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JAP-U.S. PACT TO RAISE STORM

Democrats Propose to Attack Roosevelt for Usurping Powers of Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The indications are that the Japanese-American entente designed to protect the territorial integrity of China will be the subject of a great deal of debate in executive session of the United States senate during the present session.

The fact that such an agreement has been entered into through diplomatic exchanges between Japan and the United States without the normalcy of a treaty is not acceptable to Democratic leaders. As a result they propose to institute an enquiry into the exact form of the understanding between the two countries with a view to showing, if possible, that the agreement in fact is a usurpation of powers.

If a controversy should be raised in the senate over the question as to whether the president and the secretary of state were exercising constitutional powers of the senate, it is likely that disposition of the question will be postponed until after the adjournment of the present session.

In this event the probability is that Mr. Root will be one of the senators from New York and he would be expected to take an active part in the defence of the right of the president to engage in relations with foreign governments along the line of the Japanese-American agreement.

New Agreement Suits Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Chancellor Von Buelow, during the budget debate in the reichstag to-day, referring to the American-Japanese agreement, said:

"The new arrangement is thoroughly in harmony with the principles of Germany's policy in the far-east, the principles of the 'open door' economically, the preservation of the status quo territorially, and the integrity and independence of the Chinese empire. We have no occasion to regard the agreement otherwise than sympathetically."

Answering a complaint that Germany was left out of the American-Japanese agreement, the chancellor called attention to the fact that Germany already has a precisely similar arrangement with Japan, thru an exchange of notes, Japan explicitly accepting the principles of the Anglo-German agreement of 1900, which guarantees the maintenance of the 'open door' and the territorial status quo.

The chancellor also referred to Germany's attitude in the Balkan crisis. He said: "It is to be seen that Turkey politically and economically is already never wanted Turkish territory, from the fact that its geographical situation is not desired by Turkey, and that Hungary, neither did the independence of Bulgaria mean the loss of any territory."

"From the very beginning, two points were to me clear for the exercise of German diplomacy:

"First, we must leave the lead in southeastern European policies to other powers, and, second, we must never hesitate for a moment to stand faithfully by our ally, Austria-Hungary."

"Cheers!"

"Germany's intention to annex Bosnia and Herzegovina about the same time Russia and Italy received similar notifications."

Prince Von Buelow expressed the hope that the international conference would have a soothing effect.

Loss of Prestige Hurts the Kaiser

After Withholding Himself From Public Gaze, Resumes Audiences With Ministers.

POTSDAM, Dec. 7.—The emperor, who has been living in seclusion since Nov. 11, to-day resumed audiences with reference to official business.

The emperor is described as being greatly depressed by recent events and not disposed to talk even to members of his household, as he feels deeply his loss of prestige abroad and among his own people. The emperor feels grieved that old loyal ministers, as well as Chancellor Von Buelow, should desire to limit his freedom of speech in his after-dinner conversations, even in the with foreigners.

NO NEED FOR Y.M.C.A.

Minister Says Churches Ought to Have Special Attractions.

GUELPH, Dec. 7.—(Special).—There is no need for a Y.M.C.A. in a city the size of Guelph, said the Rev. C. H. Buckland of St. James' Church, when speaking on the subject, if all the Sunday schools and churches did their duty."

He went on to say that he believed every school house ought to be fitted with a gymnasium, churches and Sunday school halls should remain open all week, and the Carnegie public library reading room should remain open on Sunday afternoons for the benefit of the young men.

Suburban Railway Service.

The special committee on the suburban railway service will meet at 2 o'clock Saturday next, and Saturday afternoon at the city hall. They meet Premier Whitney on Thursday at noon and Hon. Charles P. Graham on the 15th inst.

BOATS RUSH CARGOES.

Must Get Away Before Expiration of Marine Insurance.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 7.—(Special).—There is a great rush here of all the boats to get away before midnight Tuesday. Thereafter boats will go at their own risk, as insurance expires. The exception to this is the Northern Navigation Co., whose boats are protected until Saturday next, and the Huronic, which has also more leisure. It is believed all the boats will get away with grain and none will winter here.

The Toronto World.

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Commutation Rates Never Objected To By People of Brampton.

BRAMPTON, Dec. 7.—(Special).—The town council to-night put itself on record in favor of commutation tickets. The following resolution was passed, on motion of C. A. Irvine, seconded by R. H. Pringle:

"That whereas by the decision of the board of railway commissioners in the matter of the application of F. W. Wegenast for commutation rates between Brampton and Toronto, it is made to appear that the commutation rates formerly existing were withdrawn owing to alleged opposition of the Town of Brampton to the said rates; and

"Whereas no public body of the Town of Brampton, or anyone acting officially or otherwise representing the people of the Town of Brampton, at any time opposed the former commutation rates above mentioned; and

"Whereas the people of the Town of Brampton, thru their council, the board of trade and by petition represented to the Grand Trunk Railway and to the board of railway commissioners upon the application above mentioned, that the Town of Brampton was never opposed to such rates and is now and always has been favorable thereto; and

"Whereas the Town of Brampton is not being treated by the Grand Trunk Railway in the matter of passenger rates on an equal basis with Oakville, Weston and other places.

"Be it therefore resolved:

"That this council, representing the people of the Town of Brampton, repudiates the suggestion that commutation rates between Brampton and Toronto were ever objected to by the people of Brampton; that they are desirous of obtaining such rates, and that if existing legislation does not permit or compel the putting in force of such rates, the Railway Act should be amended to provide for the same."

BRANTFORD CITY COUNCIL SHRINKAGE 20 PER CENT. THROWS LOCAL OPTION IN VALUE OF IMPORTS

Two Former Supporters Refuse to Vote While Another Lines Up With Antis.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 7.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the Brantford city council by a vote of 7 to 6 knocked out the local option by-law to-night. The council chamber was packed.

The council went into committee of the whole, where the by-law was when the temperance aldermen bolted a week ago, leaving no quorum.

Ald. Andrews and Draper, previously supported the by-law, was put in the chair. Before the vote was taken ex-Magistrate Ald. Andrews addressed the day on behalf of the license holders, and E. Sweet followed for the local optionists. There was no discussion.

Ald. Andrews and Draper, previously supporters, refused to vote, while Ald. Blakeley voted that the by-law be struck out. A year has been approximately 20 per cent., namely, from \$32,400,000 to \$27,300,000, the figures being for the twelve months ending Oct. 1, 1907, and 1908.

"The past year certainly was, and the present holds out the prospect of being, emphatically the era of railway construction. The Grand Trunk Pacific, between Prince Rupert and Montreal, is much greater than the public have any idea of. For example, the Canadian Pacific Railway, at the end of June, had over 70 miles under construction in different sections of the country, and the Canadian Northern was also engaged in increasing its mileage in Quebec and the western provinces."

BRAMPTON LOCAL OPTION BYLAW AGAIN FAILS

BRAMPTON, Dec. 7.—(Special).—The local option bylaw had another airing in the council chambers to-night, but no further progress was made. Councilor Ashley again moved the adoption of the first clause. Richard Watson, who had opposed its adoption a week ago, received new light in the meantime and supported it, but Dr. Starke, who was favorable last week, voted against, leaving the vote 3 for and 4 against. The vote was: For—Ashley, Jackson, Watson. Against—Mayor Golding, Reeve Irvine, Councilors Sharpe and Walsh.

Councilor Pringle, who was in the chair, was favorable to the submission of the bylaw, but as his vote would not carry the clause, he favored a motion that the committee rise and report.

Notice of the application on behalf of the local optionists for a mandamus was served upon the council. The application will be heard to-morrow.

LAURIER NOT IN WRECK.

Despatch Has Premier on Derailed Train in Minnesota.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in Ottawa and has been for some days. Dr. Nevertheless last night an Associated Press despatch had the premier in a railway wreck in Minnesota, the despatch reading:

"ST. VINCENT, Minn., Dec. 7.—Two cars on a Great Northern local train from St. Paul were thrown into a ditch at St. Vincent to-day by a broken rail. In one of the cars was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, who was among the passengers shaken up, although no one was hurt."

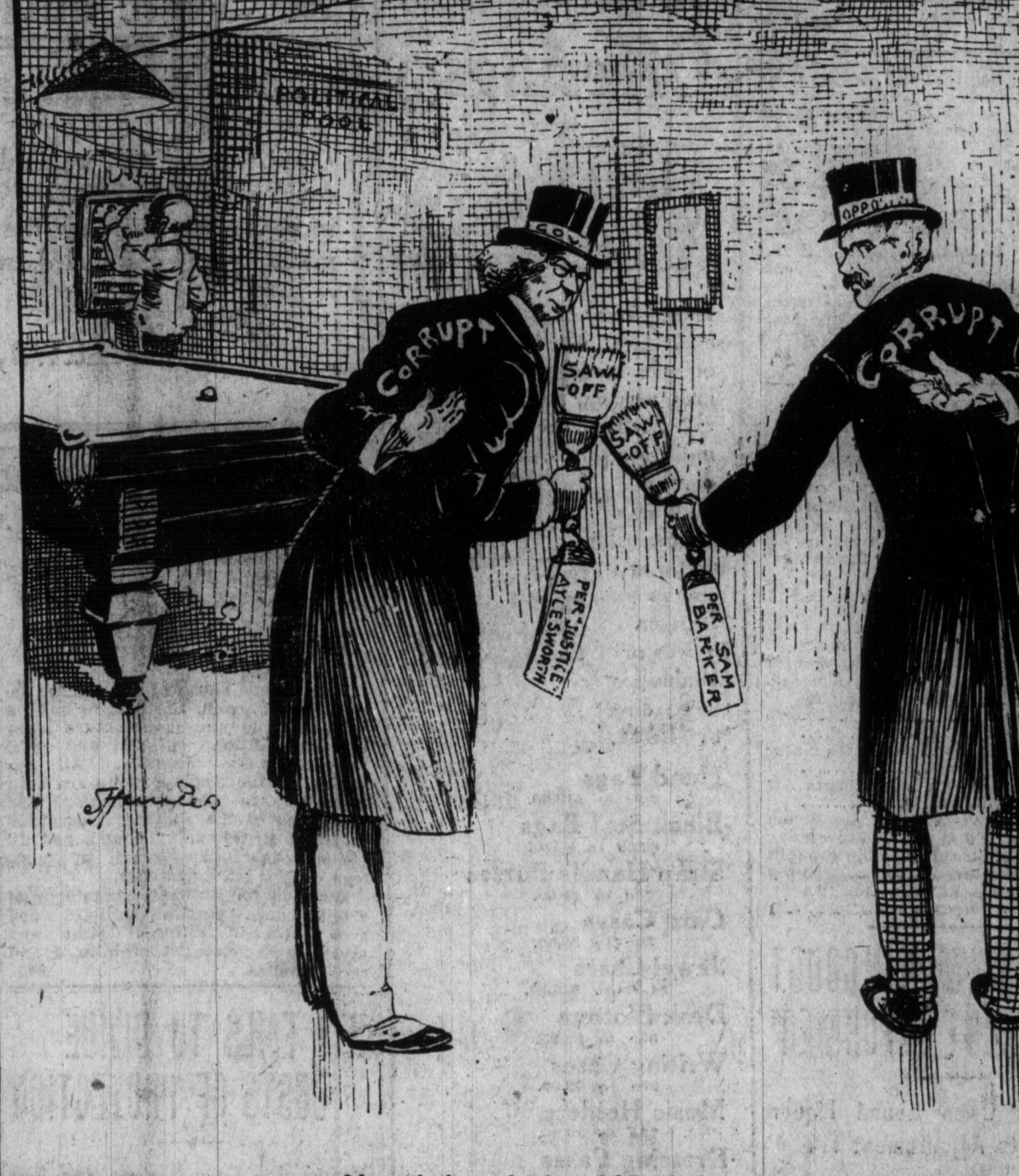
NO WORD OF CLIMAX.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 7.—No word has yet been received of the steamer Clackson, which left Sault Ste. Marie a week ago. Tugs are scouring the lakes searching for the missing vessel.

Killed Fellows Tree.

QUEBEC, Dec. 7.—Captain Leven Bolton, an old and well-known navigator, was killed this morning by a tree that he was felling, crushing his skull.

MARKS OF THE GAME.



You whisk my back and I'll whisk yours.

ASKS LEGISLATURE TO HELP BUILD SEWERS

Oshawa Council Passes Resolution Suggesting System of Government Aid.

OSHAWA, Dec. 7.—(Special).—At a meeting of the town council to-night a motion which may be far-reaching in its effect was unanimously passed. It reads:

"Moved by Messrs. Crysdale and Samuels that the council of Oshawa desires to draw the attention of the local legislature to the necessity and desirability of granting material assistance to the towns and villages of Ontario in their struggle to construct new sewers and a system already established or build sewerage disposal works as individual cases may require. To this end we would submit for the consideration of the government that a sewerage system has become a necessary to the very life and existence of our urban municipalities as good roads have become needed in the townships and counties of Ontario, and should receive government encouragement, supervision and finance, at least in a like proportion to the good roads movement."

The idea is said to have emanated from Mayor Dr. T. E. Kaiser.

MURDERER ATTACKS WARDEN

Hoped to Be Killed in Melee and Thus Avoid Hanging.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—(Special).—With the hope of being shot and killed in a melee and thereby avoid hanging, John Pertella, colored, made a vicious attack on Warden Bryner in the provincial jail, New Westminster, Pertella is to hang with two others Friday week. The crime was the murder of his mistress in Vancouver last August. Alen Turnbull, the accused player, who is deputy warden in the prison, saved Bryner from being killed.

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SIR JAMES AND THE FIAT.

Sir James P. Whitney, as acting attorney-general of Ontario, will, it is generally believed, bring his decision on the application for a fiat by the electric power interests before the cabinet to-day. The electric power interests have been generously dealt with, but the corporation inch is only a prelude to the corporation inch. The people have been satisfied to leave their concerns entirely and contentedly in Sir James' hands. The electric interests have planned to spoli the people as much as Sir James will permit them to get of the public rights.

They are in suspense until the application for a fiat is settled. The granting of a fiat would delay indefinitely the carrying out of the cheap public power policy. It would suit further enable the electric interests to entrench themselves against the competition of the people's own service.

Sir James has to decide whether it would be fair to the electric companies to lead them on to spend money in legal process which the carrying out of his power policy would render of no avail. He has assured the people by word and by act that the hydro-electric power policy will be carried to a successful conclusion. Its success by no means requires the delay of a law suit, nor will it be of any advantage to the companies to grant them a fiat to try a case which the legislature has already expressed its clear intention upon, and which intention it is prepared at the earliest moment to establish.

Sir James is as notable for his good sense as for his understanding of legal situations, and no doubt is entertained about the result of his deliberations on the application for a fiat to undo his work of the last three years.

BISHOP'S WARM ATTACK ON 'PREDATORY WEALTH'

Michigan Visitor Expresses Advanced Ideas on Social Economic Questions.

Henry George up-to-date is the description that might be given of the address delivered last night in Convocation Hall by the Right Reverend Charles Williams, Bishop of Michigan.

His endorsement of public ownership, taxation of all special privileges, exemption of the means of economic and industrial expansion and activity, and his indictment generally of "predatory wealth," Frederick and Parasin, must have been a revelation to some of the gentlemen who heard it. The gospel of Henry George had a striking resonance last night, and the thousand people who heard the lecture frequently manifested their appreciation. The biting humor and the everyday common sense of the address could only be done justice to in an extended report, but a few sentences will serve as a sample.

"A Day of Surprises.

"The day of judgment will be a day of surprises. The first shall be last, and the last shall be first. Men who come crowding to the bar for commendation will find themselves under the severest condemnation."

There has been a change of attitude. The people begin to suspect that instead of being the pillars that hold up the millionaires, they are the burden that hold us down, or if they hold us up, it is in another sense altogether. God has ceased to be their silent partner. He has begun to speak and He speaks in ominous tones thru the popular conscience.

The bishop has quickened the public conscience marvelously in these matters.

Who Would Be Rich?

Just to be rich to-day in the United States is sufficient to expose a man to popular opprobrium. This sudden and entire change on the part of the public has been somewhat of a shock to the sensitive multi-millionaire. He has been driven to take refuge in his cyclone cellar. That is, he takes more frequent trips to Europe than he used to.

The special privilege will be classed with the pistol and the sword as a means of getting wealth under a more civilized rule.

The Shaved Widow.

It is astonishing how many widows and orphans there are and what an amazing proportion of these poor widows and orphans hold street car stock.

Why not public ownership of all national resources? It is the only basis for economic justice.

Will the millennium have come when all this is done? Will heaven have come on earth? Nay, by no means, but this seems to me to be the first thing to be done. The preachers will still have their task, but their work will be easier.

MEYER FOUND 'EM EASY GOT MONEY FOR SCHEMES

Interested Montreal People in Brazilian Mines and Collected Some Coin.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—(Special).—It is explained here re W. G. Meyer, arrested in New York on a charge of the theft of \$100,000, that he came to Montreal to promote a deal by which he proposed to sell to Montrealers the option on some Brazil diamond and gold properties, and for which he declared he had paid \$50,000.

He also interested other business men in what is called the Brazilian Dredging Company, formed for the purpose of gathering diamonds and gold from the mud at the bottom of one of the Brazilian rivers. This latter proposition was quickly taken up, and the sum of \$1000 in cash was paid to Meyer.

This was followed by the formation of a company by Montreal gentlemen, who called themselves the Carapatta Syndicate, Limited, with Mr. Cotton of the firm of Weir, McAllister & Cotton as legal representative and W. J. Dick, M.E., the Dawson fellowship medalist, and Mr. Stewart, an assistant engineer, to leave at the earliest possible moment for Rio de Janeiro. Meanwhile on the declaration that Meyer had bought the property for \$50,000, the Montreal people handed over \$5000 in good Canadian bank bills.

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GOING GANDASORE SEARCHED FOR SILVER

Million Dollars in Sight on Four Leading Claims—Nineteen Discoveries of Native—Dangerous Canoe Trip.

Gow Ganda is no product of an idle dreamer's imagination.

On four claims where native silver crops out along the surface it may fairly be estimated that a million dollars' worth of ore is in sight.

There are nineteen claims stretching along a ridge some six miles in length, on which native silver has been found.

There are scores of claims on which wide smaltite, appelite and calcite veins have been stripped, and which doubtless contain below the surface a wealth of silver deposits.

And Gow Ganda, it must be remembered, is only about one hundred days' old. The first discovery of silver was made there as recently as August 4 last, and the stamped did not commence into the new field until the first week in September. But a few weeks remained before the great chain of waterways was closed by the frosts of early winter, and what work has been done is little more than that which the mining laws say must be done to live up to their conditions.

Even in the face of nature's disadvantages, the discoveries have been extending gradually northward to Bush-kong Lake, southward to Hangkang Lake, and westward from the Gow Ganda discovery ridge.

On the day that The World reached Gow Ganda, Thomas Taylor and Thomas Magdalen of New Lakehead made the eighteenth discovery of silver directly west of Mann's south claim, and northwest of Heave's and Noble's. There was the detonation of a shot that Friday afternoon. Then came a shout of exultation which echoed among the hills. The young men, who had paid \$10,000 to Mr. McIntosh for this claim, had found something worth while to justify their outlay. As preliminary to the nineteenth discovery of its kind.

Where the carcass is there are the veins also. In that also, the silverness I met a buyer for the American nickel trust. Presumably he carried marked checks large enough to close for some of the good properties under circumstances seemed to justify.

Some Stories of the Camp.

Fascinating, indeed, are the stories of Gow Ganda. The name is an Indian one, by the way, and means "silver pickers."

Alfred L. Reeve and his partner, Samuel J. Doble, comprised one of the parties which on Aug. 4 last located silver at Ganda and Arisa. However, they probably came out of the district worth half a million dollars if he accepts the offers already made to himself and Doble. In that also, the silverness I met a buyer for the American nickel trust. Presumably he carried marked checks large enough to close for some of the good properties under circumstances seemed to justify.

Alfred Reeve was born at Oxenden, in Grey County, and his father, who is unfortunately in poor health, is now at Warrenton. He attended school in Owen Sound for a time, worked awhile in Toronto, and in due course his energy and ability placed him in charge of a supply house in Phoenix, British Columbia. While there, he met Mr. Doble, and they roomed together for two years. Mr. Reeve threw up his position to go prospecting, but with indifferent success. He lost completely all trace of his old room-mate. During twenty years Mr. Reeve prospected in British Columbia and Arizona, and then came north to Cobalt. For six years, he had not seen Mr. Doble, when one night they met accidentally on a street in Cobalt.

It was a fortunate reunion. They decided to go out prospecting together. On Aug. 4, with provisions running low, and on what was probably their last chance, Doble's pick struck silver, and Reeve's pick struck a slab of blende. The claims which they staked that day, and on subsequent days, will make them both rich men. So low had their provisions run at that time that they were living on the "whiskey jacks," or Canadian licks, which in an ill-omened moment had fluttered about their camp fire.

Dangerous Canoe Journey.

The journey, as my guide and self progressed, to Gow Ganda was replete with little incidents and some disappointments. We reached Miller Lake on the fourth day out, buoyed with the knowledge that Gow Ganda Lake was but three or four miles distant.

John Debeau had reached the point where he talked of his family affairs. He had left a wife and six children down in Argentine, he said.

"I got a boy 14 years old," he declared. "Him smart boy, but not very."

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STUDENTS HOOT MAYOR.

Queen's Men Sore Because He Let Them Lie in Jail.

KINGSTON, Dec. 7.—(Special).—When Mayor Ross crossed the market square this morning a crowd of Queen's students, awaiting the result in the police court case, hooted at him and some yelled "traitor," because on Saturday night he refused to use his efforts to free the arrested students.

Mayor Ross is professor in Queen's medical college.