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"DON'T ANGER US" JAPAN TO U.S.A.

CEASELESS AFFRONTS GROWING UNBEARABLE

Yokohama Paper Intimates That California Jingoos Must Be Crushed.

(Special to the Times.)
Yokohama, Jan. 18.—Under the caption "Don't Anger Us" the Hooch in a startling editorial addressed to the American ambassador, Thomas O'Brien, at Tokio, says: "Japan is grateful to America for opening her country and reveres her as a land where virtue is honored, but fears that sooner or later repeated insults will compel Japan to resort to a determined policy of self-protection."

Hochi details further good offices by America such as the fleet's visit. It then concludes: "It is highly desirable to find a cure for the malady which has attacked our good relations. The ceaseless affronts are exhausting our boundless patience. For the sake of peace in the Pacific don't anger us."

Jingoos to Be Quelled.
Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 18.—Within the next few days an extinguisher is to be put down hard on the jingoos who by anti-Japanese bills have insisted on stirring up the Japanese question. Everybody knows the bills cannot pass.

TELUURIDE RIOTS.

Moyer Fails to Obtain Damages for His Imprisonment.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The supreme court of the United States today decided against former President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, in the damage suit brought by him against former Governor Peabody, of Colorado, on account of Moyer's imprisonment on the governor's orders, on account of his alleged connection with the riots at Telluride, Colorado, in 1904.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Twenty-Four Passengers Hurt in Wreck Near Kansas City.

Coffeyville, Kas., Jan. 18.—A south-bound passenger train on the Missouri Pacific railroad from Kansas City, collided head-on with a north-bound freight train, two miles west of this city yesterday. Twenty-four passengers were hurt, but only two, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Powell, of Moberly, Mo., are in a serious condition. The members of the engine crews jumped and saved themselves. The engines were demolished.

ENGLISH MYSTERY.

Miss Violet Charlesworth Turns Up Alive in Scotland.

London, Jan. 18.—Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth, whose mysterious disappearance a short time ago caused a great deal of excitement because of her remarkable career and her intimate association with extensive stock deals, has been found and identified at Oban, Scotland.

It was reported that Miss Charlesworth, who lived with her parents in Bogera, St. Asaph, Wales, was killed while automobiling in the neighborhood of Penmaenmawr with her sister and chauffeur, about two weeks ago. The young woman was said to have been hurled over the sea wall.

BISHOP OF ROCHESTER FOR FORTY YEARS

Death of Aged Divine Who Spent Six Decades in Priesthood.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Surrounded by many priests in his parish and without pain the Right Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, Bishop of Rochester, died at 9:05 this morning, after an eight months' illness at the Episcopal residence in this city.

Yesterday was the 61st anniversary of the Bishop's priesthood, and it usually has been celebrated in all the churches of his diocese, but on account of his grave condition the Right Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, coadjutor bishop of this diocese, at the cathedral yesterday announced that no special services would be held.

The change for the worse in the Bishop's condition came last Wednesday, although for many months he has been just alive. He grew rapidly worse after Wednesday's change and last night became unconscious and quietly died this morning.

Bishop McQuaid was born on December 15, 1828, in New York city. He received his early training at Chamblay Hall, near Montreal. After working in the preparatory seminaries of New Jersey he was elevated to the priesthood on January 16, 1848. On March 3, 1868, he was preconized bishop of the diocese of Rochester and on the twelfth of the following June he was elevated to the episcopate.

Thomas F. Hickey, coadjutor bishop, succeeds to the bishopric as second bishop of Rochester.

ENORMOUS WEDDING CAKE.

Six Feet in Height, Five in Diameter, and Weighs Quarter of a Ton.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 18.—What is said to be one of the largest wedding cakes ever made for actual use is receiving its finishing decorations to-day at a Chicago hotel. It will be sent by express to Hamilton, Ont. The cake is nearly six feet in height, five feet in diameter at the base and weighs practically a quarter of a ton. It will be served at the wedding of Charles F. McCole, of Muscatine, Ia., to Miss Alleen Davis, of Hamilton, on January 27th. There are to be 600 guests at the wedding reception.

MURDERS TWO THEN SUICIDES

BODIES DISCOVERED IN SEATTLE BATHROOM

Man, After Killing Wife and Daughter, Drowns Himself.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 18.—With their heads submerged in water in a bath room at their home, C. L. Seeley, his wife, and daughter, Miss Rene, were found yesterday by Zibbell and Guy M. Smelzer. Smelzer was engaged to marry Miss Seeley and Zibbell was a friend of the family. Mrs. Seeley and her daughter had been murdered with blows inflicted with some blunt instrument believed to have been a hammer. Seeley had been drowned, according to coroner Snider.

Mr. Seeley and his family came here more than a year ago from St. Joseph, Mo. Previous to that time they had lived in Ottawa, Ills., where Mr. Seeley was deputy U. S. marshal and a bank examiner, during the administration of Cleveland. Seeley was an uncle of M. F. Goss, of Pomeroy, recently appointed by the governor to the Washington supreme court bench. He has a brother, Charles at Pomeroy, Washington, and another called Frank at Hood River.

Charles discredited a story that his brother was in financial straits, by saying that recently he had received \$5,000 from the settlement of his father's estate. His brother knows no motive for the crime and thinks that the man must have been insane. What has become of this money is not known.

Yesterday morning Smelzer and Zibbell, who discovered the bodies, went to the Seeley home determined to find out what was the matter. They tried doors and windows and finally climbed over a transom of the back door and got into the house. In the front bedroom, which was that occupied by Mrs. Seeley, a great blood stain was found on the bed in Miss Seeley's room, but Smelzer and Zibbell did not see it.

Going into the bathroom, they found the three bodies, each with the head in the bath tub filled with water. Over the corpses of Seeley and his wife was a steamer trunk. The trunk did not touch the body of Miss Seeley, but was a few inches above it. An empty chloroform bottle was on the stand in the bath room. Clutched in one hand of Seeley, which was beneath the water, was a pocket handkerchief which although soaked in water, still carried a faint trace of the odor of chloroform. There were three wounds on the head of Mrs. Seeley, one was over the left ear and the others were on the forehead. The blow that evidently killed Miss Seeley was dealt her over the left eye. There were no marks on the man.

Seeley was 56 years old, his wife about 50 and his daughter 22. Seeley today, made one of the most bitter attacks on the chief executive ever heard in that body.

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S SAY IN MODUS VIVENDI

Premier Bond Will Suggest Amendments to Fishery Agreement.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 18.—The United States and Newfoundland have not succeeded in deciding upon the terms of a new fishing agreement now being considered by James Bryce, the British ambassador, and Secretary of State Root. Early in the week Premier Bond will leave for Washington to confer with Ambassador Bryce and Secretary Root. It is understood that the premier wants the inclusion among the subjects to be submitted for arbitration a number of privileges claimed, which the Americans maintain are absolutely guaranteed under the treaty of 1813.

It is reported that the Americans have filed claims for a large amount against Newfoundland for damages caused by the detention of Gloucester vessels on the west coast during the clash over the colonial regulations. Premier Bond is opposed to allowing the claims or having them submitted to arbitration.



AN OVERSIGHT
W. J. B.—"And you have no client to charge your expense to, Joe? My dear fellow, that should have been your first concern."

BIG JESUIT COLLEGE IS BURNING TO GROUND

Outbreak Occurs During Morning Service—All Inmates Safe.

Mobile, La., Jan. 18.—The famous Springfield college, the largest Jesuit institution in the south, is on fire. The flames are rapidly gaining headway.

The college authorities gave out a statement soon after the fire started stating that all the persons connected with the college were safe. The greater part of the main building already has been destroyed. The fire, which is thought to have been caused by a cross-wire in the chapel, was discovered during the morning service.

"PASSING OF ROOSEVELT" IS CONGRESSIONAL THEME

Mr. Williett Gives President a Severe Tongue-lashing.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Characterizing President Roosevelt as a garçonne, "this pigmy descendant of Dutch trades people," and charging him with having established "a court in the White House which would have delighted the heart of his admired Alexander Hamilton," Mr. Williett, of New York, in the house of representatives today, made one of the most bitter attacks on the chief executive ever heard in that body.

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Criticized Panama Canal Deal —Now Have to Appear in Court.

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WINNIPEG TRIBUNE CHANGES HANDS

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 18.—R. L. Richardson received a cheque for forty-seven thousand dollars today for the Daily Tribune. The new owners will take it over on February 1st. It will be Conservative in politics.

CIVIL SERVANTS GET INCREASED SALARIES

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The government, after a long discussion as to the question of raising the salaries of members of the civil service as recommended in the report of the civil service last year, has finally decided to grant a flat increase of \$150 per year without distinction as to the position to all the present members on the permanent staff of the inside service.

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OUTBREAK OF RABIES IN NEW YORK STATE

Town of Lowville Placed Under Quarantine—Chemung County Suspected.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Commissioner Pierson, of the State Department of Agriculture, today announced that he had ordered a quarantine of the town and village of Lowville, Lewis county, owing to the presence of rabies. It is expected that a quarantine will also be ordered in Chemung county. The department has been informed that rabies exist near Elmira and will act as soon as a report is received from the local officers.

MILLIONAIRE MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

J. G. Wood Run Over by Locomotive at Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 18.—J. G. Wood, of Salt Lake, a millionaire mine owner, and perhaps the largest sheep owner in the west, was instantly killed by a Union Pacific engine at the Oregon Short Line railroad yards at 9:15 o'clock last evening. His body was discovered twenty minutes later, lying between the rails near a car. It is not known how the accident occurred but it is presumed that Mr. Wood, who was intending to board a train for Pioche was taking a walk about the yards and failed to hear the approaching train.

JIM JEFFRIES IS AGAIN IN HARNESS

Great Pugilist Shows Good Form in Exhibition Sparring Contest.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 18.—Jim J. Jeffries, for the first time in four years, sparred four one-minute rounds yesterday. He boxed with Sam Berger before a great crowd of critical sports at a local theatre. Both men had poor wind, but Jeffries showed so much speed and accuracy and quickness on his feet that the general opinion was that he could easily get into condition to fight Johnson.

ELIHU ROOT AS SENATOR.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The name of Elihu Root, secretary of state, will be presented to the caucus of the Republican legislators to-night as a candidate, for United States senator to succeed Thomas C. Platt. The caucus will meet at nine o'clock after the adjournment of the evening session of the legislature.

RUSSIAN LOAN IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 18.—The subscriptions to the London portion of the new Russian loan of \$200,000,000 were closed this afternoon. The amount has been over-subscribed four or five times.

QUAKES CONTINUE.

Miraculous Rescues Are Still Being Effected From the Ruins of Messina.

Messina, Jan. 18.—Earthquake shocks continue here, but fortunately they are slight and have done no further damage. Seven babies were baptized on Saturday, an event that was considered as the return of the city to life.

Great surprises in the form of miraculous rescues are still occurring. A aged and decrepit woman was found by the rescuers on Saturday, still alive. She was unconscious, however, and her condition is such that she can hardly survive.

CREW MISSING AFTER WRECK

SCHOONER BREAKS TO PIECES OFF NEW YORK

Fate of Six Newfoundland Fishermen is Wrapped in Mystery.

New York, Jan. 18.—When daylight today came to the assistance of lifesavers who were patrolling the beach east of Fire Island, searching for the bodies of the crew of the Newfoundland fishing schooner Swallow, which was beaten to pieces early yesterday on the treacherous sands in that neighborhood, the hull of the wrecked fishing vessel, or what was left of it, was made out a mile west of Oak Island. Of the fate of her crew of twelve men there was no sign. It is believed that the storm would have made escape from the diminutive craft impossible if the men were on board of her.

The fisherman was loaded with salt herring which she was bringing from Newfoundland to New York. To-day many barrels of these fish were washed ashore together with numerous articles of clothing. Nothing of the wearing apparel was found to give a clue to the identity of its owner.

Names of Missing.
Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—Capt. George W. Doggett, who chartered the fishing schooner Swallow, lost off Long Island yesterday, arrived here today on his way from St. John's to New York to meet the vessel. He stated that there were six men on board the Swallow, and that she was in command of Capt. Francis Morris, of Newfoundland.

Capt. Doggett said that the following were on board the Swallow when she wrecked: Capt. Francis Morris, 28 years old; Mate Charles H. Arnish, 25; Liverpool, N. S.; Cook Wm. Dice, Tilbury Island, N. P.; Seaman Eilhu Patrick, St. Anthony's, N. P.; two seamen, both foreigners, whose names Capt. Doggett did not know. Capt. Doggett said that the vessel carried frozen herring, split herring and cod valued at about \$5,000 and the schooner was valued at \$4,500. Both the cargo and vessel were well insured.

FINE OF \$1,623,000.
U. S. Supreme Court Affirms Decree Against Oil Company Operating in Texas.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decree of the state courts of Texas, imposing a fine of \$1,623,000 on the Waters-Pierce Oil company of St. Louis and ousting it from the state on the charge of violating the Texas Anti-Trust law.

FREZZES TO DEATH.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 18.—Nims Curtis, aged 35, a former bartender, living on the Bath road, was frozen to death during Friday night. His horse and cutter were found nearby, the animal suffering from exposure. It is thought that Curtis in a befuddled condition had been thrown from the cutter and could not get up again.

GREAT NORTHERN SEEKS ENTRY TO WINNIPEG

American Road Also Plans Building Through Canada to Coast.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.—President L. W. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, on being asked regarding the truth of the statement to the effect that the Great Northern railway would invade Winnipeg and extend its line west through Manitoba to the coast, said:

"It has been known for some time that we have acquired about \$2,000,000 worth of terminal property in Winnipeg, also that we are asking for a charter from the Dominion government for the right to construct a line from the Canadian boundary into Winnipeg, a distance of about seventy miles. It is not true that we are going to build a line to St. Paul and Minneapolis, for we already run to the Canadian boundary from here. As to the western extension in Manitoba, we have had construction work going on there for some time. There is really nothing new in all this."

DEVELOPMENT OF THE ISLAND

CONFERENCE GATHERS IN CITY ON FRIDAY

Tom Richardson, of Portland, and W. J. Sutton to Address Meeting.

The gathering of delegates to the Vancouver Island Development Conference on Friday next promises to be one of the most noteworthy events in the history of the island. Every section will be represented, and the result cannot fail to be the adoption of plans which will lead to the development of the great resources of Vancouver Island, inaccessible as some of these may yet be.

At half-past ten sharp on Friday morning the delegates will meet in the board of trade rooms to organize and elect officers. W. J. Sutton, F. R. G. S., the able experienced geologist of the Wellington Coal Company, has kindly consented to address the delegates on the resources of the island. There is no man who knows the island and its varied riches as does Mr. Sutton, and he has the faculty of being able to impart his enthusiasm to those who hear him. He has been over every foot of the island that has yet been trodden by a white man and has an intimate knowledge of what is to be found under the surface.

After Mr. Sutton has told what there is to develop, Tom Richardson, of Portland, the well known and successful publicity man, will tell the delegates how they may organize to effectively secure the opening up of the country and the advertising of its resources abroad. Mr. Richardson organized the Portland Commercial Club, from which sprung the Oregon Development League, an organization composed of the Portland Commercial Club in co-operation with eighty-three similar bodies throughout the state.

A name will have to be chosen for the combined interests which will take charge of the work here. The Vancouver Island Development Association is one of the names suggested with league, a commission or board as a variant for the latter word. It will be the central body and affiliated with it in this work will be various boards of trade on the island and development committees in the centres where no board exists.

At 1 o'clock a luncheon will take place at the Empress hotel at which it is hoped that as many citizens as can make it convenient will be present. Tickets for this, costing \$1 each, have been had from the reception committee or the secretary of the board of trade. Mr. Richardson will be the principal speaker at the luncheon and will, no doubt, make a speech well worth hearing by every citizen of Victoria.

In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the delegates will again assemble at the board of trade to discuss plans, and ways and means for the development of the island. In the call issued for this meeting it is stated that no plan has so far been defined and it will be an open question with the conference. Among points which are suggested upon which unanimous support may be expected are those affecting mail service, freight and passenger rates, the construction of roads and trails, which are greatly needed in some places to make a thorough survey and geological examination possible, and the development of the natural resources of the island.

The delegates will be the guests of the Victoria board of trade at the Empress hotel during their stay here.

LABOR'S CALL FOR FUNDS TO APPEAL VERDICT

Buck Stove Contempt Case Will Be Carried to Highest Court.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Determined to press to a final issue the appeals in the pending injunction proceedings against the American Federation of Labor, an appeal was issued on Saturday by the executive council of that organization to organized labor, its friends and sympathizers for funds for that purpose.

After declaring that "a most unusual and important epoch has occurred, in which extra funds are essential to carry on the fight," the appeal sets forth the decision of Judge Wright in the contempt proceedings, and states that an appeal has been taken in that case as well as in the original injunction growing out of boycotting the Buck Stove & Range Company. It is declared that should an adverse decision be rendered in either of these appeals, it will be essential to make another appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

Surely no member of organized labor or other fair minded men can rest content, the appeal continues, unless the principles involved in these cases are determined by the highest tribunal in the land.

EMMA AMES' TOUR.

New York, Jan. 18.—Emma Ames will commence in Boston on February 20th a tour of twenty concerts. She will sing at Toronto, Montreal and other cities.

Table with financial data, including stock prices and exchange rates.

Advertisement for a grocery store, mentioning 'full range of goods solicited' and 'S' logo.

Advertisement for a grocery store, featuring a floral logo and 'S' logo.

Advertisement for a grocery store, mentioning 'Tel. 312'.

Advertisement for a grocery store, mentioning 'LTD.' and 'OWN'.

Advertisement for a grocery store, mentioning 'boofing' and 'NY, LIMITED'.

Advertisement for a grocery store, mentioning 'Phone 82'.

Advertisement for a grocery store, mentioning 'Coppinger has one or two practice'.

Advertisement for a grocery store, mentioning 'getting the men in'.

Advertisement for a grocery store, mentioning 'HON. C. R. Devlin'.

Advertisement for a grocery store, mentioning 'DOUTFUL'.

Advertisement for a grocery store, mentioning 'the giving lady a'.