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JAPANESE PERSIST IN THEIR CLAIMS For Adjustment of California Difficulties, According to Their Desires.

POLES TAKE FIELD AGAINST LITHUANIANS Occupied Kocpocivo and Captured 1,000 Prisoners—Some of Prisoners Say They Were Ordered to Attack Poles.

COMING TO AMERICA To Give Testimony Concerning Conditions in Ireland.

SHORT WORK WEEK A Biddeford Concern Going on 39-Hour Basis.

RAISIN WINE MAN HELD. Eugene Shaw of Concord Arraigned at Newport.

FALL OF GROMFO EXPECTED. As Poles Have Virtually Surrounded the Town.

WOOLEN MILL TO RE-OPEN Plant at Nasoville, R. I., Had Been Closed Since July.

BROOKLYN VS. NEW YORK Important Series in National League Starts To-day.

New York, Sept. 25.—Brooklyn and New York, after two days' rest, met at Ebbets field to-day in the first of the five-game series, which will definitely decide the winner of the National League pennant.

Brooklyn enters the series with a bad five games and in order to win he must take two games from McGraw's club. If the Superbas win only one game from the Giants they still will have a chance by defeating Boston in the final game of the season on Oct. 3.

Brooklyn and the Giants will play their second game to-morrow and the

TRAIN BANDITS GOT BIG HAUL

Loot Stolen Near Chicago Estimated as High as \$100,000

TWO MEN INTIMIDATE FIVE MAIL CLERKS Pulled Bell Cord, Stopped Train, Got Off and Flew

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Railroad and postoffice officials were to-day checking up their records to determine the value of registered mail taken from the New Orleans Limited, which was held up last night by two masked bandits, who escaped. Estimates placed the value of the mail taken from six sacks at from a few thousand dollars to \$100,000.

The bandits boarded the train at Tucker, Ill., 50 miles south of Chicago, when it was stopped on a block signal, entered the mail coach, bound the five clerks and rode almost into Riverdale, just outside the city. There they pulled the bell cord, stopping the train and leaped into the darkness.

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GOOD BUSINESS FOR REST OF YEAR Is Predicted Despite Disturbing Factors in Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural Outlook.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Good business for the rest of this year, despite disturbing factors in the commercial, industrial and agricultural outlook, is predicted in a report made public to-day by the committee on statistics and standards of the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. The report, which deals with conditions as observed this month, describes buying as a liberal volume but on a sane and sober basis of needs as contrasted to the speculative purchasing of previous months.

ROAD BUILDING REPORTS Much Work Is Being Done in Franklin County.

The district highway commissioners of Franklin county made a report recently to the highway commissioner, indicating that a large amount of work is being done in that county. The report included in Franklin county, Georgia, one-quarter mile, St. Albans town, one-half mile; Fairfax, one-quarter mile; Fairfield, 40 rods; Shelburn, 30 rods; Franklin, 20 rods; Berkshire, 30 rods; Rindford, one-half mile. In other counties is reported the following work being done: South Hero, one-half mile; Derby, a bridge; Charleston, 30 rods; Rutland, 10 rods; Mendon, 90 rods; Middlesex, 40 rods; Timmuth, 100 rods; Stockbridge, bridge; Hyde Park, 100 rods.

NEWSPAPERS PRINT LONG REPORTS about the anti-Japanese movement in America, and also publish contributions from both notable and unknown Japanese, in which attention is called to the seriousness of the situation which even a conservative leader like Viscount Shibusawa is quoted as characterizing as "more or less strained."

Members of the grand jury wish to question him about the true reasons for the discharge last fall of Heinie Zimmerman and Hal Chase from the New York Giants. Chase has been connected with various angles of the present investigation by grand jury witnesses, a public statement by Buck Herzog naming him as the man who "tipped off" Rube Benton and other players that the series had been "fixed" for Cincinnati to win.

Further details of the testimony of J. C. (Rube) Benton, New York National pitcher, also was revealed. Benton, it was said, told the jury that Bill Burns had telegraphed eastern gamblers that "the thing was fixed" and that these gamblers promptly placed their money on Cincinnati to win the first and second games of the series.

Mr. Brigham said that he did not think the jury would find it necessary to summon any of the Chicago American players or Charles (Buck) Herzog, Chicago National second baseman.

"We are getting plenty of evidence," he said, "and probably won't need to question them. You can draw your own conclusion from that."

Eddie Cloutier, mentioned by Benton as a man "who might know some of the gamblers," and also one of the eight Chicago players whose world series checks were held up for some time, denied over the telephone to local newspapers that he knew any one connected with gambling in baseball.

"I don't know anything about this affair," he said, "I'm bringing my best to bring the pennant to Chicago and if you think I'm implicated in this gambling business just watch me beat Cleveland."

Arnold Robsten of New York, owner of the Havre de Grace race track, and Abe Artell, a boxer, are to be summoned by the grand jury.

President Johnson of the American league has been in New York for two days investigating reports involving New York men in the alleged plan to "fix" the 1919 world's series so that gamblers would win large sums.

Among the leading witnesses expected to appear when the grand jury resumes its investigation next Tuesday are Presidents Johnson and Heydler. The latter was in Detroit yesterday tracing reports of an attempt to "fix" a recent game here between the Chicago and Philadelphia National league teams. Heydler said he expected to go to Cleveland and Cincinnati in search of evidence and expected to arrive here Tuesday.

A CONCEALED CONTRIBUTION

Alleged to Have Been Made to Cox Campaign to Be Investigated

PERSONAL NOTE OF COX PAID OFF So Testified George B. Lockwood Before Senate Committee

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—The Senate committee investigating campaign funds planned to turn its attention to-day to the Ohio gubernatorial campaign of 1918, during which it was implied by a witness at the committee's hearing yesterday, Governor Cox received a concealed contribution from the Dayton Metal Products company.

The implied charge, made by George B. Lockwood, editor of the National Republican, led to the summoning of H. E. Talbot, who Lockwood said, was president of the Metal Products company in 1918, and officials of the company and of the City National bank of Dayton, with the expectation that he would be here to testify to-day.

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Stoneham, Mass., Sept. 25.—Firemen from four adjoining cities and towns were called upon to assist the local department in fighting a \$100,000 fire in the heart of the business district early to-day. The flames destroyed two three-story structures on Stoneham square, known as the Symmes and Belmont buildings, containing stores and tenements, and for a time threatened to spread to other buildings. Occupants of the three tenements escaped in their night clothes with little difficulty soon after the blaze was discovered.

The fire is thought to have started in a bakery on the first floor of the Symmes building. It quickly spread to a variety store in the other building and to the upper floors of both structures, which were occupied by Edward Caldwell as a furniture store. The tenements were in the rear part of the Morrill building.

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The business methods of the Democratic administration both in the conduct of its own affairs and its relation to private enterprise, were denounced by the nominee as "meddling and autocratic to a degree threatening industrial chaos." He struck a blow of common sense in contrast to "one-man judgment" and pledged himself to "an idealism based on such sense that it does not treat the nation's business with suspicion and contempt."

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ALLEGED VIOLATION CASE Brought Against Joseph Dalli of West Rutland.

Rutland, Sept. 25.—Joseph Dalli of West Rutland, proprietor of a candy and nut store, was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Frank H. Chapman of this city, charged with selling whiskey and distilled spirits in violation of the Volstead act. A raid was made on Dalli's place Thursday evening by prohibition enforcement agents. Dalli was arraigned before United States Commissioner James E. Leamy in this city yesterday and held in \$500 bond for the federal court.

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FOOTBALL SEASON OPENED TO-DAY

Some of the Big Plans Are Expected to Be Given a Hard Test.

New York, Sept. 25.—The playing of Harvard, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and West Virginia in the opening of the season to-day furnished the chief interest for football followers. In one or more cases the visiting team was expected severely to test the early season form of each 11.

New coaches have taken charge of several squads. Heisman, who established an excellent record at Georgia Tech, is chief football mentor at Pennsylvania, which opens the season against Delaware college, Syracuse, which plays Hobart, is under the tutelage of Melion, who has replaced O'Neil. At West Virginia, the 1919 all-American fullback, has returned in the capacity of head coach, acting in conjunction with McIntire.

To-day's games in the east follow: Bates vs. Fort McKinley, Brown vs. Rhode Island state, Harvard vs. Holy Cross, Princeton vs. Yale, Pennsylvania vs. Delaware, Penn state vs. Muhlenberg, Rutgers vs. Ursinus, Bowdoin vs. Springfield, Syracuse vs. Hobart, Trinity vs. Connecticut state, Union vs. Middlebury, Vermont vs. St. Lawrence, Washington and Jefferson College vs. West Virginia vs. West Virginia Wesleyan.

In the mid-west the only conference teams to get into action are Indiana and Franklin college, which play at Bloomington, Ind.

Valparaiso university, which defeated Carroll college yesterday 51 to 0, is to meet Harvard Oct. 9.

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COSMOPOLITAN TRUST CLOSED

Another Boston Bank Closed by State Bank Commissioner

BANK SPECIALIZED AMONG FOREIGNERS Had Advertised Capital and Surplus at Three Millions

Boston, Sept. 25.—The Cosmopolitan Trust Co. of this city was closed by State Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen to-day with nearly \$13,000,000 of deposits in its banking and savings departments. Slow loans and inability to meet a continued heavy withdrawal of deposits were given by the commissioner as the cause of the bank's difficulties, and the reason for his action.

An opinion that half a million dollars of state funds that were on deposit in the bank was absolutely safe, announced by State Treasurer Jackson, gave depositors reason to feel that their money which, in settlement, would be on equal terms with that of the state, was not greatly endangered.

The bank commissioner, in his formal statement explanatory of the closing, declared that no other bank or trust company was involved in any way. His action to-day marked the sixth time within a year, and the fifth time within two months, that the doors of a banking institution in this city were closed.

The continued drain on the Cosmopolitan's resources, which have been advertised as \$20,000,000, was shown in the statement by Bank Commissioner Allen on several dates. Between Sept. 8 and yesterday, withdrawals of deposits exceeded three millions of dollars, according to his figures, which follow: June 30, total deposits, \$16,771,000; Sept. 8, \$16,039,000; Sept. 15, \$14,169,000; Sept. 22, \$13,443,000; Sept. 24, \$12,941,000.

"With loans which could not be converted into cash, the commissioner's statement continued, 'the bank was unable to meet the steady and continued withdrawal of deposits and it became necessary in the interests of depositors and of the public for the commission of banks to take possession of the bank.'

The Cosmopolitan has advertised its capital and surplus as \$3,000,000 and its resources as \$20,000,000, for the combined general banking and savings department. The president is Max Mitchell, a leader in the credit union movement in the state and formerly an official of organized charities activities.

The bank has specialized in the accounts of members of the several foreign colonies in the city, and has conducted thrift and Christian savings clubs for persons of small means. It has advertised a list of correspondent banks in nearly every capital and large city in Europe, Asia and Africa.

A small crowd gathered outside the closed doors of the Cosmopolitan with the hour after the notice was first posted, but as it was prior to banking hours there was no excitement.

AUTO HIT CARRIAGE Two Occupants of Latter Tossed 20 Feet and Girl Was Injured.

Burlington, Sept. 25.—An automobile owned and driven by Aime Boutin of Winooski, accompanied by three girls and a Mr. Guvett, struck the carriage occupied by John Besset of Colebrook, and his daughter on North avenue late last night, smashed the carriage to bits and killed the horse. Mr. Besset and his daughter were thrown about 20 feet. The girl, taken to her home, suffered from injuries to her back and complained of difficulty in breathing. The collision occurred half way between the Maxwell farm and Ethan Allen park.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Spaulding, on his way home from Burlington, reached the scene almost immediately. He promptly took Mr. Boutin's driver's license from him, and carried Miss Spaulding and her father to their home.

The Boston car was found to be going at a terrific speed. The Besset car carried a light and was on the right side of the road. The auto, also bound Colebrook way, hit the carriage with terrific force and smashed it literally into kindling wood. The horse, horribly injured, had to be shot. How Mr. Besset and his daughter escaped with their lives was said to be a miracle.

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NEW CAPTAIN AT GODDARD.

Elmore Kelly of Brockton, Mass., Chosen—Two Squads Go to Westbrook.

The football squad of Goddard seminary yesterday found it necessary to elect a captain for the 1920 team when John Gaghan of Holyoke, Mass., resigned to go to Westbrook seminary in Portland, Me. With him went Arthur Wilnot of Holyoke, Mass., captain of the 1919 basketball team. Both are going to an institution where O. K. Hollister, ex-Goddard principal, is now president. Wilnot was a successful fullback with the "seminary" team last year and Gaghan was a fast and clever quarterback. Elmore Kelly of Brockton, Mass., right halfback with the regular 11 last season and third baseman in baseball, was elected to succeed Gaghan.

Since the opening of the school there has been almost daily practice with Joe Leahy, the coach, constantly dropping them "tips" on the game. Tackling the dummy and all the fundamental plays of the game were run out to the lads with practice. The present outlook for the 1920 season is very favorable, despite the fact that the team will be comparatively light. Offsetting this handicap will be a trappy set of backfielders, everyone being first class.

The shining star in this group is Anthony Gryan of Chicopee, Mass., for three years a quarter-back with Holyoke high. Gryan is short and stocky, weighing about 148, a fast man, can throw excellent passes, and has a distinctive signal voice.

The candidates showing up best for the other positions are: John Finn of Holyoke, Mass., out for center and showing up well; three husky tackles with experience, John Miller of East Boston with two years at Brockton high, Thomas Conley of last season's Brockton high school and Joe Lasky with a New London high record. Harold Johnson, who had experience with Montpelier seminary two years ago and with Shattuck, may be called upon for duty with the regulars this season. James Berry of Jeffersonville and Willey of Barre, both showing lads and fleet of foot, and are showing best at end.

Here again is another Finn, Edward Finn, to be exact, who looks good with 160 pounds to his credit for a full-back berth. His partners here are Capt. Kelly at right halfback, a good line plunger, and a good center, and C. G. Cronin, a green man, hailing from the Rutland district, who has got the earmarks of a football player though green at the game. He weighs about 161, is a speedy man and plays good interference.

The game on the schedule is with Norwich university seconds at Northfield Oct. 2, and the first home game with St. Michael's college of Winooski Oct. 9.

ONE COURSE COMPLETED And Another in First Aid Will Be Started Monday, Sept. 27.

A very enthusiastic class in first aid completed an intensive course of five lessons last evening in the Granite Manufacturers' rooms. These lessons were conducted by Jesse Henson of the bureau of mines, and embodied the first aid handling of all ordinary accidents; also some of the more serious ones; the necessary action until medical care can be secured. A very simple method of artificial respiration was taught, which will prove invaluable in cases of drowning, electric shock, gas or other forms of suffocation. The first four evenings were confined to new work and the fifth one, last evening, was a general review of what had been taught. The instructions were all the more practical as the members of the class had to work out the treatments upon one another.

Another class will begin Monday evening, Sept. 27th, at 6:30 at the association room and it is urged that as many as possible connect with the granite industry—quarrying and manufacturing—secure the benefit of this valuable course, which is absolutely free. The lessons are not only serviceable for accidents around the quarries and works, but may prove invaluable in the home or outings of any kind.

Those having completed the course are as follows: William Jones of the Harrison Granite Co.; George Young of Young Brothers' Co.; George Lucia, Benjamin Sartell and Louis Rini of the Presbury-Coxsackald company.

William Barclay, David Henderson, Charles Leslie, W. Alfred McLeod, J. C. More and John Watt, of Barclay Brothers.

From the latter plant John Cooper, Joseph Connolly and J. M. Ewen were also in attendance.

No formalities or preliminary arrangements are necessary. Simply be present at 6:30 on Monday evening at the rooms of the Granite Manufacturers' association.

LONG CASE FOR ARGUMENT At October Term of Supreme Court at Montpelier.

L. C. Moody, clerk of the Vermont supreme court, has issued the trial calendar of the October term of court, which will convene at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 26th. There are cases set for argument. Bennington county has four, Chittenden 12, Franklin two, Rutland five, Washington 14, Essex one, Caledonia 14, Lamoille one, Orange two, Orleans eight, Windham two, Windsor 12.

SMALL CASE HARD FOUGHT Whitman vs. Daley Is On in Washington County Court.

The trial of Whitman vs. Daley was in progress in Washington county court and will not be completed this week. While it is only a \$300 case, there is considerable effort being made in it. The jury was taken to the woods when the timber cutting occurred Friday afternoon, and this morning the defense called the plaintiff as its first witness.

TALK OF THE TOWN Miss Altha Moss of 5 Bugbee avenue went to Burlington to spend the week end with friends and relatives.

Judge E. L. Scott is in Fayston to-day presiding in the hearing of Ernest Cameron, who is charged with neglect to send two children, Dean and Ruth Cameron, to school in spite of the fact that they are of school age. The case was heard before a jury this morning.

Lyman Whitcomb, employed in the office of the Calder & Richardson coal Co. during the past few months, left yesterday for Boston to become assistant supervisor in the public health service of that city. Mrs. Whitcomb's accompanied him, since they are to reside in Boston. Mr. Whitcomb, after being released from the usual service, Cameron, who is charged with neglect to send two children, Dean and Ruth Cameron, to school in spite of the fact that they are of school age. The case was heard before a jury this morning.

TO FIGHT HARD FOR ELECTION

Barre Democrats Will Strive to Elect Parks as City Representative

WOMEN PLACED ON CITY COMMITTEE

Nominee Party Made Known is Determination to Work Hard

The Democratic caucus held in the Barre city court room last evening brought forth not a large body of Democrats but a decidedly enthusiastic group and one of those was the Democratic nominee for city representative, H. S. Parks.

Mr. Parks made known before the close of the caucus his sentiment concerning his nomination. He said: "When I was first told that my name was placed on the Democratic ticket as a candidate for city representative, I was not very enthusiastic about it. But since I've got into the game I begin to feel a little fight, especially since two from the opposing camp have advised me to drop out. I'm in it to stay till election and if I lose you'll find I'm a mighty good loser. However, I am in the race, win or lose."

Theroupan Mr. Parks received approval from his supporters.

Prior to the caucus the business of the meeting had been carried out. G. Herbert Pape was chosen as temporary chairman to serve in place of George W. Gorman, and Paul Meleher was elected secretary of the meeting.

A motion was carried that the Democratic city committee consist of a committeeman at large and 12 others, a man and woman for each ward. Those chosen were for ward 1, Angus McDonald and Mrs. D. W. McDonald; ward 2, Paul Meleher and a woman to be chosen later by the chairman of the committee; ward 3, Alfred O'Connell and Mrs. E. Smith; ward 4, W. A. Riley and Mrs. Lyman Matt; ward 5, A. M. Cella, the woman committeeman of this ward to be selected later; ward 6, Arthur E. Campbell and Mrs. Elizabeth Lagore. Herman L. Campbell was chosen as the committeeman-at-large.

A finance committee of three was chosen as follows: D. W. McDonald, chairman, E. J. Owens and George N. Tilden.

FORMER BARRE WOMAN. Diantha French Died Yesterday at Lyndon Center—Burial in Barre.

Lyndonville, Sept. 25.—Diantha French, wife of Nathaniel French passed away at Lyndon Center on Sept. 24.

Diantha (Williams) French was born in Albany, Oct. 15, 1847, daughter of Cyril and Katherine (Wetherbee) Williams. She was married to Nathaniel French, Aug. 8, 1869, at Sheffield, where they spent the early part of their married life, moving to Barre 35 years ago, residing there until five years ago. Since that time they have made their home at Lyndon Center.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, four sons and one daughter—Zenas M. of North Tonawanda, N. Y.; Wilber C. of Barre, John B. of Springfield, Mass.; Lee A. of Williams-town and Loretta of Peak Island, Me., also five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a. m. at Lyndon Center, with burial in the family lot in Barre.

SMALL ACCIDENTS Reported to Secretary of State by Vermont Operators.

P. M. Daniels of Randolph reported to-day that his machine was backed into by that of P. F. DePois at Randolph village recently. Mr. Daniels left his machine standing at the curb, and a general review of what had been taught. The instructions were all the more practical as the members of the class had to work out the treatments upon one another.

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