

RIOTS IN JAPAN URGE SUFFRAGE FOR ALL MALES

**Dissolution of Diet Follows
Longest Sustained Agitation
in Constitutional
History of Country.**

London, March 7.—Delayed Tokio dispatches to the London Times give an outline of the agitation for universal manhood suffrage which led to the dissolution of the diet on February 26. In a dispatch dated February 15 the correspondent says: "The longest sustained agitation in Japan's constitutional history is being fought out in the diet. For a fortnight past widely organized demonstrations in favor of manhood suffrage have been carried out in Tokio, accompanied by many dramatic incidents, including attacks on official residences and personal attacks such as usually do not distinguish popular demonstrations.

Many Men Idle. "The agitation is preliminary to the debate in the diet on the suffrage extension bill, three separate measures extending the present limits being presented by the Kensei-Kai and other opposition parties. The state of popular unrest, of which the agitation is a symptom, combined with a serious strike in the government steel works, involving the closing down of extensive foundries and heavy national loss, with 20,000 men idle, plus a renewed outbreak of disaffection among the Tokio tramway workers, indicate social unrest, more common in the west than in the east, against which the government seems helpless.

A dispatch under date of February 26 says:

Answer to Premier.

"The dissolution of the diet came in the midst of a debate on suffrage. Premier Hara, who had declared that he questioned whether the demand for universal manhood suffrage was the voice of the people at large, but must be submitted for judgment, suddenly producing the report. It was a real bolt from the blue, a truly Haraque example of abrupt avoidance of an impasse.

Twenty Fellowships In Scandinavia to Be Awarded Americans

New York, March 7.—Twenty fellowships, each with a stipend of at least \$1,000 and in some cases \$1,200, will be awarded in May to American students, men and women, for technical research and humanistic study in the University of Sweden, Denmark and Norway, the American-Scandinavian Foundation announced. In addition to the 10 fellowships for Sweden established last year, five students will be sent to Norway and five to Denmark.

Students to whom these fellowships are awarded will be permitted to study under Svante Arrhenius, founder of the theory of electrolytic dissociation and Hjalmar Lundbohm, director of operations on the great iron mountains at Kiruna. The subjects to be studied include chemistry, physics, hydro-electric engineering, metallurgy, forestry, agricultural sciences, language and history. Fellows appointed to Norway will have an opportunity to study oceanography, the new science of the sea, under Arthur Forrester.

These 20 fellowships for American students are one-half of 40 exchange fellowships between America and the Scandinavian countries, financed on one side by 20 American individuals and corporations and on the other side by 20 Scandinavians.

Female of Species Less Shiftless Than Males

Chicago, March 7.—The male of the human species is more shiftless than the female, according to H. L. Bailey, general superintendent of the Cook County infirmary. There are 1,707 men and only 612 women wards in the infirmary—a male preponderance of almost 3 to 1. "The women, although they earn smaller wages than the men, are more likely to put by a penny for a rainy day," said Mr. Bailey. "And if they have lost all they had, they manage in some way to earn their living."

Bleached Bones in Shell Crater

Rheims, March 7.—Nearly a hundred skeletons of those who are on the great list of "missing" in the war have been located a few miles from here in the advanced trenches near the canal lock at Sapignoul. The bleached bones were found in a shell crater and also in territory which was left unscathed by the great German shells, but where the thick underbrush had hidden them from view.

Approves Withdrawal of Japs.

Tokio March 3.—The cabinet has approved the withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Siberia in April, after the repatriation of the Czech-Slovak contingents has been completed. It is expected that the Czechs will all be on their way home by March 20.

Boys Try to Save Chum's Body After Shooting Him

Ogden, Utah, March 7.—Thinking Wayne Butler, 14, had fainted, Evan Nix and Terry Burns, both 13, swam the Ogden river with the limp body to get aid. But Wayne was dead. He had been killed by a bullet from Nix's gun when Nix raised it to shoot at a bird.

WIFE OF FIRST WILSON BACKER ASKS DIVORCE

**Additional Light Thrown on
Marital Troubles of Major
Irving Shuman.**

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire, Chicago, March 7.—Additional light, tinged with a hint of tragedy, is being thrown upon the marital troubles of Maj. Irving W. Shuman, former sub-treasurer in Chicago, original Wilson man and now serving with an army in Poland. His wife, who is here with their two little daughters, has filed suit for separation, saying he has refused to return from Europe.

After Mr. Shuman, then connected with a bank in a small Illinois town, had done such valiant work for Mr. Wilson, the president offered him the comptrollership, but Mr. McAdoo vetoed the proposition. Mr. Shuman was then given the sub-treasurership in Chicago as his political reward. He resigned about three years ago. When the war struck this country he jumped into military service and was speedily granted a commission as major. After the war he was dismissed from the army, but did not return.

Letter to Girls.

The following letter, from some point in Poland, throws some light on the affair: "Dear Pearl and Girls—Only one letter from each of you this month is surely in keeping with the allied powers, chiefly France and Great Britain, would not agree to let Germany begin to produce that no figure was set on the amount of reparations which must be paid. The French and British named fantastic sums which Germany could never pay, especially if the policy of boycotting and blockading German goods was maintained, and the Americans refused to accept these figures.

Left Sum Unnamed.

Rather than revise the figures to a reasonable total which Germany could pay, the French and British preferred to leave the sum unnamed, to be set by a reparations commission at a future date. It is likely being whispered everywhere that Germany will never pay anything. Italy and Great Britain are beginning to realize this; hence Nitti's suggestion that Germany must be helped with a loan and credit for raw materials even before France is permitted to reconstitute the devastated areas. Both British and Italians are believed to be influenced somewhat in this decision by the failure of France to rebuild her war shattered districts quickly.

Scandals concerning the French failure to reorganize and reconstruct the devastated areas fill the press daily. Tardieu, formerly minister of the liberated regions, was received with hisses at a theater, presenting a revue with a scene of a war ruined village which received the Croix de Guerre but no material help.

American Army Stocks Were Bought by the French Government for Aiding the Devastated Regions.

Instead they have been looted, sold and given away to profiteers, who have sold much of the material in Germany but little or nothing has been done for the population of the old war zone.

President Expected to Name Men at Once in Rail Wage Demands

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire, Washington, March 7.—President Wilson is expected to name Monday or Tuesday the experts who will compose a bipartisan adjustment board to work out a plan for the settlement of the wage demands of railway employees which have been pending since last August. The railway executives have submitted to the president a list of 17 names, from which the personnel of the board, which is to be composed of six members—three from each group—will be selected, and the work of perfecting a plan for the adjustment of the grievances will be begun immediately. The board will function in practically the same manner as the president's coal commission named to settle the grievances of the coal miners.

Aged Man Says He Lived on Total of Nine Cents a Day

Albany, Ore., March 7.—That he lived on an average of nine cents a day for the past 20 years, was the statement of William Bussard, 89, in the county court here in a proceeding to require his sons, M. Bussard and D. Bussard of Albany and M. L. Bussard of Oregon City, to support him. He said he had lived principally on beans, potatoes and crackers. He asserted he had received only one shirt and one pair of trousers in this time. The sons dispute his testimony.

Has Fine Home.

"The master mind who directs the business and lives in a fine home, is a man of brains and ability and is eager to join forces with all others who have the same aim," said the report. "He said booze is being sold with comparative safety and at unbelievable prices to rich men in Omaha, particularly those who live at clubs. Most of the highjackers are men between 20 and 30 years of age who are out for the money. "Women are co-operating with the gangs, my informant said. They drive the fine cars which haul the robbers. Some of these women carry guns and can shoot with accuracy and deadly effect. They sleep by day and do this devilry by night."

Asked to Relinquish Benefits.

Denver, Colo., March 7.—Thirteen public land states of the west are to be asked to agree to a plan to relinquish future participation in benefits of the United States reclamation service revolving fund in return for cession by the government of all public domain, a committee from the governor's conference, decided here.

U. S. to Permit Resumption Of Trade With Russia Soon

Washington, March 7.—Virtual decision has been reported by the American government, it is said, to permit resumption of trade relations with soviet Russia as soon as the allied governments have outlined a definite policy. The first step by the allies toward dealing commercially with Russia, since the decision on January 17 to permit trade with the Russian co-operative societies, was the announcement last week of the appointment of a commission to be sent there to study the situation and report to the league of nations council. Whether the United States will act upon the invitation of the allies to send a representative, as is yet uncertain, but at any event is believed this government will act as soon as the commission has returned and reported, probably early in the spring.

Cervantes Hall.

Madrid, March 8.—King Alfonso has inaugurated a "Cervantes Hall" in the National Library in which a collection of copies of all the editions of Don Quixote, numbering more than 800, will be kept.

ASSERTION OF NITTI SAME AS AMERICA-URGED

**Premier's Stand That Germany
Must Be Allowed Materials
Identical With U. S.
Peace Commissions.**

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Paris, March 7.—Premier Nitti's assertion that Germany must be allowed raw materials if she is expected to pay reparations, is exactly what the American peace commissions argued a year ago when the Treaty of Versailles was in the making.

All five American plenipotentiaries took up the point that Germany must not continue to be blockaded and boycotted, if she was to pay the reparations demanded, but they were criticized by the French press. The English press also criticized the Americans severely for "aiding German interests."

Every Time Arrow Pierces Heart of Commodore's Descendants Chip Knocked Off Estate.

New York, March 7.—Cupid is playing hob with the fortune left by Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, founder of the Vanderbilt family. Every time Cupid's arrow pierces the heart of a member of the Vanderbilt family it knocks another chip off the hundred million dollar estate left behind when Commodore Vanderbilt died in 1877.

Heir to Double Fortune.

On top of all this came the announcement that Flora Payne Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, was to become the bride of Roderick Tower, a son of a Charlemagne Tower of Philadelphia. Miss Whitney's mother was formerly Gertrude Vanderbilt, a daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and she will at some future time inherit a considerable portion of the family fortune, in addition to the \$1,000,000 which she inherited from the estate of her paternal grandfather, the late William C. Whitney.

The Marriage in London Recently of the Marquis of Blandford, Eldest Son of the Duchess of Marlborough, Who is the Daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt, to the Hon. Mary Cadogan, is Assured that a Large Part of the Vanderbilt Fortune Will Remain Permanently Abroad.

The Marquis of Blandford is the first of the great-grandchildren of the original Cornelius Vanderbilt. There are 59 of them living. Following closely on the announcement of the Marquis of Blandford's engagement, young Cornelius Vanderbilt, son of Brigadier-General and Mrs. Vanderbil, started the Smart Set by announcing his engagement to Rachel Littleton, younger sister of Martin W. Littleton, the well-known lawyer.

SAVIDGE ASSERTS PASTORS' CELLARS CONTAIN BOOZE

Omaha Preacher, Victim of
Highjackers, Discusses the
Business From Pulpit.

"All the highjacking being done in Omaha is engineered by one man, who lives in the fashionable district in a fine residence, according to information given me over the telephone yesterday by a man who has made considerable money in this way," declared Rev. Charles W. Savidge in a sermon at the People's church last night on "Omaha Highjacking."

Rev. Savidge told of the visit of highjackers to his home, 2228 Maple street, last Monday night, and of a conversation by telephone with an alleged highjacker, who called him up after 12 Friday night.

EXPECT WILSON TO FIGHT THRACE AWARD TO GREECE

Thunderbolts of Protest Are
Awaited From White
House in Paris

By HENRY WALES.

Paris, March 7.—Reports that the London conference of the supreme council has agreed to give Thrace to Greece and Bessarabia to Rumania, have provoked a thunderbolt of protest from President Wilson, just as did Lloyd George's and Nitti's attempts to despoil Jugo-Slavia by shifting the Wilson line in Austria or applying the secret pact of London instead in a vigorous American protest.

Legion Posts Urged To Join in Campaign Against Illiteracy

New York, March 7.—Co-operation of American Legion posts throughout the country, with every effort to stamp out illiteracy, was advocated by the legion's national Americanism commission in a report to the national executive committee, made public today.

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McAdoo Stands Pat.

New York, March 7.—William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, tonight reiterated his determination not to permit use of his name as a candidate at the presidential primary to be held in Georgia, regardless of the fact that various candidates have entered the race there since his withdrawal was announced.

Cupid Divides Fortune Left Vanderbilt Heirs



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Burglars Dine, Wine, Smoke Before Robbing "Host"

Greenwich, Conn., March 7.—Burglars who dined, drank, smoked several bottles of sherry and smoked stolen cigars while members of the family slept on the floor above, robbed Mr. and Mrs. Clifford D. Mallory of silverware and yachting trophies valued at \$10,000 in their home in Greenwich. Mr. Mallory is the head of the Baltimore Oceanic Steamship company.

Memorial for Kolchak.

Washington, March 7.—Memorial services attended by representatives of the diplomatic corps were held at the Russian embassy here in honor of Admiral Kolchak, who was executed February 7 by the bolsheviks at Irkutsk.

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NO HARM TO NAVY FROM AWARD ROW DANIELS ASSERTS

**Morale Unimpaired by Senate
Controversy, According to
Statement Issued by
Secretary.**

Washington, March 7.—The wrangle over awards to navy officers of war decorations drew nearer a conclusion tonight when Chairman Page, of the senate naval committee, made public the trio of reports the investigators of the subcommittee produced.

The three republican members joined in the majority report, which sharply criticized Secretary Daniels in some respects, while the two democrats submitted individual reports defending the secretary's conduct and directing their attack, in turn, at Rear Admiral William S. Sims, the most prominent figure in the controversy.

In one respect the three reports are unique. They are agreed on two points: That no permanent harm has come to navy morale as a result of the awards of the controversy and that enlisted men received too small a share of recognition for their services.

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Brief City News.

Pocketbook Is Stolen—Two pickpockets jostled themselves closely against Z. T. Trumbo of Pontiac, Ill., at the Union station Saturday night and snatched his purse containing \$50 from his pocket. Trumbo discovered his loss after he had boarded a street car. He told police of two "young men keeping in close contact with him, driving his walk through the station."

TAXICAB DRIVERS IMPLICATED BY SENTENCED BOYS

**Lay Systematic Thefts of Silk
Shirts to Omaha Chauffeurs
—\$3,000 "Job" Saturday.**

Four members of the boy bandit gang who were sentenced to River-view detention home in juvenile court last Friday for the robbery of the Negeath Stationery company, 1421 Farnam street, implicated four taxicab drivers in systematic thefts of silk shirts and other men's furnishings from downtown department stores during the last three months, according to their confessions yesterday to J. L. Sexton, superintendent of Riverview home.

Two Arrested Saturday.

Two of the taxicab drivers were arrested yesterday. They gave their names as Robert Mortenson, 614 South Eighteenth street, and Steve Teramiris, 426 South Nineteenth street. They are charged with receiving stolen property.

Systematic Thefts.

Bonacco told the detectives they continued their systematic thefts of goods from Browning-King and company, Brandeis' store, Heyden's and Burgess-Nash after school hours during the past three months. "Every time we'd get stuff to the men they'd tell us to sell more silk goods," young Bonacco told detectives.

\$3000 Robbery Saturday.

Burglar used the fire escape in the rear of Leon Brothers' warehouse at 1005 Farnam street, Saturday night, when he broke into the place and stole silk shirts and traveling bags valued at \$3,000, from the third floor of the place.

Boxes that contained the shirts were found strewn about the floor when Sam Leon Brothers' warehouse company was gained through a broken window.

Evidence showed that burglars crossed from a third story window of the Baker's Specialty company building. A "Jimmy" had been used to open a window on the third story of Leon's building.

Entrance to the Baker's Specialty company was gained through a rear door. Nothing is missing from that place.

PUBLISH MY LETTER

**Says Mrs. Orenstein, So Other
Suffering Women May Learn
How to Get Well.**

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered for four years with pains in my sides, hips and back, my stomach and intestines. I could not do any work at all. I was treated by many physicians but they did not help me. I read in one of your books where other women had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so I tried it and it helped me very much so that now I can do every thing in the house. I have told my friends about your wonderful Vegetable Compound and you have my permission to publish my letter so other women who suffer may learn how to get well."—Mrs. IMA ORENSTEIN, 902 S. Marshall Ave., Chicago, Ill.

"Baby Doctor" Puts Ban On Children in His Flat

Scranton, Pa., March 7.—Dr. D. B. Hand, known throughout Lackawanna county as "the baby doctor," and who manufactured baby foods and baby medicines for years, has notified tenants in the Hand apartment house, owned by him, that no families with children will be allowed to live in the building henceforth.

There are three children in the family of H. J. Downey and C. J. Durning, tenants of the Hand apartment building. "Although I am fond of children, yet I do not think an apartment house is the place for them," states the doctor in his letter to the Downey and Durning families.

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