

JAPAN IS THE CALL

Full Particulars of Legislation Received, But Little Comment Is Heard—Federal Government's Attitude Is Praised

TOKYO, Feb. 4.—No comment has been made by the newspapers of this city on the anti-Japanese resolutions passed before the legislature and the matter was but briefly mentioned in the special press despatches. The full text of the resolutions has been officially cabled to the Foreign Offices here. It was received with expressions of astonishment. Leading men of the world who have been interviewed on the subject while they are evidently deeply wounded by the attitude taken in Nevada, refrain from making any comments further than to say: "Nevada is not America."

While the full text of the resolution is known to not more than a dozen persons in Japan at present, however, it is impossible to forestall what the general view in regard to it will be when it is published. It undoubtedly will draw excited comment from Japan as a rule never express their feelings even under the strongest provocation.

The letters interchanged on the anti-Japanese matter by President Roosevelt and Governor Gillett, of California, in declining to sign the proposed anti-Japanese measure, and by the Japanese government newspaper, and appear to afford great satisfaction. Official expression as well as the editorial in declining to sign the proposed anti-Japanese measure, and appear to afford great satisfaction.

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KING ON SITUATION

GUESTS WERE OWN INTO PANIC

Two Hundred Alarmed by Fire in Adjoining Building

Firemen Prevented Fatalities in New York—Croton Loses Several Buildings Valued at \$70,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Two hundred guests of the Hotel Albany at Broadway and 41st Street, were driven from their beds and rooms early today by a fire in the adjoining four story building at 146 Broadway, occupied by the Regalito Restaurant. The guests of the hotel, including a number of theatrical performers and chorus girls from several companies playing at the Broadway theatres, assembled in the lobby of the hotel bringing with them a motley assortment of valuables and clad in their night clothing and such wraps as they hastily could throw on before fleeing from the Regalito Restaurant, but the hotel itself did not catch fire. The restaurant building was practically burned out, six of the kitchen employees were caught on the fourth floor of the burning building and were about to jump from the windows to the Broadway sidewalk when the firemen reached the scene and ran up ladders to take them down. The damage was about \$5,000.

CROTON, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Assistance was summoned from Croton to fight a fire which early today destroyed several buildings and residences at the lower end of Riverside Avenue, causing a loss estimated at \$70,000.

The fire began about 1:30 a. m. in a New York Shoe Store in a three-story building owned by Emil Herzog, which was destroyed and also Robert Zanetti's dry goods store. Herzog's jewelry store and that of James Teitelbaum, a grocer, and three other businesses were also destroyed. Heavy rain had the fire under control when assistance arrived and the blaze was soon afterwards extinguished.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 3.—Joseph M. Janer, aged about 31 years, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a married man with children, was held today without bail, after a hearing before Police Magistrate Grant for the crime of grand larceny. The charge, stripped of its legal technicalities, is felonious assault upon Catherine Louche, also of Brooklyn. She told the magistrate she would be twelve years old on the 22nd of this month. The arrests were made at the instance of the police of New York.

The pair had been staying at a boarding-house in Calvert Street since yesterday morning, under the names of Paul and Florence Newhart.

The little girl told the magistrate that she was greatly in fear of Janer. The grand jury is expected to take up the case tomorrow. Until then, the little girl, who is in a pitiable nervous condition, remains in charge of the police station. The crime with which Janer is charged is a most serious one in this state, in case of conviction the sentence may be death by hanging. The latter punishment has frequently been inflicted.

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DEPARTMENT LAYING OUT COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME OF HARBOR DEVELOPMENT

Annual Report of Department of Public Works Tabled

Total Expenditure is \$11,199,384—A Slight Increase

Boston and New York Lose Grain Trade to Montreal

St. John Now Able to Successfully Compete With Portland

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—The annual report of the department of public works, tabled in the common today, shows that for the fiscal year 1907-08 the total expenditure was \$11,199,384, an increase of \$1,551,939 over the previous year. The items include the following: Harbor and river works, \$2,475,352; dredging and new dredging plants, \$3,344,505; public buildings, \$1,331,901; telegraph lines, \$402,333.

A fact emphasized in the report is that Canada is profiting by the experience gained at the older harbors of Europe and laying out in each case a comprehensive scheme of development. The result already is a vast increase in shipping from the great lakes to the sea. Boston and New York have lost to Montreal the European grain trade, and St. John is in a position to successfully compete with Portland. Not only the more important ports have been attended to, but the department has not lost sight of the needs of the lesser harbors where wharves, breakwaters and shelters have been constructed and dredging carried out. The construction of dams in the interest of navigation and for water conservation is strongly recommended in that part of the report dealing with water power. The total mileage of telegraph lines under the department is 7,235 with 393 offices transmitting during the year 106,000 messages.

GUIDES GET GRANT FOR SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

Date of Legislature Opening Will Be Fixed Today—A Fredericton Innovation.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 4.—At the meeting of the cathedral last night after the transaction of the routine business the cathedral accounts were submitted showing a small deficit for the year. A resolution was passed regarding the removal of Canon Montgomery from the diocese and recommending his appointment as an honorary canon of the cathedral.

Among those in attendance were Archbishop Fowcye, Dean Schofield, Canon Cowie and Smithers, J. P. Burleigh, M. P., P. O. H. Sharp, J. A. Gregory and T. C. Allen.

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THE THIRD DEGREE WAS TOO MUCH FOR WILHELM'S WIDOW

Collapsed When Suddenly Confronted With Body of Murdered Husband in the Morgue at Midnight—Protested Her Love for Him

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm, the widow of Frank Wilhelm who was murdered in his home last Monday night, in a condition of complete nervous collapse today after an unusually severe application of the "third degree," including a midnight visit to the morgue where she was suddenly confronted with the body of her husband.

The police had evidently expected to obtain some knowledge of a statement from her, but they were unsuccessful for when the sheet which covered her husband's body was suddenly removed she became hysterical, fell on her knees and frantically declared her love for her husband. As her hysteria increased Mrs. Wilhelm became incoherent and the detectives who were watching her and listening could make nothing of what she said. When she was taken back to the police station she was in a state of utter collapse. The midnight visit to the morgue was planned as a complete surprise to Mrs. Wilhelm.

At four or so later the detectives endeavored to make use of a similar strategy to obtain a statement from Nicholas Sica, who has been in the custody of the police since the murder. Sica was taken from the police station to the Wilhelm residence and in the bedroom where the body was found was questioned by the detectives. He, however, preserved an undisturbed demeanor and merely reiterated his previous statements as to whereabouts at the supposed time of the murder. He was returned to the police station.

CAPT. THOMSON, OF THE CALVIN AUSTIN, DEAD

Died at Brooklyn of Blood Poisoning—Burglary at St. Stephen.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 4.—Word was received here last night between the Abegweits, of Charlottetown, and Crystall, of Summerside, was won by the former, 2 to 1. Doyle, captain of the Abegweits was detained on the mainland where he had been playing with the St. Francis Xavier. The game was cleared a fast, close and exciting.

At a meeting of the Island League after the game it was decided to wire President Lithgow of the M. P. A. A. asking for the immediate disqualification of the P.E.I. players now touring the mainland first as the Victorias and now as the Crescents.

In the supreme court yesterday, arguments were heard in the famous automobile case. Last year the Provincial legislature passed an act prohibiting the running of autos. To make a test case the owners ran a machine last summer and were promptly fined \$500. They applied for certiorari to quash this conviction, hence the present case. The main contention of the defendants is counsel was that the running of automobiles upon the public highway constituted what is known as a common nuisance which is a criminal and indictable offence at common law, and therefore any legislation dealing with the subject could only be passed by federal parliament which has exclusive jurisdiction over crimes.

On the part of the Crown it was argued that the statute in question was in reality a regulation of the public highways, that it dealt with a purely local and private in the Province clearly within the scope of provincial legislative power, that the running of an automobile upon the public road was not in itself a criminal nuisance. The statute did not create any criminal offence. Its effect might be to prevent a nuisance. Judgment was reserved.

The case against J. J. Hughes, ex-M.P., an action for penalties under the independence of Parliament Act is now being tried. The action was brought for sitting and voting in Commons while under alleged disqualification because of having received money from the Government for salaries for the public works at South. His counsel put in a demurrer to the cause of action, contending that the court had no jurisdiction as the alleged offence was committed outside the province.

W. A. Winslow, manager of the Island Telephone Co., has resigned to accept a position in Nova Scotia.

PICTON, N. S., Feb. 3.—Steamer Minerva to St. George's Saturday morning. She has not reached Pictou. She is in heavy lee about five miles outside Pictou wharf. Her mails and passengers come ashore yesterday and the balance today. They drove to Pictou in sleighs.

PROTOCOL'S AMENDED DRAFT IS ACCEPTABLE



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FEAR STEAMER WENT DOWN WITH ALLHANDS

The Norwegian Tramp Munin Is Long Overdue

May Have Been the Unknown Vessel Which Foundered Off Diamond Shoal—Had Twenty Five on Crew.

DARLEN, Ga., Feb. 4.—The Norwegian steamship Munin, Captain Larsen, bound from New York to Darlen to load lumber, has not arrived, and is now four days overdue. The steamer left New York on January 28. Grave fears are entertained here for her safety.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Funch Edye and Company, New York agents of the Norwegian steamer Munin, said today that they have had no word from the Munin since she left port. The Munin was in ballast and carried no passengers, but had a crew of 25 men. When asked if there was a probability that the Munin was the steamer which went down off Diamond Shoal Lightship last week, they said it was possible.

William Steigel, one of the crew of the Diamond Shoal Lightship, who on Saturday last saw the sinking during a heavy gale of the unknown steamer, about which there has been so much speculation, arrived here today aboard the steamer Duramoro which stopped at the lightship on its way in from Santiago. Steigel said he saw the steamer go down early Saturday morning at a point nine miles inside the lightship. He described her as a small, two masted black funned steamer.

CHILD SAVED

By Simple Change to Right Food.

When a little human machine (or a large one) goes wrong, seeking is so important as the selection of food which will bring it round again.

"The Doctor, and I also," writes an Ithaca woman, "consider that we owe the life of my four-year-old niece to Grape-Nuts food."

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FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 4.—All the members of the local government were present at the meeting here this morning, except Chief Commissioner Morrissey. The schedule was taken up and a lot of routine business was disposed of.

"Surveyor General Grimmer and Prof. Miller, of the U. N. B., were appointed to represent the government at the Canadian Forestry Convention to open in Toronto next Tuesday. The Attorney General submitted a report dealing with the claims of the province against the Dominion Government on account of the fisheries, and an order in council was passed directing that settlement be made as soon as possible. The government will also be asked to settle the question of the status of the fisheries of the province which was opened by a recent decision of the Imperial Privy Council. This afternoon the government will receive a delegation from St. John who will ask for a subsidy for a steam boat service between St. John and St. Andrews. There will also be delegations from the Canadian Artillery Company of Lake George and the New Brunswick Fruit Growers Association. Premier Hazen stated at noon that no decision had been reached with regard to the date for summoning the legislature.

had no incriminating evidence been found on the men, they had before hand more than enough evidence to convict them. Since the arrest, Jacob Woods has made a hearty statement to Detective Inspector Duncan, which has been taken down by an official stenographer. The terms of this statement for the past three years. It is understood to be a full confession of the part played by Jacob Woods in the frauds. Although frauds have been going on for the past three months that the railway authorities became suspicious.

The prisoners were charged in the police court this morning "that you did conspire, combine, confederate and agree to defraud, the Grand Trunk Railway by allowing certain persons to be carried on part of the said railway free." The men declined to plead or elect, and were remanded without bail until February 10.

DRIA

it, and which has become the signature of... Just-as-good" are but endanger the health of... against Experiment.

STORIA
for Castor Oil, Pare... No is Pleasant. It... no other Nervous... It destroys Worm... Diarrhoea and Wind... cures Constipation... Food, regulates the... and natural sleep... her's Friend.

RIA ALWAYS
nature of
Always Bought
30 Years.

his Suit
Only a Soul

Mountain says her husband... all his new poems and... she thinks they're... She owes it to herself... she says, though, not to keep Mountain.

Mr. Mountain's verses... which the carnality spoken of... Mountain is called the Storm... The waves run high... she is singing through the night... can you shake with fright... that will—suppose we die?... feet and loved alone tonight.

Mr. Mountain points to another... proof against it. One reads:... tears, tears;... in rirring tears;... ritory making tears;... his, his tears.

That this means is not clear, but... love has purged her heart of... her glorious head in holy... we kneel together, side by... in hand and loosened hair in... rose to her lips and lingered... side her only then my spief

Mountain herself opines that... Paganus... of the Pictou" came into... a month ago when Dr. Char... 204 West Washington... who was on his correspondence... some of its literature to Dr... Smith, vice-provost of the... of Pennsylvania. She had... tendered her resignation to... declaring that she was standi... did not meet with her ap... is now under investigation... scaly.

THE SOULS
OF NEW SETTLERS
TO, Jan. 27.—That the Cun... chodist church intends to take... in the work among the im... to this country is indicated... that the missionary execu... today to appoint what will... as "immigration chaplains"... Ministers of St. John, N. B.,... ax and at Quebec during the... navigation.