

JAPAN HAS NOT RECOVERED FROM WAR WITH RUSSIA

Count Katosamo Declares Country is Not in Position to Fight.

MANCHURIA ON HAND

Jap Reported to Have Been Arrested While Making Sketch of Fort on Coast.

Colorado Springs, Col., July 12.—Count Katosamo of Tokyo, Japan, while stopping over here yesterday between trains on his way to San Francisco, whence he will sail for Yokohama, said to the Associated Press: "If one will reason for a few minutes he can readily see that the least thing Japan wants just now is war with the United States." "Japan has not recovered from the effects of the Russian war. We have not enough money to carry on a prolonged struggle in the first place; and second, but more important, we have all the territory we can handle. We have Korea on our hands, and the world knows nothing of how hard that little kingdom is to bring into shape. Then comes Formosa, which is practically a savage country."

"This Manchuria on hand. This would be enough if we did not have the vast territory of Manchuria to rehabilitate. Conditions there after the war were chaotic, and it will be years before the country can be brought to anything like order."

Asked about the assembling of a fleet of warships in the Pacific, he said: "It is a move that could be looked for on the part of the United States at any time. I do not regard it as a warlike move any more than if your country sent a great fleet to England or France. Your ships must be in the water somewhere," he concluded.

San Diego, Cal., July 12.—A report is in circulation that a Japanese has been arrested at Fort Rosecrans in the act of making drawings of the fort. Major Gatchell acknowledges a Japanese was arrested; that he was drawing plans of the fort. The arrest, it is said, was made two evenings ago, but where the Japanese now is and who he is, is not publicly known. Major Gatchell will give no information.

News in Washington. Washington, July 12.—It was stated at the war department last night that no report had been received there regarding the arrest of a Japanese at Fort Rosecrans, near San Diego, while sketching the fortifications.

Fines Absent Officer. Urbana, Ill., July 12.—Japan is said to be inflicting severe penalties on army members abroad for failure to report at this time. Because he did not assume his duties as lieutenant in the Japanese army July 4, J. Sutor, a student in mechanical engineering at the University of Illinois, says he has been notified that he is fined \$1,000, Sutor is at a loss to understand the matter, as he has been in this country on leave for several years, and did not receive any warning that he was needed.

NO FLAGMAN OUT; BAD WRECK RESULTS

Passenger and Freight Trains Come Together on Queen & Crescent Line in Tennessee.

Sunnyside, July 12.—Sixteen men were more or less seriously hurt in a wreck on the Queen & Crescent road yesterday when a local freight train crashed into a work train near the Tennessee line. A relief train brought the victims to a sanitarium here. The wreck was caused, says an official announcement, by a work train falling to send out a flagman while taking water.

FRAUD DECREE IS UPHELD

Federal Court Sustains Lower Tribunal in Case of George G. Ware.

St. Paul, July 12.—An opinion written by Judge Sanborn has been handed down in the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the United States against George G. Ware, convicted in the federal district court of Nebraska of conspiring to defraud the government out of lands by means of fraudulent entries under the homestead laws. The judgment of the lower court is affirmed.

The court holds that the making of a specific contract with respect to the title of the lands is not necessary. The court says: "An agreement to procure qualified"

ATTACKS FRANCE IN A WORLD MOVEMENT

WANTS COMPACT ANNULLED. Represents Powerful Court Party Which Desires Closer Relations With Germany.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

System of Teaching Morals in Public Schools to be Furthered.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 12.—The national council of the National Educational Association in executive session yesterday adopted the following resolutions: "That a committee of five be appointed by the president of the council, of which committee our world honored leader, Dr. William T. Harris, shall be chairman and the United States commissioner of education and the president of the council shall be members, whose duty it shall be to consider and report to this council what steps may be possible towards securing the cooperation of the various organizations for the promotion of education and the consideration of its problems which may exist in the various civilized countries of the world."

MUST DECLARE WAR BEFORE FIGHTING

Subcommittee of Hague Peace Congress Accepts French Proposition But Rejects Amendment.

The Hague, July 12.—The first article of the French proposition that there shall be a declaration of war before the opening of hostilities was adopted today by the subcommittee to which it was referred. It was supported by the American, British and Japanese delegates. An amendment introduced by Netherlands proposing 24 hours delay after the declaration of war before the outbreak of hostilities, was rejected.

RULER OF ELKS ARRIVES

All in Readiness for Big Convention at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, July 12.—Judge Henry A. Melvin of Oakland, Cal. grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks which meet in this city next week in reunion and convention, arrived today accompanied by Fred K. C. Robinson of Dubuque, Iowa, grand secretary of the order, and several others. All is now in readiness for the convention.

HINRICHSSEN HAS A BAD DAY

Madison, Wis., July 12.—The 2-cent fare bill as amended by the assembly passed the senate yesterday afternoon. It goes into effect Aug. 15.

PHYSICIANS SUSPENDED BY A NEW YORK HOSPITAL FOR VIVISECTING DOGS

New York, July 12.—Drs. G. B. Lawson and C. R. Brown, resident physicians of the Kings county hospital, have been suspended by Charities Commissioner Hebbard to vivisection two puppies and sewing them together.

Mr. Hebbard charged with conducting an experiment without legal right, and with cruelty to animals. The Anti-Cruelty society took up the cases and demanded that the physicians be punished.

The puppies that Dr. Brown and Dr. Lawson cut up had not been weaned from their mother. Their sides were stripped off with a scalpel and they were sewed together. In this condition they were returned to the mother dog to nourish.

PLOT TO HOLD UP SALVATION ARMY FOR \$30,000 LATEST IN BLACKMAIL

Boston, Mass., July 12.—A scheme to defraud or blackmail the Salvation army out of \$30,000 culminated yesterday afternoon in the arrest of Solomon Roditscheck and Benjamin Silverblatt at Lowell, as alleged participants in the plot. The men are charged with using the mails in an attempt to get blackmail from the Salvation army for the suppression of a poem derogatory to the army.

Roditscheck, who is about 50 years old, has achieved prominence by his communications to the press advocating reforms. He also posed as a sort of literary man. Silverblatt is a young lawyer, well known in his profession.

Early in May last, when Roditscheck wrote a letter addressed to General William Booth, it was opened by Ranger Caygill, treasurer of the organization. Accompanying the letter was a poem in type, which was of a decidedly scurrilous nature. The dozen

LOSES 6TH BAND

Moline's Light Guards Dropped From Military Service of the State.

STERLING BOYS TAKEN BACK

Change Made Necessary by Numerous Removals and General Disorganization.

SCOPE ENLARGED

Humble Postal Card's Usefulness Enlarged by Order of Department Head.

MAY WRITE ON ITS FACE

Paper Bearing Inscription May Also Be Pasted to It After the First of Next Month.

Washington, July 12.—Postmaster General Meyer today promulgated an order effective Aug. 1 providing that the face side of a postal card may be divided by a vertical line placed approximately a third of the distance from the left end of the card and the space to the left of the line to be used for messages, etc., the portion to the right to be used for the address only.

TAFI'S NEW CANAL PLANS

Administrative Methods of Isthmus Commission to be Reorganized. Washington, July 12.—Secretary Taff's plans for the reorganization of the administrative methods of the Isthmian canal commission as approved by President Roosevelt were made public yesterday. They take the form of three executive orders. Briefly they provide for the transfer to the chief of engineers of the army the supervision of the purchase of material and supplies; the maintenance of offices within the United States by the commission; and the appointment of an examiner of accounts and in Washington an assistant examiner of accounts.

SLUG CLERK; SECURE \$3,000

Thieves Plunder Indianapolis Pawnshop—Injured Man Will Die. Indianapolis, July 12.—Two men entered the pawnshop of Emil Mantel and Charles Medias in the downtown district last night and after striking the clerk down with a piece of hoax and rendering him unconscious, escaped with plunder valued at \$3,000. The clerk, Simon Gold, was fatally hurt. Up to a late hour the police have obtained no clew to the identity of the robbers.

MURPHY ESTATE IS \$20,000

Widow of Temperance Apostle Gets Home and \$1,360 Cash. Los Angeles, July 12.—The will of the late Francis Murphy, "apostle of temperance," has been filed for probate. Mr. Murphy, according to the petition left an estate valued at \$20,000. His home in this city, valued at \$5,500 and \$1,360 on deposits, are bequeathed to his widow. The remainder of his estate was divided in equal parts between the widow and children of the evangelist.

STATE BAR TALKING RATES

Illinois Association Having Interesting Session at Galesburg. Galesburg, Ill., July 12.—An address by Edward M. Shepard of New York on "Corporate Organization and Public Morals" was the feature of today's session of the annual meeting of the Illinois State Bar association. The subject of "Railroad Rate Legislation" was thrown open for general discussion by members of the association.

FROM TRAIN TO FREEDOM

Prisoner Jumps from Car Window Near Denver and Escapes. Denver, Col., July 12.—John T. Thompson, a prisoner in custody of Detective

"NEVER THOUGHT OF HIM AFTER 1901," SAYS HAYWOOD

Joseph Jay of Portland, Ore., leaped from a car window while the train was running 40 miles an hour near this city yesterday and escaped. Thompson is wanted at Portland to answer a charge of stealing \$2,000. He was captured in London, England, after a chase around the world.

OPPOSES NAMING OF THE CO-MASTERS

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy Files List of Objections in Suit for Accounting of Property.

Concord, N. H., July 12.—A lengthy list of exceptions to the rulings of Judge Chamberlain of the superior court in the suit for an accounting of the property of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Christian Science leader, has been filed with the clerk of the superior court by attorneys for Mrs. Eddy and for the three trustees named by Mrs. Eddy to care for her property. It is expected eventually the case will go to the supreme court of New Hampshire on these exceptions. The exceptions are, in part: "To appoint as co-master with Edgar Aldrich, Dr. J. M. Jelly of Boston and G. Alden Blummore of Providence, aliens; because they are not residents of New Hampshire and their appointment is contrary to law; because they are authorized and expected to render a decision not precluded wholly upon evidence submitted to them, but based in part on their technical knowledge as expert alienists; because they are not legally competent to act either as masters or referees in this case. Mrs. Eddy takes exception also to the filing by the court of her motion filed June 5, 1907, that the court, sitting as chancellor in equity, should determine relative to her property interests and the proceedings against her.

DAM BURNING OIL AND SAVE HOMES

Bridgeport, Ill., Has Narrow Escape From Destruction When Lightning Strikes Tank.

Bridgeport, Ill., July 12.—After working all day damming streets, in which ran rivers of blazing oil from exploding tanks of the oil refinery west of the village, citizens of Bridgeport yesterday managed to save their homes from destruction. Dikes were made to cut off the flames from the residence district and the damage was confined to the refinery and its vicinity. The loss is \$100,000. Tanks containing 37,000 barrels of oil, were struck by lightning yesterday morning and ignited. An explosion followed almost instantly. Fifteen smaller tanks caught fire and exploded and blazing oil ran through the streets. Farmers for miles around assisted the villagers in throwing up the dikes and the earnest work saved Bridgeport before midnight.

UNWRITTEN LAW WINS DAY AGAIN

Mrs. Bowie and Son Henry Accused of Murder of Hubert Posey at LaPlata, Md.

La Plata, Md., July 12.—The jury in the trial of Mrs. Bowie and son Henry for shooting Hubert Posey last January, today returned a verdict of acquittal, being out five minutes. The woman and son admitted they shot Posey because he ruined their daughter and sister.

UPHOLDS AMERICAN INDIAN

Speaker Before C. E. Convention Denies Red Man's Ruin. Seattle, Wash., July 12.—A sensation was created yesterday in the Christian Endeavor convention when, after C. M. Tate had stated in open parliament that the Indians were being abused and permitted to fall into moral decadence, Silas B. Whitman of the Lapwai Indian reservation arose and denounced the utterances of the speaker as exaggerated and false.

ON AN INSPECTION TRIP

President and Manager of Rock Island Pass Through City. President Winchell and General Manager Melchior of the Rock Island passed through the city today. They came down from Chicago last night to make an inspection trip over the Iowa lines.

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