

BENSON WILL CALL EXTRA SESSION

It is now almost beyond doubt that as soon as Secretary of State Benson assumes the duties of chief executive of Oregon, following the resignation of George E. Chamberlain, as governor, he will call an extra session of the legislature.

While Secretary Benson will not openly commit himself, he strongly intimates that he will call the law-

makers together on March 9. He said today that an extra session seems unavoidable. It was learned after the legislature adjourned that a bill, a large sum of money to state institutions had been irregularly passed, and cannot become legal in its present form. It is to straighten out this tangle that the extra session will be called.

CAN'T KEEP THE COOK BEHIND THE STOVE LID

New Orleans, Feb. 26.—Physicians today are discussing the properties of "radio-thor" which is declared by its explorer, Dr. E. H. Bailey of the Hahnemann Medical College of Chicago, to have all the beneficial qualities of radium with none of its caustic after effects. The new ray is declared to be much stronger than radium and it was announced that photographs of objects have been taken through an iron stove lid by means of radio-thor.

THAT SAME OLD RUSSIAN BEAR

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The question of war between Serbia and Austria rests today with Russia, according to diplomats here. Fear that Russian sympathy for Serbia may yet create a situation dangerous to the peace of all the European powers and Russia, whose course during the past few days has been very embarrassing to the Berlin government to disclose the real purpose.

Should Russia join the other powers and to bring pressure to bear on Belgrade the hope is entertained that the acute part of the attack would be over.

IF YOU FIGHT YOU MUST NOT HIT THE PEACEMAKER

[United Press Leased Wire.] London, Feb. 26.—That the American delegates to the international naval conference won every point for which they contended, was the semi-official statement made here today. American delegates Rear Admiral Stockton and Professor Wilson of Brown university, are given the credit for forcing concessions to a program toward subordinating the interest of belligerents to that of neutrals.

The agreement marks the greatest advancement yet made in international law, according to the opinion of the conferees. Its effect is to create an effective international court with all the powers of an ordinary civil tribunal.

The trend of the conference toward subordinating the interests of belligerents was opposed by England as has been the consistent stand of England on the question in the past. The British officers, however, have agreed to a plan of conducting naval operations in the future along the idea that the interests of neutrals are paramount.

LOS ANGELES PEOPLE HAVE QUEER IDEAS

Los Angeles, Feb. 26.—Following the death of Woodman J. Thomas under the wheels of an automobile driven by J. B. Dudley, a crusade against "searching in the city streets has been started by Deputy District Attorney Paul J. McCormick. Dudley is under arrest and an inquest over the body of Thomas is being held today.

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ALASKA-YUKON FAIR READY ON TIME

[United Press Leased Wire.] Olympia, Wash., Feb. 26.—Members of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition commission have assured Acting Governor Hay that work on the buildings has progressed so rapidly that the fair could be formally opened on May 1, a month in advance of the date fixed, should there be a desire to do so.

At a conference held with the acting governor yesterday the commission reported that the Washington state buildings are 75 per cent completed. Now that the legislature has appropriated a large sum of money to be used by the management of the exposition, the work will be rushed even more rapidly. Heretofore the commission has been handicapped by lack of ready cash.

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USED INK AND PASTE LIKE A CITY EDITOR

[United Press Leased Wire.] Tacoma, Feb. 26.—Emitting a scream that was heard throughout the offices of the Bank of California building, Lottie Jeffries, who is alleged to have operated as a counterfeiter in San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and other coast cities, arraigned yesterday afternoon before United States Commissioner McMillan, as-called Chief Operative Foster of the United States secret service and bombarded him with ink wells, paste pots, paper weights and other miscellaneous objects near at hand, driving the secret service man from the room and causing other spectators to scramble madly for safety.

Earl and Lottie Jeffries were arrested about a week ago by detectives as suspicious characters, together with C. A. Crooks and his consort, alleged counterfeiters. In the possession of the Jeffries man and woman was found about \$50 in counterfeit money. They were arraigned before United States Commissioner McMillan yesterday and bound over to the

grand jury under bonds of \$3000 each.

During the hearing Operative Foster kept in the background and did not appear in the room until after the case had been disposed of. Lottie Jeffries caught sight of him as he entered the door and before Deputy United States Marshal Joe Statter could prevent, she emitted a wild scream and began showering missiles at Foster.

First she threw an ink well, which struck the wall and splattered the room with the fluid. Next she seized a paste pot and her aim proved true, for the missile struck Foster in the back and splattered his coat. Ducking his head and crouching, the secret service man ran into the next room, and dodged just in time to avoid being hit with a heavy paper weight.

Lottie Jeffries is well known as "Peaches" throughout the United States because of her complexion. She is said to be an expert pickpocket. The woman works county fairs and other gatherings, attracting crowds with trained canary birds.

WHITEMAN STANDS IN WITH THE JAPS

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 26.—California's legislators are vindicated. President Roosevelt will now be obliged to secret the big stick, and permit the passage of anti-Japanese legislation.

The yellow peril is here. It arrived in Seattle yesterday, and in the first clash of arms the Mikado's subjects have been victorious.

The sequel to this, the first battle, was enacted in police court here today, when H. Namuda, honorable scrub man at the Hotel Lincoln, was acquitted of the charge, preferred by Miss Lydia Norman, handsome waitress at the same hostelry, of hurling at her language unbecoming an officer and gentleman.

The battle was thrilling, but bloodless. The lady wielded a water-logged towel, while the alien

retaliated with volleys of the English language, slightly mangled, but serviceable.

At the conclusion of hostilities, Miss Norman demanded that the Oriental be promptly "fired." A counter demand upon the agitated boniface by the 40 Nipponese employees of the hotel, that the girl be separated from her job, said demand being accompanied by a threat to strike, resulted in the militant waitress being discharged.

Then Miss Norman secured Namuda's arrest for using profane language, but Judge Gordon discharged the brown menace, merely assessing him the cost of the action.

Now the masculine co-laborers of Miss Norman are awaiting an opportunity to revenge themselves on "them Japs," and the second battle is likely to be a sanguinary affair.

FIRST-BORN CHILDREN.

Those Sprung From Early Marriages Especially Subject to Disease.

Professor Pearson's theory that the first-born children of a marriage are more likely to fall victims to consumption than the later-born offspring has been freshly tested by Professor Van der Velden of Frankfurt, from material furnished by Professor Riffel of Karlsruhe. The result in the main, says the New York Sun, confirms the older theory in a striking manner.

Professor Riffel has made exhaustive inquiries in the history of 2500 country families in the matter of inherited tuberculosis. He found that in normal families the fourth, fifth and sixth children were healthier on the average than the first, second or third. While the latter succumbed in a lesser degree to infantile complaints, they were far more liable to be killed by consumption. Moreover, they were more subject to other inherited diseases.

This seems to be especially the case with the offspring of early marriages. The inferiority of first-born children almost disappears, Professor Van der Velden says, when the father is over 28 and the mother over 25.

It is interesting to find that according to the latest German statistics people in Europe, contrary to the general belief, marry younger than their grandfathers. In 1867 in Germany the average age of the husband was 30 and of the wife 27.4 years. Now the average bridegroom is 28.9 years and the average bride 25.7. These figures hold good both for the urban and the rural population.

In other European countries, if the German statistics are to be relied upon, the marrying age is also declining, with the sole exception of the United Kingdom. These earlier marriages do not, however, send up the birth rate, which in all European countries is falling steadily.

Quida on Women.

As a woman hater Quida surpassed them all. Her invective was never so magnificent as when directed with sledge-hammer force against her own sex. Take, for instance, the passage in Moths, where she gives free rein to her rancor, and tells women exactly what she thinks of them: "Useless as butterflies;

crooding as moths; untrue even to lovers and friends because incapable of understanding any truth; caring only for physical comfort and mental intoxication; kissing like Judas and denying in danger like Peter; tired of living, yet afraid of dying, believing some in priests and some in physiologists, but none at all in virtue; sent to sleep by colorine kept awake by raw meat and dry wines; cynical at 20 and exhausted at 30, yet choosing rather to drop dead in the harness of pleasure than fall out of the chariot race for an instant; taking their passions as they take sherry in the morning and bitters before dinner; pricking their satiated senses with the spices of lust and jealousy, and calling the unholy fever love; having outworn every form of excitement except the gambler's, which never palls, which they will still pursue when they shall not have a real tooth in their heads, the women of modern society are perhaps at once the most feverish and the most frivolous, the basest and the feeblest offering of a false civilization." It is strange that Quida should ever have been a favorite with women, but she certainly was with those of a certain class.

SMILES.

Th- ignorance displayed by some people is simply appalling. For instance, J. M. Lawrence, who, in most things knows what he is doing, put several boxes of apples in his show window this morning, and at the same time put cards on them saying they are "60 cents."

Mr. Muncy's lecture on Coos and Curry counties is liable to cause a heglria to that section or, emphasize the necessity for an addition to the asylum for the insane.

Now Timmons knows, but the chances are he will never get near enough to the ethereal shade of the woman he murdered to offer his sincere regrets.

Dr. Owens-Adair must be a woman, the name sounds feminine, and the law suggested by him, her or it, shows that he, she or it, is immune.

THE STOMACH OF THE CHILD

Is the Organ all Parents Should Protect and Keep Normal.

The stomach of a child is the organ above all others upon which the future of a child depends. The development is fast in children, the nourishment necessary to such development is the one essential demanded from a parent. Mothers and fathers, jealously guard a child from the formation of habits, yet in this age our children early become the victims of indigestion, over eating and irregular meals.

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HARRIMAN SPENDS MONEY IN IDAHO

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 26.—The report that agents representing E. Harriman were actually behind the recent purchase of the Nez Perce Idaho Electric Railway by the Wallamette Valley Oil Company, is generally believed here today.

The road, which is now under construction, will connect Nez Perce with Volines, two Idaho cities. The railway would give Harriman an opportunity to enter north central Idaho a rich field.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 14 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after doctors and other remedies had failed." J. C. Perry.

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