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WAR WITH JAPS IS COMING

JAPANESE BITTER AGAINST PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

FOR BRINGING ABOUT PEACE

From Washington inner circles comes the story that England is causing strained relations and that war must come some time with Japs.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Why have our relations with Japan suddenly become so very delicate, and why is the situation relative thereto conceded by the responsible officers of our government to be grave?

Why is a cabinet officer sent scurrying across the continent to investigate the charge that a city which has been destroyed by an earthquake does not immediately afford adequate school facilities for the Japanese? Why have we hastened to send a revenue cutter to the Japanese base in order that one of the secretaries of that embassy may go to Bering sea to investigate the charge that unarmed Japanese have been shot down by order of an official of the United States government?

Why has the official who is alleged to have given the order been hastily summoned to Washington and put through a minute cross-examination as to what he did and why he did it? Why was he not called immediately at the time when the killing occurred?

In short why is our government acting as if it realized itself standing on the brink of an open rupture with Japan, and doing all it can, in reason, to avert it?

Answers to these queries are varied but the most insistent one comes from the foreign relations committee of the senate, who have diplomatic information denied to others. A member of that committee says that England is behind Japan in the sudden excess energy displayed by Japan in trying to seek a quarrel with the United States.

War Certain to Come. If half the people who make things concerning the diplomatic relations, are right, the war is certain to come at some time between Japan and the United States and it is declared by some that this country could do worse than to engage the little brown nation before they have recovered from the Russian conflict. One senator said: "All nations now have their eyes on China. With her millions of people, think what it will mean when that nation wakes up to buy railroads, whiskey, beer, insurance, shoes, etc. Japan is among the nations eyeing China, and Japan is bitterly enraged at the United States and President Roosevelt for pressing the Portsmouth peace conference which cost Japan much of the Chinese empire which they believe they could have won, if let alone. The San Francisco school situation and the Bering sea killing are incidents that would not have aroused bitterness under normal conditions.

They Blame Roosevelt. Roosevelt is not popular in Japan just now. England's alliance with Japan prevented John Bull from forcing peace between Russia and Japan, but England urged Roosevelt to do it because Japan was getting too much of China.

The Philippines are looked on as a possible prize by Japan and in event of war with Japan the Philippines will be dangling at the belt of either Japan or England before the fight ends.

"Trade in China can be had by no country not working with Japan. England has made it impossible for America to work with Japan and today there is but one port in Manchuria where Americans are allowed to land."

Taft Speaks Twice at Omaha. Omaha, Nov. 1.—William H. Taft, secretary of war, spoke last night to crowded houses at the Burwood and Boyd theaters on national issues.

THRILLING RIDE IN BLAZING CAR Man Who Was Beating Way Severely Burned Before He Could Escape. Omaha, Nov. 1.—Caged in a burning and loaded fire-truck on traveling at forty miles an hour, H. E. Frost of Waterloo, Ia., spent a half hour of awful suspense while beating his way from Simon to Omaha with four tramps. The car was set on fire by tramps, Frost says, and the five only escaped by wriggling through a small ventilator opening at one end. Frost's hands were badly burned. The car and furniture were completely destroyed, the train arriving at Emerson just in time to put the blazing car on a siding to save the rest of the train.

MRS. C. D. FOSS PRESIDENT. Old Officers Re-Elected by Methodists' Foreign Missionary Society. Omaha, Nov. 1.—The three general officers of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church were unanimously re-elected at the thirty-seventh annual meeting to serve the society during the coming year. President, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss of Philadelphia; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Barne of Delaware, O., and treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Cornwell of New York.

WOMAN DEAD, MAN MAY LIVE

Tragedy at Sheridan Where Husband Tries to Kill Wife to Grave.

Sheridan, Wyo., Nov. 1.—Josie Kepler, a young married woman of Sheridan, drank two ounces of chloroform and expired within an hour. While doctors were trying to save the woman the husband entered the room and, seizing the bottle of poison, drank the remaining two ounces.

"I guess I will go with her," he said to the doctor as he handed him the empty bottle. Kepler may recover. He is a brakeman and his wife has been employed in a downtown restaurant.

HEAVY STORM IN FRANCE

MANY BOATS TORN FROM ANCHORAGES AND WRECKED.

NICE SUFFERED SEVERELY

This Promenade of Des Angeles Neighboring Streets Are Under Foot of Water—Tidal Wave and Snow in the Storm.

Paris, Nov. 1.—A violent storm swept over the southern portion of France today, accompanied by heavy falls of snow on the coast and a tidal wave at Toulon.

Many crafts were torn from their anchorages and wrecked. Quays were flooded.

Nice suffered severely, the famous promenade of Des Angeles and neighboring streets being under water a foot deep.

Shops there were so badly flooded that the contents were totally destroyed.

MANY PERSONS STILL MISSING

No Other Bodies Taken From Cars at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 1.—The third and last car of the Thoroughfare wreck was lifted from the water. When placed on the mud bank, the car was in such a condition that it actually fell apart of its own weight. A squad of officers made a diligent search for any bodies that may have been wedged in the car, but found none.

Mystery surrounds the non-appearance of several persons who were known to have been on the train and may indicate that their bodies are either held fast in the thick mud or have floated down with the tide. The local officials say the total death list is sixty-two. On the other hand, a great many are inclined to the belief that several bodies were swept down by the heavy tide and never recovered. It is contended by some that the total loss of life will be about seventy.

AFTER CHICAGO GRAIN TRUST Evidence Will Be Laid Before Next Grand Jury. Chicago, Nov. 1.—Evidence tending to show that the leading grain elevator companies of Chicago are in an illegal combination for the purpose of controlling the grain warehouse business has been submitted to State Attorney Henley, with the request that it be laid before the next grand jury. The principal evidence submitted is the copy of an agreement between the elevator companies, which it is claimed shows them to have been guilty of acts in restraint of trade in that a certain percentage of the earnings of the warehouses was pooled.

The agreement is the same one that was introduced at the recent hearings before the interstate commerce commission. A black list, it is claimed, was kept affecting the owners of elevators not in the combination.

FINAL SESSION OF W. C. T. U.

Hartford Convention One of Most Interesting in History of Society.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 1.—With jubilee exercises given by the president of the state organizations having made a net gain in membership, the national convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union, which has been in session here since Friday, was brought to a close. In the point of number and volume of business transacted the convention was one of the most interesting in the history of the organization. The adoption of a number of resolutions, among them one asking President Roosevelt to mention in his annual message to congress the "liquor traffic as one of the evils which menace our nation," together with a number of various other recommendations, were the feature of the day's program.

Caught by Decoy Letter. St. Louis, Nov. 1.—After evading the law for more than two years, being chased from city to city by officers, Robert Samsman of St. Louis, wanted on the charge of having murdered Carl Miller of Holden, Mo., was brought to St. Louis by officers, who arrested him Saturday in Chicago. A decoy letter was mailed him and he was arrested when he called at the general delivery window of the Chicago postoffice. For some time he had been employed in Chicago as a painter of church steeples. He was taken on to Warrensburg, Mo.

HEARST LOSING AT FINISH

CLOSE OF NEW YORK CAMPAIGN NOT IN HIS FAVOR.

POLL SHOWS SMALL MAJORITY

Sure Republican Majority Above Harlem and Brooklyn is Doubtful—Not Positive That Hearst Will Lose Governorship, But He Has Lost Ground.

New York, Nov. 1.—For the first time there is now apparent what appears to be a distinct subsidence to the Hearst wave.

This does not mean that Hearst is not likely to be elected governor of New York, for no man knows as yet what the result of the election will be. But it is certainly true that the democratic managers, some people in the independence league and independent politicians generally at last have come to the conclusion that Mr. Hearst instead of gaining ground during the last week of the campaign, is slipping backward.

Half a dozen different reasons are being assigned for this belief. Perhaps more important than all is the fact that a preliminary canvass of Tammany hall indicates that Hearst cannot possibly expect a majority above 75,000 in Manhattan and the Bronx.

Senator Pat McCarran, over in Brooklyn, is still waging fierce war upon Hearst. So it is hardly to be expected that the sensational democratic candidate will do much, if any, in Greater New York, as a whole, than on this side of the river.

Most people think he will be more than lucky to break even in Brooklyn, in which case the 75,000 indicated in Murphy's preliminary poll, will be the only bulwark against a certain republican majority from upstate. Most political prophets have insisted that Hearst cannot be elected unless he can roll up a majority of 175,000 in Greater New York.

The preliminary Tammany poll seems to put an end to that hope, and this, perhaps, accounts for the significant drop in temperature in the vicinity of Hearst headquarters at the Gilsey house.

In the second place, Mr. Hearst himself has made a number of serious mistakes in the latter part of the campaign. He has withered under the combined attacks of the entire New York newspaper press. It is natural that he should resent these attacks, but it was more than unfortunate for Mr. Hearst that he should have chosen to do it in a way which lost him votes.

Hughes has gone up and down the state in a conscientious, painstaking, methodical sort of way. He has responded to the attacks of his adversary with facts and figures, but he has never yet lost his temper, and he has never, it should be said to his credit, failed to maintain a conservative point of view as to the issues of the campaign.

Mr. Hearst, unfortunately, within the last few days, has made it evident that he has been distinctly stung by certain attacks of his opponents. He has lost his temper again and again and has resorted to undignified attacks upon Mr. Hughes, and all of those who have opposed him, using opprobrious epithets most freely.

N. W. Y. R. CAMPAIGN WARM

Hearst Offers Reward of \$50,000 for Evidence of Election Fraud.

New York, Nov. 1.—The two candidates for governor of New York are making their last appeals to the upstate voters and this evening will see both Charles E. Hughes and William R. Hearst headed toward Greater New York, where the final arguments will be made. Their last swing around the circle has been made under adverse weather conditions and both are voice-worn from frequent outdoor speaking. But neither rain nor snow has dampened the enthusiasm of the crowds that have gathered everywhere to greet them.

There were several incidents tending to accentuate the already intense interest in the outcome of the campaign. In this city the feature of the day was the action of Mr. Hearst in appealing direct to Judge Rosalsky of the court of general sessions to take vigorous measures against the board of election for their alleged criminal negligence in failing to prevent the loss or destruction of independence league nominating petitions. Mr. Hearst has offered rewards aggregating \$50,000 for the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of election frauds on Nov. 6.

WOMEN MOB ONE OF OWN SEX

Cover Victim With Molasses and Give Her Coat of Feathers.

East Sandy, Pa., Nov. 1.—A crowd of women, one a sister-in-law of the victim, took Mrs. Hattie Lowry from her home, tied her hands, painted her face with stove polish, poured molasses over her, and gave her a coat of feathers. Mrs. Lowry finally was tied to a tree, where she remained until a man released her. Four of the women were arrested, pleaded guilty and their husbands paid \$50 and costs for each of them. The prisoners said the actions of Mrs. Lowry brought disgrace on the community.

Arguments Heard in Peavey Case.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Arguments were made before the interstate commerce commission in the Peavey elevator case, in which it is charged that this company received a bonus from the Union Pacific railroad at Omaha in the shape of favorable transfer charges.

Beumont Mills in Texas Burn.

Beumont, Tex., Nov. 1.—Fire destroyed the Beumont rice mills, entailing a loss of about \$310,000, with insurance two-thirds of the amount.

VERMONT MEAT SCANDAL

DISEASED CATTLE SOLD IN THE STATE BY RENDERING CO.

TEN INDICTMENTS RETURNED

Two Former Members of State Cattle Commission Participated in Sales. Concern Which Failed to Produce Books Fined for Contempt.

Burlington, Vt., Nov. 1.—Sensational charges were made in ten indictments which were returned by the Chittenden county grand jury in connection with the sale of diseased cattle in the state and in the sale of which, according to the indictments, two former members of the state cattle commission participated with a full knowledge that such cattle would be used for food purposes. Four of the indictments were against the Consolidated Rendering company and L. E. Brigham, manager of the Burlington Rendering company and they contained 400 counts each.

The most sensational disclosures were made in the indictments which were returned against Dr. F. A. Rich, a veterinarian of this city, and Victor L. Spear of Randolph, both of whom were members of the state cattle commission. They are charged with selling diseased beef, which they had previously condemned, to the rendering companies. The indictments against the Consolidated company and Brigham charge the sale of diseased meat in the state and also the shipment of such diseased meat out of the state for the purpose of putting it on sale.

All of the defendants furnished bonds for their appearance at the March term of the county court.

Before the grand jury reported, Judge Rowell imposed a fine of \$3,000 on the Consolidated company for failing to produce certain papers and memoranda which had been demanded.

GRAND JURY IN HOT WATER

People Indignant at Failure to Indict Men Charged With Bribery.

Des Moines, Nov. 1.—Following the final report of the Polk county grand jury, in which "the lid" was reported in the street car bribery charges, the Civic league announced that a mass indignation meeting will be called for tomorrow night for the purpose of fastening the blame for the failure to report indictments. Over two months ago General Manager George B. Hippeo of the street railway and A. M. Hadley, superintendent of the farm of President Polk of the street railway, were arrested on a charge of bribing Alderman Hamery to lower the company's assessment and for voting in favor of a franchise offered by the city railway. The men were taken before Justice of the Peace Duncan and gave bonds and were finally bound over to the grand jury. Evidence in the form of testimony of men who claimed to have witnessed the transaction of the money changing hands and to have overheard the bribery deal was presented to the grand jury at the opening of the term in September, and the grand jury has deliberated on the cases ever since.

AERONAUT HAS CLOSE CALL

Dr. Thomas Makes Daring Ascent in His Balloon at Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 1.—Dr. Julian R. Thomas of New York made here a most daring ascent in his balloon Nirvana. Owing to the location of the grounds some distance from the city, the bag had to be inflated some miles away, and it was intended to tow it to the grounds up the canal. The stream proved too narrow and the bag caught in trees and was more or less damaged. Dr. Thomas mounted into the network and cut away the entangled basket. He arose like a shot and traveled in a southwesterly direction to a height of 5,000 feet. When about seven miles from Augusta the valve began leaking and the aeronaut shot downward rapidly. He endeavored to lighten ship by cutting off his shoes and coat. The descent was but little checked and he came down in the middle of a cotton field. The balloon then started across the field, dragging Dr. Thomas nearly a quarter of a mile before he could extricate himself. He was badly scratched and lacerated, but not seriously injured.

SOONERS WILL NOT BE DISTURBED

Infractions at Walker Lake Not Serious Enough to Invalidate Opening.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Further reports from agents of the interior department who superintended the opening Monday of the Walker Lake Indian reservation in Nevada here convinced Secretary Hitchcock that the infractions of the regulations governing the opening were not serious enough to warrant a recommendation in favor of invalidating it. Special Land Agent Parke has reported from Hawthorne that there has been less complaint than he had expected, and that already a town of 2,000 population, with restaurants, gambling houses and saloons, has been established at the mouth of Dutchman's creek.

FIVE SCALDED TO DEATH.

Awful Accident in a Sugar House Near Vacherie, La.

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—Five persons were scalded to death by a column of escaping steam from a broken boiler drum in a sugar house near Vacherie, La. A hole two feet square burst in the boiler drum, which was about twelve feet away from the sugar house. The escaping steam ploughed a trench three feet deep in the ground until it struck the sugar house foundations. This obstruction deflected the column of steam and hot water upward so that it entered the sugar house.

OKLAHOMA NEEDS CARS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 1.—At a meeting of the millers of Oklahoma and Indian territory in this city it was reported that 2,500 cars were needed to move orders for export of mill and feed stuffs and the cars cannot be obtained. Orders are being cancelled as a result. Cotton shippers are having the same difficulties.

SKIRMISH WITH INDIANS

TROUBLESOME UTES APPEAR TO BE GETTING BOLDER.

PAY LITTLE HEED TO SOLDIERS

Class is Narrowly Averted When Cavalrymen Capture Fifty Ute Ponies, Which Are Quickly Stamped and Recovered by the Redskins.

Sheridan, Wyo., Nov. 1.—A skirmish occurred between a band of the renegade Ute Indians and a troop of the Tenth cavalry on Bitter creek, according to word brought by a special courier. The troops had captured fifty Ute ponies. As the troopers were driving away the ponies, fifty Utes, fully armed, surrounded the cavalrymen and the ponies, stampeding the ponies with revolver shots and native warwhoops. The Indians recovered all their ponies but five that were killed by the troops in an effort to stop the stampede.

The Indians did not fire at the soldiers. The soldiers desisted from attacking the Utes, as the reds greatly outnumbered the troopers. Troopers say that as far as they can ascertain from rumor and observation, the Indians will fight with little provocation.

Another detachment of the Tenth cavalry that left Sheridan Monday night ran across a wandering band of 100 Crow Indians, under command of Chief Sweet Mouth. The troopers drove the Crows back to the Crow agency. The Crows said that they were hunting and denied any intention of joining the Utes. Still another squad of the Tenth cavalry fell in with a band of Cheyenne Indians, who, on representation that they were hunting, were allowed to go in peace. Settlers charge that Indian guides employed by the federal troops are acting treacherously and leading the troops in false trails to keep the soldiers from overtaking the Utes. The settlers mention among the guides Woman's Dress, American Horse and White Cow Bull.

Some troopers of the Tenth cavalry marched all Tuesday night to capture a small band of Utes, reported to be encamped on Bitter creek, but found no Indians at the designated place.

Trappers report that 100 Sioux Indians are wandering fifty miles northwest of Sheridan. The Utes, it is said, make forced marches northward by night, hiding from the soldiers by day in the broken country, through which they are traveling. The Utes should soon arrive in Birney, it is thought.

THREE SLAIN AT EL PASO

Two Others Wounded in Fight With Wife Murderer.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 1.—Three bodies are in the morgue and two wounded persons in a hospital as the result of a murder here, followed by an exchange of shots between the murderer and policemen. Manuel Rodriguez killed his wife when she returned home and found him in company with another woman. Rodriguez and Chena Ramera, the woman with him, were killed and City Detective George Harold and Jack Glover, a negro wounded in the fight that ensued. The fire department was called out and dispersed the excited crowd that had collected by pouring water on it from a hose.

After shooting his wife, Rodriguez, who was a restaurant keeper, barricaded himself in his place of business, and when the officers arrived he met them with a valley from a magazine revolver. After a battle of nearly an hour the police succeeded in entering the building. Rodriguez was found dead, bullets having pierced his body in three places. Jack Glover, the negro boy who was wounded, was shot through the body by a stray bullet.

BARRINGTON GETS ANOTHER RESPITE.

St. Louis, Nov. 1.—Because of the illness of Attorney Wilfred Jones, counsel for "Lord" Barrington, convicted of the murder of James P. McCann and under sentence of death, another stay of execution has been granted. Sixty days has been allowed for Attorney Jones to transmit the transcript of the case to the United States supreme court. Barrington has been confined in the Clayton jail for about three years.

STANDARD WILL FIGHT KANSAS SUIT.

Topeka, Nov. 1.—Earl Evans of Wichita, attorney for the Standard Oil company, filed a motion in the supreme court here to make more definite the position of the state in its suit against the Standard Oil company, declaring it to be a trust. "The Standard will put forth every energy in fighting this suit," said Mr. Evans. "I do not believe there is any demand from consumers or producers for this suit."

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOR SOLDIERS.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Acting Secretary Oliver has ordered that hereafter identification tags, of aluminum, the size of a silver half dollar, stamped with the name, company, regiment or corps of the wearer, be suspended from the neck of every officer and soldier, underneath the clothing, by a cord. The great importance of such a device is demonstrated by the thousands of graves of the unidentified dead of the civil war.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:
Maximum, 50
Minimum, 30
Average, 40

Chicago, Nov. 1.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Fair and warmer tonight. Friday increasing clouds with warmer east portion.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS WENT OUT

EXPLOSION IN PIERCE PLANT LEAVES TOWN IN DARKNESS.

AIR TANK WENT THROUGH ROOF

Explosion at About 5 O'clock Last Night Renders the Light Plant of Pierce Powerless—Narrow Escape for Engineer Mike Henzel.

Pierce, Neb., Nov. 1.—Special to The News: An explosion of the compressed air tank in the electric light works at about 5 o'clock last night, precipitated darkness in Pierce last night and it will go back to kerosene and candles until repairs can be made.

The electric light engine is driven by what is known as cold gas process, using a storage tank for compressed air. This tank suddenly exploded when the engineer, Mike Henzel, was getting ready to start the lights last night, the tank going straight up and tearing a great hole through the roof, upon which it landed.

The engineer was at work in the building when the explosion occurred, but fortunately he was not touched by the flying material. The explosion was a serious matter and will put the plant out of commission for some days at least.

TEACHER PREVENTS A PANIC

Kansas Woman Saves Lives of Children When Fire Alarm is Sounded.

Argentine, Kan., Nov. 1.—The presence of Miss Gertrude B. Williams, teacher of the seventh grade in the Emerson public school here, prevented a panic and probably loss of life when she forced the children in her room to march from the building in order instead of rushing pell-mell when an alarm of fire was given.

When the children made a concerted dash for the door the teacher stepped ahead of them, blocking the doorway and raising her pointer threateningly. The first children to reach the exit forced her against the door jam and she was severely bruised. She stood her ground, ordered them into line and saw them march from the building safely and in order. The children from the other rooms followed. No one was hurt. The fire loss was trivial.

BARNS SOLDIERS IN UNIFORM

Two Are Refused Admittance to a Skating Rink at Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 1.—Two soldiers stationed at Fort Leavenworth were refused admittance to a skating rink here recently and Captain McFarland, who was appealed to by the men, wrote a communication to the military secretary of the army, stating that the proprietor had said that he would admit soldiers only in citizen's clothing. Captain McFarland referred the letter to Lieutenant Colonel Paulding, who indorsed it by stating that "it is very unfortunate and to be deplored that the uniform of the nation's army should be held in such lack of esteem by individuals in this community and it is to be hoped that some means may be found of correction."

AWFUL ACCIDENT IN A SUGAR HOUSE NEAR VACHERIE, LA.

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