

JAPANESE MADE **DOUBLE CHARGE**

THINKING THE BILL WOULD BE SETTLED

Interesting Situation at Inquiry in Vancouver Into Claims for **Damages During Riots**

Some interesting features are being brought out at the sessions of Commissioner H. Mackenzie King, who is now sitting in Vancouver investigatiing the

claims of the Japanese residents who sustained losses during the riot in Sep-tember. Commissioner King went care-fully into every case, and in the ma-jority it was shown that the Japanese had submitted claims much in excess of the setual damage sustained. In gives her child this medicine site is a substant of the sustained losses during the riot in Sep-tit is more than likely the trouble is due to some derangement of the stomach or bowels, and if Baby's Own Tablets and cheerful, and when the mother gives her child this medicine site is substant substant of the stomach of the actual damage sustained. In one case Commissioner King discovered that one of the claimants had made a claimed that one of the claimants had made a that that one of the claimants had made a false declaration. He had a claim for \$20, and when closely questioned stated to the commissioner that the actual damage amounted to but \$10, but he had doubled this amount in presenting his claim, fully believing that the govfound them more satisfactory than any other form of medicine." Sold by dealers

rnment would pay the amount asked or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. for in the claim. This was only one of many such cases, where the claimants had subcases, where the claimants had sub-mitted claims which upon closer in-vestigation disclosed the fact that figures did not correspond with the of the assessor, being almost double those compiled by Mr. Archer, who made the assessment following the

It was also shown that the Japanese residents were fully prepared to de-fend themselves after the first attack. AMERICA TRUST COMPANY The Japanese at a meeting on the Sun-day following the riot had outlined a policy to defend the Japanese quarter. One witness stated that he had been on guard for two weeks, and was fully armed.

"We charged twice."

"Twice? How do you mean?" "Twice as much, for government, it Rockefeller Deposits \$10,000,000 to was paying bill."

This admission brought from a wit-ness by Commissioner King precipita-ted something of a scene during the morning session. It came with considerable hesitation from the secretary of the Canadian New York, Oct. 24.-With all the

News Publishing Company, the Japan-ese journal on Powell street. In their bill there was a charge of job printing department, while in the public confidence in the banking and paign perhaps was ill-timed, but oth-

answer to Mr. King's questions that ful tone in Wall street to-day and disthe loss was \$10. tinct improvement was visible in all Then followed the question: Why did you put it in the sworn quarters of the financial district. The bill at \$20?"

"We charge twice because government pay bill," answered the witness. "You took the oath just now to swear to the truth, and you swore you would tell the truth in this declaration. Now, which is right?"

But the witness made no audible re- deposits, amounting to considerably "Well, if this is your idea that the more than a million dollars, were made government should be charged twice during the morning hours.

government should be charged twice over, or is going to pay twice over, you are very much mistaken, and you have a very wrong idea of what is fair and just," remarked the commis-sioner. Mr. Duncan, counsel for the Japanesse government, frowned surprise with Mr. Morikawe, the Japanese consul. Mr. Duncan sought to go to the roots of the bill, and how it was made up, par-ticularly the item for loss of job print-

the bill, and how it was made up, par-ticularly the item for loss of job print-ing but the construction of the fact that brokerage houses were reling, but the answers were either in-complete or indistinct.

choose to employ this man as secretary tormed regarding differences of the state-ments he makes and the statements he signs for the other members of the also to approve of the measures of re-Mr. Duncan: "Well, this man is evi- lief which Secretary Cortelyou afford-Mr. Duncan: "Weil, this man is evel dently unworthy of credence. He added a lecture upon the head of the witness for the 'mess' he had got his company Edwards received direct information in." It is the more unfortunate," added Commissioner King, "because of the injury you do to your own people by making ench endition that an apprehension in that

choose to employ this man as secretary formed regarding the financial stress

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making such conflicting statements, and in a matter which demanded care and consideration. It is very regretta-ble for L baya alwaya board thet the and in a matter which demanded care and consideration. It is very regretta-ble, for I have always heard that the Japanese had such a high sense of honor." Mr. Duncan wished it recorded that tary found in the West was also encouraging. He reported to the presi-dent that western bankers have gradfor the Japanese government he fully agreed with the sentiments of the com-

ually divorced themselves from Wall street influences, until they are now Good progress has been made in the conclude his work in a day or two. A decision will be rendered before the commissioner returns to Ottawa. rassed because of slump in securities dealt in on the New York stock ex-change. Their loans are largely secured by western real estate and other local securities, and those which are

based on eastern securities have large If your little one is restless and cross ly been readjusted during the past year on the lower rate of the securi-

Senator McCumber, of North Da kota, corroborated this view of the fi-nancial condition of the West and added that the crop-moving demand for money was now practically entirely met without calling for a dollar in the East. The system of making loans or elevator receipts, he said, supplied a demand which heretofore was met by calling on New York and paying high rates of interest.

The president, when asked if he would make any statement on the sit-uation indicated that comment from him was unnecessary.

Sentimental Effect.

Paris, Oct. 24 .- The officials of the Franco-Westinghouse company declare the abandonment of the proposed \$800,000 loan, designed exclusively to NOW PASSED help the French business, will necessi-tate a change of plans if funds are not obtainable in some other quarter. Nevertheless they expect the factories at Havre and Freinville will continue operations.

The financial crisis in the United **MEETS LIABILITIES** States is having a sentimental, rather than a practical effect here. Some of the French bankers think President

Roosevelt has gone too far, and that the whole fabric of American credit has been endangered, but the majority view "even the heroic elimination of questionable elements and methods" a being ultimately to the advantage of the United States, both at home and abroad. Although the French holders are

somewhat nervous, they are not un-loading American securities. The Journal des Debats says: "Presi-

dent Roosevelt is being overwhelmed with imprecations, but it is unjust to oral evidence of the secretary, who had trust company situation in this city, ors are the real culprits. It is fortun-ate for Europe that our financial morality differs from that of the United States."

Cortelyou Satisfied. New York, Oct. 25 .- At midnight Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou said: "The situation has improved so day opened with optimistic statements from officials of the Trust Company of much that I shall make no statement. America, and that institution paid all

DEATH OF PIONEER pany's affairs to-day was that large **OF THIS PROVINCE**

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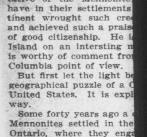
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