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MA, TOKIO BEAT 4 TO 3. So NICE! If old Japan had baseball clubs She wouldn't think of war. She'd be too busy chasing round To learn the latest score.

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"'Tis best," the king of Belgium said, "To let the tollers vote; I'd rather lose some dignity Than have them get my goat."



ENGINEER GRAY RECOMMENDS THAT CITY OPERATE THE CAR LINE

MASS MEETING WARNS CALIF. DENOUNCE BILL

YOUNGER MEN OF JAPAN BITTER AGAINST NEW WEBB ALIEN BILL — WAR MAY FOLLOW ITS PASSAGE THEY SAY.

TOKIO, May 2.—A flat warning to California that war may follow the passage of any land law discriminating against Japanese was sounded today at a mass meeting of thousands of young men. A bitter denunciation of the Webb bill was voiced at the close of the meeting.

Young men served notice that unless California modifies her attitude toward the Japanese the growing irritation of the Nipponese may get beyond restraint.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 2.—Wearily from long night sessions the members of the senate today are prepared to act upon the Webb substitute for the Birdsall measure, which prevents ownership of land by Japanese or Chinese in this state. Bryan arrived at the capitol early and remained in a private office until the senate convened. The senate gallery was packed. The bill was reached at 11:15.

A long executive conference between Bryan, Governor Johnson, Attorney General Webb, Senator Boynton, the administration leader, about which the greatest secrecy was maintained, preceded action in the senate. Although progressive leaders declared the bill would be passed there was a feeling that more important developments than have yet appeared were impending.

Woos, Weds While Taking His License

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Dr. John Sanford Mason, son of Captain Alfred M. Mason, U. S. A., came to the county clerk's office.

Miss Eunice Elizabeth Briggs of Oakland, a handsome nurse, accompanied the doctor. "What is the difference in price between a doctor's certificate and a marriage license?" queried the doctor.

"One dollar," said Munson. "The marriage licenses cost \$2 apiece. "We might as well take out both while we are at it," he said. "Are you game?"

"I am not," said Miss Briggs, beating it for the door. Before she had it open, the doctor had her by the hand, and it took him less than three minutes to induce her to affix her name to the marriage license.

PLANNED TO BURN UP YARDS

LONDON, May 2.—Scotland Yard detectives arrested Edward Clayton today on charges of conspiracy in connection with an alleged suffragette plot to burn the lumber yards of London. The arrest is based on letter written to Clayton by Annie Kenney, militant suffragette, listing lumber yards and describing the most effective method of setting fire to them with chemicals. Clayton refused to comment on the charges. Clayton, Miss Kenney and others arrested in the raid were arraigned in the Bow street court today. Applications for separate trials were denied.

Tunnel Workmen Establish Record

Workmen on the new Northern Pacific tunnel at Point Defiance established a record last month. They bored 687 feet during the month of April, working from both ends.

Roediger Suffers Sudden Relapse

Richard Roediger, 819 North 4th street, recently appointed surveyor general of Washington, has suffered a relapse which may prove serious.

CUPID'S AIM WAS NOT A FATAL ONE FOUR COUPLES SEE THE DIVORCE COURT

SARAH TO 'COME BACK' 'I'LL LIVE A HUNDRED' SHE TELLS WRITER SO

JUDGE CARD UNTIES THREE KNOTS TODAY



"THE DIVINE ONE" AS "CAMILLE."

BY IDAH M'GLONE GIBSON. "Oh! THIS is not good-bye! Indeed not! Why, I am just a young woman yet! I expect to live to be fully 150 years old!"

As she came off the stage Sarah Bernhardt—the divine, the only Sarah—fairly sprang to meet me. Not even her long, arduous season in American vaudeville, trying as it has been, seems to have sapped much of her marvelous vitality.

The long clinging white robes which Bernhardt wears, when she impersonates "Camille," swept and swirled around her feet. About her neck was a rope of pearls and they caught my eyes to her throat bared by her décolleté gown—it seemed in color and texture to be that of a woman of 30!

Bernhardt was smiling as she took my hands in hers—I had been holding them out to say "goodby," for I thought this was surely a "farewell"—surely at least the last time I was to see her on American soil. I could not see that Bernhardt looked any older than two years ago or in fact 10 years ago. Her eyes, indeed, were no mere sphinx-like or set than they were

the first time I met her, 20 years ago!

"How do you do it?" I exclaimed as I always do when I see her. "Simply by living and loving life," she answered, as she always does.

"Do you know I have a theory that if you would get the most out of life you should love it—yes, even when it hurts you most—still love it and look ahead to loving it in all years and years to come!"

"I have plans in my brain that will take me until I am 150 years old to carry them out and I am just as enthusiastic over that far distant plan that will probably not mature until I am nearing my century-and-a-half mark as I am of the one which will be probably carried out tomorrow.

"There is no pleasure in living after you have lost your enthusiasm. But there is always so much to learn; so much to think about; so much to do! "Growing old is not so much in the hardening of the arteries as it is in the hardening of the mind and temperament.

"Keep your mind plastic to receive new impressions and your heart full of sympathies and you cannot grow old—ever!"

RUSSIA ADVISES KING NICHOLAS TO SURRENDER

LONDON, May 2.—Belief that Russia secretly backed Montenegro in their defiant stand against Austria was swept away with the receipt of a dispatch from Cetinje which stated that Russia, in an official note, advised King Nicholas to surrender Scutari to the powers.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—James Scott Brown presided at today's session of the peace congress. Principal speakers were Professor William Hull, Swarthmore university; Paul Reinsch, University of Wisconsin; and Edward Mead, director of the world's peace foundation.

CALIFORNIA LOSES OUT

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2. All amendments offered by California congressmen to offset the proposed sweeping reductions on the citrus fruit schedule was overwhelmingly defeated by the house today.

CHAUFFEUR FINED DRIVING PRES. DAUGHTER

William Greenwood, taxicab chauffeur, paid a \$5 fine in New York Thursday for whisking Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, up Broadway at 24 miles an hour.

JUDGE CARD UNTIES THREE KNOTS TODAY

There wasn't much doing in Judge Card's court this morning. It was with difficulty that the clerk stifled his yawns. Even his honor seemed suffering from ennui. Lawyers and spectators were frankly bored.

Only three divorces between breakfast and lunch! Love in a cottage is what most young married people and about-to-be young married people dream of. But C. W. Sprenger didn't like it, his wife, Grace, said. They were married October 1, 1912. Disillusionment followed hard on the heels of marriage. Sprenger developed a fiery temper, swore at his bride, and finally refused to let her live in the small cottage which they had rented and which was a materialization of the cottage of her maiden dreams, according to the complaint.

"Decree granted," said the court. The wife was granted the use of her maiden name. She is now Miss Grace A. Sisk.

The clerk made an entry in a big book—and yawned. Less than a year of matrimony was more than enough for the Sprengers. The Sellecks endured the married state nearly a year and a half. The court was inclined to marvel at their endurance.

Ann L. Selleck said she tried to make Edgar A. comfortable and happy, but nothing she did seemed to please him. She was through trying. They were married in Chehalis December 18, 1911.

"Decree granted," said the court. If the Sellecks bore up patiently under the matrimonial yoke the Scholtzes are even more remarkable for their forbearance. But even they in time had to seek the court for relief.

Charles F. Scholtz married Caroline in January, 1910. Caroline deserted him.

"Decree granted," said the court—and yawned. Declaring that his wife deserted him after a year of married life and was a little later convicted of a charge against the laws of Oregon, N. J. Dodson has instituted proceedings for divorce against Mrs. M. J. Dodson. The couple were married in Portland August 3, 1907.

Goodbye To Broadway; To Enter Convent

NEW YORK, May 2.—Gaby Deslys has closed her season in "The Honeymoon Express" at the Winter Garden and sailed away. If that were all, her Broadway admirers would only need to sigh and breathe an "au revoir."

But no! That is not all. Gaby is not coming back! Whether it was the cabled announcement that King Manuel has taken to himself a fiancée, or something else again, no one knows.

Gaby is going into seclusion in a French convent. At least, that was what the wind whispered on Broadway.

U. S. Recognizes China Republic

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Recognition of the Chinese republic by the United States was made today, according to cabled advices received by Acting Secretary of State Moore from the American charge d'affaires, Williams, at Peking.

Mayor Seymour is a hard loser. His scheme for taking the municipal street railway matter on the tideflats from the city commission and submitting it to a committee of "business men" which he wants to name is positively humorous.

The mayor makes it more ridiculous by insisting that on this committee shall be men who have actually been bombarding him and the whole city commission with a demand that the city tie up with Stone-Webster for the operation of this line.

In other words, the mayor proposed the ridiculous proposition of submitting the question to a packed jury of men who have already decided what they want to do and who are opposed to the municipal ownership program at best.

This situation is not serious. It only makes the mayor look foolish.

If that tideflat railway is sanctioned by the people it will be built by the city and will be operated by the city. The rest of the commission has seen the handwriting on the wall and is ready to accept the situation and get busy along that line.

The mayor actually thinks it will not pay a profit and he wants to saddle the financial loss he thinks will come onto Stone-Webster.

It probably has not occurred to him that Stone-Webster are not going to pay the city for anything that is a dead certain losing proposition, unless it gets this city tied up in some manner so it will never be able to free itself from the burden of private monopoly in the future. It is too plain a business proposition to be considered for a moment by a reasonable business man.

Anyway, Tacoma is tired of begging and pleading and threatening a private traction monopoly for good service and the day of municipal ownership is dawdling.

WE'RE SURE HITTING THE JINX HARD



COLLUSION BETWEEN 2 BOAT MEN

That for over three years people riding between Tacoma and Dockton and other island points have been held up for high rates by a corporation in direct violation of the state constitution, is both charged and admitted in the case brought against A. M. A. R. and L. B. Hunt by Peter Manson.

The Hunts formerly operated the Tacoma-Burton Navigation company, but they admit that on April 1, 1909, they combined with Peter Manson, representing the Vashon Navigation company, a rival concern, to stifle competition and set the freight and passenger rates. For a consideration of \$1,500, they agreed not to run any boats between Tacoma and the island points, and to hold this agreement good, the Hunts gave Manson a promissory note for \$1,500 which was to be forfeited should they attempt to operate the steamer Magnolia or any other craft.

Now they claim that the agreement was illegal and in restraint of trade, and violates article 12 of the state constitution.

Manson is suing to collect the promissory note, which he claims is due him because the Hunts violated the agreement. He charges that they ran the launch Marguerite through an agent.

FROZEN LIFE IS REVIVED MAY SAVE CAPTAIN SCOTT

BALTIMORE, May 2.—Recent experiments at Johns Hopkins university laboratories lend unusual interest to the theory recently announced by scientists that it might be possible to resuscitate Capt. Scott, the British explorer, frozen after he had attained the South Pole. In experiments here, animation has been suspended and re-

vived after thirty days by means of liquid air. Frogs, rats and snails and even fish have been placed in jars, frozen in liquid air, and "thawed out" after a period of weeks, apparently as well as ever. In some cases of animals intestines have been removed before the freezing process, yet they revived despite this handicap.

BOSS RULE OVER SAYS WILSON

JERSEY CITY, May 2.—"Boss rule in America has ended," this declaration coming direct from President Wilson and voiced as a warning to machine leaders in this state who are fighting his plans for jury reform, struck a responsive chord throughout the state. Scores of telegrams and congratulations on the tone of his speeches in Newark and Elizabeth City were received by the president. Wilson expects to speak here tonight.

WEATHERMAN SAYS TACOMA NEEDS RAIN

We didn't get half the water we should in April in Tacoma. The weatherman says the average rainfall for April for the last 15 years has been 2.76 inches but this year we fell down to 1.29. We are behind about 7.70 inches on the average rainfall since September, the total being 32 inches thus far.

Everybody thinks it has been colder than usual but it hasn't. Not much. Just one-tenth of a degree colder than the average.

BUT THE COURT ORDER GOES

To sustain his opinion that the city cannot force Stone-Webster to exchange transfers if the city builds a municipal street railway, Judge Stiles declares the supreme court is wrong. Stiles says courts nor legislatures even cannot force transfers for it would be a violation of the sacred right of contract which is the franchise.

SUGGESTS GOOD TRANSFER PLAN WITH COMPANY

COMMISSIONERS HOLDING ANOTHER SESSION WITH MANAGER BEAN THIS AFTERNOON AT WHICH IT IS EXPECTED STONE - WEBSTER PEOPLE WILL REFUSE FINAL OFFER.

With a six-page discussion of the tideflat street railway from Engineer Henry L. Gray, Mayor Seymour returned to the attack this morning. Gray figured that 2,000 would ride on the tideflat line a day. He said operation would cost \$50 a day. He saw no chance for profit for a few years.

He recommended that the city build and operate the line and make a transfer proposition to the T. R. & P. company as follows:

"Sell commutation books with 20 tickets for \$1, good on any line, for transfers. "When the city line issues the transfer the company to get 3 cents, when the company issues the transfer, the company to get 4 cents. "If commutation books are not used the passenger to pay 1 cent for a transfer. "Fare without transfer, 5 cents."

Judge M. M. Godman of the public service commission was also in conference with the city commission. Gray's report was read to him. He quoted the public service law to the commission and said it had power to enforce service. He would not say how far this power extended. He suggested the city adjust things with the company.

Mills reiterated his plan. He wanted to demand that the company build and operate the line under a contract for five years, they to get off then.

"I know they won't do it, they will decline and then we will go ahead with municipal ownership," said Mills.

The city commission is meeting this afternoon to frame a proposition to the company. Even the mayor declares he will not grant them any franchise across the bridge and all but the mayor concede that no offer will be made the company will accept. But Manager Bean will be met at 3 o'clock and he will be asked to accept or decline. It is conceded he will decline.

Then everybody for municipal ownership.

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