110 JEWELS

KANSAS CITY, March 10.—Andy Spaulding, famed in police circles as a "daylight robber" was sentenced to 40 years in prison by Judge Ralph S. Latschaw. His crime was robbing a house of jewels valued at \$110. The sentence is the heaviest ever inflicted here for robbery. Spaulding is about 45 years old. He has spent 25 years of his life in prison.

As is well known, the present King of England agrees heartily with Mr. Roosevelt on the race suicide question, and, as an example to the English people, has a large family. It is said that during the illness of the late King Edward some years ago, one of the younger sons of the then Prince of Wales was told that he might see his grandfather if he would promise to be very still and quiet. The promise was given and he was admitted to the bedside of the King. After a short stay he approached closer and said: "Grandfather, have I been very good and quiet?" "Yes," replied the King. "Well, then, grandfather, could I please see the baby?"—Human Life.

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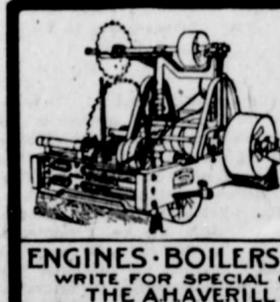
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