

ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS

New Stock to Be Issued by Santa Fe Railway—Money to Be Used for Betterments

New York—The directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe at a meeting in this city formulated a financial plan which is expected to meet the necessities of the road for many years. The plan is similar to that adopted by the New York Central about a year ago, when the authorized capital of that system was increased from \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000.

The Atchison will also make an increase of \$250,000,000, but the amount of new stock recommended by the directors is about \$98,000,000, somewhat less than that authorized by the Central. The directors called a special meeting of the stockholders for January 30 at Topeka to vote upon the proposed increase.

The circular to stockholders will be issued tomorrow or Friday. It will be comprehensive in its terms and the resolution submitted for approval will confer upon the directors authority to issue any part of the stock of convertible bonds with the stock as security, in their discretion.

About \$25,000,000 of the stock, one of the directors said or a like amount of convertible bonds will be issued in all probability early in February, but whether bonds or stocks will not be finally determined until that time.

The company, the directors added,

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NO NEW TREATY WITH JAPAN

No Steps Will Be Taken to Exclude Japanese Laborers

Washington, D. C.—"There is absolutely nothing in it," said Senator Culom, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, on returning from a visit to the state department, when asked what he knew about a proposed new treaty with Japan. Secretary Root and Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, have flatly denied that such a treaty was in contemplation and a high official of the state department, in a position to know all that transpires in his office, reiterated the statement that nothing of the kind has ever been thought of.

Assistant Secretary Ade, who has been credited with having been assigned the task of preparing such a treaty, said:

"It is all conjecture. I know absolutely nothing tending to confirm the report of any such treaty being negotiated."

Assistant Secretary Bacon made a statement on behalf of the president that no steps of any kind had been or will be instituted with a view to the negotiation of a new treaty with Japan for the exclusion of Japanese laborers. The president, Mr. Bacon said, asked that this information be made public.

Canal Bids Will Be Opened January 12

Washington, D. C.—The isthmian canal commission announced that the date of opening bids for the completion of the construction of the Panama canal has been postponed from December 12 to 12 o'clock noon January 12, next.

The commission in a statement explains that the postponement is on account of certain changes made at the instance of a number of contractors in the invitation and form of contract required to be executed by the successful bidder. The invitation and form of contract, with these changes made, will be held in the office of the isthmian canal commission here, subject to inspection by all contractors, or others interested until December 15, on which day in their final form they will be formally reissued.

The bids made in the invitations for bids, etc., fix the construction hours for American labor on the construction work at eight hours and foreign labor ten hours and require at least two shifts during the twenty-four hours. They reduce the contractor's bond from \$3,000,000 to \$2,000,000 and require contractors to have \$5,000,000 capital.

JAPANESE SMUGGLERS NABBED

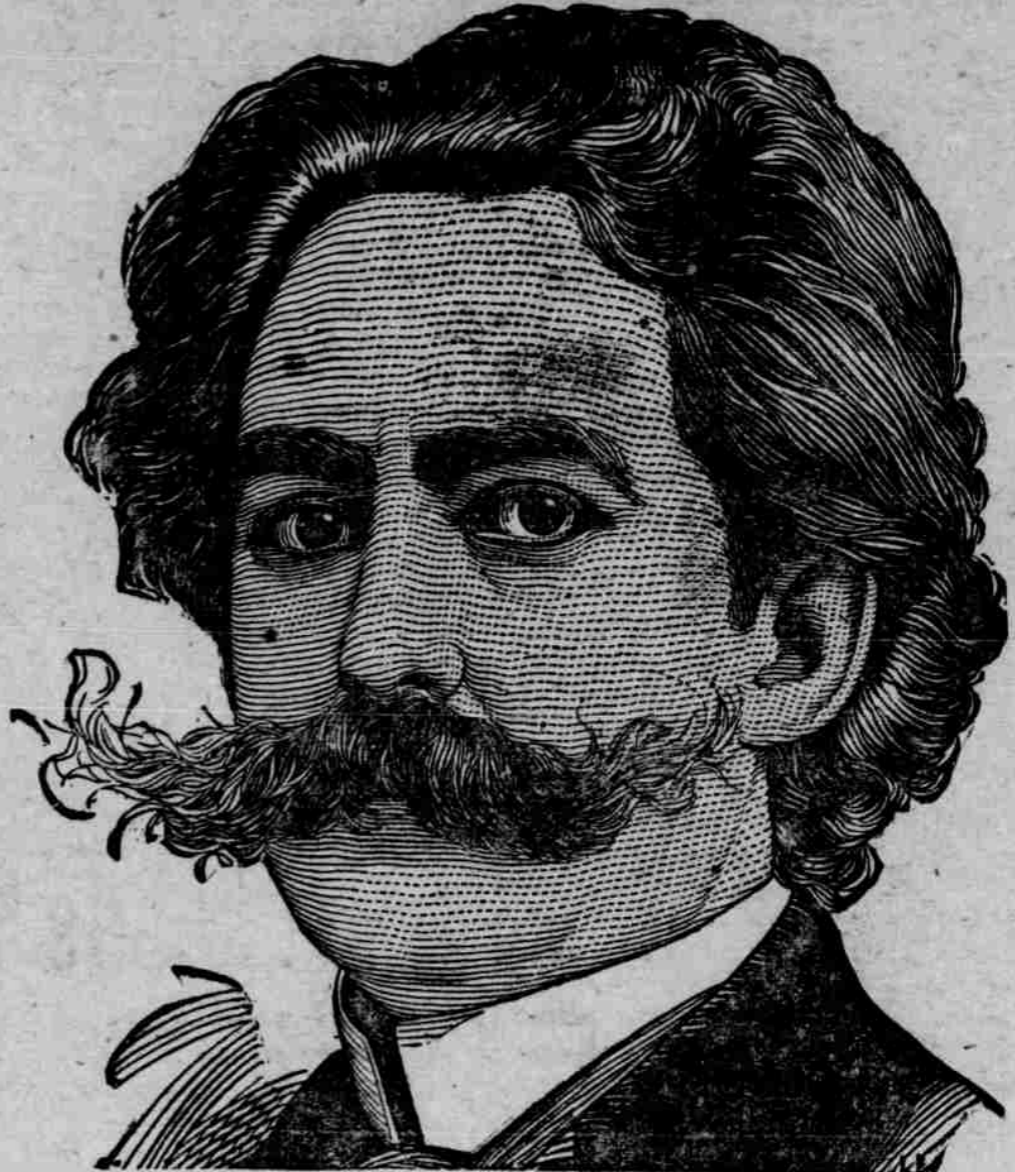
Attempt to Bring in Silk Concealed in Baskets Under Boiled Rice

San Francisco—T. Kabayashi and S. Takamatsu, members of the crew of the Siberia, are in the Alameda county jail, having been arrested by United States Marshal Elliott, charged with attempting to smuggle silk ashore.

The plan of the two Japanese was an ingenious one. The silk was done up in bundles, which were placed in grain sacks, then in baskets such as Chinese peddlers use. On top of the bundles of silk was placed boiled rice,

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Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theater, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement, but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

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Then the baskets were taken to the detention shed, the ostensible purpose being to feed the rice to the Chinese there. However the procession of Japs and baskets was halted by Immigration Inspector Davidson, who is of an inquiring turn of mind, and the deception was discovered.

The silk was worth about \$250 and consisted of embroidered handkerchiefs, ribbons and bolts of cloth.

Milk 10 Cents Quart in New York

New York—The people of this city are having a concrete example of the sort of philanthropy the advocates of trusts declare industrial combinations give to the consumer.

Three months ago it was announced that a party of rich Wall Street men had consolidated their capital and formed a milk trust. Immediately thereafter the retail price of milk was

increased from 6 to 8 cents a quart, and on January 1 householders in the metropolis will be compelled to pay 10 cents for the common grade.

Probably never before in the history of trusts have their efforts been so quickly brought home to the consumer. The New York milk trust gives as its reason for the advance the statement that it is necessary to "stimulate production in order to secure an adequate supply."

The daily average supply of milk in this city is 49,120 cans, or 1,964,900 quarts. The trust easily controls the supply. While the consumer complains, the farmer receives no more for his product than he did previously.

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