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OPERATORS READY TO STRIKE

Rebuttal Evidence in Haywood Case Is Trifling

JAPANESE EDITOR SPEAKS

JAPAN WAR TALK

Editor of the Kobe Shinbun Says San Francisco Troubles Are to Mutual National Relations As the Sting of a Gnat on the Human Body

New York, July 13.—"That there is no question of war between the United States is as axiomatic as that 2 and 2 are 4," writes Kadjamo Matsuka, Japanese of high rank, and editor of the Kobe Shinbun, one of the influential Japanese newspapers in an article to the World to-day. He is here with Admiral Yamamoto. "There is no war party in Japan," he continues, "but there are 10,000 out of 50,000,000 who are excited, but they don't want war, and they don't want damages in-

flicted on their countrymen in San Francisco. The San Francisco trouble is to our mutual national relations, as the sting of a gnat on the human body."

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Talk on Training Citizens, and Take a Half-Holiday.

Seattle, July 13.—"Training in Citizenship" was the general topic of this morning's session of the Christian Endeavorers. This afternoon will be generally observed as a holiday, and numerous excursions are planned. The second rendition of the "Messiah" will close the evening's proceedings.

Cut Off Child's Legs.

Colfax, Wash., July 13.—Joe Kennedy, a rancher, living six miles east of Colfax, cut both legs off his 4-year-old son yesterday. The child was playing in the edge of a wheat field with other children. Mr. Kennedy was mowing in the edge of the wheat field and failed to see the children. The legs were cut off just above the ankles. The child was taken to the Colfax hospital.

Schmitz's Appeal Hangs Fire.

San Francisco, July 13.—The appellate court today indefinitely postponed action on the appeal of Schmitz to compel Judge Dunne to set a date for hearing the bill of exceptions. The court left the matter to Dunne.

NO CASE AGAINST HAYWOOD

STATE FALLS DOWN

Introduces Evidence to Refute Witnesses for Defense, But Fails to Corroborate Orchard—If Submitted Now Jury Would Have to Acquit

Boise, July 13.—The defense rested immediately on court reconvening, and the state called as the first witness in rebuttal John Rice, a Caldwell attorney, who swore that Orchard did not have a mustache in November, 1905, when Witness Elliott said he met him on the train. Dan Garney, of Walla Walla, Washington, contradicted Dominick Flynn, who swore that Orchard was playing cards the day the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill was blown up. Garney said Flynn told him at that time he didn't know where Orchard had gone. R. E. Grunshaw, of Deadwood, identified John O'Neill, editor of the Miners' Magazine, whom he knew in Dakota in 1880. He was called to testify that O'Neill was tried for murder, but the defense objected, and the court took the matter under advisement. E. M. Hughes, railroad manager contradicted the witness, Elliott, by swearing that Elliott couldn't have ridden on the train he swore he did. T. C. Callopy, another railroader, gave similar testimony.

J. T. Stevenson, clerk of the Cullen Hotel at Salt Lake, swore that Orchard was there at the time Elliott said he saw him on the train. J. H. Moser, of Denver, swore that Orchard stopped at his rooming house in 1904 from July 29 to August 1. This was the time Dr. McGee testified that he saw him at Wallace, Idaho. Sheriff Bailey, of Shoshone county, and other witnesses gave testimony contradicting that of McGee. Gust Paulson, owner of the Hercules mine, swore that Dan Cordonor, purchased Orchard's interest in the mine, but was not permitted to say when, other than it was in the spring of 1898, a year before the Coeur d'Alene troubles. Ten witnesses were examined up to the noon adjournment, and deeds admitted showing Orchard's transfer to Cordonor was made March 7, 1898.

KILLED BY AUTO.

Clutch Refused to Work and Machine Went Over the Bank.

Bellingham, Wash., July 13.—Because the clutch failed to work as an auto driven by John Larson, a wealthy man of this city was turning into a narrow road, the machine and its occupants went over an embankment near Samish lake last night. Larson received such injuries that he died this morning. Dr. D. E. Biggs and Glen Hyatt received minor injuries.

Drowned Three.

New York, July 13.—The fishing schooner Nickerson was sunk by the White Star liner Roumania, and three of the crew were lost, in yesterday's fog, off the Nantucket South shoals light ship.

Run Out of Sight.

Chicago, July 13.—Gus Kobba, driving a machine in the 24-hour auto race on the Harlem track today suddenly lost his way and disappeared.

ANNIE WAS EASY.

American Woman Gold-Bricks an Irish Heiress.

London, July 13.—Pierpont Morgan today was a witness in a London court against Mrs. Josephine Leslie, who is accused of alleging friendship with Morgan in order to get money through her schemes. Morgan declared he never knew or saw the woman. Annie Blount, an Irish heiress, charges the defendant with securing \$42,500 from her on her Morgan pretenses.

CALLS THEM A "SHIPMENT."

Strike-Breakers Classified by Employees as Livestock.

Chicago, July 13.—Secretary Russell was notified today that a shipment of strike-breakers was made from Patterson, N. J. This is accepted as evidence that the Western Union is determined to prepare for a strike. The strike-breakers are students from the general offices of the company, some of them women. The Postal has housed its men in a downtown hotel.

HE MUST SEPERATE SYSTEMS

New York, July 13.—Wall street was agitated late yesterday afternoon by a rumor that the interstate commerce commission, which has been investigating the Harriman control of the Union and Southern Pacific, will make public its report within a day or two, and that it will recommend a separation of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads on the ground that they are competing lines and that their operation as one system is against public policy and a direct violation of the Sherman law. At the office of E. H. Harriman the statement was made that Mr. Harriman had no advance knowledge of the commission's recommendation, and had received no intimation as to when it would be made public.

The Wall street story declared that the commissioners had unanimously advised the attorney-general to begin an action to force the Union Pacific to divest itself of all Southern Pacific stock, of which it holds 900,000 shares. According to the report, so the story went, the two systems are in direct competition from the Mississippi valley to the Pacific coast, and arbitrarily fix rates in restraint of trade. The commission believes, this story continues, that there is ample law to break up this combination.

It has been known for several months that Mr. Harriman expects that some attempt will be made to prevent the Union Pacific from holding the stocks of competing lines, and it is said that his lawyers have been at work upon a plan to enable the Union Pacific to divest itself of these securities voluntarily, and thereby prevent long and expensive litigation, such as occurred in the Northern Securities fight. It is said that Mr. Harriman's plan is to form a holding company, similar to the Railroad Securities Company, which he organized several years ago to hold his Illinois Central stock. The legality of this company has never been attacked.

May Sutton Owns the Trophy.

Newport, Wales, July 13.—May Sutton today defeated Miss Lowther in straight sets, 6-0, 7-5, successfully defending her title to the Welsh championship. This is the third time she has captured this title. She is now the absolute owner of the championship trophy presented by the

LIGHTNING STRIKERS PREPARED

AWAITING ORDERS

All Efforts At Compromise Have Failed and It is Expected Either New York or Chicago or Both Will Be Ordered Out Tonight.

New York, July 13.—Chas. McInery, secretary of the local telegraph operators' union, said today that 90 per cent of the 2000 telegraphers in the city were ready to walk out today if the word comes that Neill has failed to effect a settlement.

San Francisco, July 13.—The telegraphers' conference was without any definite result.

Oakland, Cal., July 13.—Commissioner Neill, General Superintendent Jaynes and Assistant Superintendent Miller, of the Western Union, went into conference at the Western Union headquarters this afternoon, with apparently little chance of reaching a settlement. Small has little confidence in the negotiations coming to a happy ending. Although denied by Koenenkamp, the understanding at headquarters is that the feeling is not the best between Committeemen Reidt and Sullivan, and Small. It is understood that the Eastern men are anxious for an extension of the strike.

New York, July 13.—President Ahearn, of the local union announced at 3 o'clock today that the local situation was critical. He declared the operators of New York and Chicago were prepared to strike at a moment's notice, and that radical action could be expected in the next few hours.

Belgian Army is Exposed.

Brussels, July 13.—Major Lemair, who served 18 years in the Congo, and who resigned when notified he would be prosecuted for cruelty toward native soldiers, retaliated today by publishing a sensational exposure of the conditions in the native army. He declared the soldiers are merely brigands who raided the populace, assault the women and burn the villages.

The major says that when he attempted to protect the natives by inflicting severe punishment upon the troops, his disciplinary measures were overruled by his superiors. He insists that the real object of the Congo administration in preferring the charges was to get rid of him.

Will Meet in Medford.

The midsummer meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society will be held this year in Medford, August 8, 9 and 10. The citizens of the Rogue river metropolis are making extensive preparations for the meet and will doubtless be greatly benefited by the convention which promises to be one of the best ever held in that section.

Among the addresses to be made on the program will be: "Lime-Sulphur Spray," Prof. A. B. Cordley.

"The Codling Moth," Geo. W. Taylor.

"Summer Spraying," L. D. Harris.

"Co-operation in the Care of Orchards," Prof. C. I. Lewis.

"Dry Soil Culture," F. E. Merrick.

OREGON GIRL'S TROUBLES.

What You Goin' to Do When the Rent Comes 'Round.

Paris, July 13.—The involved litigation in which the Countess Spottiswood-Mackin, who was Miss Sallie Britton, of St. Louis, and the Duchess de la Rochefoucauld, daughter of the late Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, are concerned, was finally heard in court yesterday afternoon. The case originated in a dispute in 1902 over the countesses' claim to the recovery of the rent of a house leased to the duchess, which the latter left on the ground that it was inadequately heated. During the controversy, the duchess' jewels were attached in a libel suit brought against her by the countess.

The duchess now seeks, first the repayment of \$800, the expense of living at the hotel while the heating of the house was deranged; second, \$2000 damages to her reputation caused by the countess in entering a criminal complaint, because the duchess removed her jewels when attachment proceedings were instituted in connection with the rent suit.

The decision of the court will be announced July 20.

HEARING POSTPONED.

Examination of Dr. Coleman's Acts as Guardian, July 25.

The hearing of the complaint urging objections to the accounting of Rev. Dr. John H. Coleman, as testamentary guardian of Myra W. Loomis, which was filed in the Troy, New York courts, has been postponed until July 25. The cash involves a legacy of \$72,000 left in trust by Mrs. Lucy W. Hughes, who had adopted Myra W. Loomis.

The complaint alleges and charges that the commission fees are exorbitant and that the estate has been depleted by causes which are not necessary to its proper administration. Since he was appointed trustee, Dr. Coleman was chosen president of Willamette University.

Boosting for Sumpter.

George E. Allen, formerly of Salem, now secretary of the board of trade at Sumpter, sends us the following:

The Sumpter District Development League has this to offer: The best paying proposition for seven miles of electric railroad from Sumpter to Bourne; will give \$10,000 to the builder. The best of mining properties for sale on reasonable terms. The largest lime quarries in the West to open up, good clay for brick. Largest bodies of white pine timber. What the city of Sumpter has: A 200-ton smelter; a two-story brick hotel; bank; sawmill; planing mill; two-story brick city hall; four churches; a \$6000 school house; modern hospital; government forestry headquarters; telephone; a gravity water system; electric lights; opera house; railroad; paved streets; newspaper; steam laundry; 2000 people.

Will Come to Salem.

Roy Fuller, convicted of manslaughter, resulting from an abortive operation, alleged to have been committed on Abbie Gover, in Eagle Valley last April, was yesterday morning sentenced by Circuit Judge Wm. Smith to a term of ten years in the state's penitentiary and to pay in addition a fine of \$2000.—Baker City Democrat.

Condensed Milk Factory.

A thorough canvass is being made to ascertain how many cows are being milked in a radius of ten miles of McMinnville, with a view of locating a milk factory.—McMinnville Register.

Dr. J. F. COOK

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

The Big Boom is Still On at Chicago Store

PRICES ARE RECKLESSLY SLAUGHTERED

We must make room for our fall stock, which is now beginning to arrive. We have not half room enough for our fall stock, so we are doing something and that is to cut the life out of prices for the next 30 days. The best price you get elsewhere we will beat.

OUT THEY HAVE TO GO

6c Dress Goods, 75c; 75c Dress Goods, yard, 35c; 85c Dress Goods, yard, 49c; 50c Silk, yard, 25c; 85c Silk, yard, 49c; \$1.10 Fine Silks, yard, 69c; 7c Calicoes, yard, 8 1-2c; 8c Lawns, yard, 4c; 1-2c Lawns, 7c; 15c Dress Gingham, yard, 8 1-3c; Remnants of all at any old price; 12 1-2c India Linon, yard, 7 1-2c; prices on pieces on White Goods and Muslins; Ladies' \$3.50 Dress Hats \$1.99; \$5.00 Jackets, \$2.95; Ladies' Coats and Suits, about half price.

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