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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

PROMOTION PLUM FOR KENWORTHY

Well Known Salt Lake Railroad Man Gets a Substantial New Year's Gift.

REWARD ONE OF RECOGNITION

New Duties Will Begin at Pueblo Under Traffic Manager A. S. Hughes on January 1.

Will Be That of Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent—Will Leave at Once.

J. D. Kenworthy, general agent of the freight department of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, this morning received an early New Year's gift in the form of a well deserved promotion. Effective Jan. 1, Mr. Kenworthy will assume the title and duties of assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande at Pueblo, Colo., under Traffic Manager A. S. Hughes. The office now held by him here will be abolished, but in all probability there will be circulars issued in a few days announcing another promotion under the title of contracting freight agent.

Mr. Kenworthy has been long and favorably known in Salt Lake railroad circles as a freight expert of ability. In fact he came to Salt Lake originally as one of the pioneer general agents for foreign lines. It was in 1888 that he arrived in Salt Lake and opened the general agency of the Santa Fe, making the fourth foreign line to be represented in Utah.

He held this position until 1897 when he went to the Rio Grande Western as assistant general freight and passenger agent. When the Gould interests secured the Western and consolidated the D. & R. G. and the R. G. in the shakeup that followed Mr. Kenworthy was given the title that he now holds.

Mr. Kenworthy is now engaged in the task of cleaning up his desk prior to leaving for Pueblo. In the meantime his family will remain in Salt Lake for a few months, where he has owned a home for years.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

One May Be Appointed for Infirmary—Joe Cottle After Place.

In political circles speculation is now going on as to who will be appointed to the various appointive offices by the new board of county commissioners, which will take charge of the affairs of the county on the first of the year. It is reported that there is some little contest on over the position of superintendent of the county infirmary. The present incumbent, James Sabine, will have a rival for the place in the person of Joseph W. Cottle, who is employed at Gardner's store. Cottle has always been a hard worker and during the recent campaign, it is said that Commissioner-elect J. E. Clinton will support Sabine, while the other Commissioner-elect, J. B. Cogswell, is non-committal and so far remains neutral.

Commissioner Mackey, who is a hold-over, will stand back of Sabine and will use his best efforts to retain him in his present position.

PATENTS FOR WESTERNERS.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Patents issued: Utah—Edward P. Thomander, Ephraim, soap and towel rack. Havlick, Twin Falls, liquid measure. Wyoming—Charles L. Brooks, Clearmont, wrench; Gorham Seabury, Cheyenne, water or fluid gaging tube.

DAVIDSON BEATS COLSON.

Later Had a Good Chance But Fell Twice During Race.

At Ogden last evening, Harley Davidson, the world's champion roller skater, defeated C. L. Colson, champion of Utah, in a mile race, but had not Colson met with the misfortune of two falls during the race he would have, in the opinion of the large audience, made the contest a very close one.

Davidson insisted in making the turns very sharp and in this had a distinct advantage over the Utah skater, who was unable to pass the Californian. Colson will insist on meeting the champion again in an unlimited pursuit race in starting from the opposite side of the track. Colson and his friends believe that he can beat the champion. This kind of a race would be highly interesting and it is likely that it will take place at the Auditorium on Richards street in this city some time next week. Davidson will be here for a week in sensational and fancy tricks as well as racing.

CLAWSON INQUEST.

It Will Be Resumed Before Justice Smith Again This Afternoon.

The inquiry into the cause of the death of Walter Scott Clawson will be resumed before Justice Dana Smith late this afternoon. During the day an effort has been made to ascertain the whereabouts of the dead man during the few hours preceding his tragic fate, that is to account for every minute of time. It was ascertained that witnesses have been found who will testify as to where he was and with whom he was during the entire night before the fatality occurred. But for police carelessness in obtaining information has been forthcoming at the hearing yesterday afternoon. The officer who patrolled the beat in which the tragedy happened admits his negligence in not even asking the names of men who claimed to know something of what had happened, and of the events that led up to it. This brilliant limb of the law was Policeman Vickroy, who didn't see the necessity or importance of securing either their names or addresses. It is reasonably certain that the facts will all be brought out this afternoon.

JOSIAH READ DEAD.

Stricken With Apoplexy at an Early Hour This Morning.

Josiah Read, aged 81 years, who was well known and respected in this community, passed from mortality early this morning following a stroke of apoplexy. His demise occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Cough, 2047 Jefferson avenue. Mr. Read was born in England and came to Utah in 1881. He leaves three sons and four daughters.



J. D. KENWORTHY, Who Has Just Been Made Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent of The Denver & Rio Grande With Headquarters at Pueblo.

ATTORNEY HOOVER JAPANESE AFTER DUE ON MONDAY

Counsel for Mrs. Bradley to Confer With Judge Powers. When Refused Prints of Salt Lake Girls Jap Made Copies.

DATA IS BEING COLLECTED.

Plans for Future Will Soon Be Perfected—Statement Issued in Washington by Judge Bartch.

Monday next is the day that Atty. Hoover of the firm of Wells, Hoover & Wells of Washington, D. C., is due in Salt Lake. Mr. Hoover comes to confer with Judge O. W. Powers of Powers & Marneau in regard to the best plans for conducting the defense of Mrs. Bradley, and for contesting the Arthur Brown will.

In the meantime Judge Powers is preparing matters here for the arrival of his associate in the case, by collecting such data as may be of value. The formal withdrawal of the firm of Bartch & Bagley from the case leaves Judge Powers free to go ahead without the embarrassment of conflicting with other attorneys, so as soon as Mr. Hoover, who has already left Washington, arrives on the ground, the plans for the future will be perfected.

Judge Bartch, who went east to visit his children, and who interviewed Mrs. Bradley in Washington, is now on his way home. Yesterday he gave out the following interview in Washington, before leaving for the west.

JUDGE BARTCH'S STATEMENT.

"My firm was employed on the day of the shooting by relatives and friends of Mrs. Bradley to take complete charge of her defense and to protect the interests of her children. We then, by wire, engaged the firm of Leckie, Fulton & Cox of this city to take charge of her case here. The two firms immediately began careful preparation of the defense with Mrs. Bradley's sanction and consent, as was apparent from the various interviews had by her with the local firm.

"Some days after such employment and work in her behalf, in accordance with the advice of several persons from Utah, temporarily residing here, who were friends of Senator Brown, he sent for and employed other local counsel, who, it appears, accepted employment without notice to or communication with either of the firms then engaged in the case. Since my arrival here I have looked into the situation and considered these matters with Messrs. Leckie, Fulton & Cox, whom we employed, and have communicated with Gen. Bagley, my partner.

"The result is that we regard this action of Mrs. Bradley in changing counsel as wholly unwarranted and ill-advised, and the manner of the acceptance by the counsel whom she employed as unprofessional under the circumstances. We have, therefore, withdrawn as counsel in the case, and have so advised those who employed us, who, since Mrs. Bradley's action in the premises have urged us to remain in charge of the case, and also urged Mrs. Bradley to accept their views."

YOUNG JEALOUS LOVER.

Wanted Judge Brown to Prevent Girl From Going to Dance.

Intervention on the part of the juvenile court to prevent his sweetheart from going to a dance with another fellow was sought by Lee Johnson yesterday afternoon. Johnson lives at 1225 south State street and his sweetheart, Marjorie Hicks, lives at 278 south First West. For some time they have been at odds and the boy has been very jealous of her attentions to other boys.

He learned that she was going to a dance with another fellow last night so he called up Judge Brown and asked him to prevent her from going. The judge informed the disappointed lover that unless there was some complaint against the girl he had no authority to issue a restraining order to prevent her going to the dance. It is said that the girl went to the dance notwithstanding the efforts of Johnson to prevent her from doing so.

GEN. HUDSON SOME BETTER.

Tupelo, Kan., Dec. 27.—The attending physician of Gen. J. H. Hudson, states that his condition is a trifle improved today.

Close relatives say there is hope for his recovery.

NOTE OR NO NOTE THIS SESSION?

That is the Question Many Are Asking Concerning Case of Senator Smoot.

STATEMENTS RUN BOTH WAYS

"News" Correspondent Says Indications Point to Five Majority for Utah Man.

Burrows and Dubois Intent on Pushing Matter to a Settlement—Perhaps, Maybe, Etc., Etc.

The question of vote or no vote on the case of Senator Smoot during the present session of Congress is just now a very important one at home and in the national capital, where it is commanding considerable attention. There are numerous signs pointing to a fear on the part of Burrows and Dubois—a fear that would prevent it from going to a final issue this session on account of the likelihood of their losing, and a fear to have it go over until next session for the same reason. Meanwhile they are engaged in whispering to keep up their spirits and are looking for a good place to jump and are apparently fixing things so they will be able to make an explanation to themselves and those who hold similar views in Utah, Idaho and elsewhere.

This morning the Deseret News wired its Washington correspondent as to their position and this is what came during the afternoon in response to the query:

"According to information from Burrows and Dubois, Senator Smoot's case will be voted on this session. The indications are not pleasing to them, however, as they point to a positive majority of five in favor of the senior senator from Utah."

In this connection it will be interesting to note what the views of the Washington correspondents of the various Salt Lake newspapers are. The following is what appeared from them this morning:

Salt Lake Herald—Washington, Dec. 26.—The attention of Senator Burrows today was called to the opinion prevailing here that there will be no vote on the Smoot case during this session of Congress. In response he said that it was his intention to force final action either for or against Smoot before the close of the present Congress. But it was necessary to order a roll call of the senate, and this number Burrows is certain he can get and thus force a vote on the motion he will make.

On coming down stairs the photographer took at his studio without the permission of the sitters, he refused the Jap his request, and thought the matter was closed.

It proved, however, otherwise, for the Jap had possibly been reading the Nipponese translation of the tale about the man who carried a message to Garcia, or else valued his commission from the mikado above any mere objections of a mere American. This morning on glancing down stairs from his studio, the photographer, who is Mr. Munroe, on west Second South, found his recent Japanese visitor calmly at work before his show case, with easel and pencil sketching the desired faces.

The effort of the Jap to obtain the copies is illustrative of the system now in vogue of sending Japanese out to gather in from all the four corners of the globe, samples of latest achievements in every line of effort.

TELEGRAPHIC MEET.

Y. M. C. A. of Several Cities in Contest Tomorrow Evening.

The Y. M. C. A. of Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Boise, Everett, and Salt Lake will meet for their telegraphic indoor athletic meet, Friday night in their respective gymnasiums. The following list of events will be pulled out in the different cities at the same time. The results will then be sent to Portland and from there all the records will be issued. The events are: pole vault, running high jump, 120 yard potato race, 40 yard potato race and shot put. A fine large banner has been appropriated for the association that receives the greatest number of points. Silver and bronze medals will be presented to the first and second winners of each event. Local interest in the meet is high. The boys are determined to bring the pennant to Salt Lake and keep it here. More than 40 local association athletic stars will take part in the various events.

NO SCHISMATIC WORSHIP.

Paris, Dec. 27.—An attempt made to form a schismatic worship association in Paris has met with a formal refusal by the clergy.

HOODLUMS ATTACK INNOCENT MEN

Whites Were Responsible for the Christmas Riots in Kemper County, Miss.

IDENTITY TO BE ESTABLISHED.

Will Be Captured and Punished if It Is Within the Power of the State to do It.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—That white men protected innocent negroes, and that every effort is making by the whites to punish those "hoodlums" of their own race who were responsible for the Christmas riots in Kemper county, Miss., was the information in detailed accounts arriving early today from the little towns which were the scene of the bloodshed.

"A conference has been held," these dispatches say, "between the civil and military authorities at which evidence was produced that will establish the identity of five white men of good families of the county who took part in the lynchings. Dist. Atty. Currie has made a public statement in which he says:

"I found upon an investigation that the trouble was caused by a lot of hoodlums and outlaws who openly violated all laws of God, and man and decency. The four men killed Christmas day were innocent, connected with the affair in any manner and I am informed that the houses burned were occupied by negroes who were not even in sympathy with any of those who were connected with the outrages. These men will be captured if it is in the power of the state of Mississippi to do so."

The dispatches say that the total death list is probably 12; that the mob element among the whites has mostly fled toward the Alabama state line while negroes in terror have gathered at Seoba and Wabulala to place themselves under the protection of troops or of citizens. Calvin Nicholson is reported as "one of the most brutal which has occurred since the days of reconstruction." Nicholson was a negro of the best class. While a posse was searching for a negro named Simpson who had killed a deputy they entered Nicholson's house and severely beat him, before shooting at him. Deputy Sheriff Alexander and two others rushed to the negro, shielding him with their bodies. They were then overpowered after which he was shot and his house burned. Dist. Atty. Currie says he has fixed the blame for the murders upon these men and will arrest them if they are still in the state.

MERELY PRACTISE MARCH.

That Main Purpose of Sending Troops To Santa Clara Province.

Havana, Dec. 27.—Gov. Magoon referring today to a published statement that the dispatch of troops to Santa Clara was regarded as evidence of the inability of the Cubans to permanently maintain peace, made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"I have not made any such intimation. The inference is unjustified. I do not know of a single instance of disorder of any kind since the evacuation of the island. It was only one of the many vague rumors which I have reported to Secy Taft as such. The dispatch of troops to Santa Clara was not going to grow to maintain order in view of the present concentration of laborers on the Santa Clara sugar plantation."

BENNINGTON MEMORIAL ASS'N.

San Diego, Dec. 27.—The Bennington Memorial association of San Diego, which started to raise a fund for a monument for the Bennington heroes, but did not succeed in securing sufficient funds, has decided to apply the amount collected to placing a coping around the lot at Point Loma, where the sailors are buried. When it was seen that the fund was not going to amount to a proportion, the committee offered to Admiral Goodrich as an addition to the Pacific squadron fund, but he declined it as the fund of the Pacific squadron was to come from the squadron alone. It was his suggestion that the money is to be used as stated.

G. C. & S. F. TRAIN WRECKED.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 27.—Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe passenger train No. 405, southbound, which left Oklahoma City at midnight, was wrecked early today at Somerville, Tex. Several persons are reported injured.

ELY NATIONAL BANK.

Application of A. B. Witcher and Others Approved by the Comptroller.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The application of Arthur B. Witcher of Salt Lake, J. L. Cocking, E. S. Kerriek, C. W. Buchanan and J. P. Hoag to organize the First National bank of Ely, Nev., with \$50,000 capital, has been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

OKLAHOMA TEACHERS.

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 27.—Over 1,600 teachers from the 10 territories are assembled here in the first joint meeting. The feature of today's program was an address by President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford Jr. university.

EDITOR DROPS DEAD.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Charles Beckwith, editor of the Pittsburg Press, died at his home yesterday, death being caused by apoplexy.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK CAR.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 27.—An attempt was made last night to wreck a trolley car near Fort Leavenworth. An obstruction placed upon the tracks was discovered in time to prevent collision. A report that it was the work of negro soldiers who had trouble with a streetcar crew on Monday night is being investigated.

ORDERS TO RAISULI.

Tangier, Dec. 27.—The Moroccan war minister has established seven small forts, each garrisoned by 150 men around Tangier and has sent orders to Raisuli to cease "governing."

FIREMEN'S STRIKE VIRTUALLY BROKEN

So Declare Southern Pacific Officials, and Say Freight is Being Accepted.

BUT THE MEN SAY OTHERWISE

Chairman of Grievance Committee Asserts Harriman System Will Be Tied Up.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27.—The Southern Pacific officials declare the firemen's strike is virtually broken. All trains are arriving practically on time, and freight is being accepted as usual. The firemen, through Joseph Bedford, grievance chairman of this district, declare that they can and will tie up the Harriman and connecting systems completely. He says:

"We have assurances of support from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Order of Railway Conductors, and the Order of Railway Telegraphers. These orders are in full sympathy with the firemen. Beyond the fact that we leave their sense of justice to guide the engineers' action, we have nothing to say about them. We deny the statement that this is a fight between the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers. It is a fight between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the railroad company. The railroad is handling practically no freight."

HANNAHAN'S STATEMENT.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 27.—John J. Hannahan, grand master of the brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, was shown the editorial press dispatch from El Paso relating to the strike of the Southern Pacific who had declared that the strike had been broken. He said:

"There is not one iota of truth in that statement and besides our basis of operation is at Houston. I must await further developments before making any further statement on this point."

Mr. Hannahan is non-committal on the spread of the strike to the Harriman lines, but it is reliably stated that general orders have been sent to chairmen of districts on the Harriman line to prepare for the final direction of such movement.

THE DABNERS.

Father and Son Are Trying to Work The Insanity Game.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Mental incapacity in both father and son was made the basis of the attempt of Louis Dabner to secure a withdrawal of his former plea of insanity from the court in the gas-pipe murders before Judge Cook today. G. P. Hall, attorney for the young man, admitted that the judge had curiously explained the consequences of declaring his guilt before the court, and said that his client had speculated upon the chances of success in securing a withdrawal of his former plea of insanity from the court. He was moved to withdraw the plea upon realizing the position he had placed himself in. But, however, that may be, Hall asserted, Dabner had acted wisely upon the advice of a dull-witted father and was unable, moreover, to comprehend the meaning of the warning of the court.

Judge Cook, on hearing the argument, continued the case to Jan. 8. He will probably decide the motion for a change of plea until after the trial of Hansen, Dabner's co-partner in crime.

REMARKABLE CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

New York, Dec. 27.—One of the most remarkable and distressing cases of mistaken identity which has reached the courts in this city reached its climax today when the victim, Mrs. Alexander Trautman, the wife of a prominent official, was on her way to the court to testify in a case against a man named Peter J. Hogan, a clerk, was placed under arrest on a charge of assault preferred by Mrs. Trautman. In support of her charge that Hogan treated her roughly, Hogan caused her arrest, she bared her arm and showed the magistrate black and blue marks where, she said, Hogan had seized her. The evidence against Mrs. Trautman was of so flimsy a nature that Magistrate Finn discharged the complaint without the formality of a hearing. This important witness into the courtroom. This witness who was an unwilling one, is known as Kitty Wilson, and she is a perfect double of the woman who was accused. Kitty Wilson is known to the police and the fact of her remarkable resemblance to Mrs. Trautman was recalled soon after the investigation of the charge made by Hogan was begun. As a result of a search by the police the missing "double" was taken into custody today and during the examination she was in a small room adjoining the courtroom. The necessity of taking her before Hogan was removed, however, when Magistrate Finn, after hearing the testimony of the accused and the accused, said there was no ground whatever for holding Mrs. Trautman and directed that she be honorably discharged.

EMBEZZLER ANDERSON CONFESSED HIS GUILT.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—William C. Anderson, former president of the First National bank of this city, pleaded guilty in the criminal court here today to the embezzlement of the bank's funds and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Anderson had been employed in the bank for 15 years when he disappeared on Dec. 1 last. He was arrested at Austin, Tex., last week and after then moved to Kansas City. Before sentence was pronounced today Anderson's attorney announced that the prisoner had decided his home in this city over to the surety company to cover the money he had spent, which amounted to something over \$100. Anderson has a wife and a grown daughter. Since his arrest he has been kept in a hotel under guard. "Why did you take this money?" asked Judge Wofford, before passing sentence. "It is as much a mystery to me as judge as it is to you," replied Anderson.

TO PUT UP WIRELESS PLANT.

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 27.—Master Electrician George Hanscom of the Mare Island navy-yard, with five of his assistants, left today for Iliwa, Wash., to establish a wireless telegraph plant at North Head. This will be completed in a month, when another station will be fitted out at Cape Blanco, 200 miles south of Iliwa, completing the chain of wireless stations on the Pacific coast.

SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS

Thousands and Thousands of Industrial Workers Killed Annually.

BY ACCIDENT AND NEGLIGENCE

In Four Years 80,000 More People so Killed Than in Four Years of Civil War.

Dr. Josiah Strong Says That Today 575,000 Persons in U. S. Under Sentence of Death.

New York, Dec. 27.—Important steps are to be taken in the city and elsewhere to establish a system of compulsory and accurate records of the enormous number of persons who are annually killed and injured in America's vast army of industrial workers. In New York City alone thousands are killed through accident and negligence as shown by the reports of the department of health and these reports are said to be incomplete.

For two weeks, beginning on Jan. 28, an exposition will be held in this city under the auspices of the American Institute of Social Service for the purpose of studying and exhibiting safety devices for dangerous machinery, methods of industrial hygiene and to set in motion the movement to establish a more accurate record of industrial fatalities and accidents in all parts of the country.

Dr. Josiah Strong, president of the American Institute of Social Service, in speaking of the number of persons killed each year in our industrial occupations, made some astonishing comparisons.

He said:

"We in the United States kill in four years some 80,000 more people than fell in battle and died of wounds during the four years of the Civil War. We are killing more than twice as many every year as perished by violence in both the French and English armies during the three years of the Crimean war."

"There are more killed and wounded on our railroads every year than the entire losses of the Boer war on both sides in three years. We have industrial casualties enough every year to keep one conflict like our war with Spain going on for 100 years. Our peaceful vocations cost more lives every two days than were lost in battle during the entire Spanish-American war."

"From the best statistics obtainable I may say there are today 575,000 persons in the United States under sentence of death to be executed at an unknown moment during the next 10 years—1,100 next week and the same number every week until the ghastly work is complete. An intelligent and earnest effort would procure the reprieve of a multitude of these innocent victims."

PRESIDENT AT PINE KNOT.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt and family left at 11:45 o'clock this morning for Pine Knot, Va., where they will remain until Monday afternoon.

They will return Monday night. The occupied a Pullman car fast mail on the Southern Railway, which is scheduled to reach North Garden, 12 miles from Pine Knot, at 2:17. Besides the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and their friends' children, the party included Admiral P. M. Rixey, surgeon general of the navy, M. S. Latta, assistant secretary of the president, and Mrs. Langdon, a friend of Miss Ethel. On reaching the train one of the president's boys found a note from the president's gun, a negro messenger from the White House was dispatched on his bicycle to get the fire arm. He got to the White House at 1:20 and was going at a speed prohibited on his return when the metropolitan police overhauled him, and threatened him with arrest. He did not resist. Explaining his mission he was allowed to proceed to the station, followed, however, by a mounted policeman who came to the station and reported the matter to the chief of police. The president learning what had occurred called the officer and explained that the matter would be settled when he returned to Washington.

THREE CHILDREN CREMATED.

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Three children of Stanley Singleton, aged 13, 11 and 8 years respectively, were cremated in a fire at Heaton station, near this city last night, that destroyed the Singleton home. The fire started from an explosion of natural gas.

KILLED IN A FEUD BATTLE.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—Hyram Mullins and his son, William, were fatally wounded in a feud battle fought at their home with a gun headed by Charles and Bud Little and John Coughlin. There had been a feud of long standing between the Little and Mullins families. Today the Mullins family was killed in a running fight to their home, where they had retreated. The Mullins family followed, shooting as they ran. They surrounded Mullins' home, firing rifles and revolvers. The house was riddled with bullets, and every window broken. The Mullins family only when both the Mullins were shot down. Over 30 shots were fired. Hyram Mullins was shot through the abdomen and was brought to the hospital here for treatment.

ATENA BANK DIVIDEND.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 20 cents to all the creditors of the Atena bank, of Butte, Mont., and Washington, D. C. It is decided that it will require about a month to prepare for payment when the creditors will be paid.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL CASE.

Members of Board to Explain It to Secy. Bonaparte.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—The departure for the coast of United States Atty. Robert T. Devlin in response to a summons from Secy. Bonaparte, gives rise to a report that the board of education are to explain their position on the Japanese question to the authorities in the belief that the meeting of all parties upon a common ground might lead to a compromise. The position taken by the board does not seem to favor a proposition of the kind. According to President Altman "there is nothing to compromise."

"The drama is scarcely acted, conditions are unpropitious," said President Altman today, "and a conference at Washington could not modify the law under which the board is acting."