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OUR SENATORS SAY TAFT OR ROOSEVELT

Chinese Diplomat Says China Knows Her Strength

THREE SAILORS SAVED

200 MILES

AND TWO SAILORS FROM REED WRECKED AT TILBAY THIS MORNING—

ONE DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

the body of the cook who died early yesterday. The men came north, a distance of over 200 miles, without a sail, and propelled almost entirely by the current until off Cap Flattery when they took up the oars and arrived at Neah bay in an almost exhausted condition. The three survivors were taken to the lighthouse and given medical attention. They will leave for Seattle tonight in the Steamer Bellingham, arriving here tomorrow afternoon.

CONDITIONS IN NEVADA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Nixon, of Nevada, informed the President this morning that the new state police force is nearly organized and that it will be ready for active duty on March 7, the day on which the federal troops will be withdrawn from Goldfield. The senator said that the miners' strike is still in progress, but that the situation is quite

SENATOR FULTON SAYS TAFT

BOURNE FOR TEDDY

FULTON THINKS KNOX MAY BE IN RACE—BOURNE DECLARES THE CONVENTION WILL BE STAMPEDED TO THE INVINCIBLE BEAR KILLER.

Asked as to the present status of presidential possibilities, United States Senators Fulton and Bourne today expressed themselves as follows in specials to The Capital Journal:

Fulton Says Taft.
"I think the sentiment in favor of Taft is growing right along throughout the East, and it looks at the present time like his nomination is certain. There is quite a contest going on in the South to secure delegations for Knox. Knox is all right, a good man, and may be the nominee."
Senator Bourne Wires.
"Taft will not be nominated at Chicago, in my judgment; Roosevelt will be. There are too many big favorite sons to oppose the war secretary, who is not popular in his own right, to combine against him, ever to let the nomination go to Taft. Public opinion behind the delegation will stampee them to Teddy in the strenuous hours of the convention."

ALL QUIET AT FAIRBANKS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 17.—If conditions continue to improve in Fairbanks, troops will not be sent there. However, soldiers are being held in readiness at Fort Gibbons, and will be sent immediately to the Alaska city should trouble develop in the mining camps. A telegram from Colonel Woodbury, commanding the department of the Columbia, says this morning that all is quiet in Fairbanks, and that the strike disturbance has been suppressed. Business has resumed.

POLICEMAN GETS A BURGLAR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17.—Al Williams, a highwayman, was shot and seriously wounded this morning by Policeman Connolly. Connolly, in company with a young woman, was walking toward the latter's home when he saw a man dodge into an alleyway. Connolly excused himself and started in pursuit.
Connolly called upon the man to halt, but he only quickened his speed, and Connolly fired. Williams dropped to the ground with a bullet in his hip, which fractured the hip bone. Connolly's companion promptly fainted.

The man who can sculpture a stumbling-block into a stepping-stone has done more than most sculptors ever accomplish.

MORE GUESSING ABOUT THE FLEET.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 17.—The question of preserving "Chinese territorial and administrative entity" has suddenly assumed new importance in the eyes of the diplomatic world, in connection with the cruise of the American battleship fleet to the Pacific, especially since it has become an assured fact that the fleet is to proceed to the Orient soon after reaching San Francisco. Several months ago it was stated that certain interests closely in touch with commercial affairs in China professed to be informed that the real significance of the fleet's movement to the Pacific had to do with affairs affecting the Flowery Kingdom, and that in time their statement of the case will be justified. Always the well-informed have been aware that there will be something—in nothing more than a remote contingency—aside from the practice features of the cruise involved.

A popular impression has been that the immigration question was behind it all. The immigration question is now practically settled, but there is to be no change in the program of sending the fleet under Admiral Evans to the Far East. But there are other affairs of far-reaching importance which are likely to engage the diplomats in the near future. The Manchurian question will supply work for Baron Takahira, the new Japanese ambassador, and, so far as this country is concerned, the presence of a big fleet in Asiatic waters may strengthen the hands of our government in the diplomatic negotiations that are deemed imminent.

PUGS READY TO FIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan and Stanley Ketchel entertained great crowds at their respective gymnasiums yesterday. Over at Shannon's the overflow meeting adjourned to the yard and peered through the windows, while at Millett's place in Colma, where Ketchel is working, the gym could not accommodate the spectators, and the handball game that is the feature of the Montana scrapper's training, had to be cut out for the afternoon. Ketchel will continue boxing for the next three days, but after Wednesday night will only go in for light exercise, in order to take no chances on his hands.
Mike will box later in the week than Ketchel plans, as he figures that it will make him stronger, and strength is what he needs in his coming match.
Betting is desultory at 10 to 8, with Ketchel favorite, but when active wagering opens up, it will probably go to 10 to 7, as there is now more Ketchel than Sullivan money in sight.

COUNTY CONVENTION INSTRUCTS FOR ROOSEVELT.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 17.—The action of the Republican county convention at Lincoln, Neb., in instructing its delegates to the state convention to work for Roosevelt's nomination, causes the third-term movement to be taken very seriously here.
Representative Hale, of Tennessee, after visiting the President, declared the name of Roosevelt, when presented to the Chicago convention, will cause an explosion of such force that not even the pieces of the other candidates will be found.

MIGHT MAKES RIGHT

CHINA LEARNED IT

NG POON CHEW SAYS CHINA LOOKS UPON THE UNITED STATES AS THE ONLY CIVILIZED COUNTRY HAVING A CONSCIENCE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 17.—"China will never be a menace to any nation except those which enrich themselves by plundering and thieving," declared Rev. Ng Poon Chew, the Chinese editor, at a mass meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association. Pride and overconfidence has been her downfall.

"China," declared the speaker, "was a great nation before the foundations of Rome were laid, and before the present great nations of the world had come into existence. She will live to witness the death of great Western nations who are anxious to devour her. She has been aroused from her long trance by education and the achievements of Japan."

"China has learned the lesson that might makes right. If she had learned that lesson long ago, instead of cringing, she would have fought back, and the Kaiser's gunners would be drinking beer, eating bologna sausage and hamburger cheese at home, instead of patrolling our waters, while the French would be home doing the Gaston and Alphonse act, instead of emulating Germany at Chin Chow, by trying to grab one of our ports. China will never be a menace to any nation except the thieving ones and the plunderers. She looks upon the United States as the only nation which has a conscience.
"China needs a religion. No nation can be successful without religion."

OBJECT TO SECTARIANISM

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Or., Feb. 17.—The Pacific coast conference of the B'nai B'rith society, which is being held in Portland, was opened yesterday morning by President George N. Black, of Los Angeles. Today the recommendations included in the reports of the grand officers read yesterday were referred to the proper committees. Tonight a class of 50 will be initiated into the order. In his opening address yesterday President Black referred to the growing tendency in the public schools all over the country to devote the celebration of Christmas exercises in the schools to open and avowed religious instruction, and he expressed his satisfaction with the efforts of the San Jose lodge in securing an order from the school superintendent of that city discontinuing the practice of obliging the children of the public schools to join in singing sacred songs of the most pronounced sectarian character. Black said he considered this a great moral victory for the San Jose lodge, for which they were entitled to the thanks of the order.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY ON VERGE OF WAR.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Feb. 17.—News via London to the effect that Russia is mobilizing its Caucasian forces at Batoum, taken in connection with Saturday's reports directing that troops be mobilized at Kief and Odessa in the province of Don, is taken here as an indication of very serious developments in the pending Turko-Russian difficulties.

All of the Czar's garrisons on the frontier are being strongly reinforced and the military road leading from Batoum to Turkey has been closed to every one who is not provided with special permits from the Batoum commander.

The Turkish army reserves in Van Mush and other Asia Minor military centers have been called to arms and are now rushing toward the Russian and Persian borders, according to reports received from Armenia.

The league of Turkish revolutionary parties are taking advantage of every opportunity for a tremendous outburst of activity. Appeals have been scattered broadcast to the people, asking them to oppose a war, even to the extent of disregarding the call to colors.

NEW YORK PARIS RACES

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The French motor car Deddon and the Thomas car entered in the New York-to-Paris run, left Buffalo today for the West. The French auto left at 11 o'clock this morning, and the other departed four hours later. The Italian car arrived here at 6 o'clock this morning, and passed right through the city. The party expects to reach Chicago Friday morning, and San Francisco four weeks later.

"HUBBY" WAS BOW-LEGGED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—"Lieutenant Harold D. Hinckley, my husband, is bow-legged. That was what jarred me. He has green eyes, too, and they are more than I can endure."

So pretty Mrs. Alice Gilman Hinckley, a Melrose society belle, in a measure accounts for the mysterious separation from her husband, who was a social lion a few years ago on the south shore.

Lieutenant Hinckley is stationed at San Francisco with the United States revenue cutter Bear. Mrs. Hinckley is again living with her people in Boston. Lieutenant Hinckley brought suit for divorce in the Marin county courts, charging his wife with desertion and secured an interlocutory decree last Friday.

"I had made up my mind to come back East," declared Mrs. Hinckley, "that I would show up Lieutenant Hinckley, however, I have changed my mind."

BIG NEVADA GOLD STRIKE

Reno, Nev., Feb. 17.—A bag containing \$5500 was stolen this morning from a Wells-Fargo express wagon on Virginia street in this city. The empty bag was later found on the bank of the Truckee river, but no clue to the identity of the robbers has been discovered.

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