

The Daily Capital Journal

SALEM, OREGON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1907.

NO. 281.

Goldfield Is Quiet But a Slumbering Volcano

JAPANESE EXCLUSION MATTERS HANDS OF JAPAN

NO WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO STOP JAPS COMING TO THIS COUNTRY BEFORE GOVERNMENT ACTS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 9.—Although the Japanese question is still in a state of suspense, there seems at no likelihood that changes will be urged to take any precipitous action looking to the prohibition of immigration by statute, notwithstanding the introduction by Representative Hayes' bill for the exclusion of Orientals. Japan professes an ability to control all questions which have been raised by restrictive measures, and, although the country is far from feeling satisfied with the progress thus far in these lines, the President is in view of earnest representation from the Japanese foreign minister to give every reasonable opportunity for Japan to solve the immigration question without a resort to a treaty stipulations or legislative coercion, both of which are repugnant to the Mikado and his advisors.

It is not putting it too strongly to say that as far as treaty concessions are concerned there will be none on Japan's part at present. The only alternative, therefore, in case that Japan again adopts administrative measures which again fail to prove potent, will be national legislation. If, however, Japan is acting in absolute good faith as the President seems to feel satisfied, matters may soon be adjusted with full satisfaction to both countries. As things stand now it is declared there is a perfect understanding between Japan's representative and the state department.

CLOSED SALOON CAUSED IT.

Saloonkeeper Kills Man to Prevent Him Entering His Saloon.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 9.—A closed saloon caused a murder yesterday, while advocates of the Sunday closing law were presenting arguments that the open saloon was the seat of crime. This feature of the closing fight came when Frank Murphy, proprietor of a saloon on Erie avenue, shot and killed Michael Carmody, a fireman, during a fight, in which the proprietor sought to keep the victim from entering his saloon, which had been closed in conformity with the crusaders' demands.

Funeral of Taft's Mother.

Millsbury, Mass., Dec. 9.—The funeral of Mrs. Taft, mother of the secretary of war, will occur Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Torrey mansion. The body will be taken to Cincinnati and buried beside her husband. The plan to delay the funeral until Secretary Taft arrived has been abandoned.

GOLDFIELD SITUATION IS TENSE TROUBLE IMMINENT

GUARDS EMPLOYED BY MINE OWNERS STOP CITIZENS AND COMPEL THEM TO GIVE ACCOUNT OF THEMSELVES.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 9.—When dawn broke on Goldfield this morning the scenes at the various mines presented almost as warlike an appearance as at the camps of the U. S. troops. During the night guards in the employ of the Mine Owners' Association had been greatly increased until each individual piece of mining property had the appearance of a fortress. Pedestrians passing through the mining camps last night were held up by the guards, and made to give an account of themselves before they were allowed to proceed. This action was resented in a number of instances, but it did not deter the paid watchmen from obeying their instructions.

The least attempt that is made to injure mining property is bound to be followed by bloodshed. The excitement that attended the arrival of U. S. troops here was equalled today when the word was passed about that members of the Mine Owners' Association were holding a conference for the purpose of setting a date for the reopening of the mines. Both sides do not attempt to conceal the fact that they believe there will be trouble when the operation of the mines is attempted on an open shop basis.

"Now or never is the time for the mine owners to assert their rights," said George Wingfield, a partner of Senator Nixon, and one of the leading operators, before the meeting. "With the protection that is afforded us by the U. S. soldiers we propose to run our mining properties on an open shop basis. The Mine Owners' Association does not propose to be dictated to by any union or individual."

"If trouble results from the course we have chosen to pursue it will not be our fault."
The military showed their willingness today to co-operate with the mine owners, and will outline a course for the resumption of work in the mines. It has not been decided as to whether the troops shall be kept in two camps, as at present, ready to be called on, should emergency arise, or to place squads of soldiers about the principal mines. The mine owners are also undecided as to the manner of handling the strike-breakers.

One plan is to have the strike-breakers live in one large camp, while another is to have the men scattered through the city.
The general opinion is that peace could be preserved by the segregation plan. When questioned as to where the strike-breakers would be secured, George Wingfield said:

"There are plenty of miners right in this camp who are ready to go to work at any time, and we can draw out of the adjoining camps for as many more as we need."
He could not confirm the rumor that a large number of miners are to be brought from the coal mining regions of Wyoming.

Protest Roosevelt's Actions.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.—The Western Federation of Miners today issued a statement attacking President Roosevelt for sending the troops to Goldfield, and calling upon the working people of the country to "protest against the unwarranted, unprecedented action and mimic warfare." It also calls attention to the disaster at Monongah, where "five hundred miners were murdered by the capitalists' system of greed for profits. It says:

"Had Roosevelt been as anxious to enforce the mining laws in West Virginia as he was to send the regular army to crush the miners' organization, whose aim is to better the conditions of the workers, five hundred blackened corpses would not now be laid on the altar of greed at Monongah, around which weep the wives and orphans today. We protest against the President, knowing that he was animated by his personal hatred of the Western Federation and its officers, and the moving of troops against a peaceable

community must be regarded at least as a hasty action."

Mine Owners Arrogant.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 9.—At a large meeting of the Mine Owners' Association held here today it was decided to arbitrarily reduce the wages of the miners and recognize non-union men and to open the way to non-union men. Instead of \$5.50 a day for underground work and \$5 a day for work above the surface, \$4.50 and \$4 will be paid. Before the deliberations of the mine owners are concluded it is probable that a further cut in the wage scale may be permanently decided upon. That the miners will be able to live under the reduction, the mine owners will send a delegation to the merchants of the city asking them to sell their goods at a more reasonable figure than the prevailing prices. If the merchants refuse to reduce prices, the Mine Owners' Association threatens to run stores of their own.

The scale of wages to be offered by the mine owners will be posted, and work will be offered to everybody. The workmen will be passed upon by W. S. Swain, a strike-breaker, and no work will be given to men who have not renounced allegiance to the Western Federation of Miners and the Industrial Workers of the World. The two camps of U. S. troops expect to receive orders at any time to move into the heart of the mining camp. Advances have been received from Governor Sparks, of Nevada, to the effect that he will be here on Wednesday or Thursday, or before that time, if the effort is made to reopen the mines.

ARMOR PLATE AHEAD

New Mineral Makes Armor Impregnable and Indestructible and Incidentally Makes Coast Defences Useless.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Dec. 9.—A sample consignment of the newly discovered ore expected to effect a revolution in armor plate construction arrived at this port today. The ore was discovered last spring, but the location of the bed is kept secret. Experiments so far attempted are said to have been highly successful. Used as an alloy in the manufacture of Harveyized steel armor has been produced that is practically impervious. Calculations as to its resistance power are said to have satisfied armor makers and artillery men that not even a projectile from the big 16-inch coast defense guns at Sandy Hook could penetrate armor constructed of this new alloy. If all that is claimed for the new ore is well founded, it means that armor has taken a long step in advance in the competition between armor and guns. Gun makers will be put to a test to devise a projectile that will again equalize conditions. Without the addition of any weight, battle-ships armored with the new alloy will be so impregnable to projectiles from the highest-powered shore fortifications that coast defenses will be made obsolete.

HARRIMAN ALL RIGHT.

Is Doing Much Work to Give Labor Employment.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 9.—Harriman will soon make another move to better the Central Pacific lines through Nevada, this time shortening the distance of the road near Battle Mountain. This is the information brought here by R. C. Blossom, a well-known business man of Lander county. The proposed cut-off will begin at a point five miles west of Battle Mountain and terminate 14 miles east of Argenta. It will not only cut three miles from the track distance and eliminate a bad grade, which has always been a source of trouble, but will open several large tracts of land comprising in the neighborhood of 50,000 acres.

Banks Have Money.

Portland, Dec. 9.—Cash reserves averaging 44 per cent of their deposits are being carried by 27 of the 45 national banks in this state outside of Portland. This remarkable showing is made in the reports of these banks to the comptroller of the currency, dated December 3. At the time the reports were made, less than a week ago, the aggregate of deposits in the 27 banks was \$12,151,832.97, with cash in the vaults and due from other banks, available for reserve purposes, of \$5,328,586.91.

PATHETIC SCENES AT MONONGAH A DAY OF FUNERALS

ONLY SEVEN OF 64 MEMBERS OF K. OF P. LODGE SURVIVE—ONE STREET HAS NO LIVING MAN OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 9.—The work of removing the bodies from the mines was resumed early this morning, the fire having been subdued in No. 8. Late last night the council sent messages asking for aid and quick response is expected from surrounding towns. Forty-three bodies were taken out last night.



GRANVILLE R. FORTESQUE. Lieutenant Fortesque, a relative of President Roosevelt and an officer in the regular army, has been detailed to instruct the rurales of the Cuban army.

Sixty-six bodies had been recovered up to 11 o'clock today. This has been a day of funerals, 12 being buried, and others shipped away. There are only seven out of 64 members of the Knights of Pythias lodge left to bury their dead brothers. On one street in Monongah not a man over 18 years of age is alive. All the saloons are closed.

The rescuers report many bodies being jammed in the wreckage, and many will never be recovered. In one place 17 coal cars are wedged into a pile with legs, arms and hands sticking out. The total bodies removed now numbers 52, nine being removed today.

STOVE WAS STUFFED WITH MONEY

Gasoline Stove Shipped From Goldfield to Reno, and Thrown in Back Yard, Contained a Sack Worth \$10,800 in It.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 9.—A mystery surrounds the finding of a small fortune of \$10,800 by the police of this city yesterday in an old gasoline stove in the rear of the Europa Hotel. The stove containing the hidden treasure was received at the Europa several days ago from Goldfield but no address was on it, and the proprietor, Tony Capitano, was at a loss to know what to do with it. He held it four or five days and when it was uncleaned for, he threw it in the back yard. Later an officer called and asked for the stove. He was taken to the back yard, and an examination revealed a sack hidden in the dilapidated stove, which contained \$10,800 in gold and currency. The officer took the money without giving any explanation to Capitano, and at the station nothing can be learned concerning the ownership of the money or stove, although the officers do not deny that the money is held by them.

WAITERS WON.

Restaurant Keepers Agree to Seven Days Pay for Seven days Work.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9.—The strike of union cooks, waiters and waitresses lasted just one day, Saturday, when the employes of ten restaurants walked out after refusing to work seven days a week, under orders from the proprietors. On Saturday evening three proprietors acceded to the demands of the unions for a continuance of the six-day schedule. Early yesterday morning five more restaurant proprietors signed the union agreement and the union employes went back in full force. Only two restaurants are still sticking to the seven-day order.

HEAVY SNOW IN SIERRAS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Summit, Cal., Dec. 9.—Snow has fallen continuously on the mountains for the past 48 hours. There are at least four feet at Summit, three at Lakeview and nearly two feet at Truckee. West of here as far as blue canyon the fall is lighter, but in no case less than a foot. Headlight glows, a new invention, are being used on all important trains. They have so far proved a success, but as yet no heavy drifts have been encountered. The fact that there has been no wind since Saturday morning has proved a blessing to the railroad.

KING GUSTAV SUCCEEDS KING OSCAR

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—King Gustav is conferring with the ministers today making plans for the immediate future. He is preparing a formal proclamation to be issued in a few days. No date has been set for the coronation. No formal period of mourning has been declared, and the theaters, except the royal, reopen today. It will take a fortnight to complete arrangements for the funeral. The body is being embalmed.

NEVER WOKE UP. Consequently Never Found Out He Was Dead.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 9.—Joseph McNeil, a plasterer, 24 years of age, walked out of the window of his room on the fourth story of the Hotel Newport early yesterday morning while in a somnambulist sleep, and was instantly killed. Between his window and the ground is a network of electric wires. His body struck these and after being buffeted back and forth several times, landed on the cement pavement on Commerce street, where he was found shortly after. His eyes were tightly closed, and physicians say that the man may not have awakened.

The Baby of the Fleet.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9.—U. S. S. Nebraska, first-class battleship, steamed out of the navy yard at Puget Sound at 9 o'clock yesterday morning bound for her first target practice. She will take on additional ammunition at San Francisco, and then proceed south to give her gunners a chance to make war on the bullet eyes. The Nebraska will probably join the big Atlantic squadron in Pacific waters before returning to the local yard.

Pettibone Case Postponed.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 9.—In order to give the attorneys for the state and the defense in the Pettibone trial an opportunity to draw up a stipulation as to the admission of certain testimony given in the Haywood trial, as evidence in this case, the trial of George A. Pettibone was postponed for a day. The stipulation will include all the testimony and depositions on the Bradley explosion at San Francisco, and the testimony of certain witnesses on the Colorado crimes.

CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Holiday Specials Now on Sale

Men's Coats, Ladies' Suits, Silk Underskirts, Fine Silk Waists, Trimmed Hats, Dress Skirts, Fancy Goods, Silk Handkerchiefs, Fancy Goods, Silk Umbrellas, Dolls, Toys, and Hundreds of other articles suitable for Xmas Gifts.

If you want the newest and best for your money, come to the Chicago Store, where you will find the buying power of your dollar worth about one dollar and fifty cents elsewhere. Read on—



New Arrivals in Ladies' Suits and Coats—

We show the best assortment of ladies' up-to-date suits and coats in Salem. A look through will convince you that we are right in it in this department.
High-class tailored suits now selling at small figures.
\$15.00 Suits now\$9.90
\$18 high class Suits now..\$12.90
\$27.50 Suits now going at..\$15.90

Dozens of pretty furs and coats now on sale in light colors. We don't want to miss every sale. If you are at the right prices, come to the Chicago Store where we show the best line of fine furs at the lowest prices. We start them from 75c.
Fine silk umbrellas now on sale. Swell styles at low prices. From 95c up.