

JAPAN ADOPTS TRADE POLICY WITH AMERICA

Ratifications Exchanged at the Luncheon Given to Ambassador by Emperor

TOKYO, April 4.—Ratification of the American-Japanese commercial treaty were exchanged this afternoon after a luncheon given at the palace by Emperor Mutsuhito in honor of American Ambassador O'Brien.

During the audience his majesty congratulated O'Brien on the fact that he had in the negotiations which made closer the relations between the two countries and entrusted him with a verbal message for President Taft.

After the luncheon the emperor handed to O'Brien an English translation of his formal message to President Taft.

The Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty has been signed and will be published tomorrow.

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August Johnson, who was arrested yesterday and charged with grand larceny, will prove a revelation to poker players. He was taken into custody on complaint of Axel Hendrickson, who states that with two men Johnson fleeced him out of \$100 in a card game in a Third street saloon.

Hendrickson says that he held four aces in a Jack pot and only \$3.50 to bet on the hand. He told the other players that his hand was so good that if he had \$100 he would wager it. They told him to go to his home or the bank and get the money. At the meantime, the "hands" of the four players were sealed in separate envelopes and placed in the saloon safe. When Hendrickson returned he produced the money and the envelopes were opened.

The other men looked upon the four aces and in chorus asserted that Hendrickson had lost. When he protested they told him that he had violated one of the oldest laws of poker—the "last trick" rule. And while he stood there bewildered, the men walked out of the saloon.

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Does Any Reader of The Call Want an Automobile? Yes?



Then Enter The Call's Booklovers' Contest Next Sunday

If you want an automobile, a piano, a library of the best books, absolutely free of charge, study the rules governing the booklovers' contest printed in today's Call. This is to be a contest of wits, and there will be no strings on any of the 505 expensive gifts The San Francisco Call will distribute to its readers.

The booklovers' contest already is an emphatic "hit" as attested by the inquiries the contest editor is receiving, and as soon as the pictures begin to appear a corner of the page will be given over to answering questions. But first read the rules and conditions, printed today for the first time. Then get ready for the first picture Sunday.

Each day for 77 days, starting with next Sunday, a picture representing the title of a well known book will appear in The Call. All that contestants will be required to do will be to name the book the picture represents, and send the pictures and coupons to the contest editor. The one getting the greatest number of titles correct will win first prize, and the 505 prizes will be distributed strictly according to the correctness of the answers.

This is the fairest and most unique contest of any kind ever conducted in California. It is educational and exciting. It will be fun to engage in this contest, and at the end of it all three automobiles, player pianos, libraries, gramophones, and hundreds of other valuable prizes are to be distributed.

That makes it worth while, indeed, aside from the interest of the contest itself. And there will be more than a little interest in determining the names of books the pictures will represent. The whole family is bound to become interested in the daily illustration, and several thousand families will be studying the pictures each day.

Inquiries regarding the contest have arrived from San Jose and Sacramento, as well as hundreds of them from San Francisco and the near by. This is pre-eminently a contest for the family circle, gathered around the sitting room table after dinner. There will be no "footwork" necessary to win a prize, only brain work. Put your wits to work next Sunday on that first picture. The prizes will range in value from \$2 to \$2,100. Don't you want one of them? Study the rules governing the contest, printed elsewhere in today's Call.

These are samples of the gifts. Do you want one? HIGH PRICE PAID FOR WATER FRONT BANDIT'S BEAT AND ROB A PEDESTRIAN

MERCHANTS RELATED BARBERS TO ELECT BY COURT DECISION A HIGH PRESIDENT

Final Opinion in Bulk Rate Case Is Pleasing to Small Shippers

Merchants and other receivers of freight throughout the city were jubilant yesterday over the decision of the supreme court in Washington in the famous bulk rate case. Almost every dealer in small lots of merchandise felt that he had won a victory over the railroads.

Although the decision affects smaller shippers to a greater extent, the large mercantile houses also will benefit, particularly when these larger firms desire to fill a small order in a hurry to accommodate customers. Those who appreciate the victory most are the various freight forwarding firms in this city and coast which have been assembling small lots of freight at eastern points, destined for local points, and shipping them in carload lots and saving hundreds of dollars annually to the consignees.

W. O'Brien, traffic manager of the Overland freight transfer company, explained the case thoroughly yesterday. "The story in the Call this morning was very thorough," he said, "but does not tell exactly how the business is carried on. The majority of our business is with furniture people. For instance, 10 furniture dealers in San Francisco have ordered small lots of chairs from a manufacturing firm in Grand Rapids. If each firm paid the railroad for each separate lot they would pay at the rate of 6 cents per 100 pounds.

"We have offices and warehouses in these places and we assemble all of these lots and ship them in one carload and get a rate of 2-1/2 cents per 100 pounds. This saving, as you see, amounts to considerable."

A saving of 3-1/2 cents is made by pooling these shipments of furniture, and the different freight companies that are engaged in that business say like savings are made in shipping small lots of other commodities.

F. Hadden of the Transcontinental freight forwarding company, who was active in the bringing of the original action before the interstate commerce commission, told of the fight for bulk rates ever since the carriers tried to compel the shippers to pay package rates.

"The action was first started by the Export freight company," he said. "The interstate commission decided against the carriers. The decision was an injunction was obtained in the United States circuit court in New York state, and we have been unable to assemble these shipments in several eastern points. The decision of the interstate commission upholds the contention of the freight companies and the decision of the commission was upheld by the supreme court Monday."

At the meeting of carpenters' union No. 483, Monday night, an invitation to tug eight members to compete in a tug race on the bay was accepted. The team will be selected this week. Secretary Evans was instructed to send the union's congratulations to J. Stitt Wilson. A report showed that during the first quarter of the year the union did well as to increase in membership and financially. Four members were admitted on transfer cards, and two candidates obligated.

Alwida Randall, Eva, Foster and Annie Clithere were appointed at the meeting of waitresses' union No. 48 Monday night, as the committee to visit the sick during the current month. The union listened to a progress report on the hall to be given next month in Dreamland rink. Seven approved candidates were initiated and 15 applications for membership presented.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued in San Francisco, Tuesday, April 4: CLARE-DURKIN—Charles Clarke, 25, 1257 Leavenworth street, and Nan G. Durkin, 26, 821 Union street.

EDWARDS-BUTTERAUGH—Homer C. Edwards, 40, Oakland, and Elsie M. Butterbaugh, 18, Berkeley.

GERZ-FABER—Emil A. Gerz, 27, 1175 Hills street, and Anna Faber, 27, 1741 Pine street.

SPURMAN-WOHLTMANN—Joseph Neumann, 38, 823 Union street, and Gertrude Wohlmann, 22, 215 Clippert street.

ROBERTSON-POWELL—Harry W. Robertson, 28, and Hazel A. Fowler, 19, both of Sacramento.

SKOOS-YERRISS—Cornelius Ross, 29, and Gertrude Yerriss, 29, both of Alameda.

SNELSON-BRADLEY—Joseph E. Snelson, 28, and Beulah E. Bradley, 18, both of Milpitas, Nev.

ZIMMERMAN-NORMAN—Louis J. Zimmerman, 27, 29 DeWitt street, and Lois E. Norman, 21, 1546 Tenth avenue.

BIRTHS

HUGHES—In this city, April 27, 1911, to the wife of Harold Hughes, a daughter.

LEWIS—In this city, April 1, 1911, to the wife of Emanuel Lewis, a daughter.

MUZZI—In this city, March 24, 1911, to the wife of Hecato Baldwin Muzzi (nee Duffy), a son.

MARRIAGES

DEISS-GEIBEL—In this city, April 2, 1911, by Rev. J. J. Carroll, pastor of St. Charles Marie, Marie Geibel, both of San Francisco.

DEATHS

Beck, Catherine, 25, O'Connell, Patrick, 70, Carroll, Katie E., 45, Quinn, Stanley H., 6, Caputo, Stephen, 45, Schuch, Vera, 29, Colby, Bridget M., 41, Schmidt, Mary E., 33, Floyd, Jefferson D., 3, Schwab, (infant), 33, Galloway, Martha S., 3, Shipley, William, 35, Giese, Joseph, 34, Catharine, 42, Hasse, Yalena, 47, Whitcomb, Stella, 42, Hunt, Daniel, 54, Wall, Margaret, 42, Lewis, Alfred, 58, Dunmore, (Card) N. Chas. Raymond, 41.

BECK—In this city, April 3, 1911, Catherine, beloved wife of Charles Beck, and sister of Florence Beck, beloved daughter of Margaret and the late Michael Hart and sister of John and Carl Beck, aged 58 years.

CAL—In this city, April 3, 1911, James S. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Thursday) at 9 a. m. from the parlors of H. F. Surr & Co., 2019 Mission street between H. F. Surr and St. Joseph's church, Howard and Tenth streets, where a requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 a. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery, by carriage.

CARROLL—In this city (Ocean View), April 3, 1911, at her late residence, 3015 San Jose avenue, Mrs. E. Carroll, beloved wife of the late Cornelius J. Carroll and beloved mother of Maud, Midge, Kathleen and Leon Carroll and beloved sister of Ellen McManis and Joseph McManis, aged 62 years.

CAPURRO—In this city, April 2, 1911, Stephen, dearly beloved husband of Maria Capurro and father of Stephen, Irene, Felina, Emma, Katie and Angelo Capurro, and devoted to his family and the late Charles Capurro, and brother of Rose Capurro, and son in law of Mrs. Anna Buelo, a native of Italy, aged 42 years and 8 months.

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CHAZURRO—In this city, April 2, 1911, Stephen, dearly beloved husband of Maria Capurro and father of Stephen, Irene, Felina, Emma, Katie and Angelo Capurro, and devoted to his family and the late Charles Capurro, and brother of Rose Capurro, and son in law of Mrs. Anna Buelo, a native of Italy, aged 42 years and 8 months.

COLLIER—In this city, April 2, 1911, Bridget M., beloved wife of Alfred Collier and loving mother of Alfred Collier, Edward J., Joseph J. and Henry J. Collier, Mrs. J. Reilly, Mrs. J. Brett, Mrs. J. Crane, Mrs. G. Russell and Mrs. M. McBride, a native of County Sligo, Ireland, aged 75 years.

DE LAURIE—In this city, March 29, 1911, A. de Laurier, beloved husband of Lillie M. de Laurier, and father of Robert G. de Laurier, a native of Chicago, Ill., aged 63 years and 18 days. (Chicago Ill., papers please.)

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