

PROPOSES TO APPEAL C. P. TAFT DEMANDS TO MERCHANTS RETRACTION

NEW YORK COMMITTEE STARTS MOVEMENT AGAINST ANTI-JAP LEGISLATION.

New York, Jan. 29.—An important movement with respect to the Japanese question in California was inaugurated today at a meeting of the board of trade's committee on foreign and insular trade. It was decided to report to the board a recommendation that the merchants of New York appeal to the merchants and manufacturers of all the other states to cooperate with them in impressing upon the people of California the unwisdom of persistent discrimination against the people of Japan, which has shown its title to the respect of the world at large, that has proved itself to be a great factor in civilizing and progressive influence of the world, and whose trade is important to this country.

MANY CATTLE PERISH IN RAILROAD CARS

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Nineteen cars of cattle from the range at Wilcox, Ariz., being shipped by the Southern Pacific railroad to Bakersfield, Cal., have arrived at the stockyards in this city in a terrible condition. Many of the cattle died on the way in the cars and others were lying helpless and unable to rise, and were shot by local humane officers. Still others went down after being unloaded in the yards and were destroyed. In all 20 of the cattle have been shot by the humane officers since they were discovered yesterday afternoon. Officers of the Humane Animal league found the stock in the cars yesterday afternoon and reported the condition. Five officers of the league now have charge of the cattle.

A GAME PRESERVE.

Port Collins, Colo., Jan. 29.—The legislature will be requested by a protective association to consider a bill setting aside 250,000 acres of land in Estes park as a game preserve.

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CABLES TO RAINEY INSISTING THAT REPRESENTATIVE RETRACT HIS WORDS.

Washington, Jan. 29.—As soon as he could get the floor today, Representative Rainey read to the house the cablegram which he received from C. P. Taft yesterday, in which he denied that he had ever had any business association with William Nelson Cromwell or any interest, at any time, in the isthmus of Panama. In his message he asked Mr. Rainey to retract his statements regarding Mr. Taft which he made in his speech on Tuesday.

"The country will be glad to know that Mr. Taft's name is being used there without his consent," he said. Following is the text of C. P. Taft's telegram to Mr. Rainey:

"Havana, Jan. 27, 1909.—I assume that you have been misled into uttering the sheer and absolute falsehoods concerning me, which you are reported to have spoken. I have never had any business association of any kind or description, past, present or prospective with William Nelson Cromwell, nor any interest of any kind or with anybody present, past or prospective on the isthmus of Panama, and I confidently rely upon your loyalty to the truth to retract what you have said about me in the same high place where you made yourself responsible for those statements.

(Signed) "CHARLES P. TAFT."
Mr. Rainey also had read a letter printed in the newspapers from Randolph Q. Ward of New York relieving Mr. Cromwell of the responsibility for the attempt to obtain the much criticized railroad franchise in Panama. Mr. Rainey also had the clerk read the report of an interview with the secretary of W. S. Farvey of New York, mentioned in connection with railroad and lumber grants in Panama.

"The trouble with all these gentlemen is that they take particular pains to deny things I do not say," said Mr. Rainey.

Representative Lovering of Massachusetts read a letter from William Nelson Cromwell, in which he said that except a small block of stock in the electric light company of Panama he never had had "and had not now any interest of any kind in any concession of other business affair in any part of the republic of Panama."

Mr. Lovering added that every one knew that Mr. Rainey "had been filled up with material from a well-known source."

Mr. Rainey was on his feet in an instant, demanding what this source was.

"The New York World," responded Mr. Lovering.
Mr. Rainey denied this statement.

SNELL IS ACCUSED OF PERJURY

TESTIMONY GIVEN IN LAND FRAUD TRIALS LEADS TO CHARGES AGAINST SELF.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Robert Perrin, brother of Dr. W. B. Perrin, who was jointly charged with Charles A. Benson with conspiracy to defraud the government of large amount of public land, appeared before Police Judge Shortell this afternoon and swore to seven complaints accusing Charles Snell of Melrose, Alameda county, with perjury. Snell was in the employ of Perrin when the alleged land frauds were committed and it is alleged by Robert Perrin that his testimony at the trial of his brother was largely instrumental in securing the conviction of the latter. Snell's testimony was in reference to the signing of a check for \$5,000, which amount it was alleged was to be used for corruptly influencing officials at Washington.

STEEL MERGER BEING PROBED

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that this transaction probably would be made was given out and had an effect for the better on the market and I have always believed stopped the panic."

Calling attention to President Roosevelt's statement in his letter to Attorney General Bonaparte that Mrs. Frick and Gary had represented that a business firm of importance in New York, which had a majority of the securities of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company would fail unless help was given it, Senator Culberson asked Mr. Perkins whether he had knowledge of such a condition. Mr. Perkins replied that he could not answer whether or any one firm held a majority of the Tennessee concern's stock, but added that "from a general recollection of the situation serious embarrassment was threatened to an institution in New York."

He did not care to mention the name of the institution. Senator Culberson asked whether by "institution" the witness meant a corporation, state or federal, or a business association or firm. Reluctantly Mr. Perkins replied that he meant an association of individuals.

Mr. Perkins was excused from giving the name of the institution.

KIERAN IS EXCUSED.

New York, Jan. 29.—After entering an appearance before a referee of the federal court and also before a state court today, P. J. Kieran, formerly president of the Fidelity Fund company, was excused until Monday.

An arsenic smelter at Everett, Wash., makes enough of the poison each week to kill every man, woman and child in the western hemisphere.

BULLETIN

Our Annual Inventory, which has been in the process of taking for several weeks past will be completed tonight, a week later than usual, on account of the tremendous stock to be invoiced.

OUR BIG, BONA FIDE Midwinter Clearance BEGINS Monday, February 1

Other stores will probably advertise "clearance bargains" today. Without wishing to detract from their announcements, or to belittle their offerings, we consider it a duty we owe to the hundreds of our customers to apprise them of the nearness of this event and to advise them to

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for the greatest bargains Missoula has ever known on Men's Clothing and Furnishings, Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, etc., in our Clothing Department. Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear, Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel, Etc.

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GOMPERS, MITCHELL AND MORRISON.

New York, Jan. 29.—"As good men have been in jail as any of the three of us, if they want their pound of flesh, they may have it, but they'll find no yellow streaks in us," President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor told this at a meeting of the Socialist league last night.

PHYSICIAN IS SHOT BY WOMAN

MOTHER OF UNFORTUNATE GIRL ATTEMPTS TO KILL WASHINGTON DOCTOR.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 29.—Dr. Fred Peacock, a physician of Cathlamet, Wash., was shot and dangerously wounded this afternoon at that place by Mrs. Madeline Longtine, mother of a young girl who recently died at St. Mary's hospital in this city under tragic circumstances. Mrs. Longtine fired four shots point-blank from behind at the physician, and two of the bullets struck. He was brought to this city tonight in a launch and taken to the hospital, where the bullets were removed. The surgeons pronounced his condition to be serious, but thought he had a fighting chance to recover. Two months ago Madeline Longtine, 15 years old, died in this city. In connection with her death Dr. Peacock is awaiting trial, being at liberty on bail.

TRACKS ARE OPEN.

Durango, Colo., Jan. 29.—The Denver & Rio Grande tracks were opened to Silverton tonight. Coal and supplies will be rushed to Silverton tomorrow morning.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. For sale by Garden City Drug Co.

TAFT IS RECEIVED SEVERELY ARRAIGNS CONVENTION

PRESIDENT-ELECT IS ACCORDED HEARTY WELCOME IN THE CANAL ZONE.

Panama, Jan. 29.—President-elect Taft today made his trip across the isthmus and everywhere was greeted with marked demonstrations of good will. With his party Mr. Taft landed this morning at Colon and proceeded by special train to Culebra, where tonight he is quartered at the residence of Lieutenant Colonel Goethals, chairman of the Panama canal commission. The reception by the Panama officials both at Colon and Culebra was most cordial. Tomorrow Mr. Taft will view the site of the Gatun dam. All members of the party are in good health.

WELSHMAN BEATS NEW YORKER.

New York, Jan. 29.—Jem Driscoll of Cardiff, Wales, featherweight champion of England, last night defeated Johnny Martio of this city in 10 fast rounds.

PLAN IS BLOCKED.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The plan to make Lincoln's centennial on February 12 a special holiday was blocked today by a committee of the senate and house.

EVANS ASSAILS MINE WORKERS FOR INDULGING IN PERSONAL FIGHTS.

INDIANAPOLIS, JAN. 29.—At the close of a day of speeches conveying veiled insinuations and open charges of self-interest on the part of the administration and anti-administration action in the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, President Evans of the Danville sub-division of the Illinois miners declared:

"I am sorry to the bottom of my heart to have to come here to find able district officers engaged in personal disputes to the effect of causing this to be the most disgraceful convention we've had in Indianapolis. Let us leave off personal dissension, proceed to our business and in the support of our executive officers, whether it be Thomas Lewis or John Walker."

CAUSING ANXIETY.

London, Jan. 29.—The Balkan situation is again causing some anxiety at the European capitals.

QUESTIONS CONTRACT OF GOVERNMENT

ARIZONA ASSEMBLYMAN WANTS AGREEMENT WITH ELECTRIC COMPANY PROBED

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 29.—A special to the Times from Phoenix, Ariz., says: Assemblyman Desousa today introduced in the legislature a memorial to the president and congress, demanding an investigation of the contract entered into by the secretary of the interior with the Pacific Gas & Electric company which gives the corporation a 10-years' monopoly of the power generated at Roosevelt dam, 50,000 horse-power. The resolution practically charges the government with violating the very act under which big corporations have been prosecuted by the government for creating monopolies. The resolution passed the house unanimously and the senate by a strict party vote.

NAME NOT SUBMITTED.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Inquiry here discloses the fact that the home government has not submitted the name of John Sinclair to the Canadian government as governor general in succession to Earl Gray.

An English ornithologist has successfully bred the black swan, one of the rarest of birds in every country except Australia.

MINER IS ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION

WORKMAN IS BURIED BENEATH TONS OF ROCK AND ANOTHER IS SUFFOCATED.

Tacoma, Jan. 29.—As the result of an explosion of fire damp, following a discharge of dynamite in the new mine operated at Ashford by the Moor Investment company at Seattle, one miner is entombed under tons of rock 1000 feet in the bowels of the mountain, another is dead from suffocation, while two are injured, one perhaps fatally. The dead are: JACK NORRELL, Miner, body still in mine. WILLIAM DINKLER, mine foreman, body recovered. Carl Wickstrom, who was extricated from a pile of debris, is so badly injured that he may not recover. Michael Murphy, a miner, escaped with minor injuries. Foreman Dinkler lost his life while trying to find the body of Norrell.

ANOTHER DIES.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 29.—Dr. William O. Lillbridge, the author, died here this afternoon of kidney trouble. He wrote "Ben Elair" and other western stories.

The government has made a profit of \$10,541,379 on its coinage of silver, nickel and bronze coins during the fiscal year ending last June.

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The above company offers for sale a limited amount of treasury stock at 40 cents per share, payable as follows:
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10 cents per share in 60 days.
10 cents per share in 90 days.

The excellent showing of ore made at the 500-foot level has been greater than anticipated and further drifting on the vein under the ore shoots, exposed in the upper levels, should result in the opening up of a substantial quantity of high grade shipping ore.

The Speculator Mining company of Butte is operating the adjoining property and with the advent of eastern capital into the camp, this year should witness an unprecedented amount of active development work in the Clinton district.

The Cape Nome is looked upon as one of the most legitimate mining propositions in Montana and owing to the low price at which this stock is now offered for sale, it is requested that early applications be made to the secretary, as only a limited amount of stock is being placed on sale.

H. T. WILKINSON, Sec. Treas. F. C. WEBSTER, Pres. F. H. WOODY, Vice Pres.