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EMPEROR OF JAPAN CRITICALLY ILL; NATION FEARS HIS DEATH

Crowds in Tokio and Other Cities of the Empire Are Eager for News from the Bedside.

PNEUMONIA ATTACKS HIM

Say That America's Stand Gives no Leeway for Arbitration—Bryan's Reply Denies That Treaty Has Been Violated—Japs at Sacramento Practice Boycott.

Tokio, May 22.—Strong dissatisfaction was expressed by government officials as well as individuals today with the American reply to Japan's protest against the California bill, because it gives no leeway for arbitration.

The reply of Bryan denies the allegation that the existing treaty, The foreign office today called Ambassador Chinda to give the American state department Japan's interpretation of the treaty which Japan claims has been violated.

Sacramento, May 22.—That Japanese laborers in this part of the state have initiated a boycott against those legislators who took an active part in securing the anti-alien land act and against their families and that even more serious retaliatory measures are expected, is a story brought to Sacramento by P. K. Bradford of Bruceville.

Bradford is the man who conducted Bryan through the Japanese colonies. Within the last few days 15 Japanese at the Bruceville winery and vineyards, owned by Bradford, left the place and went without explanation. Bradford said: "I am convinced the plan was to make us feel our dependency upon the Japanese help as well as to show us what retaliation might be taken."

BRITISH CABINET FEARS SUFFRAGISTS

Cardiff, Wales, May 22.—The British cabinet ministers are exposed to such risks of being mauled by militants at public meetings that hereafter they are likely to refuse to attend unless those in charge of the meetings are prepared to guarantee their personal safety.

Because such assurances could not be given him, the home secretary, the Right Honorable Reginald McKenna, did not appear at the Welsh Disestablishment and the Irish conference yesterday afternoon, although he was announced as one of the speakers. It is understood that the officers learned of a suffrage plot to attack the home secretary at the conference by a method that would not only jeopardize Mr. McKenna's life, but the lives of the delegates as well.

FINGER PRINTS IN SCHOOL BOOK MAY LEAD TO ARREST OF SLAYER

Greensburg, Pa., May 22.—Finger prints of a man found in the spelling book of 14-year-old Grace Johnson, whose outraged and strangled body was found in a corpse near here recently, caused the authorities today to summon finger print experts from New York and Pittsburg.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow evening in the high school auditorium, the annual commencement exercises of that institution will be held and the largest class in the history of the school will be presented with diplomas by the chairman of the school board, W. E. Brock. The principal feature of the program for the occasion will be an address by Dr. Joseph Schafer, head of the department of history at the University of Oregon who is one of the big men of the west in the educational field.

Several musical numbers will be interspersed with the valedictory and salutatory will be delivered by the two members of the class, who have maintained the highest standard of scholarship for the year, the Misses Olive Gwinn and Ethel Freeman. The exercises will commence at 8.15 and the public is invited.

The following is the program. Professional.....Reuben Beckwith Invocation.....Rev. S. L. Grigsby

BUILDING AT ECHO SINKS FEW INCHES

(Special Correspondence.) Echo, May 22.—Part of the foundation for the wall of the new concrete building being erected here on Main street sank down in the earth today. Investigation showed that it was caused by an old forgotten cellar that was dug some thirty years ago when the premises were used for a saloon building.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AVERTED AT ECHO

(Special Correspondence.) Echo, Ore., May 22.—What might have been a serious accident was averted here yesterday by the discovery of a broken derailing frog on the main track, where the switch goes into the wool scouring mills, by Fred Hoskins, a young man of this place. The defect was discovered only a short time before No. 17, the fast mail train passed through.

MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR SHIP OREGON

Washington, May 22.—Congressman Sinnott of Oregon, wrote the navy department today demanding that the battleship Oregon be given an honored old age, instead of being used as a naval practice target. The letter reviewed the exploits of the Oregon and suggested the ship be given to the state of Oregon as a training ship.

DANIELS HAS RIDE HIGH IN THE AIR

Annapolis, Md., May 22.—Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels traveled eight miles through the air in a flying boat. "It was delightful; I enjoyed the sensation thoroughly," was the secretary's reply to an inquiry just after he alighted.

The secretary went up with Lieutenant John H. Towers, senior officer of the navy aviation corps. The trip was begun at four minutes to 4 o'clock. Eight minutes later the trip was over, and the secretary after traveling about eight miles at a height of 500 feet, was telling of his experience.

Site is Dedicated. San Francisco, May 22.—The Porto Rican site at the Panama exposition was dedicated this afternoon by D. M. Cuevas, commissioner from Porto Rico who came here for that purpose.

PAVING INJUNCTION TO REMAIN PENDING SUPREME COURT DECISION

Until the supreme court has handed down a decision in the case of James Johns vs. the City of Pendleton, the temporary injunction which is holding up the paving of west Webb and Raley streets will be sustained. This much was intimated by Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps yesterday afternoon when the attorneys in the cases of J. J. Baumgardner vs. the City et al and Elmer Reager vs. the City et al, concluded their argument upon the motion to dissolve the injunction.

While the judge has not yet issued his ruling he intimated strongly what it would be. He declared that while he could see no reason why the temporary injunction should be sustained, he was of the opinion that no harm would result to either party if the injunction were left in force until the supreme court had decided the Johns case, in which the same question is involved. The plaintiffs in the Baumgardner and Reager cases contend that the patent on bitulithic precludes competition. R. R. Johnson and J. H. Raley are attorneys for the plaintiffs, while C. H. Carter and J. A. Fee are representing the defendants.

CALEDONIANS ARE READY FOR PICNIC

Athens, Ore., May 22.—Walla Walla, City and Valley Scots by the score will go to Athens, Friday and Saturday to attend the annual Caledonian picnic. Several Walla Wallians will take part in the programs which will be given.

The Athens band will furnish music. Other features will be: Friday, 10 a. m. Music, Athens band, Main street march to City park; music by band at park; address of welcome, Mayor Edward E. Koontz; response for the society, H. I. Watts, president; bagpipe music, Pipers Smith and McDonald; address, Rev. A. Mackenzie Meldrum; vocal solo, Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges; Mrs. J. D. Plamondon, accompanist; selection, Columbia college orchestra; Highland Fling, Messrs. Smith and McCormack; Misses Pottage and Johnston.

1:30 p. m., City Park. Music, Athens band; sword dance, Misses Pottage and Johnston; selection, Gordon's orchestra; vocal solo, Miss Zelma Depaunt; a stunt, Captain Scott and Mrs. Scott; piano solo, Deux Polonaise, F. Chopin, Miss Belle McIntyre; Highland fling, by four dancers; vocal solo, Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges, accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Plamondon; selection, Mrs. Captain Scott; another stunt, Mr. Jimmie Bannon; sailor's Hornpipe, Mr. Will McCormack; vocal solo, Miss Ethel Wilkie; recitation, Miss Ida Kelley; comic selection, Captain Scott; bagpipe selection, Pipers Major McDonald and John Smith; sports on grounds and track.

Concert, Opera House, 8:15 p. m. Music on street by Athens band; selection, Pipers McDonald and Smith; comic selection, Captain Scott; Highland Fling, Messrs. Pottage and Johnston, Messrs. Smith and McCormack; vocal solo, Miss Zelma Depaunt; selection from "Chocolate Soldier," Mr. J. N. Scott and chorus; piano solo, Miss Zola Keen; sword dance, Lieut. John Smith; recitation, Miss Ida Kelley; sailor's Hornpipe, Mr. Wm. McCormack; vocal solo, Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges; "The Oregon Nightingale," Mrs. Plamondon, accompanist; Scotch dance, Misses Pottage and Johnston; song, America, Mrs. Hinges and audience, accompanied by Gordon's orchestra; dance in hall after the entertainment.

Saturday, 10:30. Street music by the Athens band, march to City park; music, Athens band; Highland Fling by four dancers; comic selection, Captain Scott; address, Hon. G. H. Bishop; sword dance, Miss Pottage; vocal solo, Mr. Jos. N. Scott; dance, four dancers accompanied by Piper McDonald; vocal solo, Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges, Mrs. Plamondon, accompanist.

1:30 p. m., City Park. Music, Athens band; Highland Fling, four dancers; selection from "Chocolate Soldier," Jos. N. Scott and chorus; music, Columbia string orchestra; sword dance, Lieut. John Smith; recitation, Miss Ethel Wilkie; sailor's Hornpipe, Wm. McCormack; vocal solo, Mrs. Ralph Salting; selection, Captain Scott and Mrs. Scott; vocal solo, Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges; sword dance, Miss Johnston; "Auld Lang Syne," Mrs. Hinges and audience; sports in park and on track; dance in the evening.

AFTER BRAVE FIGHT SUCCUMBS TO DEATH

Macon, Georgia, May 22.—Death is the victor today in the grim battle for life waged by B. Sanders Walker, a wealthy banker, against terrible odds. The banker swallowed a bichloride of mercury tablet by mistake and although warned by physicians that death was only a matter of time, he stirred the medical world by fighting determinedly for a week against the fatal drug. Walker's last hours were spent in comforting his wife. Earlier in the week he arranged his business affairs.

All the largest Canadian steamships must now be equipped with wireless outfits.

RESPONSIBILITY OF DYNAMITE PLANTING MAY REST WITH DEAD

AVIATOR WILL FLY OVER TO ATHENA

J. Milton Bryant, the aviator who is to give an exhibition of aerial navigation here Sunday with his flying partner, Alys McKey, will make the first overhead trip from Pendleton to Athens on Saturday morning, according to an announcement made today. In order to add to their annual celebration, the directors of the Caledonian association have been negotiating with the aviator to fly before their crowds at Athena Saturday but unfortunately they did not commence these negotiations until the aeroplane had been set up here. However in order to accommodate them, Mr. Bryant announced, that while he would not think of tearing the machine down and shipping it, he would drop in upon them from the skies. So he has cancelled the exhibition flight which he intended to give here Saturday and will wing his way to where the bonnie Scots are gathered.

Since coming to Pendleton, Bryant has installed a new 80 h. p. engine in his aeroplane. Heretofore he has used a 60 h. p. motor. In the work of installing the engine and setting up the machine, he has been assisted by Miss McKey, who, clad in bloomers and jumper, makes herself real handy. In fact Mr. Bryant declares she is just as expert a mechanic as she is aviatrice.

WOOL TARIFF OUTCOME IS AN EVEN GUESS

That it is an even guess whether the United States is to have free wool or whether some tariff will be left on the raw product is the view of Secretary Booth of the National Wool Warehouse of Chicago, who arrived here today and will attend the sale at Pilot Rock tomorrow. "It is a very close contest at Washington and there are people who predict both ways," says Mr. Booth. "Some well informed men are predicting that the duty will not be entirely abolished. Others think we are to have free wool."

JAPAN WILL APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR EXPOSITION

Tokio, May 22.—The proposed appropriation of \$600,000 for Japan's representation at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco was reported favorably upon today by a committee of the Japanese parliament.

CAMINETTI NOMINATED FOR COMMISSIONER GENERAL

Washington, May 22.—The nomination of State Senator Caminetti of California to become commissioner general of immigration, succeeding Daniel O'Keefe of Detroit, was sent to the senate today by President Wilson.

BOND BID IS REJECTED BY CITY; SPRINKLING BIDS LET LAST NIGHT

As indicated by an interview from Chairman Will Moore of the water commission a week ago, the one bid received for the \$200,000 water bonds was rejected by the city council last evening upon the recommendation of the finance committee. The action was taken without any discussion, all of the members seemingly being agreed with the water board that the provision of the bid, which would make the money available only in installments, was objectionable.

SPRINKLING CONTRACTS LET

Upon recommendation of the street committee, the contract for the sprinkling of district No. 1 was let to C. M. De Pauw for \$5.75 per day, the contract for district No. 2 was let to Burr Johnson for \$4.00 per day, that for district No. 3 to Joseph A. Keen for \$4.00 per day and that for district No. 4 to H. F. Kamrath for \$4.25 per day. The fact that three horses are necessary in district 1, which takes in the north side, accounts for the difference between the price specified in this and the other contracts.

Insist on Septic Tank. Mayor Matlock stated that Dr. C. J. Smith, who is a member of the state health board, had again called his attention to the necessity of a septic tank and the mayor urged that the sewer committee be as expeditious as

Efforts Made to Shift Matter to Shoulders of Ernest Pittman Who Committed Suicide.

BREEN HOLDS TO STORY

All Attempts to Break Him Down are Useless—Witness Declines That He Ever Said Anything About Getting Money From Atteaux—Trial in Boston Continues Today.

Boston, May 22.—Strong indication that the defense intends to shift the responsibility to the shoulders of Ernest Pittman, a dead man, was seen in the trial of Wood, Atteaux and Collins today during the cross examination of Breen, the prosecution's star witness. For two hours Attorney Coakley, representing Atteaux, forced Breen to repeat his story hoping to pick it to shreds. His efforts were unsuccessful.

Pittman ended his life following a conference with District Attorney Pelletier in connection with the Lawrence strike. His connection with the case was brought out by Coakley in a series of questions establishing the fact that Breen had demanded of Atteaux a loan of \$15,000 to settle damage suits for false arrests by victims of dynamite planting. Coakley asked Breen whether he had not told certain lawyers that Atteaux should lend him the money "because Pittman told him the whole story."

Breen denied he ever engaged in such a conversation. Boston, May 22.—Dennis Collins, co-defendant with William Wood and Frederick Atteaux was recalled to the stand today and denied he heard Breen, a Lawrence undertaker, say he had been given a raw deal and "intended to get back at these people."

The cross examination of Breen was resumed. Attorney Coakley, representing Atteaux, is endeavoring to show discrepancies in the direct testimony of Breen and Collins. Breen admitted that his arrest ruined him financially. He also admitted he told Atteaux the mill men ought to help him out by lending him money. Breen denied he had demanded that Atteaux get Wood to help him out, or that he threatened to give certain information about labor unions unless Atteaux complied.

During the examination of Breen, the defense indicated it would admit that Ernest Pittman, a manufacturer of textile mill accessories, was a party to the original plot, throwing the blame on him. It was also indicated the defense intends to show that Pittman ended his life because of financial losses, not because of threatened prosecution for participating in the alleged planting of dynamite.

A. C. Crawford, formerly of Hermon-ton and who still has holdings in that section, is here today from Spokane where he is now located. He says Pendleton is in better shape from a business standpoint than any other town in the northwest.

ARE DISPLEASED WITH THE REPLY

JAPS VOICE OPPOSITION

Crisis Anticipated Within Short Time—Bliss Comes Suddenly and Grave Fears Entertained It Will Prove Fatal—Government Circles Gravely Concerned.

Tokio, May 22.—Stricken with pneumonia, Emperor Yoshihito is in a serious condition and all Japan is in terror that the illness may prove fatal. Crowds in this and other cities of the empire surrounded bulletin boards of the newspapers today. The greatest anxiety is evident in governmental circles.

Hourly bulletins of the Mikado's condition were posted at the palace where a great throng of anxious nobles were in attendance. No reports will be given out when the crisis of his illness comes.

Washington, May 22.—Asked to comment on Japan's reported dissatisfaction with the American reply to the protest against the California legislation, Bryan became cryptic. "Nothing can be said until there is something to say," was the illuminating utterance of the secretary. Chinda has not yet formally communicated with Bryan.

FIRST PENDLETON ROSES IN BLOOM

The organization of the Pendleton Floral society has aroused much friendly rivalry among the rose and flower fans, and because of the lateness of the season there has been a general desire to produce the first of the finer varieties of roses. There probably have been a few of the early Scotch varieties which have bloomed, although they are very late. Of the standard families, the outlanders of the flower world the first to appear is the Johannes Wessoff in the garden of Mrs. Will McKinney on Washington street. This is a beautiful cream yellow, and doubtless will prove one of the earliest roses for this climate.

POLITICIAN KILLED MOB CHASES SLAYER

Joplin, Mo., May 22.—After John Thrall, a miller, shot and killed Edward Skelton, a local republican politician and former city councilman in the latter's store here, a mob of several hundred men formed and threatened to lynch the slayer. After arresting Thrall, several police surrounded him for a time in an alley and later, in custody of six officers, he was taken to the jail at Carthage, Mo., in an automobile.

Believing that the prisoner had been taken to police headquarters, the mob gathered there, but the men dispersed when they learned of the ruse.

Thrall charged Skelton with being attentive to Mrs. Thrall who was divorced from her husband three years ago.

HIGHWAYMEN TRY TO ROB MESSENGER

New York, May 22.—A bold attempt of four Italian highwaymen to rob James Wintreen, a bank messenger, carrying \$9,000 to the office of a manufacturing company, was frustrated today. The attempt occurred in a crowded street. Several shots were exchanged in a battle between the highwaymen, Wintreen and patrolmen. Wintreen was wounded in the arm. The highwaymen escaped.