

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY SIGNED

BROADER IN SCOPE THAN ITS PREDECESSOR

RECOGNIZES RECENT CHANGES

Pledges Japanese Assistance in Case British Colonies in the East or on the Pacific Are Attacked

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Associated Press has good reason for stating that a new Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance may have been signed. The foreign office declines to give official confirmation or denial, but the Associated Press understands that the treaty was signed some days ago.

There has been no reason why it should not be signed prior to the conclusions of the Portsmouth conference, as whatever action is taken there will not affect its terms. The new treaty is broader in scope in some respects than the former treaty, notably where it recognizes the protectorate by Japan over Korea and on other points which it was not necessary to include in the old treaty.

In some respects the new treaty contains limitations, as compared with the old treaty; for instance, the latter contained a clause to the effect that, in case of a combination of powers against Great Britain, Japan would be obliged to assist her ally, while the clause in the new treaty only requires the assistance of Japan so far as British colonies in the Far East and the Pacific are concerned.

The Associated Press understands that the terms of the new treaty were fully agreed upon before parliament adjourned, but it was also agreed that official announcement of its signature and its full terms should be deferred until after the conclusion of the Portsmouth conference.

STOLE HUNDREDS OF TRUNKS AND BAGGAGE

MAN AND WOMAN ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Police Discover Cause of Mysterious Disappearance of Property From Trains and at Stations by Means of Substituted Checks

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The Inter Ocean today says: The mysterious disappearance of hundreds of trunks and other baggage from railroad trains and stations in Chicago, St. Louis and Denver during the past two years has just been revealed through the arrest here of Roy Aldrich, alias Roy Espey, of California, and a woman giving her name as Daisy Dean and her home as Denver. They were arrested on a charge of stealing furniture from a store in the Masonic Temple. When their rooms were searched the police found a large number of trunks and suit cases, and a profusion of the most expensive clothing and toilet articles for men and women.

Miss Dean confessed to the police yesterday her participation in a scheme which has caused a large number of railroads to lose a vast amount of valuable baggage.

The scheme was simple. They would take a trunk, satchel or suit case containing only a shirt or some other article of clothing and check it to some nearby point. After the trunk was placed in the baggage car either the man or woman would go to the baggage agent, hand him half a dollar, show the check and ask to be allowed to open the trunk or satchel in order to get out a clean shirt or some other article. In not a single case did the baggage master refuse the request.

While ostensibly getting something out of one trunk to wear the man or woman would exchange the check on the empty trunk or valise for one on the best appearing trunk or valise in the car.

When the train reached the destination to which the dummy baggage had been shipped, Aldrich would immediately present the duplicate of the check which he had transferred to another trunk, get it, and take it to his room. When the owner of the trunk called for it he would be offered the dummy trunk of the sharpers.

Detectives of the roads are now trying to trace the stolen property. The Dean woman admits that much of it has been stored in various places, but so far she has refused to reveal where.

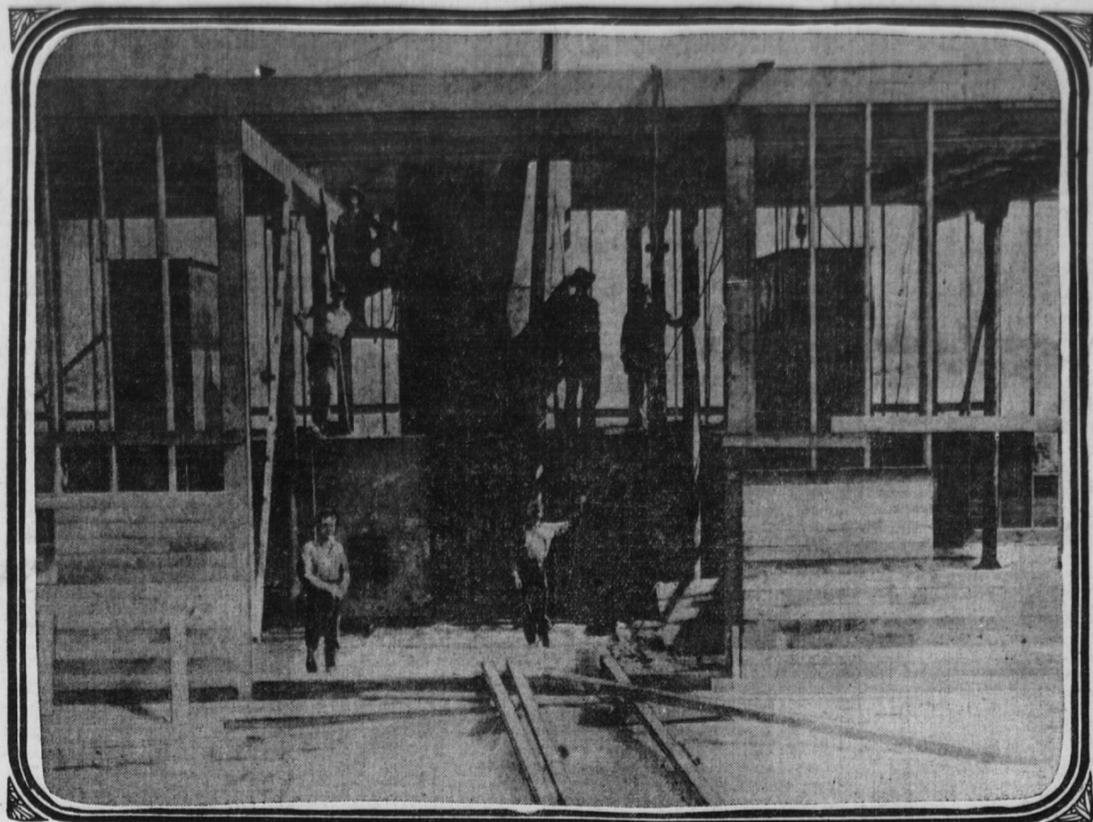
CONFUSED WOMAN WALKS IN FRONT OF STREET CAR

Evidence at the inquest over the remains of Mrs. M. J. Jones-Leslie, who was killed by a Huntington Beach electric car on Vernon avenue Thursday afternoon, tended to prove that she walked in front of the approaching car while confused and the verdict was accidental death. Mrs. Leslie spent much of her time in Los Angeles during the past three years, although she lived in Louisville, Ky. Her remains will be shipped to Kentucky relatives.

JUDGE HOLDS THAT CUP OF TEA IS NOT DEADLY WEAPON

Police Judge Austin held yesterday that a cup of tea is not a deadly weapon. Although E. C. Montejo was charged with assaulting H. E. McMahon with a deadly weapon, which proved to be a cup of tea, the court disagreed with the complaint and Montejo was discharged.

CONTRACTORS RUSH WORK ON INCINERATOR! WILL NOT BE COMPLETED BY SPECIFIED TIME!



GARBAGE INCINERATOR BEING CONSTRUCTED NEAR SANTA FE AVENUE AND McPHERSON STREET

PLANT'S CAPACITY 200 TONS DAILY

SYSTEM OF COLLECTION TO BE SANITARY

Steam Generated by Plant Will Be Used to Sterilize Wagons in Which the Refuse is Gathered

Work is being rushed on the new 200-ton garbage crematory now being constructed for the city by the Decarie Manufacturing company of Minneapolis. Owing to delays in the delivery of steel for the construction the work was held up for a time. While it will not be possible to complete the crematory by September 22, the contract date, the firms who have taken the subcontract from the Decarie company declare that the big incinerator will be in working order soon after that date.

The incinerator, which is to cost the city \$70,894 will be, when completed, one of the two largest in the world, and it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to entirely consume all garbage dumped into it up to 200 tons a day, and bonds have been put up which will be forfeited should the plant fail to do the work as specified.

The furnaces and incinerator proper, including a smoke stack 256 feet high, are entirely of steel. They are enclosed in a wooden building, however. The plant when in full operation is expected to develop steam equal to 200 horsepower. A part of this steam is to be used in the operation of the plant, cleaning of wagons, etc., while the remainder can be sold as a commercial commodity.

At Work on Furnaces At the present time the framework of the building is up and work on the furnaces is well under way. Enough steel is now on the ground to keep the men busy for some time, and it is the intention of the contractors to put as many men on the job as can work to advantage.

The Baker Iron works is getting out the steel here and bending the big plates which are to form the stack. The Decarie incinerator is all steel and for this reason it was chosen over those of brick construction as steel is considered more durable.

The furnaces in the Decarie incinerator are fed by dumping direct from the collection wagons. The teams are driven upon a platform above the furnaces and the refuse dumped direct. Thus handling a second time is not made necessary.

August 23 and began to have a "good time." On the second day of his visit he met some "good fellows" and when he woke up yesterday morning in the Nadeau hotel his money was gone. An unidentified man, who took him to the hotel, told the clerk that he found Nichols sleeping peacefully on a street corner.

POLICE RAID FAN TAN GAME IN CHINATOWN

Six Players Arrested Because Sentry Slept at Door When Patrolmen Appeared

Six Chinamen were surprised by Patrolmen Willett and McGraw last night while playing fan tan at 333 Marchesault street and were sent to the police station on a charge of gambling. The lookout stationed at the door of the house was found asleep by the two policemen, who made their way stealthily past the sleeping sentry and broke open the door to the room where the men were playing the game before the players had an opportunity to escape.

After being locked in the city jail for half an hour they were all released on \$50 bail each, to appear in the police court this morning.

FREIGHT RATES ON ORE ARE GREATLY REDUCED

Charges on Shipments From Daggett and Las Vegas to Salt Lake Smelters Lowered

By a reduction in freight rates on ore carried by the Salt Lake road from the Goldfield district to the smelters of the Salt Lake valley it is expected that the ore movement will be greatly stimulated.

The new schedule, said to be highly favorable to shippers, goes into effect September 1 on all shipments from Las Vegas to Daggett, inclusive, and provides for a reduction in charges ranging from seventy-five cents a ton on low grade ore to \$2.50 on the high grades.

Sudden Attack of Dysentery Cured

A prominent lady of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes to inquire where she can obtain Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. She says: "While stopping at a ranch in South Dakota I was taken ill of what seemed to be cholera. They gave me some of this medicine and it cured me. I brought a bottle home and have just used the last of it today. Mother was taken suddenly ill of dysentery and it helped her immediately." For sale by all leading druggists.

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WOMAN AND OFFICER FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

ARE ACCUSED OF NOTORIOUS MISBEHAVIOR

Members of Well Known Families in Boyle Heights Indicted by Grand Jury and Arrested—"Spite Work" Declare Both Mrs. Mersh and Jack Hellman

Charging improper relations, the Los Angeles county grand jury yesterday returned indictments against Jack Hellman, formerly a policeman, and Mrs. Clara Mersh, both of whom are of prominent families of Boyle Heights. The indictments were returned to Judge Bordwell in department four of the superior court yesterday morning and warrants were immediately given to deputy sheriffs. After an all-day search, Mrs. Mersh was arrested at the home of Hellman's mother, 2029 New Jersey street by Captain White. Hellman was arrested a few minutes later at First and Main streets by Deputy Sheriff George Conart.

Spite work is the assertion of Hellman and Mrs. Mersh. Mrs. Mersh was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from her husband last November. She was allowed \$15,000 and since that time has been taking care of Clara and Mae Mersh, stepdaughters, at the Mersh home, 233 South Figueroa street.

Blames Daughters The care of her stepdaughters has simply been charity on her part, says Mrs. Mersh. Some time ago she had occasion to leave her home on a short visit to the country. She asserts she left Mrs. Hellman, Jack Hellman's

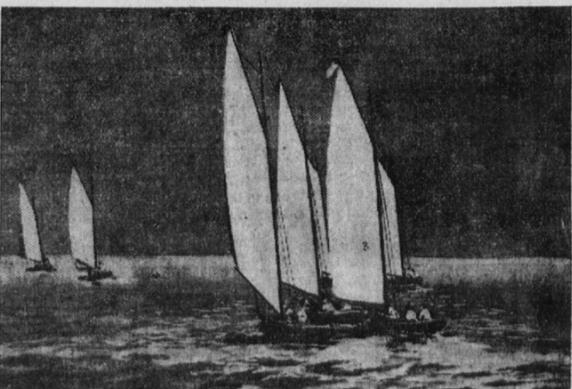
mother, in charge during her absence, but the actions of her daughters were such as to make the elderly woman leave the house.

Upon her return, Mrs. Mersh, asserts, she had trouble with her daughters and they wanted her to give them \$1075, the \$1000 as a share of the father's property and the \$75 for their personal property in the house.

This Mrs. Mersh refused to do, and she alleges that her daughters, through their attorney, told her that if the money did not appear the charge of misbehavior would be filed.

She left her home two weeks ago and went to the Hellman home to nurse Mrs. Hellman, who was ill. Jack Hellman says that since Mrs. Mersh has been at his mother's home, he has been living in the recorder's office, and friends of the young woman vouch for their good character.

The preliminary hearings will be held next week in a justice's court.



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