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BRYAN IS PROUDEST WASHINGTON HORSEMAN
 WASHINGTON, April 28.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan is the proudest horseman in town today. Rex is here, and Rex meaning king and being a horse, it is inferred both from his name and the manner in which his distinguished owner regards him that he bids fair to become the legal light of local horsemanship. Secretary Bryan is not boastful about his pet. He merely talks of him like a father who thinks his only son is the only son. Rex will be used first, it is said to take conceit out of Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, who has been boasting of a piece of horseflesh from his State, which the Senator recently brought to Washington.
 There is some talk of getting the two statesmen together on their steeds for a mile straightaway race. The Washington Riding and Hunt Club governors, it is rumored, will hang up a handsome purse for the winner. As neither of the horses are known in this section Congress is at loss concerning odds. The race is merely rumored, however, and no confirmation can be had from either side.

POLICE OF WORLD ARE SEARCHING FOR GIRL

NEW YORK, April 28.—The police of the whole world have been set at work searching for Miss Roman Borden, the 17-year old daughter of Gail Borden, the millionaire condensed milk manufacturer. The girl has been missing and her disappearance is a profound mystery.

UNDERWOOD TARIFF ASSURES EFFICIENCY

American manufacturers, producers, and wage earners must be slow of apprehension if they have not already gotten into their heads the real intent and effect of the Democratic tariff policy. Chairman Underwood gave the hint, but President Wilson makes full avowal and disclosure.
 The new tariff bill, in which the intention of Congress and of the executive is embodied, will make American industries self-dependent, self-sustaining. The government will no longer assure profits by excluding competition. If the new rates are enacted, the manufacturers of the country must have resort, not to the artificial protection of the tariff, but to the natural protection of their own abilities as managers, and of the skill and industry of their workmen, both alike contributing to a higher efficiency and lower cost of production.
 This means that factory methods must be re-examined to the end that waste of effort and material may be cut off, that the best modern methods may be applied. It means that labor, especially organized labor, must change its methods. Labor, too, must adopt the rules of higher efficiency, for the pay roll is in most cases the largest factor of cost. Where a manufacturer finds it difficult or impossible to meet the new competition, he will be forced to demand of his workmen either a higher rate of production, or, inevitably, longer hours or a lower wage.—New York Times.

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 Adams, W. H.
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 Barnhill, W. A.
 Clark, Walter
 Delaney, Peter
 Fay, Harry
 Fleming, J. E., Esq.
 Gibson, James H.
 Gregory, Capt. Wm.
 Hickey, N. E.
 Holst, Mrs. J.
 Hopper, Julius, W.
 Johnson Herr Andrew
 Jackson, S. C.
 Kosich, Peko.
 Lauges, Aksel (2)
 Lyons, Miss Florence
 Mitchell, John R.
 Morris Peter
 Raats, Joe
 Reagan, Jack
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FAR REACHING BILL PENDING

It seems rather startling to contemplate that five Senators of the Alaska Legislature may have the world's peace in their keeping. But a study of the situation brings out this possibility. While Secretary Bryan was speeding toward the capital city of the United States government to consult with the legislature of that State, then in session and considering a law that would bar Japanese from the ownership of California land, and Japanese radicals of warlike spirit were holding mass meetings in Tokyo and threatening to make war, there was reposing in the Senate of the Alaska Legislature House Bill No. 12, known as the Svindseth alien fisherman law, already passed by the House and only awaiting favorable action by the Senate and the governor's approval to become a law.

But this bill has been held up in the Senate awaiting the outcome of the situation in California—and, ostensibly a reply to an inquiry sent to the Attorney-General on this subject. It is believed that the hope of the people of the Territory is that the bill should become a law and it is expected that it will pass. The legislature must adjourn within the next four days, and things will have to happen fast if action is taken on the measure.
 It is argued by some that if the Alaska Legislature passes this bill the news will be flashed all over the world; that the California Legislature might become more determined in its attitude toward the little brown men and pass radical measures in the interest of the white race. People disposed to look at the underside of things and seek gloomy places say that this means war with Japan and that may mean no man knoweth what.

Personal Mention

J. J. Kennedy, one of the well known business men of Haines, arrived in Juneau on the Georgia last night.
 Deputy Marshal Percy G. Charles, of Fairbanks, is aboard the Admiral Sampson with two insane persons that he is taking out to Morningside hospital at Portland. One of the insane men is from Ruby and the other from Fairbanks.
 Frank B. Hall, who owns the big amusement palace and book store in the Tanana metropolis, passed through on the Admiral Sampson enroute to the State. He expects to return in June.
 Mrs. de Groff and daughter Miss Vanderbilt, returned to Sitka, leaving on the Georgia this morning.
 H. F. Folsom, assistant district attorney left for Ketchikan on the Sampson this morning.
 George H. Whitney, inspector of bulls and boilers for this district, left for Wrangell on the Sampson this morning.
 M. E. LaBlanc, the well known insurance man, took passage on the Admiral Sampson for Seattle.
 John G. Johnson, the well known mining operator of Nome, returned on the Georgia last night from a prospecting trip into the Lake Teslin country. According to Mr. Johnson, the strike is a fake.

A. C. Ingram, formerly connected with the electric light company, arrived in Juneau on the City of Seattle this morning to accept the position with the Alaska Light & Power Company, made vacant by the resignation of W. T. Lucas now city clerk and magistrate of Juneau.
 Mrs. Hazel Kirmse returned on the Georgia last night from a visit to Skagway.
 John G. Peterson, the well known mining man returned from Pearl harbor on the Georgia last night.
 Special Government Agent L. L. Harding returned from Haines on the Georgia last night, whence he had been called on official business.
 B. B. Nieding, superintendent of the Kensington mines, arrived from Comet on the Georgia last night.

DESPERADOES WRECK CALIFORNIA BANK

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GOOD WORD FOR LEWIS

The Honorable James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois has become a United States Senator, and there will forthwith be a new series of apostrophes to the famous whisker.
 In connection, somebody might in justice refer to the fact that of all the men who wielded the gavel at the turbulent Baltimore convention last summer, this same man Lewis was the most effective, efficient, and successful presiding officer.—Washington Times.

HURTING SUFFRAGE CAUSE

If anything could be more harmful to the suffrage cause in England than the insane violence of some of its leaders, it would be the impertinent meddling of certain official sympathizers in this country.—Springfield Republican.

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