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V. H. Dent of Portland, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. M. Hofer, on South Commercial street.

Night on Bald Mountain.

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Miss Ferry Magers of Dallas, is the guest of her uncle, A. G. Magers, and other relatives in the city.

AN EPIGRAMMATIC DESCRIPTION OF LUCKY BALDWIN

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, March 5.—Although Mrs. Roselle Baldwin Selby resolutely denies herself to visitors, her husband David F. Selby today consented to an interview, which while not revealing the date of his wife's mother's marriage, established her identity. Baldwin, according to Selby, married Martha Agnes Fowler, who died shortly after Roselle Robinson Baldwin was born.
Selby said:
"Miss Fowler was the daughter of a well known family. The written statement given to me by Baldwin, which will be shown at the proper time, makes everything clear. I cannot give the date of the marriage as I have not the data at hand. Mrs. Selby was raised and educated in San Francisco and Oakland and was

known to a number of friends as Baldwin's daughter."
Baldwin's remains were laid in a temporary vault late yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held in the chapel, where an orchestra played operatic airs named by Baldwin to be played as his requiem. The principal mourners were those who accompanied the body from the "home place," although a crowd of curious women and a few men were present. Mrs. Selby was not present at the funeral.
One characteristic comment above the bier of the dead millionaire was made by a gray-haired man unknown to those assembled. He pronounced a glowing epigrammatic eulogy.
"Game and fighting to the... Never asked anything; never gave anything. Paid for everything he got and would not be held up."

JACK THE HISSER DOES DIOGENES STUNT

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Palo Alto, Cal., March 5.—After more than a week's absence from the field of action, "Jack the Hisser," Palo Alto's night prowler, got on the job again last evening. The week has evidently been spent in planning a new costume, for the latest style the shadower of women has adopted is a large tub, with the bottom cut out. Three young women, returning

from Stanford university shortly after 10 o'clock, were followed. "Jack" had slipped the tub over his head and fastened it about his gaunt waist. The young women balked at a possible acquaintance, and ran, shrieking for help. When it arrived in the form of several citizens, the man with the metal fig leaf had flitted out of sight.

TAFT GETTING RID OF DEAD TIMBER

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, D. C., March 5.—President Taft is said to be considering today the appointment of Oscar Straus, former secretary of commerce and labor in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, to the post of ambassador to Japan. Straus was minister to Turkey during Cleveland's second term, and has diplomatic training and experience.
Whether Truman H. Newberry will accept the tender of ambassador to Italy, to succeed Lloyd Griscom, could not be ascertained. It is reported that Newberry declined the appointment.

At 10 o'clock the President conferred with Republican members of the ways and means committee, apparently in connection with the approaching special session of congress for the revision of the tariff.

ABE RUEF SORRY THAT HE WELCHED

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, Cal., March 5.—Abe Ruef, former boss, who is at the county jail, is damning his attorney, Henry Ach, who engineered all of the deals which culminated in the curly boss' conviction. Ruef blames Ach for his present predicament, claiming that it was on his advice that he renounced his famous confession, denied his guilt and stood trial for bribery.

According to talks that Ruef has had with friends of late, he is most depressed over the prospects in store for him and regrets now that he did not keep faith with the prosecution. But the damage has been done and despite any amends for his conduct that Abe may want to make, he sees nothing ahead of him but the gates of San Quentin, although Henry Ach says that the supreme court will make short work of reversing the decision of his client's case.

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The Pope Seriously Ill.

Rome, March 5.—The condition of the pope was reported slightly worse today, but his physicians declared that the symptoms were not alarming. His Holiness dieted and remained in bed.

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AGITATION AGAINST JAPS BEARS GOOD FRUIT IN CONGRESS

RESULTS IN KEEPING APPROPRIATIONS FOR RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENT AND COAST DEFENSES, FROM BEING REDUCED

(By Samuel M. Evans, Member of the United Press Staff at Washington.)

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Washington, D. C., March 5.—While the "Japanese war" at Sacramento, California, as it has come to be called here, failed to secure exclusion of Asiatics, it served to prevent a decrease in the appropriations for coast defenses, and, although no new coast legislation of note was passed at the session just closed, diplomatic circles today regard the agitation as the best thing that could have happened for the entire coast.

Not only did increase in coast armament result from the agitation but full appropriations were made by congress for Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, while the estimates for other parts of the country suffered. The war scare proved to attract increasing attention to the Pacific coast, and will probably result soon in an exclusion law, and better regulation of immigration.

The coast discussion and agitation divides honors in public attention with the differences between the President and congress, as the most-talked-of matters of the session.

The naval bill carries an appropriation of more than \$1,000,000 for the Pearl Harbor base at Hawaii; the sundry civil bill carries \$600,000 more for the construction of barracks for the artillery corps, while the fortifications bill carries \$2,842,492 for insular possessions, to be divided between Hawaii and the Philippines. This includes new gun mines, stations and other paraphernalia for coast defense.

The fortifications act carries \$250,000 for the purchase of the land at San Pedro harbor defense, and more than \$500,000 for searchlights for all harbors of the Pacific coast.

More than \$2,000,000 provided for in these acts, according to the war department, will be spent in fortifying the Pacific coast.

The sundry civil bill carries \$350,000 for new barracks in the Philippines and \$250,000 for buildings on Corredor Island, in the harbor of Manila, which will become the Gibraltar of the Pacific.

The navy act gives Puget Sound navy yard \$920,250; Mare Island, \$620,000; Cavite, \$30,000, and Tutuila, \$55,000.

The army act provides for a new cable between Washington and Alaska, at a cost of \$100,000. The Mare Island appropriation includes \$100,000 for dredging a channel and several new buildings. The Puget Sound yard will get new buildings, and a marine garrison at Bremerton.

The coast lost the senate amendments to the naval act for a survey for a new naval base south of San Francisco, for the stationing half the fleet in the Pacific and for building colliers at Mare Island.

No new work was provided for by the rivers and harbors bill, but considerable sums were provided for the continuance of work already under way. The appropriations are: San Diego harbor, \$30,000; Wilmington harbor, \$20,000; Oakland harbor, \$15,000; Sacramento and Feather rivers, \$25,000; Puget Sound, \$25,000; Lake Washington canal, \$5,000; Swinomish slough, \$10,000, \$10,000; Grays Harbor, \$25,000; Columbia river and Willamette river above Portland, \$825,000; Tillamook bay, \$50,000 and Snake river, \$50,000.

New surveys were provided for as follows: Oakland harbor, Monterey bay, Wilmington harbor, Sacramento river to Red Bluff, Feather river to Marysville, Redwood creek, Humboldt harbor to Arcata and Eel river, Wood river, Columbia river at Hood river, Coquille river, Willamette river to Eugene, Clatskanie river, falls at Oregon City, Yaquina rivers to Elk City, Umpqua river, Columbia and Willamette rivers below Portland for a 30-foot channel, Columbia river to Wenatchee from Snake river, Okanogan river, Lewis river, Tacoma harbor for the purpose of extending the Puyallup waterway and Willapa harbor.

Of separate legislation the most important follows:

Refusal to pass the Hetch Hetchy legislation; new federal judges for Oregon and Washington; failure to give Harriman \$3,000,000 for work at Salton Sink; improvement of Hawaiian land laws; failure to pass a law settling the Tacoma tide lands dispute out of court; failure to create a new judicial district in Southern California; provision for trial of Alaskan cases in Portland and Seattle as well as in San Francisco; two new fish culture stations on Puget Sound; the creation of the Calaveras big tree national forest; withdrawal of lands to give Riverside a better water supply; \$400,000 for a military supply depot at Fort Mason; \$7500 for the improvement of the Presidio; many new lighthouses on Puget Sound and in Alaskan waters; new survey of all public lands; \$1,000,000 for the detection of land frauds; extension or completion of most of the railroads in Alaska; failure to pass a statehood bill.

A law making any conspiracy to deprive aliens of treaty rights a federal offense, which passed the house, after Speaker Cannon's vote broke a tie on the measure, was killed in the senate judiciary committee as a result of the anti-Japanese agitation.

A bill preventing discrimination against California wines in medicines was not reported by the committee, and probably will be tacked on as an amendment to the tariff bill at the coming special session of congress.

The ship subsidy bill was lost by three votes in the house.

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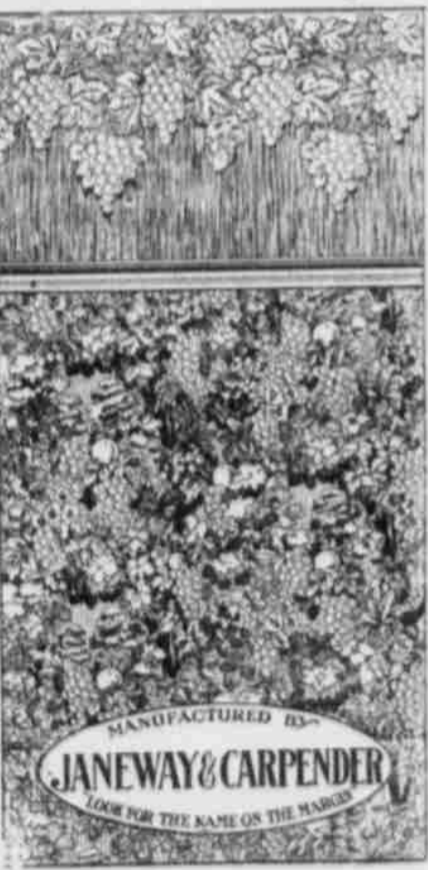
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