

### ANTI-JAPANESE SENTIMENT IN U.S.

#### EFFORT TO AROUSE HOSTILITY IN ORIENT

#### Sensational Pacific Coast Correspondents Try to Create War Scare.

Tokio, Feb. 10.—The Japanese newspapers continue to be filled with discharges emanating from San Francisco, New York and London, indicating a serious increase of anti-Japanese sentiment in the Pacific Coast states, which is said to be rapidly spreading to interior states.

The Asahi's San Francisco correspondent has cabled to the paper a sensational character. The dispatches from the Pacific states are causing grave opposition to the Japanese residents and urging legislative measures which would deprive such residents of all rights which enable them to reside and transact business in these states. These dispatches are being widely read throughout Japan and are creating a deep impression. The Asahi, which is independent politically, has published comments on the dispatches, however, urging upon the Japanese patience and a reliance upon the better elements among the Americans for a protection of their rights.

The Heichi, which is of the sensationalist press, makes heated and passionate comments on the American dispatches and concludes with the Japanese proverb, "Even Buddha loses patience if his face is slapped three times." The London dispatches also depict the anti-Japanese situation in America as grave. The attitude of the government officials here and of the better classes, who absolutely control Japan, remains unchanged. Americans everywhere are assured that Japan has no reason to believe that the action of the state legislatures will in any way affect the relations between the two nations. It is believed, however, that the sensational presentation of the situation by the Californian correspondents of the Japanese press must seriously affect the Japanese future and standing, not only of America, but of all foreigners in Japan. Four per cent. of the Japanese are unable to distinguish between the various nationalities. All of the foreigners in Japan are considered alike.

#### UNITED IRISHMEN DENOTE THEIR POLICIES

#### Immense Attendance at Dublin Convention—Confidence in John Redmond.

Dublin, Feb. 10.—The National convention of the United Irish League was opened at the Mansion house yesterday under the presidency of John Redmond. The attendance was immense, the delegates from all parts of Ireland and Great Britain aggregating about 2,000. Messages of congratulation, encouragement and good wishes from America, Australia and elsewhere were read. The greetings to the league from America announced that the sum of \$25,000 was now on its way, and that another remittance for the Irish cause would follow speedily.

Opening the proceedings, Mr. Redmond emphasized the importance of the occasion. He said that "Ireland's capacity for self-government will be judged by the conduct of this assembly. Therefore everyone should weigh his words carefully."

An attempt to talk on the revolution pledging the support of the convention to the Irish party and an amendment instructing the party to "oppose and embarrass the Liberal government by every means in its power because of Premier Asquith's refusal to make home rule an issue in the general election, was defeated. It became apparent early that Mr. Redmond is in control of the convention, and the speeches of the Sinn Féin charging that the party was too friendly with the Liberals were shouted down.

Mr. O'Brien was given a distinctly hearty reception, but when he opposed Chief Secretary for Ireland, Birrell's labored bill he was constantly interrupted. At one stage of his remarks one of his supporters, Eugene Crean, member of parliament from the southeast division of Cork, rushed on the platform, apparently with the object of assaulting Mr. Redmond, but after a sharp scolding he was hustled away.

Mr. Redmond's resolution urging the acceptance of Mr. Birrell's bill subject to the necessary amendments was adopted with only ten dissenting voices.

That John Redmond holds unlimited control of his party and while steadfastly adhering to the public policy of strict independence with regard to the English political parties, declines to countenance any hampering of the Liberal leaders by harassing tactics, was proved at yesterday's exciting session. The minority, headed by Wm. O'Brien, in advocating a policy of frank hostility towards the Liberals, had a very bad reception. Their speeches were shouted down, and all Mr. Redmond's efforts failed to secure a respectful hearing, even for Mr. O'Brien himself. His speech was continually interrupted until overcome by physical exhaustion, he was obliged to quit the scene. An angry feeling was displayed, and finally

#### INVENTOR'S TRAGIC DEATH.

#### T. Oliver Succumbs While on His Way to Test Wonderful Cotton Picking Machine.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Thomas Oliver, inventor of the Oliver typewriter, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease while waiting with his wife at a railway station to start for Pine Bluff, Ark., to test a machine he had recently invented, which, he declared, would revolutionize the cotton industry. The machine was a cotton picking device which was to be away with the work now done by hand by negroes.

#### BERLIN HONORS KING EDWARD

#### ENGLISH MONARCH GUEST OF MUNICIPALITY

#### His Greatest Wish is Continuance of Good Anglo-German Relations.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—King Edward, who arrived here yesterday from London, and was given a hearty reception by Emperor William and the people of Berlin, is to-day enjoying the distinction of being the first foreign monarch who ever has been the guest of the Berlin municipality.

Shortly before noon His Majesty, dressed in the uniform of a Prussian general, proceeded in an automobile through the richly decorated streets of the city to the town hall, where Mayor Kirchner and the other members of the city government greeted him at the head of the great stairway. The King was then escorted to the spacious public reception hall, which was splendidly decorated with evergreen shrubbery and wreaths and festoons of national flags. Here an assemblage of several hundred people awaited the King.

Among those present were Prince von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, Foreign Secretary Von Schoen and the other members of the cabinet, and all the councilmen and aldermen with the exception of thirty Socialists. The chamber of commerce and the oldest of the merchant guilds were conspicuously represented. According to the expressed wish of King Edward no speeches were made.

Herr Kirchner asked the King to accept of him a golden cup and His Majesty, smiling in the affirmative, the mayor's daughter handed him the beaker filled with a rare wine which King Edward emptied. His Majesty then thanked the mayor for the splendid reception accorded him yesterday by the people and municipality of Berlin and he added these words: "My greatest wish is that the relations of our two countries may always remain of the best."

The King was then escorted by the burgo-master through the principal sections of the town hall. His Majesty then proceeded to the British embassy, where the ambassador, Sir W. Cochenour, gave a luncheon in his honor. Previous to this repeat His Majesty received a deputation from the British colony in Berlin to present him with an address. The King made an important speech, which he read from a manuscript. He said, among other things:

"The hearty and enthusiastic welcome which the Queen and I have met with in Berlin will surely find a grateful echo amongst my people on the other shore of the North Sea, and it will conduce to a consolidation of the friendly feeling between them and the German people for whose welfare and progress in a realm of art and music we all have a sincere and warm admiration. You, who reside in this fine capital can do much to convince the German people of the sincerity of our friendship toward them."

Herr Majesty the Queen also was present at the luncheon and the guests included Chancellor Von Buelow and his wife, Foreign Secretary Von Schoen and all the foreign ambassadors in Berlin.

#### HON. NELSON MONTEITH.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10.—It is rumored that Hon. Nelson Monteith, formerly minister of agriculture, will be tendered the appointment of head of the provincial colonization branch, in succession to Thomas Southworth.

#### DEATH WHILE AT PLAY.

London, Ont., Feb. 10.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jolly, recently arrived from England, choked to death by swallowing a handful of peas with which he was playing.

#### CHICAGO MEAT FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS

London, Feb. 10.—A Chicago firm has been awarded a contract to supply the British army with corned beef for a period of three years.

The first delivery of between 600,000 and 1,000,000 pounds will be made next July, and further deliveries will be made in accordance with the requirements of the army. The meat will be packed in Chicago under the supervision of British army officers.



MISS VANCOUVER (to Madame Victoria)—We shouldn't be jealous, dear, but, you know, we have always been accustomed to the first dance.

#### FIERCE STORM RAGES IN COLORADO

#### Traffic Blockaded by Snow and Slides—Train Has Narrow Escape.

Denver, Col., Feb. 10.—The storm that raged through Colorado for the past 24 hours was one of the worst experienced in the state. Never before have the railroads been so blocked by snow and slides. The passes through the Rocky mountains are nearly all blocked and traffic over the Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland is almost suspended. Thirty-two snow slides are reported between Durango and Silverton, and a loop line of the Colorado & Northern is closed. Rio Grande passenger train No. 6, which is 60 hours late, and which narrowly missed a rock slide at the Utah line two days ago, is again blocked at Shoshone, the slide there descending but two minutes before the arrival of the train.

#### FROM OIL WELL TO GEYSER; MAY BECOME VOLCANO

#### Evolution of Mexico's Great Spectacle—Violent Eruption at Colima.

Mexico City, Feb. 10.—The famous oil well known as the Dos Bocas, which for months shot a column of flames and smoke into the air for many hundreds of feet, has turned into a geyser and fears are entertained that eventually the well, which for so long has furnished a grand spectacle of the powers of nature, may become an actual volcano. The first evidences of this were made apparent yesterday, when, in addition to the great volume of boiling water which is lifted heavenward at the rate of 25,000 gallons each 24 hours, a large quantity of volcanic stone was thrown out.

#### DOCTOR ENDS HIS LIFE.

Bowmanville, Ont., Feb. 10.—Dr. C. H. Harnden committed suicide here yesterday by hanging himself. He had been confined in the lock-up for about ten days owing to signs of insanity. He was about 65 years old.

#### "GOVERNANCE OF EMPIRE."

London Paper Offers Prize of One Hundred Guineas for Best Essay.

London, Feb. 10.—The Standard of Empire in its issue to-morrow will announce that an anonymous donor has offered a prize of 100 guineas (\$100) for the best essay on the "Governance of Empire."

This offer is made in connection with a series of articles recently started by Sir Frederick Pollock in the Standard of Empire on this topic, which are understood to have attracted considerable attention in Canada and other parts of the Empire. The competition, it is announced, will close in September.

Retrial of Famous Standard Oil Case to Commence on February 25th.

#### LONGBOAT TO RUN SHRUBB 15 MILES

New York, Feb. 9.—The managers of the Indian Marathon runner, announced to-day that he had decided to accept the offer of a \$7,500 purse for a fifteen-mile race in Buffalo on February 15th with Alfred Shrubb, the speedy Englishman. Shrubb's seconds are sanguine that he will defeat Longboat at the shorter distance.

#### ROUND THE GLOBE TO FIND HER BROTHER

#### Sister Wants to Bring Him Home to England to Share Estate.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 10.—Seeking her only brother, and the last relative she has in the world, Mrs. Gilbert Freil, a pretty little widow, whose home is in Liverpool, arrived a few days ago in San Francisco. On Saturday she sailed on the steamer Asia, bound for Manila. The reason for this long and persistent chase is that she wants to tell her brother he has fallen heir to half an estate valued at \$25,000.

Her brother's name is Charles O'Flaherty, and he is roaming somewhere about the face of the globe, undaunted, she crossed the Atlantic to find him. "I haven't any relatives left, now that father is dead," explained Mrs. Freil at the Hotel Larnie, "and I want Charlie to come home and help me take care of the property. I know I'll find the boy somewhere. I wouldn't feel right to be enjoying all the comforts of life while he may be hungry."

"I'll chase him clear round the world, if I have to, in order to overtake him," said the plucky little woman. "The world isn't so big but what we'll meet in time."

#### URGENT PASSAGE OF FRANCO-CANADA PACT

#### French Senate Considering Supplementary Convention to Trade Treaty.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Foreign Minister Fichou and Messrs. Crippon and Ruis, respectively, the ministers of agriculture and labor, to-day urged the parliamentary tariff commission to favor the passage in the senate of the supplementary convention to the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty of 1907, as amended and signed in Paris by the British, Canadian and French representatives, on January 24th last. It was pointed out that the amendment provides for the protection of French agricultural interests by a special tariff and a limitation of the number of cattle imported from Canada. The commission was of the opinion that the senate would adopt the convention.

#### THAT \$29,000,000 FINE.

Retrial of Famous Standard Oil Case to Commence on February 25th.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Judge Anderson, of the United States district court, yesterday issued an order for a venire of 150 men to appear on February 25th for service in the retrial of the famous Standard Oil \$29,000,000 fine case.

#### CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10.—Samuel Taylor, a contractor, yesterday surrendered himself at the city hall and was placed under arrest on a charge of false pretences preferred by the North Bay authorities.

#### STRONGLY CONDEMN INSURANCE LEGISLATION

#### Vancouver Business Men Will Send Deputation to Inter-view Government.

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—Speakers at the board of trade last night concentrated in an attack on the legislation sought by the Board of Fire Insurance companies from the provincial legislature, to compel all companies doing business in British Columbia to make a large deposit with the government and to submit annual statements.

Charles H. Hatters, president of the board, said that the measure as an attempt to prey upon the business risks at the expense of the community. He said that a deputation will be sent to Victoria in connection with the protest.

#### WIRELESS HERO BINNS IS WELCOMED HOME

#### Gallant Operator Given Rousing Reception in Town of Peterborough.

Peterborough, Feb. 10.—Jack Binns, the wireless telegraph operator who was on board the steamer Republic at the time of her collision off Nantucket last month with the steamer Florida, was given a rousing reception in Peterborough, his native town, when he arrived here yesterday afternoon from London.

He was met at the railroad station with bands playing "See the Conquering Hero Comes." The mayor in his chains and robes of office extended him a welcome. A procession of cartmen, with Binns in the lead, and headed by the bands, then made a triumphal progress through cheering crowds from the station to the guild hall. The guild hall was packed with the leading citizens of Peterborough, and all roared and cheered wildly when Binns, his sweetheart on his arm, entered.

The mayor made a hearty speech of welcome, and said to Binns: "Your pluck and courage have excited the admiration of the world. Some men are decorated for the slaughter of thousands; you have saved thousands by your gallantry. We present you with this address as a permanent record of your bravery, and we are proud of you."

In a few modest words Binns then thanked the mayor for the welcome accorded him. He said there were greater heroes on board the Republic than himself. He had only done his duty. The men of the engine room had risked their lives by remaining below to open the steam valves, an act which saved everyone from being blown up.

#### FATAL FALL.

Nanaimo Youth Succumbs to Injuries Sustained at Mine.

Nanaimo, Feb. 9.—The death occurred in the Nanaimo hospital at an early hour this morning of Albert Binley Wilson, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, of Finlayson street, from injuries received while at work in the vicinity of No. 1 shaft on Sunday morning. In company with James Booth and John Hamilton, was making some repairs to the coal washer when in some manner young Wilson slipped and fell to the ground a distance of some 15 feet, striking flat upon his back breaking his spinal column just behind the shoulders. His collar bone also was broken and he sustained other injuries.

The deceased was a native of Nanaimo aged 16 years.

Ald. Henderson and T. V. Paterson were at Monday's sitting of the city council appointed as the council's representatives on the agricultural society board.

#### RABIES THROUGH COW BITE.

London, Ont., Feb. 10.—Dr. Stanley Shaw, veterinary of Thornesford, has gone to the Pasteur Institute, Chicago, to be treated for rabies as the result of being bitten by a cow supposed to be suffering from the disease. The cow had previously been bitten by a mad dog.

#### RUMOR OF COLLISION.

Gibraltar, Feb. 10.—Reports that the Georgia was in collision with another battleship of the American Atlantic fleet while en route to America, which have been circulated here are not confirmed. The reports were originally published by Spanish newspapers.

#### FEDERATION OF SOUTH AFRICA

#### DUAL LANGUAGE AND A DUAL CAPITAL

#### Act of Union to Come Before Imperial Parliament.

Bloemfontein, Feb. 10.—It is understood that the South African constitution provides for a dual capital and union within a year of the passage of the union act by the imperial parliament.

Each of the contracting colonies is converted into a province of the union under an administrator and a provincial council. The various provinces will be equally represented in the senate, which is to be elected in the first instance by the colonial parliaments and subsequently by the provincial councils.

The assembly will be elected on the basis of the European male adult population of each province, but at the outset Orange and Natal favored the principle of proportionate representation by a two-thirds vote of the assembly and the senate. No voters are enfranchised solely on account of race.

The provincial councils will deal with provincial affairs, and with education, except higher education. English and Dutch will be the official languages, enjoying equal rights.

Railways, ports and harbors are vested in three commissioners, and a cabinet minister, who will promote the settlement of agricultural and industrial population in the interior.

The union parliament may amend the constitution, but to amend the colonial franchise, the equality of languages or the basis of representation will require a two-thirds majority.

#### HATTERS' STRIKE.

No Applicants Apply For Work When Shops Are Thrown Open.

Danbury, Conn., Feb. 9.—The hat factories in this city which had been closed since the strike of the United Hatters in defiance of the union label was declared nearly a month ago, were opened this morning to receive applications for employment from individuals. The opening was without special incident, there was no picketing on the part of the union or attempt by the manufacturers to man the shop with strikebreakers. Up to a late hour this morning no applications for employment had been received from union members at any of the factories involved.

#### No Activity at Newark.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 9.—Although it had been announced that the hat factories in the Newark and Orange districts would be started up to-day, there were no signs of renewed activity about any of the plants. The manager of one factory said that the manufacturers had decided to postpone the opening day, and would fix upon a later date for the resumption at a meeting to be held in New York.

#### BOMB OUBRAGE IN BROOKLYN.

New York, Feb. 9.—Eight families in a four-story tenement house on Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, fled in a panic to-day when a bomb exploded, and wrecked a barber's shop on the ground floor and the street entrance to the building. Salvatore Giacconi, owner of the shop, said that he had received a "Black-hand" or other threatening letter and knew of no enemy who might have used the bomb.

#### U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL AT AMOY.

Amoy, China, Feb. 10.—Orders have been given for the establishment at Amoy of a branch of the American Marine hospital. Surgeon A. D. Foster will be in charge.

#### CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty in Russia which came up for discussion to-day, has been indefinitely tabled.

#### CANADA INVITED TO DRY FARMING CONGRESS

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 10.—James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain, has forwarded from Washington an invitation of the Dry Farming Congress to the Minister of Agriculture of Canada, in order that the Dominion may be represented at the congress here on February 23rd. The ambassador, in a letter to Governor Brooks, of Wyoming, says:

#### CASES FOR COMMISSIONERS

#### APPLICATIONS COMING UP AT VICTORIA SITTING

#### Disputes Affecting Railways to Be Submitted for Adjustment.

When the Canadian railway commission sits here on Saturday, February 27th, quite a list of cases will be argued. These have been set down for hearing in the following order:

1. Complaint of municipality of North Cowichan, per Jas. Norcross, alleging dangerous condition of crossing at Duncan and requesting that an automatic signal be provided.

2. Application of the Pacific Coast Coal Co., Ltd., and South Wellington Coal Mines, Ltd., under section 250, for authority to lay a wooden box containing an air and steam pipe under the tracks of the E. & N. near Wellington.

3. Application of the chief commissioner of lands and works under section 257, for an order directing the Nicola, Kamloops, and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company to improve all divisions and highway crossings between Spence's Bridge and Nicola, particularly at a point 28 1/2 and 30 1/2 miles from Spence's Bridge.

4. Application of the government of British Columbia, per F. J. Fyfe, chief commissioner of lands and works, for an order directing the railway commissioner to construct suitable highway crossings, cattle guards, plank crossing fences at Rupert street, Renfrew street, Angus road and Nanaimo street, Townsley and Hastings.

5. Application of the chief commissioner of lands and works under clause No. 237 for an order directing the E. & N. Co. and the Wellington Colliery Co. to provide a suitable overhead crossing 14 miles from Ladysmith station.

6. Complaint of R. Carter Courtney respecting the freight and passenger rates on the C. P. R. to Comox and Cumberland.

7. Application of the legislative assembly of British Columbia respecting freight and passenger rates charged by railway companies in British Columbia.

8. Complaint of F. W. Logan, provincial dairy commissioner, against express rates charged by the Dominion Express Co., and C. P. R. in milk shipments in the province, also conditions imposed by C. P. R. on milk.

9. Complaint of Central Farmers' Institute of British Columbia, alleging inadequate protection afforded to stock along the line of railway in British Columbia with respect to cattle guards and the proper fencing of railway rights of way.

10. Application of the G. T. R. under section 178 of the Railway Act, for leave to acquire a right of way 200 feet in width across government lands between the east line of township 12 range 12 west, 1 M., and the eastern boundary of the province of British Columbia.

11. Application of the Pacific Coal Mines, Ltd., under sections 222 and 227 of the Railway Act, for authority to construct a spur making connection between the triple at South Wellington mine, situated in Cranberry district, Vancouver Island, and tracks of the E. & N. railway.

#### COMPULSORY WIRELESS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The bill to require ocean-going vessels to be equipped with wireless telegraphy was yesterday reported out of the house committee on marine and fisheries. An attempt to amend it to include the Great Lakes with its provisions was voted down. Members of the committee say they will try to amend the bill on the floor of the House.

#### ASSETS WORTH MILLIONS.

New York, Feb. 10.—That the assets of the Fidelity Funding Company are worth millions of dollars, was the assertion of a New York specialist in the report to the court on the company's affairs, presented yesterday. He further reported that the corporation was not amenable to the federal banking law.

#### THE MINTO CUP.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 10.—May 24th to 25th are the dates set for playing a cross-country game between the Capitals of Regina and the New Westminster team for the Minto cup. The Tumbler have asked that their games go over until later in the season.

#### COURT FOR JUVENILES.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 10.—The first two convictions under the Juvenile Delinquents Act and the Children's Aid Act were made yesterday, and two young lads who forged a cheque were turned over to the new children's aid society to be cared for.

#### TWO MINERS DROWN.

Zeigler, Ill., Feb. 10.—Two miners were drowned in a scramble for safety from the Letler coal mine here yesterday. Fourteen others escaped without injury. The panic was caused by a slight explosion in the workings of the mine. Comparatively little damage was done.

#### WELL KNOWN ACTRESS ILL.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Blanche Walsh, the actress, was brought here on a special train from Fort Smith, Ark. Her physician said she was dangerously ill with stomach and liver trouble.

#### KING AND QUEEN VISIT

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