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JAPANESE COOLIES ON TOSA MARU

P. & O. Steamer Brought More Japanese Immigrants From Yokohama

FOUR DAYS AHEAD OF TIME

Were Hurried to Land Cargo at Seattle Before New Rates Are in Effect

[illegible] more Japanese immigrants and [illegible] of 3,500 tons of general freight, including rice, curios, etc., the P. & O. liner Tosa maru, Capt. J. [illegible], reached the outer wharf yesterday morning. The passenger list was [illegible] than usual, there being but two in saloon, R. J. Howie for Seattle and S. Sakaoka for Chicago. In the steerage list were the twelve members of the University of Washington baseball team, which went to Osaka and Tokio to play the university teams of Japan, winning six of the games played. The cargo included [illegible] bales of silk valued at 446,600 yen. The steerage passengers were fewer than usual—33 in all, of whom 9 departed here.

The Tosa maru was dispatched from Osaka four days in advance of her [illegible] being landed in time to transfer to the railroad before November 1, when the new rates made necessary by the ruling of the interstate commerce commission that railroad and steamship lines under its jurisdiction be obliged to publish the full rates and shares of the through rates. The new rates will come into force on the Japanese line with the sailing of the next steamer, the Shinyo maru.

The steamer had a comparatively good voyage. Two days out from Yokohama heavy fog was encountered, which continued until arrival in the Straits.

Arrival of Grand Lama.

Advices received by the steamer Tosa Maru of the arrival of the Dalai Lama at Urga state that the scene was one of the most picturesque and picturesque sights seen at the sprawling capital. With his retinue the Dalai Lama left the Hankow-Pekink railway station [illegible] the well and [illegible] Chinese dignitaries and the [illegible] reception held. The procession then started for the Yellow palace, where the Dalai Lama was the guest of the Emperor and Empress Dowager. The procession was headed by a band with European instruments and a company of mounted police. A number of mounted Lamas followed and guarded one of these was the Dalai Lama in a great yellow sedan chair, closely covered. Mounted Lamas and another big squad of police followed. The retinue consisted of 800 men, and they have 500 camels and 400 ponies. Six railway cars were brought, loaded with presents for the Chinese court.

Lord Northcote Coming.

News was brought that Lord Northcote, ex-governor-general of Australia, and Lady Northcote, who have been touring in Japan since leaving Australia, will arrrve by the steamer Empress of India, which left Yokohama on Friday, to tour Canada and the United States, on his way to England. Tang Shao-yi, the Chinese official sent to the United States to give thanks for the return of the Boxer indemnity to China, was in Japan when the steamer sailed. He will leave for San Francisco on the steamer Monteria. Before leaving the Chinese official recommended to the Chinese government the repsentation of some valuable ancient porcelain from the Manchurian treasury at Mukden to President Roosevelt, which suggestion was being considered. After his business at Washington is concluded the Chinese official intends to spend some time studying the financial system of the United States and European gold standard countries, with a view to the establishment of a gold standard for China.

Burned to Death

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Before the firemen could reach her, Mrs. Mercier, 65 years old, was burned to death as the result of a lamp explosion in her home, West Vitete street, last night.

Death of Wm. Cooke

Toronto, Oct. 24.—William Cooke, formerly manager of the Merchants Bank in Toronto, is dead. He was 80 years old.

Mission Work in China

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Rev. W. F. Adams of this city was selected superintendent of the hospital of the Reformed Church of the United States, located at Yochow, Honan, North China. He has spent four years as a Methodist missionary in China.

Paris Fears the Cholera.

Paris, Oct. 23.—Either through fear of the cholera or for some other reason Paris has gone hygienic mad I know. The latest hygienic novelty is that in many of the cafes on the boulevards the three lumps of sugar are served on a little pewter [illegible], with every cup of coffee are served with each piece in a little hermetically sealed bag. Bread at restaurants is served in paper bags as well, and in many cafes all newspapers are sterilized after a customer has used them.

Strike Called Off

Chamption, Oct. 24.—At a meeting of the Boilermakers' union last night in Sayre, Pa., presided over by President Galvin, of the International Union of Iron Shipbuilders and Boilermakers, it was unanimously voted to declare off the strike at the Lehigh Valley railroad shops. The strike began on March 27, and while it injured the company for a time it is evident long ago that the strike failed. The men made application to work as individuals today and will be taken back as fast as they are needed.

ENDED IN DEATH

Accident Sustained By German Lady Visiting Vancouver, Has Fatal Results

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Sad indeed were the circumstances which surrounded the death of Mrs. A. T. Von Etlinger, who died at the Vancouver General hospital on Friday morning. In company with Mrs. Alvensleben, the deceased lady last Wednesday morning went to Kitsilano in search of autumn leaves. They alighted from the car and had proceeded but a short distance when Mrs. Von Etlinger endeavored to reach, while standing on a sloping bank, the branches of a bush from which she commenced to pluck the leaves. A moment later she slipped and fell down the bank. When her companion hurried to her side, Mrs. Von Etlinger said that her leg had been broken. With the assistance of the motorman and conductor of a Kitsilano car, she was taken aboard that, and there remained as comfortable as possible until the arrival of the ambulance. At the hospital it was found that she was suffering from a very serious compound fracture of the right ankle. She had been in poor health for a number of years, and suffered from heart trouble, and for this reason it was not possible for the attending surgeons to administer choloroform in sufficient quantity to render her altogether unconscious of the effect of the operation on her limb. On Thursday blood poisoning set in, and the injured woman, also suffering from shock, gradually became weaker until the end came yesterday morning. Mrs. Van Etlinger was 49 years of age and a native of Germany. The funeral was held this afternoon.

TENNESSEE ASSASSINS

Many Men Arrested on Suspicion, But Few Detained—Threats Against Governor Patterson

Nashville, Oct. 24.—Depatches received here from Reel Foot Lake, where night riders recently murdered Captain Rankin and assaulted Colonel Taylor, prominent attorneys, say that about 60 arrests have been made, and all but about four or five men were released. One of the prisoners has confessed, it is reported.

Three armed posses left Samburg today with the names of the men they expect to arrest. Each detachment, moving in wagons, is composed of eight or ten men of militia and several citizens. The entire section about the scene of the crime will be searched for the assassins. Reports received here are to the effect that there is a rapid exodus of many citizens from the lake region. [illegible] and other states. It is said that E. P. Burton, arrested yesterday and taken to Eliptonville jail, has confessed to participation in the mobbing of the militia.

Samburg, Tenn, Oct. 24.—Because of threats against the life of Governor Patterson, who is personally directing the investigation of night rider depredations the detachment of troops assigned to safeguarding the governor has been increased and additional precaution taken to prevent any attack on the military camp here.

T. C. Ward, proprietor of the hotel at Walnut Log, from which Captain Quintan Rankin and Judge R. C. Taylor were taken by a band of masked men on Monday night, and Knox Morgan and Elmer Tate, were taken into custody today. With their arrests the situation here became so acute as to call for instructions from the governor to Sheriff Dawson, of Dyer county, to report with a posse, and for the recruiting at Union City of picked men to work in connection with the military and the force of this and Lake counties.

China Prepares Welcome.

Shanghai, Oct. 24.—The Chinese commissioners for the reception of the United States Atlantic fleet, left this morning on board the cruiser Hai Chi for Amoy, where the fleet is due to arrve on October 30.

Sir Wilfrid in Quebec

Quebec, Oct. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed a meeting of the English-speaking electors of Quebec West and Quebec Centre last night in the Quebec skating rink. Several thousand electors from Quebec and many leaders were present. The Premier was given a hearty reception.

Audacious Burglars.

Newark, Oct. 24.—Three masked men cut the telephone wires outside of the fine Perkins home at Morristown early today, entered the house, knocked down each of the maid servants, attacked and choked Mrs. Miller, a sister of the three Misses Perkins, who were in the house, and then ransacked the place. The robbers, who are believed to be the ones who cut the wires and looted the home of banker H. B. March, in Orange, a few nights ago, obtained at least $2,000 worth of jewelry in the Perkins house and some money.

Brandenburg's Case.

Dayton, Oct. 24.—Broughton Brandenburg, who was arrested yesterday, on a telegram from the police authorities of New York in connection with the Cleveland letter sent by Brandenburg to the Times, spent the night in the station house. Dectective Kincaid of Dayton filed in the police court today a complaint against Brandenburg, charging him with being a fugitive from justice. On this charge he was held, his bond being fixed at $500. The bond was signed by W. N. Young, and Brandenburg was released. Brandenburg says he will not oppose extradition to New York.

Detective Shot by Burglar

Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 24.—Chas. Weber, chief of the New York Central detective department, was shot by a car burglar today at Grinesville, near Depew, and is not expected to live. The information was received at Rochester in a telegram sent to the police department. Details of the affair are lacking, but the telegram says one man supposed to have done the shooting escaped to a vacant house where he disappeared. The telegram also says that Captain Weber is believed to have shot and killed one of the burglars. Capt. Weber was shot through the ear and twice trough the lungs.

FIGHT WITH INDIANS OVER GAME KILLING

A Montana Deputy Warden Shoots Three Reds and is Himself Slain

Butte, Mont., Oct. 22.—A despatch to the Miner from Missoula says: Game Warden W. F. Scott and Deputy Warden Henry A Vass arrived here last night with the remains of Deputy Game Warden Charles B. Priton, who was killed in a fight with Indians on Sunday in the Swan River country, while attempting to arrest them for transgressing the game laws of the state.

According to the story of Priton's death told by Herman Rudolph, the ranch hand, who accompanied Priton within forty feet of the Indian camp, the deputy game warden was shot by a 13 year old Indian lad who had been behind the horses of the redskins and had not been noticed by Priton. When Priton told the Indians they were under arrest one of them grabbed the officer by the neck. Pritton shook him off and advised them to be peaceful. Another Indian then uttered a war hoop, pulled his rifle and was about to shoot when Priton dropped him in his tracks with a bullet. Two other Indians attempted to get their guns unsheathed, but Priton killed them before they could get into action.

Rudolph then observed the little Indian lad kneeling between the horses aiming at Priton, and he fired at the redskin at the same time that the latter fired at the officer. Priton was mortally wounded and the Indian boy toppled over dead. Later the squaws put Priton out of his misery, according to Rudolph, ending his suffering with a dozen shots from small calibre rifles. The mountain passes are being watched for the squaws, who have with them the bodies of their dead braves.

Shareholders Suspicious

Toronto, Oct. 24.—A winding up order was issued in the matter of the Larder Lake Proprietary Goldfields, Limited, Company, formed with a capital of $3,000,000, of which $160,000 was paid up. The petitioners say that only $10,000 has been spent in developing the property, and they want an investigation into what has been done with the rest.

Ontario Forest Fires

Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 23.—Forest fires are raging in the woods north of Fenelon Falls and in the vicinity of Haliburton.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The W.C.T.U. has asked the various parliamentary candidates in Ottawa district if they would support woman suffrage if elected, but only one candidate in the district replied.

POLITICIANS IN U. S. WILL HAVE BUSY WEEK

New York State to Get Particular Attention From Party Leaders

New York, Oct. 25.—New York state will be the storm centre of the closing week of the political campaign. Both the Republican and Democratic presidential nominees will tour the state, and some of the ablest speakers at the command of the national committees have been assigned to participate in the battle for votes. With the exception of a brief stop in New Haven, Mr. Taft will spend the week within the Empire State. Mr. Bryan will devote four days to New York state, and on Friday will enter Ohio, which, like New York, has a place in the doubtful column. Indiana, another uncertainty, will be toured by Mr. Bryan on Saturday, closing the week's campaign with a night speech in Chicago.

James S. Sherman has a week's campaign outlined in New York state, while the plans of John W. Kern, who had expected to devote the week to speech-making in Indiana, depend upon the condition of his sick son.

Members of President Roosevelt's cabinet will take a part in the week's campaign. Secretary Root will speak in Ohio and New York; Postmaster-General Meyers, in Ohio and Maryland; Secretary of the Navy Metcalfe, in West Virginia; Attorney-General Bonaparte in New York; Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, in New York, and Secretary of the Interior Garfield in Ohio.

While New York will be the centre of political activity, Ohio and Indiana will be stumped by both parties.

The government's suit against the so-called powder trust will be resumed in New York on Monday and Tuesday will mark the resumption of the hearings in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil companies in New York. On the following day the inquiry into the relations existing between the coal companies and the coal-carrying roads which the government is conducting, will be resumed in Philadelphia.

To discuss the claims that certain operators are not living up to the agreements, a convention of coal miners in the Pittsburg district has been called at Pittsburg for Thursday.

Abroad, the situation in the Balkans will continue to occupy attention. The Bulgarian assembly and the Russian duma are scheduled to be convened on Wednesday.

Amoy, China, is making preparations for the reception of the second division of the United States battleship fleet on Friday.

Forest Fires Still Rage.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 23.—According to the reports here by the forest, fish and game commission, the forest fires in the mountain lake region and number six, which lies nearest the Blue mountains, much very valuable timber has been destroyed, the value of which will run into the millions. Another threatening fire was reported near the Beaver River station, Herkimer county.

CALGARY FLOURISHES

Increase of Bank Clearings Shows the Movement of Money—Many Settlers Arriving

Calgary, Oct. 24.—Calgary stands seventh in the list of clearing houses in the Dominion of Canada. It shows the greatest increase for the week ending Thursday of any city in Canada, and now exceeds those of cities several times its size. Clearing house returns are taken by financial men as the best indication of the volume of business transacted in a city, which goes to show Calgary is rapidly forging to the front. The increase over the preceding week is especially gratifying. Only four cities in the Dominion showed increases, and Calgary showed an increase almost equal to all the others combined. This can be partly attributed to the movement of the grain crop and money moving more plentifully and better times in the country tributary to the city. Every line is showing marked improvement, and prospects are that the coming season will be the best in the history of the country.

Another evidence of prosperity is the eagerness of people to secure land in the vicinity of Calgary, as close to the city as possible. Four new townships were thrown open yesterday, and a great rush for entry followed. At Calgary land office yesterday the entries for homesteads and pre-emptions amounted to 110. Besides this, settlers are pouring in from other countries. A party of prospective farmers from the Dakotas are now here selecting land. Today a party of over 200 Germans will arrive in the city, with the intention of locating on land in the C. P. irrigaton block east of here. The C. P. I. Co. are bringing in settlers by the carload and placing them on their irrigated lands. There is no doubt that within the next two years there will be at least two additional railroad lines running to this city, which will greatly enlarge the territory in which the Calgary merchants can do business.

Rain Fakers Condemned.

Washington, Oct. 24.—In a statement today, W. S. Moore, chief of the United States Weather Bureau, says that rain is now falling in a number of states south and west of New York, and it is more than likely that rain will fall in New York and New England tomorrow in sufficient quantities to extinguish forest fires. Prof. Moore points out that all efforts of an artificial nature to cause rain are but "one of the worst forms of charlatanism," and that "scientists the world over condemn in the strongest terms the efforts of these who take advantage of a pure necessity for the purpose of exploiting themselves or securing pecuniary gain."

Mr. Carnegie is going to extend the operations of his hero fund to the United Kingdom. He is going to give a quarter of a million pounds sterling to a trust, and from the income the widows and families of persons, who perform noble deeds in the peaceful avocations of life and lose their lives thereby are to be assisted. If the hero is unfortunately disabled, he and his family will get the benefit of the fund during his lifetime. This is much better than giving medals.

Charged With Libel

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—J. W. Dafoe, editor of the Free Press, charged with libelling J. McLaglan, an ex-policeman, who caused a disturbance at D. C. Cameron's meeting on Wednesday night, appeared in the police court this morning. The case was remanded till next Wednesday.

COLORED DRESS SUITS

Favorite Colors in Berlin This Season Red, Violet and Brown

Berlin, Oct. 24.—Colored dress suits have come into fashion in Berlin society this season. The favorite colors are dark red, dark blue, violet, and brown. A few colored dress suits could be observed at the fashionable dining resorts at Heringsdorf and other German summer watering places, and since the fashionable world returned to Berlin in September they have been noticeable in some of the best restaurants in the capital. The favorite color seems to be violet, which also sets off the physical characteristics of the wearer to the greatest possible advantage. The price of colored dress suits is 30 or 40 per cent. higher than the cost of those made of the usual black cloth. In nearly all cases the waistcoats of the colored suit is made of a different color, giving the wearer a motley appearance.

VENEZUELANS SEIZE A BRITISH SCHOONER

Taken While Drifting Off Island of Margarita—Crew Imprisoned

St. Vincent, D.W.I., Oct. 24.—Word has been received here of the seizure several weeks ago by the Venezuelan authorities of a British trading vessel at Margarita, an island in the Caribbean sea, belonging to Venezuela, and the imprisonment of the crew.

The St. Vincent schooner Lady Kensington, carrying livestock and vegetables for Trinidad, after sighting the Dragon's Mouth, was becalmed. The schooner was carried far out of her course, and while drifting off Margarita was seized by Venezuelan officers.

This occurred on September 23, and the crew and passengers have been detained as prisoners since. The owner of the vessel has just received, through the Trinidad agent, a letter from the captain of the Lady Kensington, dated September 25, in which he says: "We are still imprisoned. Our own provisions have been exhausted, and the government says that it has no food to give us."

The governor of Trinidad has communicated with Sir Vincent Corbett, the British minister at Caracas, inquiring as to the circumstances of the case, and urging an official investigation.

OLYMPIC LACROSSE WIN FOR CANADIANS

Score of 14 to 10 Goals in a Keenly Fought Contest With Englishmen

London, Oct. 24.—After a close and exciting game, in the last quarter of which the score was tied at nine all, the Canadian lacrosse team defeated the United Kingdom team in the Olympic winter games series today by 14 to 10. McLeod, Fyson and Mahar were omitted from the Canadian team, for whom Corman scored two minutes after the start. Buckland equalized immediately, but the first quarter ended four to one in favor of the Colonials, Broderick scoring once and Turnbull finding the net twice.

The home team had a good share of the play, but lacked finesse, missing opportunities in front of the goal. Resuming, the Britishers were less flurried, and Buckland immediately reduced the Canucks' lead. In the ding-dong game which ensued, the Englishmen were faster on the slippery turf. Just before the interval Brennan added a goal, and a half time the score stood Canucks six. United Kingdom two.

On re-starting the Britons immediately scored twice through Jones after pretty stick work. The Canucks replied with two more, scored by Turnbull, and the play became as keen as mustard, but it was very clean.

Brennan scored again, and then Buckland put on three for England successively, and the third quarter ended with the score nine to seven in favor of the visitors. On resuming, the excitement was great as the Englishmen seemed much fresher. They added their eighth goal through Jones, and immediately after drew level, with fifteen minutes to play.

Brennan, however, soon gave the Canadians the lead again, and after a nice pass from Turnbull made the result sure with the twelfth. The Canucks in a terrific rally after their bad fright scored two more goals through Gorman and Brennan.

England scored the tenth and final goal of an exciting game, making the score 14 to 10.

After the game, Lord Roberts and Lord Desborough visited the Canadian dressingroom, where "Bobs" shook hands with each member of the team, offering his heartiest congratulations. Lord Desborough also praised the team and thanked them on behalf of the Olympic committee for coming to England. The Canadians loudly cheered their visitors. The Lord Mayor and Sheriff of London also witnessed the game. The greatest good-feeling prevailed throughout, the players exchanging sticks after with mutual good wishes. Conspicuous among the Canadians were Hoobin, Turnbull, Brennan, Rennie and Gorman.

BRITISH CABINET WILL HAVE CHANGE

London Newspaper Suggests a Cabinet of Experts for England

London, Oct. 24.—Great Britain is soon to have another government, the Asquith cabinet having been pretty well discredited, and already suggestions are being offered as to the make-up of the new ministry. One of the most novel suggestions made so far is that the country should have a cabinet of experts, and with this end in view a writer in the Daily Express recommends the following list:

Prime minister and first lord, Mr. A. J. Balfour.
Foreign office, Lord Lansdowne.
Lord chancellor, Sir E. H. Carson.
Colonial office, Lord Milner.
Exchequer, Mr. Bonar Law.
Home office, Mr. G. Wyndham.
Board of trade, Mr. W. A. S. Hewins.
War office, Lord Kitchener.
Admiralty, Lord C. Beresford.
India office, Lord Ampthill.
Ireland, Mr. J. H. M. Campbell.
Postmaster-general, Mr. Henniker Heaton.
Board of education, Sir P. Magnus.
Board of agriculture, Lord Onslow.
Local government board, Captain Jessel.
Attorney-general, Mr. F. E. Smith, K. C.
Solicitor-general, Mr. G. Cave, K.C.
Colonial under-secretary, Sir Gilbert Parker.
Foreign under-secretary, Mr. Wilfred Ashley.
Under-secretary for war, General Pole-Carew.
Under-secretary, home office, Sir Conan Doyle.
Under-secretary, India, Sir E. Vincent.
Under-secretary, board of trade, Mr. Alfred Hosley.
Under-secretary, local government board, Hon. W. Peel.
Chief whip, Sir A. Acland-Hood.
Chief whip, House of Lords, Lord Ridley.
Civil Lord, admiralty, Sir L. S. Amery.

Of course England, just now, is confronted with many perplexing questions, such as the Old Age Pensions, the Licensing bill, unemployment of thousands, decreasing trade and revenue, etc., and recently Mr. Haldane, the secretary for war, hinted at a scheme of national insurance against unemployment. With all these problems pending a cabinet of experts wouldn't be half bad.

Funeral of Capt. Rankin.

Trenton, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Attended by one of the largest crowds that ever assembled here, the funeral of Capt. Quentin Rankin, who was murdered by night riders at Walnut Log on Monday, was held here today. Hundreds of floral tributes were sent from all sections of the state, and among those who gathered at the grave were residents of nearly every county of West Tennessee.

MORSE AND CURTIS

Charles M. Schwab Called as Witness in Case—Curtis Asked For Separate Trial

New York, Oct. 24.—At the trial today of C. W. Morse and A. H. Curtis, charged with violating the national banking laws, the dealings of Morse with various brokerage houses where there was any conection with the affairs of the National Bank of North America, were considered. Charles M. Schwab was one of the witneses called to the stand by the prosecution, but the defense objected to Mr. Schwab being asked as to whether, as a director of the bank, he had known of Mr. Morse's accounts being overdrawn.

That strong efforts had been made, not only by Alfred H. Curtis himself, but by numerous prominent members of the banking fraternity in New York and throughout the country, to secure a separate trial for Mr. Curtis, was one of the interesting disclosures of the day in conection with the trial. It was urged in Curtis' behalf that this record had been an honorable one and had earned him the right to have a "fair and unbiased opportunity to prove his innocence."

The government, however, decided to try Morse and Curtis together.

PRESIDENT IN AFRICA

Arrangements for the Trip—To Make Overland Journey From Mombassa to Khartoum

Washington, Oct. 24.—While President Roosevelt's plans for his African hunting trip have not been entirely completed, some general idea of his expedition was gained today from Bishop Joseph C. Hartsell, for 12 years in charge of the Methodist church in Africa, who spent some time with the President.

The general route to be taken by the President when he reaches Africa will be from Alexandra by steamer through the Suez canal, across the Red Sea, and down the east coast of Africa to the port of Mombassa. At Mombassa the outfit of the expedition, as it has been purchased in London, will be assembled and shipped by rail to Lake Victoria Nyanza. The President and his party will make the trip to Lake Victoria Nyanza by rail, stopping at various points along the route to make hunting excursions into the interior.

The real work of the expedition will not begin, however, until the party reaches the plateau of Uganda, after crossing Lake Victoria Nyanza. It is not known exactly how long the President will remain in this region. When the homeward trip begins the party will strike out along the headwaters of the Nile river, following the stream down to Khartoum, and thence to Cairo.

The President's party is to consist of his son Kermit, who is to be the official photographer of the expedition, and two naturalists from the National museum. When he reaches Africa the President will employ natives as servants and guides. Whether Mrs. Roosevelt will meet the President at Khartoum will not be definitely decided until the trip is begun. During the trip the President will be on British territory, and the British officials along the route will do every thing in their power to assist the party.

SHEPPARD RETIRES

Celebrated Runner Intends Taking No Further Part in Athletics

New York, Oct. 24.—Melvin W. Sheppard, the great middle distance runner, will quit the cinder path. The Olympic hero made this announcement yesterday. He made his farewell in the set of games at Celtic Park last Sunday. He is tired and wishes to rest. Whether he will ever again be seen in action is doubtful. Sheppard is one of the greatest athletes that ever wore a spiked shoe, and many believe he has the great Kilpatrick beaten. He is a natural borne runner, having a bound that is simply wonderful. As a school boy performer, Sheppard was in a class by himself. He first appeared in the metropolitan district in the games of the Barnard School, about ten years ago. At that time he broke the mile scholastic record. After that he appeared at every scholastic meet in this vicinity, and the records of Manvel, Hipple, Ellingwood, McKenzie, Christensen and other crack schoolboy performers soon went by the board.

The work of Sheppard while a member of the Irish club is well known, as is his remarkable performances at London.

U. S. and Russia.

New York, Oct. 23.—A letter from Secretary of State Root to Jacob H. Schiff of New York, was made public here today, dealing with the attitude of the United States government in securing equality of treatment for American citizens visiting Russia, and also explaining the government's position in the case of Jan Jinof Pouren, the Russian refugee, now detained in New York city by the Federal courts. Mr. Root brings out for the first time that the United States has asked Russia for a complete revision and amendment of the treaty of 1832, which provides for reciprocal right of residence and travel on the part of the citizens of the two countries.

Typhoid in Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—The epidemic of typhoid which is visiting the city appears to be of a particulary malignant type, and it has in its grip even more than the usual number of patients. Most of the hospitals report their accommodation filled and several cases per day refused admission The usual causes are attributed for the present outbreak, namely the water supply and in minor degree that of milk as well.

Women Go to Prison.

London, Oct. 22.—Seventeen of the women suffragists who were arrested during the "storming" of the House of Commons on charges of disorderly conduct, were sentenced in the Bow street police court to terms of imprisonment varying from three weeks to three months. The women were offered the alternative of giving bonds for their good behavior, but they elected to go to jail.

PIRACY OF A SCHOONER

Attorney From Fiji Comes on Way to Callao to Get Evidence of Crime

MASTER AND MATE KILLED

Cook With Gun Forced Them to Jump to Death From Refuge in Rigging

On his way to Callao, Peru, to gather evidence regarding the pirating of the schooner Nuevre Tigre of Callao and the alleged murder of the captain and mate by J. Mortelmans, a Belgian, and T. Skerret, a boy, who sailed the schooner into the South Seas and lost her on a reef in Apamama lagoon in the Gilbert islands, G. G. Alexander, acting attorney general for Fiji retained by the government of the Western Pacific islands to prosecute the pirates, arrived by the steamer Aorangi yesterday from Suva. He is a guest at the Empress hotel and will leave in a day or two to join a Kosmos line steamer at Seattle bound to Callao.

Mr. Alexander said: "The schooner Nuevre Tigre was a Peruvian schooner which left Callao in November of last year on a coasting voyage. She had as crew four people, the captain and mate, both Italians, and J. Mortelmans, a Belgian, a strong, powerful man, who had lived a life of adventure in many parts of the world, and T. Skerret, a boy. Mortelmans and Skerret are now under arrest at Suva, Fiji islands, charged with the piracy of the schooner and murder of the captain and mate.

Murders Crew

"According to a statement made by Skerrett, who claims that he had no part in the crime being coerced into assisting Mortelmans by the Belgian on threat of death, when the schooner Nuevre Tigre was a day or two out from Callao, Mortelmans, who was the cook, ran up on the deck with a meat chopper and attacked the two Italians. They clambered into the rigging. Mortelmans then went to his cabin and came back with a gun. The captain and mate were in the rigging and Mortelmans shouted to them that if they did not jump overboard he would shoot them. Both Len begged, but the Belgian was obdurate. Finally both jumped. The schooner was too far away from the shore for them to have a chance of reaching land.

"Skerret said he tried to get in a small boat and leave the schooner, but was prevented by Mortelmans from doing so and was then forced to assist in sailing the schooner. Neither Skerret or Mortelmans knew much of navigation and they had much difficulty in sailing the schooner. They started for the islands of the Western Pacific, with what object is not clear.

"The schooner was repainted. The name Nuevre Tigre was obliterated and that of White Rose substituted. For two or three months they drifted across the Pacific, finally bringing up in the Gilbert or Ellis group, where the schooner went ashore on a reef in Apamama lagoon, where she now lies, high and dry. When the schooner was on the reef the trading schooner Laura arrived at a trading station in the islands and being told by the natives that another schooner was in the lagoon her captain went over.

"He had a long talk with Mortelmans and Skerret and was much impressed by the consistency of their stories. His suspicions were further aroused by noticing that the schooner's name had been painted out and changed. The schooner Louise J. Kenny also arrived and her captain was also suspicious. The superintendent of the native police in the group was informed and he went to investigate, with the result that he gleaned sufficient information to warrant the arrest of the two men, who were taken to Suva, where they have since been held in prison."

Mr. Alexander is going to Callao to secure evidence regarding the ownership and particulars of the schooner and what he can learn with regard to the crime. Mortelmans, he has learned, went to Callao with a crew which took out the Peruvian cruiser Almirante Grau from the yards of the builders in England and has also served in the British navy.

Cleveland's Traction Fight

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 25.—In behalf of the Ingersoll Rand company, of New Jersey, manufacturers of electrical appliances, a petition was filed in the federal court last night asking that a receiver be appointed for the Municipal Traction company. The petition sets forth that there are many claims against the company, and names the Ingersoll-Rand company specifically. The petition was filed by Fred L. Taft, attorney, who asks for a division of the property among the creditors. Mayor Johnson when asked concerning the matter said that all debts will be paid and that no receiver would be appointed.

Koreans Suppressed

Tokio, Oct. 25.—The so-called insurrection in Korea is practically ended. The troops are still on active duty, but the insurgents have dwindled to merely a disorderly mob. It is stated that the Prince Ito, former resident general at Seoul, will probably return to Korea early in November. Two-thirds of the Japanese troops in North China will be withdrawn in a few days.

Lake Steamer Ashore

Detroit, Oct. 25.—A despatch from Houghton, Mich., says the steamer Merchant ran on the rocks today on the west side of Keeweenaw peninsula, near Eagle River. The Merchant is owned by W. N. Mills, of North Tonawanda, N.Y. She has two holes stove in her bottom and is badly listed. Life savers from Portage entry brought the Merchant's crew to this city.