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BOSSIP AT THE CAPITAL

Down Fair a Fizzle and War With Japan a Fake

Washington, Sept. 2.—Another opinion, in the opinion of Frank Lane, a member of the international commerce commission, comes from the west. Mr. Lane has left San Francisco, Seattle, Portland and other points to hear a number of cases involving alleged violations of the Hepburn railroad rate act. On his journey he will investigate thoroughly conditions in the world of transportation, for the government another car famine in the season of 1907-8 that will throw into significance that of last winter, the suffering among the people of the western states was so distinct. This suffering, it will be remembered distinctly, was due entirely to the inability of the railroads to furnish cars for the transportation of coal. In the last six months it is understood that the railroads have expended very little for new equipment. The business of the country has increased remarkably in that time, and the congestion of commerce will be all the greater once the heavy fall and winter business begins. Efforts will be made by the government to have shippers put their fuel and other supplies as early as possible.

In view of the above commercial conditions, it is probable that either one of the big political parties will play up as an issue in the coming campaign the question of water transportation. Such a condition as prevailed in the west last winter would not have been possible had the Mississippi and its tributaries been navigated as they should be. It had been possible, with the aid of ice-crushing boats, to get great fleets up that river with coal from Illinois, Missouri and Kansas and even from the state of Pennsylvania. The National Rivers and Harbor congress has urged the necessity for opening this system of transportation as an auxiliary to the railroad. It is probable that the convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress will be held almost simultaneously with the opening of the sixtieth congress, and the question of waterway transportation thus will be brought forcibly to the attention of the national lawmakers.

One old question, around which raged a bitter fight in the last congress, will be missing in the congress that will convene in December. It is the question of the joint statehood of Arizona and New Mexico. Secretary Garfield this week, after a conference at Oyster Bay with President Roosevelt, announced that no further effort would be made by the administration to bring the matter up again. Mr. Garfield has just returned from an extended trip through Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and on his report to the President it was decided by the administration best to abide by the verdict of the people of the two first named territories as expressed at the polls. It is recognized that there would be constant strife between the residents of the two territories, because of their distinct differences in race, language and religion. Mr. Garfield is certain that Oklahoma and Indian Territory will adopt their state constitution when the vote is taken on September 17. He is of the opinion that Secretary Taft's strictures on several of the features of the constitution, made in his recent speech in Oklahoma City, will not serve to change the document materially.

In the capacity of collector for Uncle Sam, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Edwards has gone to the Jamestown exposition in an effort to collect the one million-dollar loan authorized by congress and secured by a lien upon the gate receipts of the fair. Two payments on this loan are long past due, and Mr. Edwards now is in conference with the board of managers, endeavoring to arrive at some plan whereby at least partial payment can be made. The attendance at the exposition is said to be increasing, but it is altogether probable that the exposition authorities will face a big deficit when the curtain finally is rung down on the show.

Thomas B. Fowler of San Francisco, who is here this week, is one

native son who believes the Pacific slope need fear no war with Japan, no matter how aggravated the situation may become. Mr. Fowler, who spent some time in the orient, declares that war for Japan at present is impossible and will be for some time to come. He does not base his conclusion on the fact that the Island Empire is pressed for funds and is now attempting to rebuild its commerce, but because of its forcible seizure of Korea and the unrest in the hermit kingdom. According to Mr. Fowler, there are 25,000,000 Koreans who would seize any opportunity created by a war waged by Japan on a foreign power, to strike for liberty. If the Japanese struck at the Philippines or the Hawaiian islands, which they would do in the first stages, the Koreans could cut off their communications and seriously jeopardize the safety of the armies and fleets. There will be no war between Japan and the United States says Mr. Fowler.

Lusitania Sails Tomorrow.

Liverpool, Sept. 6.—When the new Cunard express steamship Lusitania leaves Liverpool tomorrow, bound for New York, her departure will mark the greatest event in maritime history. Great enthusiasm is manifested here in the trip of the largest steamer propelled by the greatest marine turbines yet constructed, and elaborate exercises will mark the beginning of her maiden voyage. Special interest attaches to the event because the Lusitania will leave New York at the same time, and the passage of the Atlantic will develop into a speed contest such as has never before been known. Both vessels are booked full up and the offices of the steamship company are being besieged by homeward-bound Americans, anxious to cross on the Lusitania.

THE JUVENILE COURT.

Multnomah's Experiment Shows Some Unexpected Figures.

The report of the juvenile court of Multnomah county reached The Journal office yesterday and fell into the hands of the horse editor, who perused it with much interest, and obtained at the same time some information, perhaps not intended to be emphasized by the report.

For instance the report shows that of the children coming within its jurisdiction there were 15 whose parents were divorced and 365 whose parents were living together. Of course there are not nearly so many divorced persons, as there are married people, but it will be seen that the proportion of children is as 1 to 24—while the number of divorced people is in much greater proportion than that. It would seem therefore that the children of divorced people are better looked after and are less prone to fall into evil ways than those whose parents are living together.

Again, it shows the children of vicious or immoral parents who came before the court numbered 51; the children of incompetent or careless parents 238, and of capable parents 256. Here again the reports seem to show that the children of capable parents who fall down, are in excess of those of incompetent and careless parents and it is safe to say, that the latter class are about as numerous as the capable ones.

Another classification showing the charges against the children, shows the boys were more numerous than the girls in all except two heads—violating school law, where 4 boys and 8 girls make up the list, and immorality where 12 boys and 39 girls are enumerated. It hardly seems possible that the girls should be any

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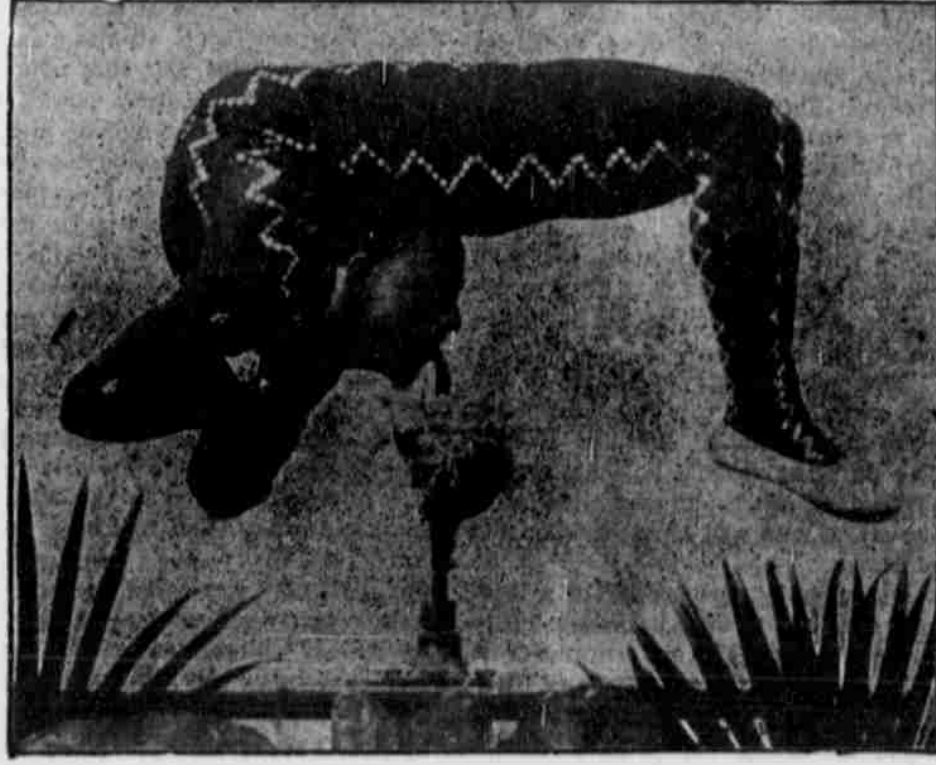
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more immoral than the boys, and that with 404 boys before the court only 12 were charged with being immoral, while of the 68 girls 39 were brought before the court on this charge shows a superiority in immorality that is undoubtedly not correct. Instead it is probable that the "women" in this case as in all others get the worst of it. In other words, what is considered immoral in a girl is not looked upon in the same light if a boy is the guilty party.

It shows also 40 children abandoned by the father and only 8 by the mother, which makes the immorality charge against the girls seem all the more one-sided, and this is emphasized, when we note that 122 boys and only 9 girls were accused of larceny; and at the same time the reports says 101 boys were arrested because they were growing up in idleness and crime—and not one girl is so charged. Malicious mischief is charged against 32 boys but not one girl! Everything in fact tends to point to the fact that girls are charged with immorality, while boys, who are as bad, and probably much worse, are not.

Washed Overboard.

It has been reported by local people, who have returned from Newport that one of the crew on the Gazelle while taking a party over the bar the other day was washed into the sea by a mammoth wave but was rescued by the use of preservers which were thrown from the little sea-going boat. The Gazelle is a gasoline boat which has been taking excursionists over the bar, but the deck is so near the water of the little craft that a large wave would sweep completely over the boat. It is said to draw but four feet of water and is considered by many unsafe for any ocean voyage.

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