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## MAKE IT PUBLIC.

The American people are entitled to know the full meaning of the communication Japan sent to the United States which caused the California legislature to recede from its position of Japanese antagonism. The policy of this government is not ultimately to be determined by President Roosevelt, or Secretary of State Bacon or any one man in public life, but by the people as a whole and those who are to fashion the future foreign policies of this country should be thoroughly informed as to the threats Japan or any other country might make.

If Japan is bellicose, let us know it, in order that we may prepare for eventualities. It is not for President Roosevelt, although he is among the most capable of brilliant men, to mark the limits of this country's preparedness, if Japan is showing a row of ugly teeth. If this war talk is only a bogey man to frighten people, then all the more reason why the American people should know the facts.

Our demand is that the authorities in Washington make public what they know as to Japan's attitude.

## A MISTAKE.

Congress is appropriating millions of dollars for single battleships, but last week the House refused to favorably consider a measure to set aside \$500,000 with which to carry on experiments in aeronautics. It is more necessary to know how to build powerful battleships than to have a fleet of those ships and be without that knowledge, for with this country's great natural resources in material and men, ships without number could be constructed when the emergency arose. It is the science of building and having the tools with which to build that counts.

So with the dirigible balloons and the airships, this nation must be equal in experience with other nations in the knowledge of constructing and operating the ships of the air, if the American people are not to be distanced in the science of war.

It matters not what the severely practical have to say, the visionaries who see airships playing an important and even decisive part in the armed struggles of the future are not far wrong. For instance, Count Zeppelin has demonstrated he can carry forty

persons in his dirigible and remain in the air a day, covering a distance of 500 miles. One hundred of those machines could land a formidable army at a strategic point in an enemy's country and perhaps open the way for a destructive incursion.

The aeroplanes of the Wright brothers might be brought on board ship to within striking distance of a city of the importance and wealth of New York and throw an entire nation in panic, financial as well as physical, by dropping high explosives.

But without a knowledge of how to build or operate aeroplanes and airships, this country would be at a disadvantage in combatting the forces of an enemy who had gained by experience and financial outlay a mastery of the air.

## A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Land values are advancing in and around North Ogden. The excellent fruit lands of that section have been tested by years of fruit culture, without anything approaching crop failure, with the result that orchardists all over the country are inquiring as to North Ogden lands and several Grand Junction fruit growers already have made arrangements to invest.

And now the Oregon Short Line is surveying for a spur road into the fruit district. Two lines have been run, one on the east side of the Ogden Rapid Transit tracks and the other to the west. Within a few days a decision will be made as to the most feasible and desirable route. The road will be more in the form of a loop to the main line than a spur, and there is talk of a railroad depot being established at North Ogden.

With a boom in fruit lands and a railroad building into this suburb of Ogden, conditions are favorable for a big increase in population in that part of this country.

## REPUBLICAN PARTY WAS NOT SOLD.

Representative McMillin, of the lower house of the Utah legislature, has stated that a deal was made whereby the Republican party, at the last state election, bargained with the liquor element and in consideration of receiving a contribution, promised the saloons immunity from adverse legislation. The Inter-Mountain Republican answers this same charge made by the Salina Call by declaring:

"But we take the opportunity to say the Salina Call is mistaken in its editorial of February twelfth. It has been grossly misinformed. And in repeating the statements made to it, the Call unjustly assails the name and good repute of United States Senators Reed Smoot and George Sutherland, and that of Governor William Spry. Neither of those men, nor anyone else for them, nor on any other account, sold the citizenship of Utah, nor the Republican party, nor the influence of the Republican newspaper, to the liquor interests, nor to any other interest, last summer nor at any other time in all the world.

"Very likely some liquor men voted the Republican ticket in the last November election, and used their influence for the success of the Republican party. Others undoubtedly voted and worked for the Democratic party, and still other liquor men voted and worked for the Kearns party. Generally the argument of those saloon men who worked for the Republican party was that they didn't want a prohibition legislature, and they felt they could best conserve their own interests by working for the Republican party than against it, since it was quite certain to carry the state."

"But by no means all the saloon men did this. Many of them gave money and influence and votes to the Democratic party, and many others to the Kearns party. The vote shows that. Republican gains were not made in districts controlled by saloon men."

We have reason to believe there was no large sum of money contributed by the saloon element to the Republican state campaign fund. If Mr. McMillin or Mr. Holman has evidence of a deal having been made, we call upon either or both to produce proof in some more tangible way than by making charges which are but generalities. Who gave money? When? Where? Who entered into the compact?

The Republican party of Utah is in no sense obligated to carry out any secret bargain and scale, even though such an unholy compact were made, and this applies to not only prohibition but to any other issue in which clandestine methods are resorted to prior to election day. The Republican party is greater than any faction of that party which might offer to sell the party's birthright. We do not believe the Republican leaders have been guilty of entering into any agreement whereby the party, for a money consideration, has been placed in the position of offering to sell its virtue.

## THE CHARMED LIFE.

Oklahoma Times: The thrill which ran through the conservative wing of the Democratic party at the Tampa dispatch announcing that William J.

Bryan had been spilled out of an automobile had only a short run. Mr. Bryan has just announced that there was no foundation for the rumor, and that he has met with no accident in Florida or anywhere. The fact is that the only time Mr. Bryan ever meets with an accident is when he runs for president. At all other times and seasons his luck has been the wonder of the men who make a close study of luck to see how it operates in the lives of people in the public eye.

It has long been the wonder of such students that Mr. Bryan has traveled as much as he has in the last dozen years without ever at any time or place being involved in an accident. Even in traveling up Salt River, which he has done three times within that period, the voyage has always been made successfully and without mishap of any sort, and at the end of a brief pilgrimage in that region the Commoner has always made a safe voyage back, hale, hearty and good humored, without a scratch, and putting himself again in the hands of his friends as soon as his feet touched the shore. That is what he did this year. His return from the voyage was on the day he made the landing in Texas the latter part of November. And then and there he declared that logic might make it inevitable that he should again be a candidate for the presidency, and that if called he was not the man to turn his back on duty.

## STEEL FAMINE.

A steel famine, more far-reaching in its disastrous consequences than the threatened timber famine, and likely to bring paralysis to many of the industries of the country, has become such a probability, say mining experts, that means to prevent it will be one of the first problems to be taken up by the National Conservation Commission after the international conference in Washington has been brought to a close. As yet the famine is not imminent, according to the commission, but its coming sometime during the next twenty or thirty years is declared to be a mathematical certainty unless something is done to check the present and increasing consumption of ore.

The known supplies of high grade iron ores in the United States approximate 3,840,000,000 tons. If the present rate of increase in use is maintained this is barely half the amount that will be demanded by the furnaces and factories of the nation during the next thirty years. At the end of that time—about the year 1940—the consumption of iron and steel will reach its maximum and begin a sudden decline, it is predicted, or large use must be made of low grade ores not now classed as available. The necessity then of using low grade coals to smelt with further complicates the problem. The principal remedy suggested is a change in mining methods. The present waste in mining and treating all minerals, the commission found, is over \$300,000,000 every year, or a sum of money equal to a third of the total capitalization of the billion dollar "Steel Trust." A large part of this waste comes from the reckless moving of coal and iron ore. The Minnesota beds, which now furnish most of the ore used in this country in the manufacture of high grade steel, have been so exploited that a time limit of thirty years has been set for them, after which they will be exhausted. The mineral production of the United States now exceeds two billion dollars in value every year and is second only to agriculture as a contribution to our national wealth. It furnishes our light, heat and power and supplies 65 per cent of the freight traffic of the country.

## SENSATION CREATED AMONG MEXICAN ROMAN CATHOLICS

El Paso, Feb. 17.—According to advices from Mexico City, a sensation was created among the Mexican Catholics of the capital city last Saturday when the Mexican flag, which had been hoisted over the cathedral in honor of Archbishop Jose Mora Del Rio, was hauled down by federal soldiers, on orders of the government officials. The Catholics had thought to honor their country by flying the flag from the cathedral in honor of the highest ecclesiastical authority in the country. The flag was lowered by orders of President Diaz himself, although Mrs. Diaz is a Catholic, the reason given being that the laws of Mexico, separating church and state, forbid such governmental recognition of the church. The incident has caused some feeling, and further developments are looked for.

## DEBATE IN MILWAUKEE ON PROHIBITION TO BE HELD

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The challenge recently made by Mayor Rose of Milwaukee, to meet any accredited champion of prohibition has been accepted by Samuel Dickie, a president of Albia college, Michigan, and former chairman of the Prohibition National committee.

The debate will be held in Milwaukee Friday evening, March 26. The subject is: "Resolved, that prohibition as applied to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages is right."

Mr. Dickie will champion the principles of prohibition, while Mayor Rose will defend the policy of regulation as applied to the liquor traffic.

## MISSOURI'S OLDEST LAWYER DIED AT 91

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 17.—Judge William C. Toole, Missouri's oldest lawyer, died at his home here today, aged 91 years. Prior to his admission to the bar in 1848, Judge Toole, as a Methodist preacher, conducted services in many of the churches of the early days in Missouri. Former Governor Joseph K. Toole of Montana is his brother.

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The women and children suffered

most and comprise a majority of the dead.

The search of the ruins has thus far revealed no recognizable human form. Charred bodies from which legs and arms have been burned, have been taken from the ruins and as there was no chance of identifying them, all have been buried in a common trench.

The greatest loss of life was caused, according to survivors, by the fall of the roof, which crashed down on the entrapped crowd. Men in the pit had fought like demons, striking down women and children in their efforts to escape. The fall of the roof, however, stilled the screams of the fighting audience.

The firemen and the crowds on the outside could do nothing to help the victims. After the first five or ten minutes no cries were heard and there was no noise save that made by the spurring and crackling flames.

Latest reports indicate that no Americans lost their lives. The American consul, Mr. Moorehead, had been invited to the performance, but pressing business made it impossible for him to attend.

## FOUND GERM OF SPOTTED FEVER

Dr. Ricketts Hopes to Perfect An Anti-Toxin for Deadly Microbe.

Hamilton, Mont., Feb. 16.—That he has discovered the germ which causes spotted fever, is the latest bulletin from the camp of Dr. Ricketts of the University of Chicago, who has been for some time working in the region of the Bitter Root valley, where the fever is most common. Dr. Ricketts has been devoting his entire time to a search for the germ which causes the disease. About a year ago he was much encouraged by a clue upon which he has since been working. He hopes soon to perfect an anti-toxin for the fever microbe.

In order that Dr. Ricketts may have funds with which to carry on his experiments the legislature will probably appropriate \$6,000 for the carrying on of the work. A bill to this effect has already been prepared and will, it is believed, be passed, as spotted fever has been one of the most dreaded maladies in the state and has caused a large number of deaths in some sections.

## SILENCE ROOM IN CHURCH FOR WOMEN

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The Rev. Johnston Myers has established a "silence room" for women at the Emmanuel Baptist church. It is in the rear of the church. Hereafter no one who crosses its threshold will be permitted to utter a word, even in a whisper. A woman attendant will always be on hand to see that this rule is observed to the letter. And one violating it will be requested to leave immediately.

The room is fitted with large leather couches and lounging chairs and the women who make use of it may take a nap when they choose.

"I know women who are on the verge of a breakdown for the simple reason that they have no place where they can remain absolutely quiet. I think our room will solve the problem," says Dr. Myers.

If the "silence room" proves a success, a similar apartment for men will be fitted up in another part of the church.

## BATTLESHIPS ASSIGNED FOR HAMPTON ROADS

Washington, Feb. 17.—Admiral Sperry sent by wireless telegraph to the navy department the names of the battleships of his fleet which will remain at anchor in Hampton Roads until after March 4, in order to send battalions from their crews to the inaugural parade in Washington. These vessels are the Connecticut, Virginia, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Georgia, Illinois, Kearsarge and Kentucky, the last three of which will be placed out of commission on their arrival at the home naval yards.

The remaining eight battleships, which have completed the cruise around the world, will leave Hampton Roads for their home navy yards for repairs immediately after inspection by the admiral which will take place as soon as the review by the President takes place.

## PHYSICIAN OF REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE DIES

Hollister, Cal., Feb. 17.—Dr. Samuel J. Call, a retired physician of the revenue cutter service, is dead here from an attack of Bright's disease, which he contracted as the result of the exposure that he suffered on the memorable reindeer relief expedition sent to Point Barrow, Alaska, in 1898, by the government to relieve some whalers imprisoned in the ice. For his services at that time, congress voted him a special gold medal. Just before his retirement from the service of the government, Dr. Call was attached to the revenue cutter Thetis.

## FLOOR OF HALL COLLAPSES KILLING FIVE PERSONS

Valencia, Spain, Feb. 17.—Five persons were killed today and seventy-eight injured, twenty-eight seriously, by the collapse of a floor in a hall, where lots were being drawn for conscription.

## WRECKED BY BROKEN RAIL

Train Running Fifty-Five Miles an hour, Four Killed, Thirty-Six Injured.

Murphysboro, Ill., Feb. 16.—Four passengers were killed and thirty-six injured today when Illinois Central train No. 205, southbound from St. Louis to New Orleans, was wrecked by running into a broken rail six miles east of here.

The dead:

MRS. GRACE PERRY, Carbondale, Ill.

SHERIFF ALDEN AND MRS. ALDEN of Union county, Ill.

BRINKLEY, Carbondale.

The train, running 55 miles an hour, was on a trestle when the engine hit the broken rail. The engine passed over the break safely, but the baggage car and smoker went off the track and threw the four remaining cars down an embankment.

Some of the injured were taken in special trains to hospitals in Carbondale. Many were brought here.

## TEN MILES OF WARSHIPS AT HAMPTON ROADS

Washington, Feb. 17.—When the battleship fleet enters Hampton Roads next Monday and is reviewed by President Roosevelt, it will form a procession over ten miles in length, and the review by the President will occupy two and a half hours.

The President, after receiving and addressing Rear Admiral Sperry, the rear admiral commanding the divisions of the fleet and the captains of each of the battleships, on board the Mayflower at 2 p. m., will go aboard each of the divisional flagships and address a representation of the officers and crews of the four ships forming each division. In this way he will pay his compliments to all the men indirectly.

The long single column of battleships will start up the channel at exactly 11 a. m. It will require two hours and a half for the entire fleet to pass. At 1:30 p. m., the vessels will drop anchor either in a two or three-column formation. The barges of the admirals of the fleet will visit each ship of their respective divisions and pick up the captains of the fleet. They will then stem alongside the Mayflower, reaching there at 2 p. m. Accompanied by the commander-in-chief, the President will leave the Mayflower at 2:30 p. m. and proceed to the Connecticut, passing twenty-five minutes, and then go to the Louisiana, the flagship of the second division, arriving there at 3:05 p. m. He will visit the Georgia, flagship of the third division, at 3:35 p. m., and the Wisconsin, of the fourth division, at 4:05 p. m. The President will reach the Mayflower on the return at 4:40 p. m., and the vessel will then steam for Washington.

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## GERONIMO, NOTED INDIAN CHIEF, DIES AT FORT SILL

Lawton, Okla., Feb. 17.—Geronimo, the noted Indian chief, died today at Fort Sill, where he had been confined as a prisoner of war for twenty-two years.

Geronimo died at the hospital at the Fort Sill army post, where he had been held for several years as a prisoner of war. He died of pneumonia after two days' illness.

Geronimo will be buried in the Indian cemetery near the fort tomorrow. The funeral will be conducted by Christian missionaries, the deceased having professed religion three years ago.

Geronimo was the war chief of the Apaches. He was captured with his band at Skeleton Canyon, Ariz., twenty-two years ago, having surrendered to General Nelson Miles, who, with his soldiers, had pursued him for months.

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time. His relatives in Boston have been notified of the tragedy.

## COURT SAYS SAMMY MAY WEAR LONG TROUSERS.

New York, Feb. 17.—Sammy Green, a chubby 14-year-old boy of Brooklyn, is no longer embarrassed at having to wear tight-fitting trousers to school. Although he is nearly six feet tall, his mother insisted that he wear the juvenile garb. Mr. Green, the father, however, sympathized with his son and a domestic breach resulted which finally brought the case before the attention of Judge Forkey in the children's court, Brooklyn.

After looking Sammy over carefully, the court ordered that long trousers be purchased by all means. Sammy delightedly obeyed the court's order almost immediately.

## FRANKLIN McVEAGH HAS RETIRED FROM BUSINESS

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Further color to the report, that the portfolio of the secretary of the treasury in Mr. Taft's cabinet has been formally tendered to Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago, was given today by an assertion in business circles that Mr. MacVeagh had decided to withdraw from his leadership in his wholesale grocery business, and his directorship in the Commercial National bank. Mr. MacVeagh did not deny the report of his retirement from business.

A retirement from the banking and importing business would be necessary to make him eligible to office.

Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general-to-be, conferred with a number of businessmen during the day.

## Beware of Mind Wobbling.

To a certain degree we are the masters of our fate and the captains of our souls—as the poet says. By strong will and fidelity to ideals we can rise superior to circumstances. The trouble is that many waste time in letting their minds wobble. Get over the undecided habit of mind wobbling.

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