LOOKED UPON OMINOUSLY

CHINA'S RATIFICATION OF JAPAN AND AMERICAN TREATIES

REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT

Especially by the Russian Foreign Office, Which Was Shocked at the News.

The London Papers Comment Upon the Incident and Attach Great Importance to It—Japan Now Championing a Cause Which Is Also That of United States—Powers May Mediate.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—All the morning papers have editorials which attach great importance to the ratification of the commercial treaties between the United States and China and between Japan and China. The consensus of opinion in these editorials is the ratification of the treaties implies an act of sovereignty by China equivalent to a declaration that Russia's occupation of Manchuria is only temporary and for a special purpose. The pro-Japanese Morning Post says:

"That is precisely the point for which Japan has been contending and which Russia declined to discuss with her. Japan is now in an advantageous position, championing a cause which is also that of the United States."

The Daily News thinks China "has displayed ominous courage in her recent diplomacy, which will make for peace, owing to the tremendous hazards which was under the present circumstances would involve."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the Herald, and the special cablegrams from other correspondents at the Russian capital, say the opinion is held that the ratification of the Japanese and American treaties came as a shock to the Russian foreign office.

The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent says Japan's last note is couched in the most courteous language, but it re-affirms absolutely and unequivocally Japan's inability to accept Russia's proposals, either as concerns Corea or Manchuria.

Mediation Being Talked.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—No action has yet been taken in the direction of mediation between Russia and Japan, but it is learned the powers, desirous for peace in the far East, are considering the desirability of such steps. Whether the proposed action will be joint or independent remains to be determined. There seems to be no doubt such a step will be permissible without giving offense to either disputant, under the terms of The Hague convention, to which Japan as well as Russia was signatory.

Japan Secures Transports.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—A cable to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company today announced the Japanese government has impressed into the transport service three steamships of the Oriental Steamship Company, plying between this city and the far East. The vessels are the Nippon Maru, Hong Kong Maru and America Maru.

Russia Also Preparing.

London, Jan. 14.—The Times' Moscow correspondent says he hears the government has claimed the services of the entire volunteer fleet.

AFTER THE GAMBLERS.

Corvallis Citizens Excited Over Discovery by Police Sunday Morning.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 13.—A warrant was issued from Judge Holgate's court this morning for the arrest of Small & Son, of this city, for conducting a gambling house. These are the proprietors of the candy and cigar store, mentioned in yesterday's dispatches, in whose back rooms were discovered nine boys between the ages of 14 and 16 years, engaged in playing stud poker for money and checks. The raid by the officers occurred about 1 a. m., Sunday morning, at which time the cards and other gambling paraphernalia were confiscated by the police.

The discovery of of such a resort and the confessions of the youthful participants has aroused an intense feeling of indignation among the citizens of Corvallis against the men who have been conducting this resort.

Last night there was talk of inviting in the Holy Roller vigilantes to take part in the affair, but cobler council prevailed and the law will be allowed to take its course. At the justice court this morning Judge Holgate was compelled to continue the case till tomorrow in order for the defendants to procure from Albany an attorney to defend, as none of the local attorneys cared to undertake the case in the face of the popular feeling over the matter.

MUST HAVE PEACE.

Justice Pritchard Gives Attorneys in the Postal Trial a Mild Calling Down.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Robert J. Wynne, First Assistant Postmaster General, was the central figure in the postal trial today, and when the court adjourned until Friday he was still on the stand. Wynne's testimony occupied the most of the day, and he was subjected to a rigid cross examination by Charles A. Douglas, counsel for the defense, during which the opposing attorneys had several tilts, necessitating a word of admonition from Justice Pritchard, that they must conduct the case in peace.

HILL IS FOREBODING.

Chamberlain's Differential Tariff Policy Will Be Disastrous to American Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—James J. Hill was the principal speaker before the state agricultural convention today. He dwelt especially upon the necessity of seeking new markets in the Orient to off set the loss which will certainly come from the adoption by England of the differential tariff proposed by Joseph Chamberlain. This, he declares, will create a surpluse of twenty to thirty million bushels of wheat annually until the new markets are opened.

AMERICAN GROUP FORMED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The American "Group," to be affiliated with the Inter-Parliamentary Union for international arbitration, was organized tonight at a meeting held in the lobby of the House of Representatives. About forty members of the Senate and House of Representatives became members.

WON HIS POINT

REPRESENTATIVE HEPBURN SUCCEEDS IN DOING INJURY TO CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM.

House Struck Paragraph Out of Appropriation Bill Providing for Salaries and Expenses of Commission and Clerks—Supported by Democrats and Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—After a lively debate lasting three hours the House today, in a committee of the whole, struck out of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill the paragraph providing for salaries and expenses of the civil service commission. The action was taken on motion of Mr. Hepburn. He was supported by both Republicans and Democrats both in speeches and vote. Those who spoke in opposition to the civil service system as it now exists were Hepburn, Idaho; Grosvenor, Republican, Ohio, and Bartlett, Democrat, Georgia, while among those speaking for the service were Cooper, Republican, Wisconsin, and Gillette, Republican, Massachusetts.

Stroke for Settlers.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The House committee on public lands today authorized a favorable report on the Senate bill, repealing that section of the act of June 6, 1900, requiring all public lands within five miles of the boundary of Pocatello, Idaho, to be sold at auction for not less than $10 per acre. This action will permit lands, amounting to 60,000 acres, to be taken up by settlers in the ordinary manner.

To Be Decided Later.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The House committee on ways and means today heard Collector Ide, of Port Townsend, (The Daily News thinks China "has port of entry for Washington, Representatives Cushman and Jones, of Washington, opposed the change and Representative Assistant Secretary Armstrong favored the change on the ground of administrative economy. No action was taken by the committee.

TESTIFIES TO BRIBES.

Serious Charges Against Montana Court Over Heinze Action to Disbar.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 13.—Probably one of the most sensational features in the proceedings brought by the Heinze people to disbar A. J. Shores, leading counsel for the Amalgamated Copper Company, developed at resumption of the hearing yesterday afternoon, when Captain D. G. Stivers, one of the attorneys for the Boston & Montana Mining Company, took the stand and related his efforts as a sleuth to induce Mrs. Ada Brackett to expose Judge E. W. Harney, and her lovemaking to him in the interests of F. Augustus Heinze, to whom Harney awarded the Minnie Healy mine, valued at $10,000,000. Stivers says he offered the woman $20,000 to make the confession. Harney had been offered $250,000, and it was expected both would acknowledge their alleged nefarious work, when the woman balked. Stivers says Harney touched him for a loan of $1000, but as he only had $750 with him he gave the jurist that amount. Stivers also declared Harney told him that he (Harney) knew that the Brackett woman was in the employ of Heinze. Stivers acknowledged intercepting the noted "dearie" letters from Mrs. Brackett to Judge Harney.

CASTORIA.
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Appraisers Filed Their Report—

A report has been filed in the Marion county probate court showing that the estate of Glover Perin, deceased, has been appraised at $50, the only property belonging to the estate being a land warrant issued by the United States Commissioner of Pensions on 40 acres of land. The appraisers were A. A. Lee, W. J. Culver and J. W. Reynolds. A. O. Condit, the administrator, filed a petition for an order authorizing him to sell the warrant at private sale for the purpose of raising funds to pay the expenses of administration. The petition was granted by the court. Angie Ray filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of Robert Ray, deceased, and the same will be heard on February 27, at 10 o'clock a. m.

FATAL RESULT OF EAGERNESS

TEN EMPLOYES OF BROWN SHOE COMPANY HURLED TO DEATH

DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Surged Against Elevator Gate in the Rush to Descend, When the Gate Gave Way.

Elevator Car Was at the Seventh Floor Receiving Passengers and the Accident Happened When It Started to Come Down—Desperado Who Killed Bob Ford Meets His Waterloo.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—A crowd of employes pressing against the elevator gate tonight on the sixth floor of the Brown Shoe Company building, caused the gate to give way, and ten persons were plunged down the shaft. Six were taken out dead, two died at the city hospital, and the other two will die.

The employes had assembled at the close of work in the corridors of the different floors waiting for the elevator to take them down. The elevator was at the seventh floor receiving passengers, when those on the sixth floor, eager to get near the door and be first into the cage, began to push toward the gate. Suddenly the gate gave way just as the elevator started to descend and ten of the employes plunged head first into the shaft.

A Duel to Death.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 13.—In a terrible hand-to-hand encounter tonight Ed. Kelley, said to be the desperado who killed Bob Ford, the slayer of Jesse James, was shot to death by Policeman Joe Burnett. Kelley was wanted on a robbery charge and responded to an attempted arrest by drawing two pistols. Burnett sustained three slight wounds.

A HEARST SCARE

DEMOCRATIC NATIOINAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN ST. LOUIS ON JULY 6.

Members of the Committee Were Afraid to Award the Convention to Chicago For Fear of Certain Newspaper Influences—Bryan Pays Friendly Visit to the Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Democratic national convention today furnished a surprise, selecting St. Louis as the place for holding the national convention in 1904. The date fixed is July 6. Previous to the meeting of the committee, it seemed a foregone conclusion that Chicago would get the convention, but political exigencies entered into the situation and the majority of the committee voted for St. Louis.

For some hours previous to the meeting of the committee, there was talk in the corridors and among the Democratic leaders that the convention in Chicago might be subject to strong newspaper influence in favor of some particular candidate that would be lacking in St. Louis.

W. J. Bryan, when the committee had concluded its labors, appeared, but his visit was without any apparent political significance. He was warmly greeted by the members of the committee and invited a number of them to call on him and hel da conference with Chairman Jones. In answer to the question, Bryan replied it is yet too early to outline the issues of the coming election.

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ASK FOR A PARDON.

Governor Is Asked to Extend Clemency to B. B. De Ford and Alva Morley.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Governor Chamberlain is in receipt of a petition for the pardon of B. B. De Ford and Alva Morley, who are serving two years' imprisonment, each from Wheeler county, upon conviction of larceny from a store.

The petition is quite numerously signed by residents of Fossil and other parts of the county, and is accompanied by a letter of recommendation from District Attorney John Menefee, who prosecuted the case.

Mr. Menefee states that the crime for which the two men were convicted was for the larceny of two quirts from a harness shop in Fossil, but that their sentence was made more severe by the court in this case on account of a charge of perjury being made against them in Gilliam county for giving alleged false testimony in a wheat stealing case in which a friend of the two men was involved and for the purpose of clearing him, which they succeeded in doing.

A FATAL COLLISION.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 13.—A collision between two cars on the Whittier line of the Pacific Electric Railroad tonight resulted in the death of one passenger and the injury of eight otners, two of them seriously.

Legal blanks at Statesman Job Office

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

Steamer Maude Picks Pp a Victim of the Clallam Wreck on Trail Island.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 13.—The upper works of the lost steamer Clallam including the main deck, which appears to have been torn apart from the hull, with the deck houses and saloons and the state rooms is at Sidney, having been taken there by the revenue cutter Grant, which took over the wreckage from the steamer Maude. On her way to Victoria the Maude picked up a body near Trial island, believed to be that of Colonel Thompson.

ARE MUCH THE SAME.

Treaty Between Japan and China Not Unlike the American-China Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—The Japanese minister here, Takahira, today made public the text of the treaty ratified yesterday at Pekin between Japan and China. The text consists of thirteen articles, and covers much the same ground as the treaty between the United States and China, the ratifications of which have just been exchanged.

MODERN METHOD

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS HAD WARNED COUNCIL ABOUT CONDITIONS OF THEATRES

But His Report Was Sent to a Committee and Then to the Printer Without Any Action Being Taken Upon It Up to the Time of the Iroquis Theatre Fire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Mayor Harrison was on the stand today in the Iroquis Theatre fire inquest. His evidence related chiefly to the report submitted to him by Commissioner Williams, which declared that none of the theatres in Chicago fully complied with the terms of the building ordinance. The mayor described the wanderings of this report from him to the council, from the council to the sub-committee, from this committee back to the council, and then to the printer.

He said no action had been taken upon it by the council up to the time of the Iroquis fire. About a dozen stage hands and flymen employed in the theatre testified during the day, but their evidence did not differ from the stories already published.

Exits Are Faulty.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The South Congregational church, a handsome edifice on Drexel boulevard, was today ordered closed by City Building Commissioner Williams. Insufficient exits and exits opening inward were the causes assigned.

Building Commissioner Williams today closed sixteen halls. He also closed a hall in the Grace Episcopal church and the Second Presbyterian structures. A large west side lodging house was also closed.

To Examine Theatres.

Seattle, Wn., Jan. 13.—The city council has ordered the fire marshal to make a strict examination of every theatre in Seattle, to determine if they are properly protected in case of fire. A resolution is pending before the council providing for stringent measures to be taken to prevent fires. Additional fire escapes and exits will be ordered in all theatres and they must all be provided with asbestos curtains and a sprinkling arrangement over the stage.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetit and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by D. J. Fry, Salem, Oregon. Price 50 cents.

WILL FULLY RECOVER.

Mrs. Mille r,of Stayton, Survives An Operation—New Store Building Finished.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mrs. M. B. Miller, who underwent a surgical operation in this city one week age, and whose life was despaired of for several days, is slowly improving. Dr. J. M. Kitchen, ably assisted by Miss M. E. Cotter, a trained nurse from Salem, has the case in charge, and unless some new trouble springs up, it is thought the patient will fully recover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Crabtree gave a party on Monday evening to a score or more of the young friends of their daughter, Grace, it being the fifteenth anniversary of her birth. The evening was spent in games, with popcorn and big red apple refreshments.

Carpenters who have had charge of the work on the new store building for the Fred Rock Mercantile Co., laid down their tools Monday at noon, declaring the building completed. It is an imposing and handsome structure, and would do credit to a much larger town than Stayton. The stock of goods will begin coming in about the middle of January, and the proprietors hope to have the stock ready to open up about March first.

Mrs. E. E. Howell and little son, of Oregon City, are guests at the home of Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. C. A. Titus, since Friday of last week.

The school entertainment, which was postponed on account of scarlet fever, will be given on the 22d inst, the proceeds to go in the fund being raised to purchase an organ for the school.

A. J. Richardson is suffering from a stroke of facial paralysis, the entire side of his face being badly drawn; one eye is seriously affected, but hope is entertained that it will gradually resume its natural expression.

Hunter Post, G. A. R., located in this this city, gave a pork and beans dinner at the Woodmen hall Saturday from 11 until 2, which was greatly enjoyed by the members and their families and a few invited guests.

Stayton, Or., Jan. 13, 1904.

THE INDIAN MISINFORMED

COLOMBIANS EXAGGERATED THE FACTS TO SAN BLAS INDIANS

TO GAIN THEIR FRIENDSHIP

Told Them That Panamaians Had Sold Their Property to the United States.

One of the Chiefs of the Tribe Visits Panama, Learns the Truth and Resolves to Fight For the Cause of Panama Against Colombia — 4,000 Colombian Troops Near Acanti.

PANAMA, Jan. 13.—One of the chiefs of the San Blas Indians, named Joe Howten, who is well known in Colon, arrived here today and explained that the unfriendly attitude of the Indians toward Panama is the outcome of a representation made by the Colombians who informed them that the Panamaians had sold the territory of the San Blas Indians to the United States. He was received this afternoon by the Junta. To the Associated Press he said that beyond Acanti there were 4,000 Colombians encamped. He appears decided to fight for Panama against the Colombians.

More Panama in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Panama again today was the principal subject of consideration in the Senate, and as on yesterday, the debate was spirited. Carmack opened the proceedings with a set speech in criticism of the President's course, and was followed by Spooner, the only other speaker of the day, in defense of the President's action. Tillman frequently interrupted Spooner, and there were a number of sharp encounters between them. When the Senate adjourned the Panama question was still before the Senate. Before the Panama subject was taken up there was a brief but lively discussion between Messrs. Patterson and Scott over the labor troubles in Colorado.

THE DEBIT SIDE

FIGURES SHOW THAT MARION COUNTY EXPENDED $75,690 DURING LAST YEAR.

Heaviest Month Was June, When the Disbursements Amounted to $10,479, the Lightest January, With a Total Expenditure of $3,021—Amounts Disbursed at January Term of Court.

The figures on the abstract of warrants in the Marion county clerk's office show that the total amount of money disbursed during the January 1904, term of the commissioners' court was $6,584.18. This includes every item of the county's expenses during the month of December, 1903, including the salaries of the county officers, and also the allowance to the road supervisors of the different districts, for the past year. The largest amount disbursed was, as usual, under the road and highway account, which, even with the claims of the many road supervisors, amounted to but a little over $3,000.

The total amount of the county's expenditures during last year was $75,690.18. The heaviest month was June, when the expenditures amounted to $10,479.41, and the lightest, January, in which month only $3,021.58 was disbursed.

Of the total disbursements at the January term of court, amounts were charged to the different accounts as follows:

Roads and highways	$ 3,335.28
Poor account	281.02
Circuit court	60.60
Justice's court	328.55
Sheriff's office	333.33
Clerk's office	254.16
Recorder's office	236.83
Treasurer's office	83.33
School superintendent	100.00
Assessor's office	350.00
Assess. and col. of taxes	417.00
Tax rebate	3.33
Current expenses	224.53
Court house expense	179.15
Jail account	109.72
Insane account	10.00
Election expenses	83.70
County court and com.	193.65
Total	$ 6,584.18

The following table shows the amount of the county's expenses during each month of the past year:

January	$ 3,021.58
February	4,370.05
March	3,198.37
April	8,626.92
May	9,273.04
June	10,479.41
July	8,393.33
August	6,205.23
September	4,388.57
October	7,146.82
November	4,002.98
December	6,584.18
Total	$75,690.18

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A Big Day—

This will be a big day at Dallas. The goat and poultry show, which opened there yesterday, for a two days' session, will be visited by people from everywhere, and there will be an excursion by rail from Portland. Good crowds were in attendance yesterday.

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