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ONE CENT

'TWOULD BE MISTAKE TO BRING JAPANESE HERE

Former Resident of San Francisco Talks of the Japanese Problem. Frank Stanton Tells How the "Little Brown Men" Have Supplanted White Labor in Many Lines of Industry on Pacific Coast.

The suggestion of Hon. James Barnes, the most recent acquisition to the provincial cabinet, that it would be a good thing for the government to buy the undermanned Minto coal mines to get together and arrange for the importation of Japanese laborers, does not appear to have been received with enthusiasm by the people of the province. One man, who realizes the significance of such a proposal, having spent some three years in California, where the Asiatic invasion is being viewed with alarm and a great deal of opposition by the working people, is Frank Stanton, proprietor of the "Cedar" moving picture show, of this city.

Mr. Stanton, in talking to a Times man this morning, said it would be a great mistake to ever allow the Japs to get a foothold in this province. If they were brought here to work in the mines it would be no time before they came to St. John and other places about the province, and would be engaging in all sorts of work. If they once started coming here, they would continue to pour in, speaking of the work with Japs in California, Mr. Stanton said that in San Francisco 90 per cent of the shoe-makers were Japs. They had forced the white men out by working cheaper, and when once they were strong enough they raised the rates and kept the white men out.

It was the same in almost every line of business. The only associations that hold them in check are the building and typographical unions. Referring to a case in which the builders grappled with the work of Japs, Mr. Stanton said a three-story building was to be erected and on tenders being opened it was found that a Jap had tendered at a lower cost than the work could be done for with union labor. A Jap syndicate had bought a saw mill and they were prepared to do the work with Jap labor. These were taken, however, by various unions to stop the Japs with the result that they were forced to leave. Now the contract and they have since been kept out of that line of work.

The orange picking in California was formerly done by white men and the packing by girls, now, however, there is not a girl in the packing houses of the orange groves, all the work being done by Japs. Another instance which Japs put the window cleaners out of business was when they covered \$2.25 a day for their work until the Japs came in and did it for \$1, thus forcing the white men out. Now the Japs are receiving \$2.20 a day and are strong enough to bar the white men from the work. As soon as the Japs are strong enough they invariably organize and won't allow the white to work with them.

ACTED AS HIS OWN COUNSEL

Frank H. Warner, of New York, Charged With Murder Pleads His Own Case in Court.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Frank H. Warner, formerly a prosperous hit dealer, insisted upon acting as his own lawyer when he was put on trial in the court of general sessions today, charged with two murders. Counsel had been assigned by the court to defend Warner, but the defendant brushed them aside. "These men are not my counsel," he said. "I have no counsel. This being a case of murder and I being the defendant, I claim as a citizen of this state the right to defend myself. I have no lawyer, forty or fifty witnesses here, some of them important business men in the city of New York."

Judge Foster assured Warner that his witnesses would be subpoenaed for him, and directed that the case should go to trial. Warner began by telling the jury that he had been charged with the murder of Miss Norling, cashier in a haberdashery store in East Forty Second street. He shot the girl down in the doorway of the store. After killing Miss Norling he fled through the crowded streets and went down town and killed Charles Wilson, a business acquaintance.

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CAPTAINS OF FINANCE CONFIDENT IN BELIEF THAT CRISIS IS PAST

Situation in New York is Very Considerably Improved Today ---Opinion of Financial World Now is That Restoration of Public Confidence Will Soon Follow.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The captains of finance who with the secretary of the United States treasury have been battling night and day to preserve order in the banking world, held no conference last night but went to bed early, confident in the belief that a threatening situation had been successfully combated and that from now on the restoration of public confidence and tranquility would be speedily accomplished. The principal difficulty throughout the week's experience has been lack of currency. There was enough actual money in the city to stand the tremendous drain without cutting down loans. Small banking institutions that closed this week have good supplies of gilt edged securities in their vaults but they could neither sell them nor borrow money on them this week, simply because of the scarcity of actual paper, gold and silver money. No apprehension was felt as to the result of today's financial transactions. The stock exchange and the banks will be open for business for only two hours and the stock exchange will not be troubled by the money situation as all the loans made yesterday carry over into today under the ordinary rules of the exchange.

There were some small lines of depositors in front of the Trust Co. of America and the Lincoln Trust Co. but their number was not so great as at the same hour yesterday. The direction which financial affairs will take has been the earnest discussion, and some difference of opinion, even among the most important bankers of the city. The difficulties are admittedly in large measure local. It is felt that the sudden lack of confidence is not widespread throughout the country. The situation of Pittsburgh and Providence is expected to right itself. Under these conditions it is usual at 10 o'clock. There were less than 100 depositors in line and the company's officials declared that the run is over.

What English Papers Think LONDON, Oct. 26.—All the leading weekly newspapers today discussed the American financial situation and generally took their customary attitude that it is due to the unsoundness of commercial methods in being done. Whether the crisis is not that American commercial money is less than that of other countries is being done. Whether the crisis is not that American commercial money is less than that of other countries is being done.

Small Bank Suspends NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The Terminal Bank of Brooklyn, a small state institution with a capital of \$100,000 and deposits of about \$240,000, suspended payment today.

Call Money 50 Per Cent. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The clearing house committee adjourned after being in session today for half an hour. No decision was reached as to whether the clearing house certificates should be issued. It was understood that such a plan was opposed by some of the most influential bankers.

DEFOREST WIRELESS TO BE WOUND UP (Montreal Star, Friday). An order was granted yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice Davidson, for the winding up of the Dominion De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, against whom a demand was made for the sum of \$50,000.

MONTREAL STOCKS (Special)—The stock market was quiet today and in the majority of cases prices merely held to yesterday's gains. Nova Scotia Steel and Iron Co. was the only stock with an advance. The former, which sold down to 45 yesterday, closed at 47 and had a further rally to 51, a net gain of eight points since it was sold at 165, and sold today at 167, a net gain of four points from yesterday and twelve from lowest of preceding days.

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MONICTON WILL PROTEST WHOLE MARATHON TEAM

This Action Will Be Taken Before This Afternoon's Football Game. Claim Marathons Played Baseball With St. Peters, and Amateur Standing of Latner Takes No Chances.

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DEPENDS ON ROOSEVELT

If President Will Accept Third Term Nomination W. J. Bryan Will Step Aside.

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COLLAPSED WHEN TAKEN INTO JAIL

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The Herald today says: "The unfortunate display by Dr. Walter R. Gillette when he heard a jury convict him of perjury caused him to collapse when he was taken to the Tombs on Thursday night and yesterday, although he was consoling by members of his family, it became known that he had succeeded in his conviction. Should he become worse he will be taken to Bellevue Hospital, where he will be kept, under guard in the prison ward."

BISHOP INGRAM HIGHLY PLEASED

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Dr. Ingram, Lord Bishop of London, since his return from America, has kept busy telling his friends of the delights of his visit and has been saying nice things about Americans. "I really had the time of my life," said Dr. Ingram. "The reception paid me by President Roosevelt and the respect accorded by the American people generally, coupled with their delightful hospitality has made a deep impression on me."

THE DREDGING AT NO. 4 FINISHED

G. S. Mayes, yesterday, finished dredging at No. 4 berth, Sand Point, and is now awaiting the result of the sounding by the government engineer and the U. S. P. R. If their report states that the work is satisfactory and the proper depth has been obtained, the berths will be all ready when the first steamer comes. Should any places be found unsatisfactory, Mr. Mayes says he will put the dredge at work again to remove any portions necessary.

RIVER STEAMER HAD HARD TIME

Steamer Aberdeen arrived in Indian town at 8.30 last night, after a trying experience. It is reported that the Aberdeen, carrying a heavy cargo of freight, when opposite Leskey's wharf yesterday, began to take in water, and for a time it was feared that she would sink. After some difficulty she was brought to shore and the water continued to pour in until the fires were extinguished and the pumps stopped. Some of the freight was taken off also, and finally she was again put in working order and started towards Indian town.

A FAMILY QUARREL ENDS IN SHOOTING

TORONTO, Oct. 26 (Special)—A family quarrel at 42 Eglar street last night culminated in the shooting of Mrs. Ida Swift and an attack on Jacob Cohen, who had his leg broken. Mrs. Swift's son-in-law, Jacob Sobie, 73 years old, a tailor, who fired the shot and used an axe upon Cohen, is under arrest.

DIED IN CALAIS

CALAIS, Me., Oct. 26 (Special)—Fred B. Hill, traveller for the wholesale grocery firm of Thurston & Kingsbury, of Bangor, died at 11 o'clock today. A wife and three children, the youngest a boy, were with him. He was thirty-five years of age.

MURDERED HIM IN SELF DEFENCE

Aged Woman on Trial for Killing Her Husband With a Pitch Fork. MILFORD, Pa., Oct. 25.—Following immediately upon the trial and acquittal of Mrs. Mary Courtright, aged 72 years, on a charge of murdering Henry Cron, a neighbor, in Pike County, was today centered here on the trial of Mrs. John Neuman, aged 74 years, charged with the murder of her husband on August 5, with a pitchfork. The aged woman, who set up a plea of self-defence, testified that she and her husband, who was 75 years old, quarrelled frequently, and that on the day of his death he asked her to go into the fields on his farm to fetch a potato, and then chased her from the house with a butcher's knife. She picked up a pitchfork and held it in front of her as he ran towards her and one of the prongs of the fork penetrated his abdomen, causing a wound from which he died.

CHILDREN AND THE YORK LOAN COMPANY

TORONTO, Oct. 25 (Special)—The question of juvenile shareholders came up before Referee Kapple in the York Loan Company hearing today. There are in all nearly 9,000 children who have entered claims. They are subdivided into three classes. The first consists of 210 children with claims of \$1,650, whose day notice of demand for payment had expired prior to the winding up order. The second class consists of 1,172, whose day notice of demand for payment had not expired when the winding up order was made. The third class consists of 7,628 children, with claims aggregating \$26,600, who had made no demand prior to the winding up order. The hearing of this class will be continued next week.

THE WEATHER

Fresh to strong west and north west winds, fine and cool. Sunday, moderate winds, fine and cool with sharp frosts in morning. The disturbance now over the Gulf is likely to pass away without increasing the strength of the winds. Some inland, southwest, 25 miles, fall at 11 a. m. Local Weather Report at Noon, 1907. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 48. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 38. Temperature at noon 48. Humidity at noon 72. Barometer reading at noon (sea level) and 22 degrees Falt., 29.96 inches. Wind at noon—Direction north-west, velocity 26 miles per hour. Clouds. Same last week—Barometer temperature 57. Lowest temperature, 48. Fair. By E. HUTTON, who, Director.

WORK IS BEING RUSHED AHEAD

The street railway company had the usual number of men at work on Union street this morning, and the laying of the tracks and repairing the street was going ahead rapidly. Last night the curved rails running from Union street around to Sydney street were put down and a temporary driveway, composed of sleepers and earth, was made so as to facilitate traffic.

CAUSE DISASTER

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 25.—Spreading rails caused a Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train, going west, from Ashland, Ky., to Lexington, to jump the rails at Klondike station, 30 miles east of here this morning. An express passenger was fatally hurt but many of the passengers were injured but none were seriously injured.

MORE CARDINALS

ROME, Oct. 26.—Unless there should be a change in the present programme private and public coronations will be held respectively on the ninth and twelfth of December. Several Italian prelates will be given the red hat, but whether any foreigners will be so honored has not yet been decided. No American is named for the cardinalate.

J. F. Weston was a passenger on the incoming Montreal train.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM IS TICKLED. M. P. Hiram, a Times new reporter in the rib six times this morning, and laughed heartily as he did so. Hiram had read of the report of Ald. M. Goldrick's speech, in which the newspaper men were rebuked with contemptuous invective, and he was coming to them.

"By Hen," said Hiram. "I callate you tellers feel poorly since this mornin'—eh? John did have the goods—didn't he? I guess that onto hold you for a spell. I hope John thought it was about time to get back at you some. He's a talker. I don't know as his speech'll make me any better natured than my own. No one on Union street by them double tracks, but it does me good to see your paper tellers get a good trimmin' once in a while. Ah! the fun of it is that if you try to get even with John, he'll climb over the fence into Stanley Ward, an' you can't tell 'em. Well—Good day."

A KNOTTY QUESTION. An American question has been raised at City Hall. A citizen called this morning and stated that in his opinion the streets of St. John belonged to the citizens of St. John. The mayor promised to look into the matter, but expressed the view that they ought to belong to the mayor during the term of office. The mayor's clerk looked into