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JAPANESE INVASION

LABOR LEADERS WORKING HARD TO HAVE CELESTIALS BARRED.

MCDONALD SEES DANGER AHEAD

President of the Western Labor Union Declares the Jap Is to Be Feared as Much as the Chinese.

"Within the last three years 30,000 Japanese have been landed at two Pacific coast ports to work in this country. So it is no wonder that organized labor in the West is as bitterly opposed to the entrance of Japanese as Chinese.

This is the position of President Daniel McDonald of the Western Labor Union on the question of cheap labor and the renewal of the Geary exclusion act, says a Denver paper.

As the head of a great Western labor organization, President McDonald is actively exerting himself to bring about the exclusion of both Japs and Chinese.

Resolutions and Petitions.

Under his direction the Western Labor Union has sent resolutions and petitions to every senator in congress asking for the re-enactment of the Geary exclusion law, and that Japs be included in the exclusion provisions of the new law.

Petitions are being circulated all over the West and unions everywhere are holding public meetings.

A circular letter has been sent to all unions asking them to take a stand that will influence Western congressmen and senators.

Says President McDonald: "Organized labor cannot be too fully aroused over this deadly opponent from the Orient. The Jap is as much to be feared as the Chinese. The new law should exclude him also.

"The 30,000 Japs that I speak of are rapidly filling up the whole Northwest. They work in the fisheries, on the railroads, in the lumber camps and in some cases are firing engines.

Work for Small Wages.

"They work for \$1 to \$1.15 a day. Our men cannot compete with them in this regard. We must influence every Western senator and congressman to stand by us.

"The movement among the laboring men of the West is sincere and overwhelming.

"I believe it will be heard in the halls of congress and that this yellow menace will not poison labor's industrial interests."

Comrades Lincoln Post No. 2 are requested to meet at the High school building, corner of Idaho and West Park, Friday evening at 7 p. m. for drill. By order of W. H. Black.

PHYSICIAN'S FAST DRIVE.

Dr. Spelman of Anaconda Comes to Butte in Quick Time.

Dr. Spelman of Anaconda drove from the Smelter City to Butte yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Frank Coburn, his wife's father, and made the trip in quick time, his horse covering the distance almost as quickly as the iron horse. The doctor intended to come to Butte by train, but on reaching the station in Anaconda he found that the train had gone.

REPORTED CONSOLIDATION.

Gas and Electricity May Shed Their Rays Together.

A report to the effect that a consolidation of the Butte Gas Light & Coke company and the Butte Lighting & Power company of this city had been formed, was started yesterday, but if there is any truth in it the officers of the two corporations are not ready to give the matter publicity.

H. W. Turner, manager for the electric light company, is in New York.

R. S. Puertodo, an officer of the gas company, says he has heard of the report, but the principal stockholders have not advised in the matter.

NEW CLUB FORMED.

Its Members Will Engage in Social Pursuits and Study Literature.

A certificate of incorporation of the University Club of Montana has been filed for record in the office of the county clerk.

The object of the club as stated by the certificate is to advance and promote literature and engage in social pursuits.

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The club is to have a life of 20 years and make Butte its headquarters.

The trustees are: Judge Milburn, Judge Blake, C. F. Wood, M. A. Walker and H. F. Nipen of Helena, and George Lower, C. G. Dolman, D. L. Sanders, G. E. Blackburn, G. M. Sinclair and Charles E. Sackett of Butte.

WHO OWNS THE STREET?

Claimed by W. H. Patterson and Lucy M. Storey and the City.

Whether the city of Butte will be permitted to use more than 60 feet of Aluminum street, between Montana and Washington, without paying W. H. Patterson and Lucy M. Storey for it, is a question with which the district court is now wrestling.

Mr. Patterson and Mrs. Storey own the ground, but the city desired to use it and began grading 80 feet of it.

The owners objected and the city commenced proceedings to enjoin them from interfering with the work.

The owners also began similar proceedings against the city to stop the work.

They claimed that the ground belonged to them and had never been given the city for use as a street; that the city had never offered to pay them for the ground or condemned it for street purposes.

The matter was heard by Judge Harney yesterday and at its conclusion the judge took it under advisement. In reversing his decision the judge stated that there was no question in his mind as to the arbitrary methods of the city in seeking to grade the extra 20 feet; that he believed the property had never been dedicated to the city by the owners, but as to whether an injunction should be issued he was in doubt, and would look into it and render a decision Saturday.

TAKEN TO PRISON.

George Miller, Confessed Burglar, Goes to Deer Lodge.

George Miller, a man who was sentenced to three years in state's prison for burglary by Judge McClernan, was taken to Deer Lodge this morning by Deputy Sheriff McKenna.

Miller is the young man who was captured by a young woman named May Arnold in her room at night.

He pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in Judge McClernan's court two or three days ago, under the advice of his attorney, Lawyer Grice.

Honors for Forest Robinson.

Forest Robinson, who will be remembered as leading man with the "Sag Harbor" company, when it was in Butte last summer, and whose personality was such as to win for him many friends, has just scored a big hit in "Sky Farm," which was presented for the first time in Boston last week. Mr. Robinson took the part of "Neighbor Nixon," a young farmer, and won much applause.

Cultivation always seeks higher pleasures, so go to Miss Skelly's concert tonight.

SWAMPED THE BOAT

L. J. PRICE PROVED A HEAVY-WEIGHT NAVIGATOR.

P. F. LEAVY RELATES STORY

Dillon Man Wades Into a Skill and Then Hunts for the Bottom of the Lake.

P. F. Leavy of Seattle, who has been spending a few days in the city in the interests of an insurance company he represents, tells a good story about an experience he had once while he was trying to convince people that what they most needed was life insurance.

"I started out down in the southern part of this state," said Mr. Leavy, "intending to save a few lives, or at least to reduce the risk of living for some people, and came near losing a life before I got through with my travels.

"I was accompanied by L. J. Price of Dillon, who knows about all the people around his part of the country. We journeyed to Monida, and from there struck out into the country.

Big, Jolly Fellow.

"One night we wound up at a sort of tavern, where a big, jolly fellow lived by a lake and fed travelers and hired out boats to them.

"In the morning Mr. Price, who tips the scales at somewhere around 300 pounds, concluded that the first and best thing he could do would be to take a ride in one of the lake boats.

"He moved into the flimsy skiff confidently enough, and he had gotten almost back to the stern of it when the craft reared into the air about 10 feet and my big friend started for the bottom of the lake.

"He gave a loud whoop as he sunk out of sight, and I thought for a time that I was going to have to continue my journey alone.

"After he had been under water about a minute I saw a bunch of red whiskers waving above the surface of the lake, and the landlady and myself made a go for the blonde beard. I had an oar in my hand, and the boniface carried 50 feet of hawser in his hands.

Steered for the Shore.

"Mr. Price got one hand on the oar and wound the rope about his body, and we steered him in to shore.

"His clothes were water-soaked, of course, and he had no others at hand.

"Fortunately, the landlady was a big man, and the Dillon navigator squeezed himself into a suit of the borrowed garments and sat down to wait for his own raiment to dry out.

"When the sun had had a fair chance at the drenched apparel, Mr. Price made out to dislend them enough to allow himself to get into them and we continued on our journey.

"I found out that my friend was all right when it came to helping me out in the insurance business, but he was a dismal failure at running a small boat."

CITY FINANCIAL REPORT.

Treasurer Calkins Files Statement of Finances.

City Treasurer Calkins has filed his regular monthly report, and it shows that the city is in excellent financial condition. A call for \$300,000 worth of outstanding warrants is proposed, however, and that will reduce the cash on hand. The report for November is as follows:

October 31, to cash on hand and in bank per last report. \$96,286 99
Less outstanding checks..... 9 58

Total..... \$96,277 41

Collections—

Public improvements.....	149 12
Street and alley.....	58 50
Engineering.....	252 50
Police court.....	1,589 50
Light.....	60 00
Emergency.....	138 55
Health.....	80 00—\$ 2,318 17

Licenses—

Junk dealers.....	100 00
Pool rooms.....	600 00
Amusements.....	70 00
Billiards.....	45 00
Bill posters.....	25 00
Employment.....	10 00
Hacks and job and express wagons.....	84 00
Hotels, lodging houses and restaurants.....	290 25
Liquor.....	1,972 50
Laundries.....	60 00
Livery and feed stables.....	30 00
Merchandise.....	1,175 00
Peddlers.....	38 75
Professionals.....	191 50
Plumbers.....	30 00
Light and water.....	50 00—\$ 4,772 09

Taxes—

General.....	\$206,467 77
Street grade.....	793 84
Sewer.....	549 13
Street and alley.....	726 00
Paving.....	20,110 37
Sidewalk.....	1,555 93
Sprinkling.....	9,568 76—\$233,771 80
Nov. 30, by cash in State Savings bank.....	\$329,054 39
Cash on hand.....	6,255 79
	\$335,310 18

Warrants and interest paid in November..... 1,829 20

\$337,139 38—\$337,139 38

Those who appreciate rare sweet sounds will not fail to attend Miss Skelly's concert at Sutton's Family theater Thursday night. Every one on the program is an artist.

Afraid of Being Buried.

A petition for the probate of the will of the late J. W. Watson was filed in Judge McClernan's department of the district court yesterday. The will leaves the testator's property to his son, E. W. Watson, of England and appoints W. G. Pace of this city as executor. Besides imposing the customary duties of the executor, the testator directs him to open a vein in the testator's body before sealing him in his coffin so as to make sure he is dead. Watson says in the will that he is very much afraid of being buried alive.

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