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JINGO NEWSPAPERS IN JAPAN CLAMORING FOR CONFLICT WITH CHINA

But High Official in Japanese Service Says Japan Will Not Resort to Force Unless Compelled To.

TOKIO, March 7.—Japanese newspapers continue to urge the government to take strong measures against China. A meeting of the cabinet today will probably decide the government's course. It is understood that the older statesmen, including Ito and Count Inouye, are counselling that there be no precipitation, on the ground that Japan would alienate the sympathy of the world if she hastily created a state of war in the far east at this juncture on account of a comparatively trivial incident and a mistake made by a minor official at Canton.

CONDUCTOR TELLS HIS SIDE OF IT

Wm. MacNeill Charged With Theft from St. John Railway Co. in the Police Court This Morning.

Charged with appropriating \$20 of his employer's money William J. MacNeill, formerly a conductor in the employ of the St. John Railway Company, who was arrested yesterday, was arraigned before Judge Ritchie this morning when he virtually admitted his guilt. MacNeill's company owed him about two dollars. He also stated that during the first three months he was in the plaintiff's employ he had made change out of his own money, but had subsequently received from them \$20 to be used for that purpose. MacNeill was bound to hand to take charge of his car on two or three mornings, he had been laid off for thirteen days, during which time he received no pay. He had taken the money because he really needed it and had spent half on clothing and the other half on board and other things.

STILL MAKING THEM

BOSTON, Mass., March 7.—(Special.)—Canadian dietitians at the Ross have had no effect on the Attleboro factory plant here, which is running double time turning out parts for the Ross Rifle Co. of Quebec.

THE GO IS OFF

LONDON, March 6.—(Tommy) Burns, the heavyweight prizefighter, today withdrew the deposit he had put up with a local sportsman as a forfeit to bind a match with "Jack" Johnson, the American negro pugilist.

THE MOORING OF THE BEAVER

C. P. R. Object to Harbor Master's Disposal of the Mayes Dredge.

The C. P. R. is up in arms against Acting Harbor Master Frank Alward for allowing the dredge Beaver to be moored in Nelson's slip on the west side. They claim that the work of loading and unloading freight there is being interfered with.

RACE TROUBLE IN VANCOUVER

Asiatic Exclusion League is Making Things Lively—Hindus in Police Court.

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 7.—(Special.)—At present there is no intention to hold a parade here tomorrow, all arrangements to that end by the Asiatic Exclusion League having been abandoned. On Monday evening the annual meeting of the league promises an exciting time, for one or more members are to be expelled for insubordination and for endeavoring to bring about a parade or a riot without consulting other members. A very lively meeting is expected. In the event of membership being expelled, the probability is that a new branch of the North American Asiatic Exclusion League will be formed here.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL WILL DO BIG THINGS

M. J. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways, Says Its Construction Will Solve Canada's Transportation Problem.

OTTAWA, March 7.—(Special.)—M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways, addressing the Maycourt Club, said that Canada's transportation problem would be solved in the construction of the Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal. It was a dream of some engineers that ocean going ships would go from Liverpool to Port Arthur but that was only a dream as transportation did not cost so much as to make that necessary.

GALES ON BRITISH COAST

LONDON, March 6.—A violent gale has swept the coast of the British Isles today. There have been numerous reports of small craft, most of them off the coast of Ireland. Altogether about 20 lives have been lost.

TRAINING OUR OFFICERS

OTTAWA, Mar. 6.—(Special.)—The report of the militia committee for the six months ending March 31st, was issued today. It says, correspondence has taken place between the Canadian and imperial governments relative to a proposal emanating from the latter that the officers of the Imperial yeomanry regiments in Great Britain when visiting or temporarily residing in the colonies should be attached to colonial mounted forces for training purposes and similarly that members of colonial mounted forces visiting the British Isles should be attached for a like purpose to Imperial yeomanry regiments.

FRANK GOTCH WINS

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 6.—Frank Gotch, the champion American wrestler, tonight lost a handicap match to Joe Rogers, being able to throw Rogers but twice, the rules governing the contest requiring that he should down Rogers five times within an hour. The men wrestled catch-as-catch-can style. Gotch secured the first fall in 20 minutes and the second in 36 minutes. Rogers throughout the match was entirely on the defensive and often crawled on the mat to prevent being pinned down.

REASONABLE DEDUCTION.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam said to the Times new reporter this morning that an election served at least one good purpose. Out in the Settlement the people have been for a long time paying their accounts in paper money that must have been loaded with germs—it had been so long in use. But a couple of days after the election Hiram went down to the store to get some things and threw out an old dollar bill. The change he received was in crisp new bills that cracked in his hands and did not show a single stain.

GERMANY LAUNCHES AN IMMENSE NEW WARSHIP; THREE CORE BUILDING

The Nassau Launched Today is by All Odds the Most Powerful Battleship in the Kaiser's Navy.

WILHELMSHAVEN, Mar. 7.—The first mammoth warship of the German navy was successfully launched here today and christened Nassau by the Grand Duchess of Baden, Empress William, the Grand Duke of Baden, Prince Henry of Prussia, and Prince Henry of the Netherlands, as well as a brilliant assemblage of prominent officials were present. Wilhelm Von Henningberg, lord lieutenant of Hesse-Nassau, made a speech in which he greeted the new vessel as a welcome addition to Germany's sea power and a defender of the interests of the empire.

SUGGESTS BURNS FOR HIGH PLACE

London Spectator Suggests That British Labor Leader be Made Chancellor of Exchequer.

LONDON, March 7.—The high place that John Burns, president of the local government has assumed in the estimation of the public, is illustrated by the fact that the Spectator, a most conservative weekly newspaper, today seriously suggests him for the highest post in the cabinet, namely the chancellorship of the exchequer, in the event of Mr. Asquith becoming premier and finding it necessary to resign the chancellorship.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

PORTLAND, Me., Mar. 6.—Thomas DeLah, 32 years of age, who for several years has followed the sea, in fact having just returned from a voyage to Australia, died almost instantly this evening as a result of an accidental shooting. DeLah was at the home of his father, where he has been stopping since his return home. He was in the best of health and good spirits and during the evening was engaged in examining a 20-caliber revolver that he had just bought. His parents were in an adjoining room and heard him light a match as if to light his pipe and in a minute or so afterwards heard the shot.

HAD A TURKEY SUPPER

George A. Blair, who was chairman for the opposition party in Wellington ward, Q. 2, entertained the active workers in that division at a turkey supper at his home last evening. About a dozen were present, and greatly enjoyed the evening. There were congratulatory speeches. John E. Wilson, who was present, was given a great reception, and responded in a happy vein.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Que., March 7.—(Special.)—Stocks were strong today. Canadian Pacific, which advanced from 144 yesterday to 145 1/4, further advanced to 146 1/2; and Power rose from 88 1/4 to 89 1/2; Detroit United sold at 33; Twin City at 83 and Shawingans at 64.

WAR INEVITABLE

BERLIN, March 7.—(Special.)—Emperor William says that Lord Tweedmouth is a flannel-mouth. Hoch der Kaiser! LONDON, March 7.—(Special.)—The gross insult offered by the Emperor of Germany to Lord Tweedmouth, in calling him a flannel-mouth, has aroused the greatest indignation here. A cabby, who was offered a frankfurter at a restaurant this morning, refused to pay his bill, and called the waiter a Dutch bloke. Further outbreaks of popular wrath are expected.

WAR INEVITABLE

PARIS, March 7.—(Special.)—King Edward has been summoned hurriedly to the department of mines at Ottawa, confer with the provincial bureau of mines to devise a uniform method of collecting statistics and valuing minerals, were passed.

KINGS COUNTY COURT

HAMPTON, N. B., March 7.—(Special.)—Sheriff Freeze opened his court for election returns at noon, and adjourned till half past one on account of a delayed train.

NORTH SHORE MAN KILLED

Young Man From Miramichi the Victim of Railway Accident in Burlington, Vt.

A Burlington, Vt. despatch to the Toronto Globe says:—"The coroner has decided that it is unnecessary to hold an inquest on the body of the young man killed on the railway here yesterday. The body now lies in the undertaking room here, where it awaits identification. The following is a description of the remains:—About 25 years of age; height, 5 feet 7 inches; blue eyes, fair complexion, small sandy moustache, middle finger of right hand off at knuckle joint; on back of right hand is tattooed two hands clasped beneath a rising sun, on the left a bust of a girl and a shield, and on the back of each finger of the left hand a star. The young man told a lady who saw him breakfast yesterday that he was from Miramichi, N. B.

JEW PEDDLER IN POLICE COURT

Case Against Ezekiel Mellin Furnished Some Fun Today

An irate Hebrew and a flustered cop made matters lively in the police court this morning when Ezekiel Mellin was before Judge Ritchie for peddling dry goods on the west side without a license, the complaint having been made by Sgt. Jacob Ross.

DECLARATION DAY

Proceedings in Kings, Queens and York Counties Today

In Queens County GAGTOWN, March 7.—(Special.)—Declaration day proceedings passed off quietly, short addresses being made by the two winning and two defeated candidates. Messrs. Woods and Slipp of the opposition ticket, who came out on top, were accorded a rousing reception. Official returns show the following results:—

Woods..... 1263  
Slipp..... 1262  
Farris..... 1181  
Carpenter..... 117

CURLING TONIGHT

The following trials will compete in the Carleton rink tonight: Skips Jas. Scott, W. Ruidick, E. Patrick, Scully, G. W. Scott. Skips H. G. Watson, E. Sutton, Robertson, W. St. Clair, Browne, S. Irons.

MINING MEN MEET

OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 7.—(Special.)—The Canadian Mining Institute, at its tenth annual meeting here, put itself on record as favorable to the continuance and increase of the lead bounty which applies particularly to British Columbia. A deputation will wait on Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of customs, in effect the resolution suggesting that the rate be increased from \$80 to \$90 per 2240 pounds.

VON HOHENHAN SENTENCED

BERLIN, Mar. 7.—General Count Wilhelm Von Hohenhausen, former commander of the guard corps, and at one time adjutant to Emperor William, has been sentenced by a military court of honor to be deprived of his rank in the army and to surrender all the orders and decorations that have been conferred upon him because of his connection with the so-called "court canarilla" recently exposed by Maximilian Harden. The sentence has been confirmed by Emperor William.

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