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## DIPLMATIC AGENT KILLED

### Japanese Steamer Goes Down With Nearly 300

**POSTERS  
ARE DOING  
THE WORK**

**EM FIRST CLASS**

POSTOFFICE CITY—IN THE  
RANK—BOARD OF  
HAS DIRECT RESULTS  
CIRCULATING A THOU-  
FACTS—OAKLAND MAN  
US UP.

will be ranked as a city of  
class, without doubt, by the  
department after March 1.  
\$40,000 yearly postal  
required has almost been  
and it is expected by the  
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**WITH NO  
MOTHER  
TO GUIDE**

**THE GIRL IS RUINED**

MELODRAMA LEADING MAN WHO  
TRIFLED WITH A GIRL WHO  
HAD A MOTHER—ACTOR WANT  
ED FOR SEVERAL LINES OF  
MISCONDUCT—PLAYED AT SA-  
LEM RECENTLY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Tacoma, Wash., March 23.—"With  
No Mother to Guide Her," Harry M.  
Dewey, leading man, made a hit at  
the Tacoma theater Saturday night,  
but in his private affairs he trifled  
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**NORTHWEST  
CRIMINAL  
BUDGET**

**ALASKA WIRINGS**

GREAT NORTHERN TRAIN ROB-  
BERS HAD AGREED TO COME  
THROUGH WITH INFORMATION  
—BAND OF HORSE THIEVES  
TAKEN IN CUSTODY AT WALLA  
WALLA—STRIKE IN GREAT  
TRAEDWELL MINE.

Spokane, Wash., March 23.—  
Crooked work by some one on the  
outside in effecting the release of C.  
E. McDonald and George Frank-  
hauser, alleged train robbers, who  
broke jail at Helena, Mont., Saturday  
is openly charged by Spokane detec-  
tives and railroad officials.  
Great Northern detectives assert  
that the two men had agreed to  
plead guilty. They declared that  
McDonald and Frankhauser had  
made a map of the mountains near  
Bonner's Ferry, Mont., where it is  
said that \$20,000 of the loot of the  
train robbery is concealed, and had  
given this map to Special Agent J. S.  
Delaney, of the railroad. The im-  
prisoned men expected to be given  
light sentences. Opposition to this  
plan developed however, and before  
the information obtained by the rail-  
way agent could be utilized the men  
escaped jail.

**Horse Thieves Captured.**  
Walla Walla, Wash., March 23.—  
John Tycke and sons John and Rich-  
ard, residents of Wallula, have been  
arrested and landed in the Walla  
Walla county jail by Sheriff Havil-  
land, charged with being members of  
an alleged notorious band of horse  
thieves that has been doing business  
in Walla Walla, Umatilla and Ben-  
ton counties. This band of thieves  
is supposed to be composed of five  
members, and all are in custody at  
the present time. It is estimated  
that these five men have, within the  
past several months, made away with  
nearly 300 head of horses, valued at  
not less than \$25,000.

**Denver Getting Ready.**  
Denver, Colo., March 23.—Denver  
has made a record by forwarding to  
the Democratic committee the last  
installment of \$25,000 of the \$100,-  
000 guarantee fund for the national  
convention.

This is the first time any national  
convention city has paid the full  
guaranty fund over three months be-  
fore the date of the convention.  
The great auditorium in which  
the convention meets, will be in read-  
iness long before the delegates begin  
to arrive.

**Alaska News.**  
Valdez, Alaska, March 23.—The  
steamship Saratoga, which struck on  
a reef on Bushy Island late Friday af-  
ternoon, has been abandoned by  
Captain Shaag, and he and the crew  
have arrived here, and will go south  
on the Yucatan. Two watchmen are  
still standing by, but, with water in  
both her holds, the Saratoga has re-  
sisted all efforts of the steamer Elese  
to float, and she is practically a total  
wreck.

Juneau, March 23.—A strike has  
been declared at the Treadwell mines  
by the members of the Douglas City  
union of the Western Federation of  
Miners. The action was taken only  
after an all-night and all-day session  
of the miners.

**COREANS  
KILL AN  
AMERICAN**

**HE PRAISED JAPAN**

DIPLMATIC ADVISOR OF THE  
COUNCIL OF STATE SHOT DOWN  
ON THE STREETS OF 'FRISCO  
AT NOON—HIS ASSASSIN ALSO  
WOUNDED A FELLOW SYMPA-  
THIZER.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, March 23.—Fol-  
lowing an attack in the lobby of the  
Hotel Fairmount last night, in which  
he was badly beaten up, D. W. Stev-  
ens, the American who has been serv-  
ing as diplomatic advisor to the Core-  
an council of state, was shot and fat-  
ally wounded shortly before noon  
today, as he stepped from the hotel  
bus at the ferry building. His assal-  
tant was an unknown Korean. The  
man who did the shooting was ac-  
companied by another Korean. In  
the excitement the man who did the  
shooting accidentally fired a bullet  
into his friend, who had joined in  
the assault.

Police, attracted to the scene,  
rushed up just too late to prevent the  
Korean from using the revolver,  
which he drew early in the encoun-  
ter.

The two wounded men were rushed  
to the Central hospital, and the as-  
sassin was taken to the police station,  
where he maintained a grim silence.

The attack was a sequel to an in-  
terview given out by Mr. Stevens last  
week, in which he was quoted as stat-  
ing that Japan is doing a good work  
in Corea, much along the line of the  
service that the United States is per-  
forming for the Philippines at the  
present time. The Koreans in San  
Francisco took exception to these  
statements at a meeting held here  
yesterday, and last night a sub-com-  
mittee waited on the diplomat to as-  
certain if he had been correctly quot-  
ed. On learning that he had been,  
one of the Koreans, a young man,  
whom Mr. Stevens took to be a stu-  
dent, hit the American in the face  
and felled him.

Stevens jumped to his feet and  
waded into his assailants. The other  
three then seized chairs, and Stevens  
was getting the worst of it when ho-  
tel attaches interfered and threw the  
Koreans into the street.

Today Mr. Stevens refused to pro-  
secute, because he attributed the at-  
tack to the over-zealousness of his as-  
sailant. Mr. Stevens was leaving the  
city for the East when he was shot  
down.

**Stevens Was Prominent.**  
Stevens has been an important  
though minor figure in all of the im-  
portant diplomatic negotiations in-  
volving the Japanese empire for many  
years. For a number of years he  
acted in the capacity of diplomatic  
advisor to the Japanese court in re-  
lation to questions affecting the  
United States, England and Japan,  
and he is recognized as being an au-  
thority on international politics in  
the Far East. When Japan gained  
ascendency over Corea in 1905, Stev-  
ens was appointed to the position of  
diplomatic advisor to the Korean  
court. The anti-Japanese party in  
Corea, however, have frequently  
charged Stevens with being nothing  
more than a Japanese agent at the  
Korean court, placed there by the Mi-  
kado to personally superintend the

**BOURNE  
AWARDS  
A PRIZE**

**OF 1,000 DOLLARS**

MEMBER OF SUPREME COURT OF  
NEVADA GETS UP BEST AR-  
TICLE ON WHY TEDDY SHOULD  
BE GIVEN ANOTHER TERM IN  
THE WHITE HOUSE—BUCK'S  
STOVE COMPANY GETS DE-  
CISION.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, March 23.—The  
prize of \$1000 by Senator Bourne of  
Oregon, to the author of the best  
written argument on the subject of  
"Why Roosevelt Should Be Chosen  
for a Second Elective Term" has  
been won by Frank H. Norcross, as-  
sociate justice of the supreme court  
of Nevada.

The announcement that Justice  
Norcross has won the big prize was  
made today. Senator Bourne says  
that Justice Norcross' argument is an  
excellent piece of work and that it  
will be circulated and widely pub-  
lished to educate the people. He is  
one of the most enthusiastic third-  
termers.

**Navy Invited to China.**  
Washington, March 23.—China,  
through her minister, Wu Ting Fang,  
who called in person at the state de-  
partment to deliver the message, to-  
day extended to Admiral Evans' fleet  
an invitation to visit that country,  
following the trip of the fleet to Ja-  
pan.

**Decision Against State.**  
Washington, March 23.—The  
United States supreme court in a de-  
cision handed down this afternoon  
decided against the state of North  
Carolina in the railroad rate case  
which a few weeks ago threatened to  
result in the calling out of troops to  
settle a dispute as to the relative  
rights of the state government and  
the federal court, presided over by  
Pritchard.

**Bucks Stove Co. Wins Out.**  
Washington, March 23.—Another  
severe blow was dealt the American  
Federation of Labor today when Jus-  
tice Clabaugh, of the supreme court  
of the District of Columbia, issued  
an order permanently enjoining that  
powerful organization from putting  
the name of the Buck Stove Com-  
pany, of St. Louis, on the "unfair"  
list.

Following so closely the conference  
held by the Federation in Washing-  
ton last week to draft bills looking  
to congressional relief from similar  
decisions, the opinion of Justice Cla-  
baugh has fallen with unusual force  
in labor circles. The stove concern  
was one of several corporations which  
the federation placed on the "we  
don't patronize" list.

The Buck Stove Company sought  
an injunction restraining the boy-  
cott, and was granted a temporary  
one. This is the order made perma-  
nent today. It is thought the other  
corporations mentioned in the list  
will take similar action. The Fed-  
eration will take an appeal to the  
United States supreme court.

execution of Japanese policies in the  
hermit kingdom. As a diplomat Stev-  
ens is very highly regarded in Wash-  
ington.

**PROGRAM  
IN CONGRESS  
THIS WEEK**

**WILL BE A WHOPPER**

LEADERS HAVE AGREED TO PUT  
NTHROUGH THE PLANS OUT-  
LINED BY TEDDY—ARMY OF-  
FICER HAS GOOD WORD TO SAY  
FOR THE FILIPINO—BEN TILL-  
MAN A SICK MAN.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, March 23.—This will  
be an important week in congress. It  
is likely to mark the turning point  
from inactivity to action with respect  
to the program with which the domi-  
nant party expects to make a re-  
cord upon which to enter the national  
campaign. President Roosevelt's  
now widely-advertised message—the  
anticipation of which has caused the  
Republican leaders to awake from  
their lethargy—will be communi-  
cated to the two houses by the middle  
of the week. The senate probably will  
start the legislative program by  
passing the Aldrich currency bill be-  
fore the week ends, and getting it  
over to the house, where amendments  
calculated to give it a somewhat bet-  
ter standing before the country are  
to be attached, and, it is expected,  
from the ensuing conference an  
emergency measure will go upon the  
statute books.

In a few days a concerted measure  
to amend the anti-trust law will be  
introduced in each house, and in a  
few days also the senate will have  
before it postal savings bank bills,  
the details of which as prepared by  
the postoffice committee already have  
been given in these dispatches.  
As soon as the President's mes-  
sage goes in, the senate and house  
leaders will get busy with the inten-  
tion of whooping things up so as to  
finish the program, and adjourn, if  
possible, by the middle of May.

**Keep the Filipinos Busy.**  
Portland, Or., March 23.—Brig-  
adier-General Daniel H. Brush, who  
has arrived at the Vancouver bar-  
racks, Washington, to assume com-  
mand over the Department of the Co-  
lumbia, has advanced a new solution  
of the problem of the Filipino.  
"Instill within the Filipino a de-  
sire for luxury," he declares, "and  
then he will work steadily to satisfy  
it. If they can be educated to want  
the better things of life, better  
clothing, finer food and more mod-  
ern comforts and conveniences, they  
would seek more remunerative em-  
ployment, and so learn the advantage  
of steady employment. Ordinary liv-  
ing comes to them without much ef-  
fort.

"They must want better things to  
rise higher. Our people there want  
to do the right thing, and the native  
population is at last coming to a  
realization of that fact."

**Dreyfus of the Army.**  
Chicago, March 23.—Oberlin M.  
Carter, formerly captain in the  
United States engineer corps, today  
announced that he would seek res-  
toration to the army, and to his rank  
as a result of the vindication given  
him in the decision of Judge Kohl-  
saat, handed down Saturday. He  
will, he says, appeal directly to Pres-  
ident Roosevelt.

Carter claims that he is the  
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