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## DUBOIS ATTACKS THE PRESIDENT THE JAPS AND AMERICANS RIOT IN FRISCO

### PROTESTS AGAINST MORMONS

### Bellevue Accused of Aiding Church in Idaho Elec- tion

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Dubois, of Idaho, in the senate this morning urged against the seating of the President. He charged the President with aiding the Mormons at the last election, and the people of Mormon states the right to demand the President of the United States not use his power in the interests of "law-defying un-American organizations" as elected Gooding. He said he represents the church and not the state.

### International Horse Show.

London, Dec. 13.—The International Horse Show association was incorporated today with a capital of \$100,000. It is expected that the amount will be paid up before tomorrow, as \$25,000 has already been subscribed by the directors. The first show will be held in Great Olympia, commencing on Dec. 17, and prizes aggregating \$135,000 will be offered. Messrs. A. G. Willett, R. C. Vanderbilt, S. Willett, James A. Cochrane of Canada and Adam Beck, P. M. Can-

ada, have been appointed an American committee to arrange for the selection of American horses. A continental committee consisting of all the leading horsemen in Europe has also been appointed. The show will be the biggest of its kind ever held.

### The Country's Greatness.

London, Dec. 13.—Speaking at the annual meeting of the Royal society tonight, Sir John Colomb said the population of the United States was only 5 per cent of the world but that 5 per cent produced 22 per cent of the world's wheat, 30 per cent of its gold, 32 per cent of its coal, 33 per cent of its silver, 34 per cent of its manufactures, 35 per cent of its iron, 36 per cent of its copper, 75 per cent of its cotton and 80 per cent of its corn. Tough the nation had only a twentieth part of the inhabitants of the world, it had a fifth of the world's stock of money and a fourth of its corn. Though the nation had only a tenth of the world's banking power. Sir John Colomb is a well known statistician and member of parliament.

### Great Coursing Matches in Kansas.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 13.—Sporting men from all parts of the country are attending the coursing matches of the Wichita and Southern Coursing association here today. Great interest is centered in the sapping stake race, which is open to dogs pupped in 1906. The subscription is \$10 and as there are an extremely large number of dogs entered the prize will be a valuable one. O. H. Wilhite is the judge and E. A. Flaisher slipper. Both men are well known in coursing circles.

### SERIOUS RESULTS EXPECTED

### Event May Lead to Interna- tional Complica- tions Later

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—A small riot, insignificant in itself, but which may be the first of a series of events to strain the relations between Japan and America to the breaking point, occurred late this afternoon in the Japanese quarter on Geary street. A young man, Ed. Mell, employed in a stable at 1515 Geary street precipitated the disturbance with a vicious swing which landed on the jaw of Tokuchika, a Japanese delivery driver. In an instant 100 angry Japanese and a score of young Americans had collected. There was a general move of the Orientals toward Mell.

### Police Prevent a Riot.

"Come on, all of you," he cried. "I'll lick every d—d Jap in the crowd." The warlike tone of the young fellow aroused the crowd, and the races squared away, preparatory to a general engagement. Older men kept peace until police officers could close in and arrest young Mell and dispersed the crowd. The fighting blood of young Japan had met the fighting blood of young America.

Mell, who is 23 years of age, was caring for vehicles as they came into the stable. The Japanese driver, who is 30 years of age, drew up in front of the stable to deliver a package.

"Back your horse out of the way!"

The Japanese refused to comply. Mell seized the horse's bridle and began to back the animal, when the Oriental shouted at him, ordering him to desist. By this time a mob of Japanese and another of Americans had collected, each encouraging his countryman. Mell climbed upon the wagon, and angry words followed.

### Lands on Japanese' Jaw.

Suddenly Mell shot a swift right to the jaw of the Oriental. The crowd closed in upon the two. The Japanese hurried Tokuchika out of the way, and then advanced upon Mell. Americans came to his aid, and defied the Orientals.

When a general mix-up appeared inevitable a police officer rushed in between the combatants, seized Mell and placed him under arrest.

As Mell was being led away a Japanese remarked in a loud voice: "San Francisco will soon be controlled by the Japanese!"

### Another Clash Threatened.

"The hell it will!" hurried back one of the white boys in the crowd, and the two rushed at each other. They were pulled apart by bystanders.

A report of the entire affair was made to the Japanese consul. Tokuchika placed his case in the hands of James B. Nakada, a local Japanese interpreter.

### GEARIN PROPOSES REMEDY

New Treaty With Japan Excluding Coolies From America.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Gearin yesterday introduced and will later speak on a resolution that it be the opinion of the senate that our treaty with Japan be so modified as to prohibit the coming to this country of Japanese coolie labor. He will say that it is the only solution of existing trouble, and inasmuch as the Japanese government does not want her people to emigrate, he be-

lieves Japan will agree to such modification of the treaty at this time as will avoid a repetition of the trouble experienced by the Pacific coast with the Chinese prior to the passage of the exclusion act. He will talk with senators from the Pacific coast before making his speech, and will unquestionably have their united support.

Following is the text of Mr. Gearin's resolution:

Whereas, controversy has arisen as to rights of Japanese residents in the United States under the existing treaty with Japan and it is desirable that all cause of misunderstanding as to the scope and meaning of the terms used in that treaty should be removed, to the end that the present friendly relations between the two governments should continue, and

Resolved, That it is the sense of the senate that it is advisable that negotiations should be entered into with the Japanese government by the proper executive officers of the United States, with a view to securing such modifications of the existing treaty with Japan as will clearly define and enumerate the rights guaranteed Japanese under said treaty and will provide that further coming of Japanese laborers into the United States be prohibited all together.

### SCHMITZ AND RUEF FRIENDLY

### No Apparent Foundation for Rumored Breach--Trial Proceeds.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—After some delay the trial of Schmitz and Ruef proceeded in Judge Dunn's court this morning. Attorney Shortridge resumed the closing argument for the defense on the motion to quash the indictments on the ground that they were illegally brought. Schmitz and Ruef greeted each other cordially. There appears no foundation for the rumor of a breach between the mayor and Ruef being imminent.

### DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT NAMPA

### Drunken Woman Shoots Saw- mill Man and Then Suicides.

Boise, Idaho, Dec.—Thomas Dally, the foreman of a sawmill, was shot and mortally wounded at 6 o'clock this morning in a disreputable house at Nampa by Grace Davis. The woman was intoxicated and accidentally discharged the revolver. When she realized what she had done, she placed the pistol to her head and blew out her brains.

### CHILDISH QUARREL IS FATAL

Aurora, Ind., Dec. 13.—Broncho Brocks, aged five, shot and killed Hazel Buffington, eight years old with a shotgun today. It is alleged the children quarreled.

### SAID LAST MASS

### Vatican of Rome May Appeal to the Powers to Avert Trouble

Paris, Dec. 13.—Masses were held in all Roman Catholic churches this morning. Nothing except the unusual crowds indicated there was a crisis. Police in citizens' clothes attended to preserve order, and take the names of the priests officiating with a government license. Later 59 clergymen were summoned, charged with holding services without legal authority. Laymen are making the necessary applications for churches, which thus become entitled to be used for religious purposes. The pope will likely disavow the acts of the laymen.

### Rome, Dec. 13.—Cardinal Merry

del Val, the papal secretary of state, is preparing a rigorously worded protest against the action of the French government in searching archives of the nunciature at Paris. This protest will be handed to the members of the diplomatic body accredited to the vatican. The secretary of state set forth, among other things, that the incident in question is the first instance in history of such a violation of the rights of man.

### The Osservatore Romano has published

an article which was composed at the vatican. This article says: Violent and odious measures taken by the French government against Monsignor Montagnini, who was formerly guardian of the archives of the nunciature at Paris, constitute a cause of exceptional gravity. It was impossible to foresee or conceive of such a measure. It will have its echo in the condemnation and protest of impartial people, not only in France, but in every other country. It represents the last and most brutal step in a situation prepared by the government of the French republic.

### Says France Wanted War.

When it was intended to leave the churches in France to the clergy the French government imposed conditions which could not be accepted without an indecorous surrender of the rights of the church. The French government wanted war. The first shot fired, as Premier Clemenceau calls it, shows that justice and absurdity are competing together shamefully. The forcible entrance of the residence of Monsignor Montagnini, besides being unjustified, is absurd, and it is also absurd that the stronghold of the church should not have a guardian of the archives relating to 30,000,000 Frenchmen.

It is true the pope appointed bishops without consulting the French government, accord in this matter being impossible, but the pontiff did not violate the concordat or renounce it. In any event, even admitting that the regulations of the concordat had ceased to be operative, the situation did not authorize the violation of the vatican archives, which contained documents of interest to other states besides France.

### Pope's Rights Violated.

The French government has refused to see in the pope a common father and considers him only as a foreign sovereign and maintains this foreign sovereign has the right that his house should not be violated and his archives and papers be not touched or searched by any one. When such an affront has been perpetrated, he has the right, without awaiting the judgment of history, to denounce it before the tribunal of the civilized world as a gratuitous offense, an offense, however, which will bring more shame and harm to those who commit it than to those upon whom it is inflicted. The French government is grossly mistaken if it thinks with such procedure to intimidate the French

clergy or to break down the dutiful and legitimate resistance of the church. This rude offense to the supreme authority of the pontiff is but a new argument for him to continue bravely in the same path.

There is a broad and far-reaching movement on foot to express sympathy and loyalty to the pope under the present circumstances, and expressions of such sentiments are being received from churchmen all over the world, from cardinals down to the humblest priests.

### Demonstrations in Rome.

In Rome the manifestations of sympathy are not unanimous, for yesterday the anti-clerical clubs raised flags aloft, tonight their buildings were illuminated and they have issued manifestos to celebrate what they term the "triumph of civil liberty." Some anti-clericals even attempted to placard the colonnades of St. Peter's with anti-vatican inscriptions, but they were prevented by the police. An anti-clerical demonstration is being organized for next Sunday. The authorities probably will not allow it to be held in public, but it may be permitted if held in a hall with tickets of admission.

The vatican is convinced that the French government, with what church officials call "Briand's black-mailing circular" and the offense against the rights of man committed when the government expelled Monsignor Montagnini and took possession of the papal archives, has placed the position maintained by the church on a sound basis, which insures her the moral support of all right-minded people. Referring to this support Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, said:

"It is essential to victory."

### Secret Agents in Paris.

The vatican has already designated another prelate to take the place of Monsignor Montagnini for the purpose of facilitating communication between the Holy See and the French episcopacy and clergy. The name of this man, however, is kept secret to avoid "persecution."

Several months ago Monsignor Montagnini asked the papal secretary of state to be allowed to return to Italy because of the death of his mother. The secretary replied that he would be glad to grant this permission, but he wanted Monsignor Montagnini to consider whether it would be opportune to leave his post at a moment when the French government might seize the occasion not to allow him to re-enter France. Monsignor Montagnini therefore remained at his post. This incident is worthy of recording, as it proves that Cardinal Merry del Val foresaw the possibility of the expulsion of the individual who represented the papal authority in France, as indirectly did Monsignor Montagnini.

### Michigan's Great Salt Output.

Detroit, Dec. 13.—Mr. Wilder, state salt inspector, is gathering statistics for the annual report of the state salt inspection department. His inquiries are nearly complete. He estimates the total this year to be 6,600,000 barrels, the highest ever reached in the state. Last year, which was a record one up to that time, the amount totalled 5,671,000 barrels. Mr. Wilder states that the old system of absorption by solar heat is gradually dying out and announces that the great advance in salt-making has been in connection with chemical plants which extract sodium, bromide and other products from the saline fluids and make the salt as a by-product.

### Change in British Army Promotion.

London, Dec. 13.—The Army and Navy Gazette, the official organ of both branches of the service, today announces a radical change in the system of promotion in the army. Up to the present, promotion by seniority was the rule, but commencing on the first of the new year promotion by selection will take place. A commission was recently appointed to investigate this subject and their report, just issued, favors the change. The report unreservedly recommends the abolition of automatic promotion from lieutenant colonel and the substitution of promotion on the recommendation of a selection board.

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