

THE JAPANESE VISITORS ARRIVE

The Minnesota Brought Distinguished Passengers Ahead of Time.

ALSO THE MOST VALUABLE CARGO

Baron Shibusawa and His Fellow Countrymen Will Receive Formal Welcome to United States at Seattle.

Seattle, Sept. 1.—The Great Northern liner Minnesota bringing Baron Shibusawa, the foremost financier of Japan, merchants, members of parliament and bankers representing six great cities of Japan, arrived at Port Townsend one day ahead of her schedule.

Beside her 52 distinguished passengers, the Minnesota brought the most valuable cargo that ever crossed the Pacific ocean.

A delegation representing the eight chambers of commerce of the Pacific coast met the Minnesota at Port Townsend. The Minnesota will reach Seattle this morning, when the formal welcome to the United States will take place. The Great Northern wharf is a mass of hunting and intertwined American and Japanese flags.

Flags flutter from every window of the hotel Washington, where the guests will be lodged until they begin their long journey through 24 states.

The governor of Washington, the mayor of Seattle and the president of the chamber of commerce will welcome the travelers.

If Baron Shibusawa in his response delivers the message entrusted to him by the emperor, a reply will be made in behalf of President Taft.

Until the trade commissioners depart for the east next Monday they will be elaborately entertained. The Japanese residents of the northwest are preparing to celebrate Japanese day at the world's fair next Saturday in native fashion.

MEXICO CITY WANTS AVIATORS

Aeroplanist of the World are to be invited to the Centenary Celebration.

Mexico City, Sept. 1.—The committee in charge of the Centenary celebration here in September 1910, have decided to invite the aeroplanists of the world to hold the international meet at Mexico City. Prizes aggregating between \$50,000 and \$100,000 will be offered. The Wright brothers, Bleriot, Curtiss, Latham and other leaders in the science of aviation will be asked to take part. It is the intention of the committee, if arrangements can be completed, to make the meeting the biggest ever held on this continent. The movement is headed by Federal Governor Landay Escandon.

Another Aerial Race Meeting.

Brescia, Italy, Sept. 1.—The great aerial race meeting will be held here on the field of Montebellaria, when many of the experts who made the Rheims meeting so notable will participate. The competitions will begin on September 5 and will continue for two weeks. Prizes are offered for two classes of airships, dirigibles and motor flying machines. For the dirigibles there will be speed prizes only, while for the aeroplanes the chief prize, which is of \$10,000 will be awarded to the machine making the greatest speed, as well as prizes for the highest altitude attained and for the carrying of passengers, both in point of speed and in number.

No More Train Cops in Kansas.

Bedalia, Mo., Sept. 1.—The new Kansas law, effective, prohibiting public drinking cups on railway trains in the state, resulted in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company issuing a bulletin calling attention to the law and stating that individual drinking cups will be on sale to passengers by train news agents.

Open Air Schools for Washington.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Open air schools for the accommodation of tubercular pupils have received the approval of the commissioners of the district of Columbia and the board of education is now perfecting arrangements for the opening of two such buildings, one for white and the other for colored pupils.

Dave Leahy is Gov. Stubbs Secretary.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 1.—David D. Leahy, who has been editor of the Wichita Eagle since the death of M. M. Murdoch about two years ago, has been appointed private secretary to Gov. Stubbs. Mr. Leahy was private secretary to Congressman Victor Murdoch for several years.

The London Times announces that the Liberia port of Grand Cess has been declared open to foreign trade.

WARRANTS FOR KIDNAPERS

SIX WERE ISSUED AT TOPEKA FOR ADDITIONAL PARTIES.

Gentry the Detective Who Assisted Mrs. Barclay to Take Marian Bleakley is Still in Jail.

Topeka, Sept. 1.—Six additional warrants were issued here at the request of County Attorney John Schenck, in the incubator baby kidnaping case. Beyond the fact that one of them is for Capt. F. H. Tillotson of Kansas City, the officers will not disclose the identity of the persons they declare will be arrested soon. The warrants were issued on evidence secured from J. N. Gentry, who aided Mrs. Barclay in kidnaping the child. Two of the warrants are alleged to be for Topeka persons.

It is announced that half to the amount of \$6,000 will be furnished by Kansas City parties for Gentry. Capt. Tillotson, it was announced on the promise of his attorney, E. C. Wright, would voluntarily come to Topeka and give himself up. Tillotson is charged with being one of the principals in the kidnaping a week ago last Saturday.

Gentry still declares he was misled into taking part in the case and manifests ill feeling toward the Barclays. Gentry says that when he asked Mr. Barclay if he was to be furnished with half the husband of the foster mother of the baby declared that the detective had "got himself into the case" and that now he could get out.

Topeka, Aug. 31.—After arraignment in the city court here and furnishing bond in the sum of \$6,000, Mrs. Stella Barclay, foster mother of the "incubator baby," left for Kansas City. She declined to say where she would spend the time which will elapse before her preliminary hearing which is now set for September 8. J. N. Gentry, the detective who assisted her in securing possession of the child is still in jail here and has little hope of securing bail.

In fixing the bail Judge Simeon said he had agreed to fix the bail at \$3,000 for each offense for each prisoner in case they came to Topeka voluntarily. This agreement was made last week. The bond was furnished by the Maryland Fidelity and Trust company, through its local agent.

Mrs. Barclay declined to make any statement until after she had seen John Atwood, her attorney, in Kansas City.

Gentry, in the first statement, he says, that he has authorized, declared there were persons interested in the case of which the public and officers know nothing. He declined to say who they were, but declared he had been misled into taking part in the case. It is believed here that if Gentry is unable to give bond he may, between now and the trial, reveal the identity of others he mentions as being interested in the case.

FORESTS ARE BEING DEPLETED

A Forestry Service Bulletin Says We are Using Timber Three Times as Fast as it Grows.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Carelessness in the production of timber and recklessness in its use because it has been cheap and abundant has brought upon the nation a menace which will take many years of vigorous effort by individual forest owners by the states and by the national government to overcome and to reach the necessary condition of equilibrium between timber production and consumption says R. S. Kellogg, assistant forester, in a forest service publication. "We are cutting our forests three times as fast as they are growing" is Mr. Kellogg's comment.

"The total yearly drain upon our forests, not counting losses from fires, storms and insects," he says "is some 20,000,000,000 cubic feet. The growth of our forests does not exceed 12 cubic feet per acre a total of less than 7,000,000,000 cubic feet. While we might never reach absolute timber exhaustion, the unrestricted exploitation of our forests in the past has already had serious effects, and it will have much worse if it is allowed to continue unchecked.

KEENE AGAIN WINS FUTURITY

Sweep Led the Field at Sheephead Bay and Won His Owner \$27,000.

New York, Aug. 31.—So hard held that his head lay almost in his rider's lap, and yet maintaining his graceful long stride and with his feetness of foot unimpaired, James R. Keene's Sweep, a son of Brush-Pink Domino, won the 22nd running of the futurity at Sheephead Bay.

Five lengths back, ridden out with whip and heel to beat Sweep's stable mate, Gramere, a short length for the place, staggered the three Montpelier Stables' candidate, an added starter, was a fairly good fourth, but the other nine contestants were beaten off and well strung out over a furlong. The time for the six furlongs was 1:11.45. Sweep's share of the purse of \$21,000 was \$27,000.

Wanderings of the Commission.

Vienna, Sept. 1.—The American waterways commission will proceed from here to Prague and from there to Nuremberg. Later the commission will make a tour through Holland and Belgium.

HELD UP CASHIER AND ROBBED BANK

At Mineola, Ia., Two Masked Men Took All the Cash.

AND ESCAPED WITH \$1,500

One Man Held Cashier and Two Farmers in Back Room While Another Took the Funds.

Mineola, Ia., Sept. 1.—Two masked men held up the cashier of the Mills County German bank here and escaped with \$1,500, in cash. The cashier and two customers were kept in the back room of the bank by one of the robbers while the second man took the money from the safe and counter. The bandits fled afoot and went east along the Wabash railroad toward Silver City near which place they disappeared into a cornfield.

A posse is in pursuit, but has not yet secured any trace of the robbers.

The robbery occurred just before the bank was ready to close for the day. Cashier F. H. Nipp was engaged in conversation with two farmers in a back room of the bank when a lone masked man appeared at the door and at the point of a revolver made the three men hold up their hands. While the cashier and the two farmers were held at bay in the back room the second bandit entered the building by the front door and proceeded behind the desk and pocketed all the cash in the bank which amounted to \$1,500.

The two robbers then told the three men to keep still and calmly walked out of the back door of the bank and fled down a back street toward the Wabash railroad. They hurried east along the railroad and were seen to disappear into a cornfield a few miles from Silver City.

As soon as the robbers were gone the cashier-gave the alarm and a posse was formed. About 30 men were in this and on horses they started after the robbers. Up to a late hour however, they had found no clue to the bandits.

It is believed the two robbers had horses in waiting for them near the corn field into which they went and that they made their escape on these.

SOME FARM STUDENTS WANTED

The Government Has Places for Those With Agricultural College Training.

Washington, September 1.—Students with an agricultural training who are familiar with laboratory and field work and with classes and varieties of cereals are in demand by the government at salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$2,000 a year.

The civil service commission has announced an examination September 22, next, for positions as assistant in grain standardization in the bureau of plant industry of the department of Agriculture.

Thomas H. Cavanaugh Dead.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 1.—General Thomas H. Cavanaugh, aged 66 years, is dead. He was a native of Indiana, served in the Illinois cavalry in the civil war, and was secretary of state of Kansas for four years. President Arthur appointed him inspector of lands in Washington and President Harrison made him surveyor general. He had been department commander of the G. A. R. for Washington and Alaska.

MISSOURI RATE CASE APPEALED

The Supreme Court of the United States is Asked to Sustain the Commission.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The decree in the Missouri river rate case was entered and immediately following this action the appeal to the supreme court of the United States was perfected. The appeal is based almost entirely on the dissenting opinion handed down by Judge Baker, who could not agree with his majority colleagues in their decision denying to the commission the rate-making power which it had sought to enforce in the Missouri river rate case.

A Square Meal for Kentuckians.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 1.—Fifty thousand full meals: 22,000 pounds of barbecued meat and 4,500 gallons of Kentucky "Burgoo" were said to have been consumed by the people who took advantage of the first day of the "Jeffersonian Barbecue" held at the state fair grounds.

Deposed Ruler is Going.

Paris, Sept. 1.—A dispatch to the Paris Matin from Salonica tells of the serious condition of the deposed sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid. The dispatch says that he is weak both mentally and physically and is not expected to live many more days.

Walter Williams in England.

Plymouth, Eng., Sept. 1.—Walter Williams, dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, read a paper at the annual conference of the Institute of Journalists. His subject was the professional education of journalists.

MOTOR RACE AT CHAPMAN.

Next Monday's Contest Will Be Interesting One.

Chapman, Sept. 2.—The feature of the Chapman Fall Festival will be the cross country automobile endurance run of 45 miles for a \$100.00 purse. This run is open to all machines and all that is required to compete is the payment of the \$5.00 entrance fee and to be on the grounds at 1 p. m., Monday, Sept. 6.

The run is not burdened with a multitude of rules. Runabouts will be required to carry two passengers, the driver and observer, touring cars will carry four passengers, two besides the driver and the observer. Each man entering a car for the run may appoint an observer but the observer must be placed on a different car from the one run by the man who appointed him. Each car will be given a clear score of 1000 at starting. The following penalties will be imposed:

- Late at control, 5 points for 2 cylinder car, 2 1/2 points for one cylinder car, 10 points for four cylinder car.
- Engine stops, 5 points for each minute or fraction thereof.
- Broken spring 20 points each.
- Ignition trouble 10 points each.
- Loose or broken parts 5 points each.
- All replacements 5 points.
- Any adjustment whatever 5 points for first minute and 1 point for each additional minute required.
- Changing spark plug 10 points.
- Overheating engine 20 points.
- Boiling water at control 5 points.
- Leaking radiator 10 points.
- Refilling water or gasoline 10 points.
- Missing hub cap 5 points.
- Sprung axle 5 points.
- Wheels out of line 10 points.

It will be seen that this is a test of endurance rather than speed. The run is approximately 15 miles long and must be made in 40 minutes and three laps will be run. The run will start promptly at 1 p. m. from the control on Main street.

While this is one of the features of the day the town has spared no pains or means to fill each part of the day full of equally interesting features. The forenoon will be taken up with judging and exhibiting of grains, chickens, pastries, etc. The afternoon with races, contests and a base ball game. The evening will be filled with the old fiddlers' contest and an entertainment by the Senegametan Film-Operators. Chapman always welcomes and especially Sept. 6th.

LEAGUE SEASON CLOSED.

Abilene Ended in Third Place—Almost Second.

The Central Kansas league season closed yesterday with Abilene ending up in third place. Ellsworth finished first and Salina second. Abilene played 68 games, lost 31 and won 37.

Minneapolis was a close fourth being a half game behind Abilene. Junction City finished fifth, Beloit sixth, Clay Center seventh and poor old Manhattan ended in the cellar.

	W	L	Pct
Ellsworth	45	24	652
Salina	40	28	588
Abilene	37	31	544
Minneapolis	37	32	536
Junction City	34	34	500
Beloit	33	36	478
Clay Center	34	37	471
Manhattan	15	53	232

PLEA TO MEDICAL CONGRESS

Nathan Straus Appeals to International Body to Stop Use of Infected Milk.

Budapest, Aug. 31.—Nathan Straus, the New York philanthropist, today made an appeal to the International Medical congress, in session here, to save the babies from tuberculosis and the other infectious diseases that are often carried in milk.

He cited the evidence of 317 milk-coupled epidemics of typhoid fever, 125 of scarlet fever, 51 of diphtheria and seven of epidemic sore throat. He told how Washington had typhoid fever where raw milk was used and practically none in the sections of the city where pasteurized milk was sold. He cited his own experience of 18 years in cutting in half the infantile death rate of New York and other cities by pasteurized milk.

Mr. Straus paid particular attention to milk as a cause of tuberculosis.

No Friction With Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 31.—That there does not exist the "slightest friction" between this country and Cuba, which the public has been made to believe by the alarming reports frequently published by certain Havana papers, is the substance of a statement issued by the Cuban foreign office, received at the state department. The statement also emphatically denies the report that the Cuban minister at Washington is to be recalled.

LONE HIGHWAYMAN WORKS THE EAST

Robbed Pennsylvania Express in Western Style.

STOPPED TRAIN WITH DYNAMITE

Compelled Train Crew to Carry Gold and Bullion Out of Express Car—Shot Conductor in Hand.

Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 1.—One of the most audacious and startling hold ups of a railroad train in the east for years occurred on the eastern slope of the Allegheny mountains. A lone highwayman stopped a Pennsylvania railroad express train with a dynamite cartridge and at the point of a revolver compelled the crew to carry thousands of dollars in coin and bullion from an express car to a spot in the wilderness. When the conductor of the train attempted to interfere with the robber's plans he was shot in the hand and the bandit succeeded in making good his escape. In the darkness, however, he mistook a bag containing 10,000 new Lincoln pennies for gold coin and staggered away with it, leaving the real gold bullion to be recovered by the railroads.

When the news of the robbery reached the railroad and express company officials they immediately ordered every available detective from the east and west to the scene in an effort to capture the bandit. Blood hounds were also put on his track but up to a late hour no trace of the man had been found.

The looted train was running through Lewistown narrows a wild and lonely mountain gorge through which flows the Juniata river, when suddenly a dynamite cap exploded and the engine driver brought the train to a standstill. When he looked to see what the trouble was he was confronted by a masked figure holding a revolver in either hand.

"Are there any mail cars on this train?" demanded the highwayman.

"No," was the reply of the startled engineer.

The engine crew was then forced at the point of the gun to accompany the robber to the first express car, where the messenger was looking out to discover the cause of the sudden stopping of the train.

A revolver was pointed at the messenger's head and threatening to blow up the car with dynamite the robber forced the messengers of the two express cars and engine crew to carry all the gold and bullion stacked in the first car to the side of the tracks. Conductor I. R. Poffenberger, of Harrisburg, Pa., who came up while this work was being accomplished was ordered back by the bandit who emptied one of his revolvers at him, one of the shots penetrating his hand and the other grazing his body.

Despite the appearance of three passengers who had been awakened by the shooting, the robber calmly ordered the crew back on the train and compelled them to steam away, leaving the bullion beside the track. It was recovered later by a posse sent on a special train. When the train was leaving, he called out:

"Good bye and good luck; I hope to see you again."

It was reported that in addition to the missing pennies several thousand dollars in currency was missing but the express company officials refuse to announce the exact amount of their loss.

No clew to the robbers identity has yet been discovered. He is described as being about five feet eight inches in height and was dressed in dark clothing and wore a slouch hat pulled well down over his eyes. He used excellent English but had a slight foreign accent.

Agent Hamaker of Lewistown, sent a safe to the scene of the robbery to receive six bags of pennies on which the seals had not been broken but which had been cut open with a sharp knife to ascertain the contents and abandoned by the robber in disgust.

Rain Fell in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Sept. 1.—Throughout the central western and south eastern parts of Oklahoma the rainfall averaged about one and one-half inches, while showers fell in almost every county of the state. Cotton and late corn will be materially benefited and fall pastures and gardens will be revived. The precipitation at Ardmore was three inches and at Blackwell two inches. A heavy downpour is reported from Anfers and Hugo.

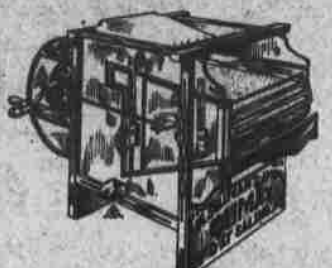
Marriman Improves.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Reports from the Harriman home were even more encouraging than those of yesterday. Mr. Harriman, it was said, spent the entire day out of doors, resting comfortably in a chair on the veranda and walking about at intervals with the assistance of a cane.

Suspected of Cemetery Murder.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Suspected of being the murderer of Anna Schumacher, who was assaulted and killed at Holy Sepulchre cemetery, August 7, Frank A. Brown, 35 years old, a waiter at a Charlotte hotel, is held by the police. Brown was taken into custody last Saturday.

To the Farmers of Dickinson and Adjoining Counties



I would say that I am still manufacturing my well-known Climax Fanning Mill and Grader, which cleans and grades all kinds of seeds from alfalfa seed to corn. After an experience of over forty years in making these mills I think I am justified in saying that it has no superior, if equal, for doing all kinds of work. They are made of the best material and are first class in every particular. I have added a bagger to my mill which delivers the grain from the mill into sacks without touching the floor. The mill can be ordered with or without bagger.

W. SULLIVAN

Salina, Kansas, Manufacturer.

Died at the Age of 100. Boonville, Mo., Aug. 27.—Samuel Brossus, one of the oldest pioneers of this section, died at the home of his son at Prairie Home. He was 100 years old February 4. He was born in Berkeley county, Virginia, and came to Missouri in 1848. He leaves four sons, 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. His wife died in 1865.

Earthquake in Canal Zone. Panama, Aug. 31.—The Isthmus of Panama experienced an earth shock, extending over a large extent of territory. No damage was done however, nor is it believed that the canal has been affected in any way.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction, one mile west and one-half mile north of Talmage on

Tuesday, September 7th

commencing at 1 p. m., the following property:

- 7 Head of Horses and Mules
- 3 Head of Cattle
- 11 Head of Hogs
- Farm Implements

Gasoline, stove, air tight heater, other household goods, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Also incubator 100 egg capacity, about 7 tons good millet hay, about 35 acres of corn in field.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash; sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given on note with approved security at 10 per cent interest; if paid when due only 7 per cent interest will be charged. No property to be removed until settled for.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

H. B. PARKER

J. N. BURTON, Auctioneer.

J. B. HIGDON, Clerk.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm, known as the Joe Norman place, 6 miles north and 1-1/2 miles west of Abilene, 1-1/2 miles south and 1-2 mile east of Talmage, on

Wednesday, September 8

commencing at 10 a. m. the following property:

- 7 Head of Horses
- 42 Head of Cattle
- 60 Head of Hogs
- Farm Implements

Also 4 stands of bees, lot of old iron.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash; sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given on note with approved security at 10 per cent interest; if paid when due only 6 per cent interest will be charged. No property to be removed until settled for. 2 per cent off for cash.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

J. M. SHUEY

J. N. BURTON, Auctioneer.

VERLE McCOY, Clerk.