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IS JAPAN HUNTING TROUBLE

Persistent Rumors in Lima Say That Japan Would Assist Peru "for Concessions" in Case of War With Ecuador.

UNCLE SAM WOULD OBJECT

A Thousand Japs Living in Peru Are Said to Have Offered the Government Their Services—It Is Thought This Move Has Been Made Under Orders From the Home Government—Trouble Is in Fair Way of Settlement.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Lima, Peru, April 16.—The persistent reports to the effect that Japan has offered to aid Peru should she declare war against Ecuador, in exchange for concessions, was strengthened today when a Japanese army engineer of some prominence, was arrested and charged with being a spy at Guayaquil, Ecuador.

It is known that a thousand Japanese living in Peru have offered their services to the Peruvian government in case of war.

As the property owned by the Japanese in Peru is of negligible quantity and value, it is believed that the Japanese were acting under orders from Tokio when they volunteered to bear arms.

It is probable that there will not

be war between the two countries, for the present at least.

An effort is being made by the diplomatic corps of the involved countries to patch up the differences and reach a settlement without resort to arms, if possible.

While it is conceded that the dispute over the boundary will not enter into the negotiations, it is common knowledge that amends will be made by both countries for the attacks made on Peruvian citizens in Ecuador, and for the injuries done Ecuadorian citizens in Peru by the mobs recently.

SALEM GRANGE WILL HAVE ROAD MEETING

Salem Grange has prepared an open session to discuss the Highway question, and announces the following speakers for next Saturday, April 23, at 1:30 p. m. Judge Wm. Bushey will discuss "Our County Road System and How to Improve It." J. A. Jefferson will handle "Road Construction." E. Hofer will consider "Some Objections to the County Bonding System."

It will be the regular session of Salem grange but the afternoon will be devoted to the Good Roads topic exclusively and all who are interested are invited to be present.

ETHEL FLETCHER, Secretary.

Ball Season Opens Sunday.

The ball season for the Tri-city League will open tomorrow afternoon when the Salem team crosses bats with the Bellwood team on the local diamond. Both teams are in excellent condition—have seen much practice—and as is always the case are both confident of scoring a victory.

It had been planned to have the season open a couple of weeks ago but it was deemed inadvisable to do so because of the condition of the grounds. The grounds are now, however, in a most excellent condition and it is predicted by those interested in base ball that the public will be treated to a splendid game tomorrow afternoon.

To Mayor Rodgers will fall the honor of hurling the first ball across the plate.

TERRIFIC STORM IN THE SOUTH

Several Deaths Reported as Caused by the Second Fierce Storm Which Has Swept Over Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee Today.

TOTAL LOSS IS APPALLING

First Storm Last Night Did Immense Damage, and Reports of Disaster Were Coming in When the Second Storm Broke Upon the Country—Many Lives Have Been Lost, and It Is Feared Jackson Is Wrecked—Wires All Down.

New Orleans, La., April 16.—Several deaths are reported as a result of a second heavy storm which swept Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee early today. The storm followed one which occurred late yesterday and did considerable damage. The damage by the second storm brings the loss up to an appalling total, according to reports slowly coming in.

Livestock has been killed and the farms and plantations are heavy sufferers. The first storm did the most damage in Mississippi, Tennessee, eastern Arkansas and Kentucky. The second storm covered a wider area, sweeping through Louisiana as well. The second storm was preceded by a brisk wind which rose to a gale and further damage to

Jackson Is Safe.

New Orleans, La., April 16.—Communication with Jackson, Miss., was restored at noon today, following the isolation of the city since 10 o'clock last night, when it was reported struck by a tornado. It is stated that heavy property damage was done in Jackson, but none are reported killed there.

As yet only three deaths have been reported, but it is believed that others have lost their lives.

A number of parties of fishermen along the Louisiana coast are missing, and it is feared that they have perished.

houses and to telegraph and telephone wires followed.

Before the second storm broke, reports of alarming conditions in the storm swept regions caused grave apprehension. It is feared that a number of persons have been injured in falling buildings. Efforts are being made to restore communication with Jackson. It is feared that the city may be cut off from the outside world for some hours yet. No effort will be made at organized relief until more definite accounts of the damage have been received.

Jackson, the capital of Mississippi, is cut off from communication today, and it is feared the city suffered heavily. At 10 o'clock last night a brief bulletin was sent out saying a tornado had struck the city. Since then no word has come from it.

More than hundred miles of wire are down in the Jackson region, and it is feared that the storm which struck there has played havoc not only in the city itself, but in the surrounding community.

The first storm, which swept the state late last night did heavy damage. Railroads have been washed out, telegraph and telephone wires are down in the Jackson region, and wrecked, and many of the smaller towns and cities heavily damaged. Como, Marigold and Jonestown, Miss., were struck by the full force of the storm. Houses were unroofed and some were lifted from their foundations. The storm which was at first a violent gale, developed later into a driving rain, which added to the heavy damage wrought by the wind. In some regions five inches of water fell. Streams today are out of their banks.

Reports received today show one person killed at Columbia, Miss.

A negro was crushed to death in the wreckage of a building at Jonestown, Miss.

J. V. Brandon and his wife were fatally injured in their home near Scottsburg, Miss., and their little daughter killed.

Their home was struck by lightning.

Aldrich May Resign.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Providence, R. I., April 16.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich today flatly refused to discuss a rumor originating in Washington that he intends to retire from the senate at the end of his present term, which expires in 1911.

The Washington representative intimated that Aldrich's health has been undermined by close application to his work, and the exhaustive study he has made since he became a member of the monetary commission.

Aldrich refused to make any statement whatever regarding the rumor.

Gave Money to Sect.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Everett, Wash., April 16.—To prevent A. W. Alloway, a wealthy farmer of Snohomish county, from giving away everything he owns to the Church of God society, W. P. Alloway, a son, has been appointed guardian of his father and mother by the superior court here.

CONCERT—MARION SQUARE

SUNDAY AT 3 O'CLOCK

The Salem Military band will play the following program tomorrow afternoon at Marion Square, weather permitting:

March, "Guard of Honor," Thomas.

Overture, "American Triumph," Miller.

Porto Rican Dance, "Amorita," Missud.

Caprice, "Trading Smiles," Raff.

Selection, "The Newly Weds," O'Hare.

Characteristic Piece, "Forest Whispers," Losey.

Waltz Medley, "Popular Songs," Whitmark.

March, "Finale," Chambers.

W. E. McElroy, Director.

EVIDENCE IS JAR TO BALLINGER

Finney Admits on the Stand That the Department Withheld Certain Evidence in Submitting Papers to Taft.

THIS SMELLS A BIT "FISHY"

When Ballinger Filed His Answer There Were Letters on File Showing That Glavis Was Taking Up the Cunningham Cases With the Seattle District Attorney—These Letters Were Not Submitted to Either Taft or the Attorney-General.

Washington, April 16.—E. C. Finney, an assistant to Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, testified today before the congressional investigation committee that Ballinger had never written a contract in the Truckee reclamation projects. Ballinger had been criticized for his attitude in the matter, because it was alleged that the government would have surrendered valuable water rights.

Finney declared that Ballinger had nothing to do with contracts affecting the Tahoe (Nevada-California) project. He said that the reclamation service had sought to acquire additional water for the Truckee-Carson project. The forest service protested against the terms of the contract, and the matter since then

was taken under advisement by department officials. The witness then described the proposition of the interior department's decision which terminated the plan of Secretary Gifford for a co-operative certificate plan in connection with the reclamation projects, permitting settlers to work out part of their indebtedness.

Finney declared that after the attorney-general had decided the plan to be illegal, Director Newell, of the reclamation service, protested, and the interior department again submitted the decision to the attorney-general, who reaffirmed his former decision.

Attorney Brandeis is believed to have made a strong point today when he forced Finney to admit that certain evidence was withheld from Taft when Ballinger reported on the Cunningham claims.

Finney said that when Ballinger filed his answer there were letters in the files showing that Glavis was taking up the Cunningham cases with the Seattle district attorney. These letters were not given to Taft, the witness admitted.

Brandeis asked whether the letters would disprove Attorney-General Wickensham's finding that Glavis "habitually procrastinated" in the work on the Cunningham case.

Finney replied that he did not know. He added that this evidence probably was not sent to the attorney-general.

Funeral of Dr. H. W. Cox.

Dr. H. W. Cox, of Salem, who went to the Klamath country as agency physician when D. W. Matthews was appointed agent in 1890, died at Corvallis Thursday. The remains will be brought to Salem this afternoon and funeral services will be held from Masonic hall Sunday at 2 p. m. He has been in the Indian service for 20 years, and was until recently stationed at Schurz, Nevada, as agent. When in Salem he conducted the pharmacy known as the Port Drug company. He leaves a wife and four children, three sons and a daughter. Dr. Cox was a cousin of Jay W. Cox of this city.

CHINESE SITUATION IS GRAVE

The News Says the Anti-Foreign Movement Is Not in the Hands of Fanatics, But Is Directed by the New Generation.

CHINESE BLOOD BOILING

The Missionaries Have Fled From Chang Wa, and the Report of the Destruction of the Missions of Both the Wesleyans and Norwegians Has Been Confirmed—May Cause Another March of All Nations' Troops to Peking.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, April 16.—The newspapers here take an alarming view of the anti-foreign uprising in China. They express the fear today that the uprising will be worse than the boxer disturbances of 1900.

The opinions are based on government advices, indicating widespread increasing hostilities on the part of the Chinese towards foreigners.

The News today declares the trouble is due to a "recrudescence of the national movement against foreigners, who generally, and often justly are regarded as mere concession hunters."

"The anti-foreign movement is no longer in the hands of fanatics," the News continues, "but is directed by a new generation of student Chinese. The authorities are constantly encouraging the movement."

"What is happening in Chang Sha is only a symptom of what is boiling in the people's blood throughout the Chinese empire."

Government circles likewise are taking a pessimistic view of the uprising and fear that the uprising may grow to alarming proportions. The Wesleyan missionary society here today has been notified that threatened missionaries have fled to Hankow for safety.

No fatalities have yet been reported but Chang Sha is in the hands of the mob. The destruction of the Wesleyan Methodist China inland mission and the Norwegian mission have been confirmed in dispatches reaching here today.

English Gunboat Arrives. Peking, April 16.—One of the British gunboats arrived at Chang Sha today but owing to the number of rioters in the city did not attempt to dock. It is anchored in mid-stream where it is waiting for the three other gunboats now on their way up the river.

Wires out of Chang Sha have been cut and reports today are meager. The news that has come out of the city, however, is disquieting. Rioting is still going on, and property is being destroyed. It is reported that demands are being made against the foreigners in the city and that the situation is grave.

Uncle Sam Takes a Hand. Amoy, China, April 16.—Under orders from Washington, the American cruiser Cleveland sailed today for Hankow to aid in suppressing the anti-foreign outbreak. The Cleveland will take an active part only if it becomes necessary.

SALEM FRUIT UNION IS WELL SUPPORTED

The regular monthly meeting of the Salem Fruit Union held at the shipping warehouse disclosed the fact that growers will back the Union in another year's shipments of green prunes. Practically 25 carloads of green prunes were pledged to the union. The packing house that is being put up is going to be a great help to the union in handling its crop. There was great enthusiasm over the work of manager G. L. Dick.

Are Joined Like Siamese Twins.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, April 16.—Two Siamese twins, joined together by the merest ligament, and who promise to be rivals for the fame gained by the Siamese twins, are in San Francisco today.

Our New York Buyer

advises us to sell all the Ladies' Suits, Coats and Millinery we can, and he will supply us with more at prices so low that no house in the valley can compete with us. Come here and see the difference in quality, style and prices.

We are offering bargains in

MILLINERY

That is keeping this department crowded all the time. Beautiful High Class Tailored Hats, Flowers and Feathers at prices that are attracting customers from far and near. Children's trimmed hats 25c, 35c, 49c and up. Misses' trimmed hats, 49c, 75c, 98c and up. Ladies' trimmed hats, the latest shown, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.50 and up.

1000 yards cream outing flannel now yd 5c
3000 yards wool dress goods, 75c quality now yard 35c
3000 yards of \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.35 dress and waisting, new spring silks all the latest style, yd 49c
35c Madras waisting, merized silk finish pretty styles and designs, yd 18c
Everything sold exactly as advertise, all you have to do is ask for it.



Wonderful values in the new spring styles in

Tailored SUITS, ONE PIECE SUITS and JACKETS
\$15.00 ONE PIECE SILK SUITS - - \$8.50 and up
in all the new shades,

\$16.50 TAILORED WOOL SUITS - - \$10.50 and up
in all the new shades,
\$8.50 Spring Jackets now \$4.95 \$2.25 House Dresses now \$1.49

500 yd. Spool Cotton 4c a Spool.

CHICAGO STORE

Salem, Oregon

"The Store That Saves You Money"

25c Dutch Collars Now only 12c

OREGON ELECTRIC TO GO THROUGH TO ALBANY

Albany Special.—At the meeting of the Albany city council Wednesday the Oregon Electric company applied for a 25 year franchise through Albany. George W. McDowell, right of way agent; George F. Novins, traffic manager; Harrison Allen, attorney, and John P. Richardson, civil engineer, representing the Oregon Electric, appeared personally before the council with the petition.

Ready to Build. Attorney Allen spoke as follows on behalf of the road: "It is our sincere intention to extend our road from Salem to Albany. The company has not asked for a franchise until now that it is actually ready to build. The franchise prepared is similar to those granted at other towns on our line, like Salem, Forest Grove, etc."

The petition asks for a franchise along Fifth street from easterly to westerly limits of the city and for a Y on Baker street. Provision is made that the road shall be in actual construction within two years or franchise and bond be forfeited. A bond of \$5000 or more will be furnished by the company for faithful performance of its contract.

Albany the Terminus. Attorney Allen stated that the company now runs 4 trains daily in and out of Portland. It is the company now runs 40 trains daily Salem trains to Albany as a terminus at present. He said: "We are in a hurry to build, ready to act and we urge the city council to give the measure early consideration. It is desired to begin construction as early as May 2. If the weather permits the road will be completed within 12 months."

Not Southern Pacific. "We will build on our own capital and we propose to do a general passenger and freight business. Other extensions of the road are in contemplation. There is no connection between the Oregon Electric and the Southern Pacific Railway company." It was intimated that the con-

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WINNER OF OUR HUNDRED DOLLAR EASTER HAT PRIZE.

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| TAKE ONE EGG. | PUT IN SOME CORNMEAL. | ADD A LITTLE WATER. |
| STIR GENTLY AND ADD A FEW BITS OF BEEF. | WHEN OF A SUFFICIENT THICKNESS. | SEASON LIBERALLY WITH TINCTURE OF LAUDANUM AND SET ASIDE TO COOL. |
| USE AS REQUIRED. | | |

—Fox in Chicago Post.