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## Cortelyou Aids Banks That Hold Uncle Sam's Money Exclusion of Japanese From the Mainland Will Be Ordered by the President Today

### GREAT STRIKE THREATENED ON WESTERN ROADS

Trainmen Are Voting on Proposition to Enforce Demands

### MORE PAY WANTED

All Systems This Side of Rocky Mountains Would Be Tied Up

### 47,000 MEN INVOLVED

Switchmen in Large Measure Hold the Key to Situation

### OAKLAND, March 13.

Forty-seven thousand men, the membership of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen west of Denver, are voting whether to go on strike to enforce demands for an increased scale of wages. The poll, the most extensive movement toward a general strike since the American Railway Union tieup of 1894, has not been finished. Indications are that the last ballots will reach the national headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, about March 25.

Railroad men who have been following the course of events since the balloting began believe that a strike will be called. The hostile movement followed the failure of negotiations between the trainmen and the managers at Chicago last November. The demands were taken under consideration at a joint meeting of representatives of Western roads at that time, but after several conferences nothing was accomplished.

The switchmen, like many other railroad men, are affiliated as individuals with the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, though they have unions of their own. The switchmen are voting on the strike proposition as individuals at the invitation of the Brotherhood. The switchmen's attitude toward the question of a strike is an important factor. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has not recognized the Switchmen's Union as such, making all of the overtures to the men as individuals.

The Switchmen's Union has no standing as an organization with either the railroad managers or the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and this is one of its "grievances." It has been fighting to gain that recognition, independently of the Brotherhood.

W. H. Barr, master of the local Switchmen's Union No. 158, said tonight: "My opinion is that a strike will not be called without the co-operation of the switchmen. The Brotherhood has asked us to vote as individuals. The switchmen want to be recognized as a distinct branch of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. They object to having their schedules made by men from other branches, who have no adequate conception of the switchmen's needs."

Barr said that the real working railroad men were in favor of a physical examination as required by the Southern Pacific Company. "Following the fire last year," he explained, "when the company needed men badly, an order was given without General Manager Calvin's approval doing away with the physical examination. As a result many men afflicted with serious diseases obtained work and gained entrance to the hospitals. We would be glad to have stricter requirements enforced as to the physical condition of the men. It would be a protection as much to the switchmen, yard and shop men as to the company."

### FIFTEEN PERSONS INJURED IN STREETCAR WRECK

Freight Engine Crashes Into a Suburban Line Coach on the Outskirts of Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—Fifteen persons were crushed or otherwise injured shortly after midnight last night when a Southern Pacific freight engine crashed into a Maple-avenue car at a crossing near Asot Park. Two of the injured, Motorman Grabeck, and Benjamin Head, both residents of this city, probably will die.

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Rothschild's Branch.  
1531 CHURCH STREET  
George Prewitt's Branch.  
2200 FILLMORE STREET  
Woodward's Branch.

### SCHOOL BOARD KEEPS WORD AND ROOSEVELT ACTS

Desk and Seat Now Await Children of Mikado's Subjects

### RESOLUTION PASSED

White House Immediately Announces Close of the Bargain

### NEW LAW EFFECTIVE

Bars Raised at Hawaii and Suits in Courts to Be Dismissed

### By Ira E. Bennett

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The San Francisco Board of Education, through President Lawrence F. Walsh, advised the President by telegraph today that a resolution had been adopted carrying into effect the modifications affecting Japanese school children that were agreed upon in Washington, the practical effect of which is to admit Japanese into the public schools. The President, thereupon authorized the statement that he would issue an executive order tomorrow carrying into effect the exclusion amendment of the immigration act.

The Bureau of Immigration will be charged with the exclusion of Japanese coming from Hawaii or foreign countries other than Japan, if it shall appear that such Japanese are detrimental to American labor conditions. An investigation of the extent to which Japanese labor menaces American labor on the Pacific Coast will probably be ordered by the President.

But he will not wait until this investigation is made before executing the exclusion law. The information already in the Immigration Bureau is sufficient to satisfy the officials that Japanese coolies are making Hawaii a mere way station on the journey to California. The ports along the Mexican border will be closed to Japanese as well as Chinese as soon as the President's order is issued.

The President and Secretary Root now hope that agitation will simmer down both in Japan and California so that negotiations for an exclusion treaty may be undertaken.

### BOARD MAKES FORMAL SURRENDER IN SECRET

Two Star Chamber Sessions Necessary for Opening School Doors

"At regular meeting of Board of Education, held this afternoon, resolution as agreed upon with you was adopted, unanimously. Certified copy given to United States District Attorney Devlin."—Message wired to President Roosevelt yesterday by President Walsh of the Board of Education.

In the telegram quoted above, Mayor Schmitz and the school board flashed their formal surrender across the continent to the national capital. With the swish of the big stick still sounding in their ears, they met yesterday and calmly resolved that the schools of the city be thrown open to Japanese pupils. It was the same body of men, which, a few weeks before, had departed for Washington determined, so they said, that the rights of California and San Francisco should be upheld.

As though ashamed of the work that they were to do, the Mayor and the school board met yesterday in secret conference. It required two sessions, one in the morning and another in the afternoon, both star chamber performances, to complete the task. After the board had adjourned President Walsh hurried to a telegraph office and sent the news to President Roosevelt.

United States District Attorney Devlin was also informed of the board's action and, in accordance with instructions from Washington, he will dismiss the suits begun in the courts to force the local schools to admit Japanese children.

The amended resolutions adopted by

### TRIAL OF RUEF FOR EXTORTION IS UNDER WAY

Names of Four Men to Be Examined for Jury Service Drawn

### PREJUDICE IS DENIED

That Judge Dunne Is Not Biased Is Shown by Affidavits

### USUAL DELAY TACTICS

Defense Tries to Obstruct Progress, but Is Not Successful

Abe Ruef, long under indictment, was finally put on trial yesterday morning before Judge Dunne in Department 6 of the Superior Court, the names of four men being drawn from the jury panel. It was ordered by the court that during the trial the boss should be kept a close prisoner in the custody of Elisor Biggy. The Sheriff and Coroner, put in office by Ruef, are not deemed worthy of the confidence of the court and cannot be trusted with the guardianship of the prisoner of the pink bedroom.

### LIKE THE COLLINS CASE

Those who have noted a remarkable similarity between the Collins case and the trial of Ruef, recalled the fact yesterday that it was exactly at this stage of the proceedings that Collins became a fugitive. Four jurors had been drawn to try Collins on July 7, 1905, and an adjournment was taken till the following Monday. Four jurors have been drawn for Ruef and an adjournment is announced for Monday. Collins fled, but Ruef will hardly escape from the watchful Biggy. Biggy takes his position most seriously and devotes his spare moments to devising schemes for making his captive's durance doubly secure. Ruef, who is on the way that Collins traveled and who is "going quite nicely now, thank you," as one of the prosecution put it last night, has arrived at the point where his prototype thought Canada advisable. Ruef may entertain similar ideas about foreign residence, but he will not be able to carry them out—not while Elisor Biggy is on guard.

The ready-to-be-tried Mayor must wait his turn, but the trial of Ruef will be swift and he will not have to wait many weeks to learn the fate of the man that took him up a fiddler and taught him how to be a hoodler.

On Monday next the jury box will be filled by the drawing of eight additional names. Then the men will all be examined. The incumbents of the jury box, in the order of the drawing, are:

J. R. BRADSTREET, woodworker, 2187 Hayes street.

ANGELO R. DEPERU, real estate broker with Bovey-Breuner Company, 2152 Pine street.

J. H. DRUMBRELL, 1821 Broderick street.

WILLIAM COHEN, retired merchant, 1385 McAllister street.

Drumbrell was not in court when his name was called, a fact which suggested a delay of proceedings, and court adjourned to meet again on Monday at 10 o'clock.

Following is the list from which the jury which is to try Ruef will be drawn:

Bradstreet, J. R.

Theodore Cohn, merchant; 2440 Clay.

William Cohen, capitalist; 1385 McAllister.

Frederick H. Coon, salesman; 2005 Bush.

John J. Duffy, 2127 Twenty-sixth.

J. H. Dumbrell, merchant; 1821 Broderick.

George Dillon, bookkeeper; 384 Clara avenue.

Angelo R. Deperu, 2152 Pine.

Max Ganz, capitalist; 2297 Franklin.

Abraham Hockwald, manager; 2134 Post.

T. R. Herlihy, teamster; 1235 Broadway.

William D. Knights, cashier; 21 Parnassus avenue.

Theodore S. A. Kast, grocer; 701 Hayes.

Maurice Levy, painter; 1330 Golden Gate avenue.

Julius Mayer, retired; 1726 Page.

James G. Menzies, 2319 Octavia.

Felix Mahon, grocer; 2601 Post.

Donald McDonald, 2146 Sutter.

Bartholomew O'Regan, retired; 183 Noe.

Christian Reis, northeast corner Sutter and Octavia.

John H. Sheehan, tailor; 301 Shrader.

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MYRTLE CERE, RUEF'S MAN FRIDAY, WAITING FOR HIS MASTER IN FRONT OF TEMPLE SHERITH ISRAEL, WHERE THE "BOSS" IS BEING TRIED FOR EXTORTION.

### FRESNO DEPUTY SHERIFF MURDERED BY PRISONER

Joseph Price Slain While Bringing In an Alleged Horse Thief

FRESNO, March 13.—Deputy Sheriff Joseph Price was murdered this afternoon while bringing to this city a man named Richardson, arrested for horse-stealing near the Squaw Valley Post-office. With Price was J. W. Grayless, whose rig had been stolen. It is feared that Grayless also was killed. The prisoner escaped and Sheriff Chittenden and a posse of six deputies are searching the mountains back of Kings River for him.

The story of the murder was brought to Kings River early in the evening by John Rouse, employed on Pearson's ranch. Rouse found Price's horse and buggy at Dunnigan Gap, about five miles from Kings River. In the buggy was the body of the deputy, with the throat cut.

Price had procured a search warrant for Richardson, and, together with Grayless, had gone to Squaw Valley to make the arrest. He met Richardson on the Millwood road. The two exchanged shots and both were wounded. Price finally succeeded in getting the outlaw into his buggy and started for Fresno, thirty miles distant. Grayless was on horseback, some distance to the rear.

How Price was killed is not yet known. The Sheriff's posse is being constantly augmented by men from Sanger and Dinuba.

Grayless has disappeared and no trace of him or his horse has been obtained.

### TOWBOAT SINKS; TWO DROWNED

NEW YORK, March 13.—The towboat Cruiser, owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, struck the pier at dock No. 3 tonight and sank. Two of the crew were drowned. Two others were rescued a mile below the scene of the accident after they had been in the water an hour.

### VOLCANO ON AKUTAN ISLAND IS IN ERUPTION

Activity of Crater on Alaskan Peninsula Accompanied by Shock

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. SEATTLE, March 13.—According to advices received here the volcano on Akutan Island, of the Aleutian Archipelago, off the Alaskan Peninsula, after several years of inactivity is again in eruption. The information comes from Valdez, where reports were received from officers of ships plying between that place and Unalaska. J. E. Thwaites, mail clerk on the steamship Dora, gave a description of the eruption observed February 22, accompanied by earthquake shocks. He said:

"As the Dora passed the island on February 22 the volcano presented a magnificent spectacle. The amount of flame visible was not constant, there seeming to be a maximum and minimum stage, each occurring about every twelve minutes. Shortly before this Unalaska, but a few miles distant, was shaken by an earthquake of great intensity."

Akutan is a small island. It is virtually of no value. Its only inhabitants are Aleuts. The nearest ports of any size are Dutch Harbor and Unalaska, about forty miles to the westward. The mountain of Akutan has an altitude of 4100 feet.

### DRUMHEAD DEATH RECORD

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—Statistics published today regarding the drumhead court-martials show that up to March 5, when the activity of the court-martials was suspended, 764 persons had been executed, an average of almost five daily. The majority of the executions occurred in Poland and the Baltic provinces.

### EXTENDS TIME FOR CALLING IN THE \$30,000,000

Secretary of the Treasury Relieves Financial Stringency

### HEEDS SPEYER'S PLEA

Banker's Trip to Washington Bears Fruit Very Rapidly

### DEPOSITS WILL STAND

Institutions Loaned Vast Sum on Securities May Continue Its Use

### SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

### WASHINGTON, March 13.—

James Speyer, the New York banker, was at the White House today, and as a result of his visit an informal meeting of the Cabinet was called to discuss the financial situation. The practical outcome of the Cabinet meeting was the issuance of a statement by Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou to the effect that he would not call in the \$30,000,000 of government deposits which was to be paid by depositary banks during this month.

Speyer's visit was secret, and an effort was made to prevent any publicity as to the special Cabinet meeting. Speyer is generally credited with having more influence with the President in financial matters than any man in New York, as he is not identified actively in stock or railroad manipulation and is a personal friend of the President.

### MONEY MARKET TIGHTENS

The money market of late has been tightening up to a point where a panicky feeling prevailed in financial circles, and just as the professional financiers were wondering what might happen the new Secretary of the Treasury released virtually \$30,000,000 of Government money.

The relief doubtless will be felt at once. Secretary Cortelyou did not withdraw that sum from the treasury and distribute it among the banks. What he did was to decide to permit the national banks which had that sum on deposit, but were expecting to return it to the treasury, to keep it for an indefinite period.

Last September Secretary Shaw, in order to relieve an unusual stringency in the money market, consented to accept high-class State, municipal and railroad bonds as security for Government deposits in lieu of United States bonds. He distributed \$30,000,000 in addition to the deposits already placed with the United States depositary banks, but it was with the understanding that the treasury would call for the money in February or March of this year.

### TIME IS EXTENDED

Naturally the banks were prepared to surrender it and this very fact, probably, was one cause of the present stringency.

### Secretary Cortelyou's statement reads:

"The Secretary of the Treasury announced this afternoon that it is not his intention to fix at present a date upon which the \$30,000,000 additional deposits placed with existing depositary banks, secured by State, municipal and railroad bonds, under the terms of the President's announcement of September 22, 1906, shall be returned to the treasury."

Thus the depositary banks instead of returning this large sum to the treasury will be able to throw it into business channels.

### STOCK PANIC IN WALL STREET

Sensational Shipwreck Causes Wild Scramble and Loss of Millions

NEW YORK, March 13.—Millions of dollars were lost in a stock panic in Wall street today, started by sensational slumps in Berlin and London. Scrambling and fighting, brokers struggled to unload their holdings or to bolster up the demoralized market.

Bears won the day and stock values were many millions less when the

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