

IS STRIFE WITH JAPAN TO COME?

British Press is Paying Keen Attention to American-Japanese Relations.

COMPLIMENTS THE PRESIDENT

Telegraph Says Country, Under His Leadership, is Rising to Political Greatness.

London, Dec. 18.—The British press editorially and through its correspondents in the United States, is paying keen attention to American-Japanese relations, and Ambassador Lodge's speech at the American Asiatic society, Secy. of Commerce and Labor, Mr. McMillan's report on the San Francisco dispute, and President Roosevelt's message on the school situation in California, are discussed with some concern.

The Tribune thinks President Roosevelt's firmness and tolerance have had their reward, while the weakness of Mr. Taft, the Russian premier, is a pledge for peace almost as valuable as President Roosevelt's firmness and popularity.

"We may afford to dismiss both the Russian and the American scares from our minds," says the Tribune, "but nonetheless the recent rumors are far from agreeable or reassuring."

The Tribune acquiesces Japan of any desire to pick a quarrel, and thinks that the other powers, notably her ally, would have something to say on the subject, and that until it is educated or suppressed it is hardly to be expected that the Japanese will feel much of a sense of fraternity toward the white races in the Pacific. It is obvious, the paper declares, that England, as an ally, may play a great part in moderating the resentment of the Japanese and checking their expansionist tendencies, and, above all, in helping Japan to achieve cordial recognition as a civilized power. If Japan feels she is frankly treated as an equal by the old powers, the Tribune concludes, the temptation to make herself feared where she is not respected may die in the isolation from which it springs.

The Standard thinks that President Roosevelt's second thoughts on the San Francisco school question, as revealed by his last message to Congress, may prove the best.

The Chronicle says: "Let us hope that President Roosevelt, who seldom fails, will succeed, even here."

The Daily Telegraph, at the conclusion of a long editorial devoted to today's tercentenary, says:

"The United States, under President Roosevelt's bold and steady leadership, is rising to political greatness as rapidly as she is breaking all records of her own amazing past. The sequel of the voyage of their ships from the Thames, 30 years ago, represents not only the greatest achievement in nation building, but an example of stupendous results from small beginnings unique in the experience of mankind."

THE BEST DOCTOR.
Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Tex., writes, July 19, 1906: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horchum's Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pain. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main Street.

HALF RATES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Salt Lake Route all points in Utah, Nevada. Tickets sold Dec. 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1. Limit for return Jan. 7th. Ask the Ticket Agent.

INDICTMENTS FOR REBATING RETURNED.

Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—A long list of indictments was returned here this afternoon by the United States grand jury. The indictments are against the interest carriers who were against the Ann Arbor Railway company and the Toledo Ice & Coal company, which were indicted for giving and accepting rebates on ice shipments.

DISBURSING AGENT SHORT.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 18.—There is an apparent shortage of money in the funds of the office of the disbursing agent of the Indian agency here. The fact was reported to the department of the interior at Washington, I. K. Lane, the disbursing officer, who has been here for some time.

Before You Go

When about to travel, if subject to headache, nervousness, dizziness, or car-sickness, take one or two doses of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills before starting. They will insure you against an attack.

There are a great many who are sure to have headache, whenever they go to church or places of amusement, or where there is any excitement or oppression. Take them with you, and on the first indication, take a tablet and see how quickly it will disappear. To such persons Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are a great blessing. They soothe the nerves and allay irritation and excitement.

"We always keep Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills in our house, and find them a remarkable remedy for the relief of headache, nervousness, etc. Two tablets never fail to stop the most severe headache, but one is usually sufficient. By taking a Pain Pill before going to church or to any place of amusement, we find we do not have those distressing headaches, but, on the contrary, come with every little excitement."

MISS MARY AND MRS. W. L. LAND. 1323 3d St., 11th & 12th, Springfield, Ill.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money. It is 25 cents, 50 cents, never 25¢ in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Why Take Business Home?

Are Your Nerves Constantly Strained With Groundless Worries?

The cause of this tense condition is in your stomach. Your food does not digest properly. Indigestion is of all diseases the most common, and the nervous type and the only certain cure is to right the cause. Tonics, brain foods, blitters, etc., are mere temporary stimulants. Your stomach and small intestines have become deranged by improper selection of foods, imperfect mastication and irregularity both as to time and amount of eating.



CAN'T THROW OFF HIS CARES.

The mucous coating of the stomach and intestines has lost its power of secreting the gastric juice (an important factor in digestion) the muscles of the middle coating are correspondingly lifeless in grinding up the food, and as a result, the food lies in your stomach fermenting, poisoning the blood, irritating the nerves and breaking down the system.

Something must be done to arouse the digestive organs to action. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets alone have been found capable of digesting the food for the unhealthy stomach. They contain digestive, peptic and other digestive agents which the stomach itself possesses when in health. These agents digest the food for the stomach and give the stomach a chance to rest and regain its normal powers.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a patent medicine, the formula for their preparation having been made public and known to all physicians in the United States and Great Britain.

By government tests, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been shown to be the most powerful and effective remedy for indigestion, and can be bought of any druggist or direct from the manufacturers at 50 cents per box.

If preferred, a free trial package will be sent you immediately upon receipt of name and address. F. A. Stuart Co., 73 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

his home here for two weeks, said today that his money had been paid out on vouchers as loans to different persons during a previous administration. He said he had declined to discuss the matter.

A PEONAGE CASE.
Negro and Family Held in Bondage for Two Years.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 18.—An unusual peonage charge was filed today in the federal court by a negro, Dan January, against James Patrick, a farmer. The affidavit alleges that January was held in servitude with his wife and six children by Patrick for a period of two years. Patrick sold him to Patrick for \$1,000 and Patrick charged him with the debt. January charges that he was whipped by Patrick with a hog chain until he was bloody from head to foot.

ACTRESS COMMITS SUICIDE.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Howard Powers, wife of the manager of a "McFadden's" company, which is laying off here this week, committed suicide tonight at her room in the Star hotel by shooting herself with a revolver before a mirror. On the stage Mrs. Powers was known as Dolly Powers.

Mrs. Powers' mother and sister were burned to death in a fire in Lexington, Ky., six years ago. It is claimed by members of the company that her mind had become weakened by continual brooding over the death of her mother and sister.

HERMANN'S CASE.

Justice Stafford Sets Feb. 4 as the Date for Trial.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Justice Stafford, in the criminal court today, named Monday, Feb. 4, as the date for beginning the trial of the case of Hermann, charged with the destruction of certain letter press copybooks when he retired from the office of commissioner of the general land office, Frederick S. Hyde, John A. Benson, Henry P. Mond and J. H. Schneider, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with the acquisition of public lands in Oregon and California, will be called for trial before Justice Stafford Monday, Feb. 4.

The government is allowed to amend its bill of particulars in the latter cases.

SHOSHONE RESERVATION BILL.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house today took up the consideration of bills relating to the Shoshone reservation. The bill that order was entered upon, Representative Mondell of Wyoming endeavored to draw the passage of the Shoshone Indian reservation bill, extending the time in which to make residence. He stated that it would work a hardship on homesteaders to take up their residence in the land of winter and urged extension until spring as absolutely necessary.

Mr. Fitzgerald of New York asked if the secretary of the interior had been consulted in regard to the extension of time contemplated.

"He has not," replied Mr. Mondell, visibly nettled.

"Then I object to the further consideration of the bill," said Mr. Fitzgerald, and the bill went over.

LOST IS FOUND.

Chas. Albertus, Supposed to Have Been Killed, Turns up and Arrested.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—By the arrest today of Charles Albertus, who, together with his wife and child, were reported drowned in the Delaware river, a sensational case has been developed.

Albertus, who is alleged to have caused a telegram to be sent to his parents in Norristown, Pa., saying that he and his wife and child had been drowned, was arrested today by a police officer.

He was found in a hotel here under an assumed name, was arrested on the charge of passing counterfeit notes. Albertus said his father had turned him out of his home and that the telegram had been sent in order to make the elder Albertus feel bad. He said he did not know the whereabouts of his wife and child.

AN OLD LADY MURDERED.

Spokane, Dec. 18.—According to the report of the coroner Mrs. Julia Post, an aged recluse who resided in Shapshburg, an Altheimbury, was murdered. Disposition of a woman on her bed and a blood-stained hatchet leads to this supposition. Mrs. Post lived alone and a recent report from a son living in California had been received. A search of her rooms resulted in the discovery of a hatchet hidden in

CURRENCY LEGISLATION

House Banking Committee Will Make Favorable Report On Credit Bill.

IS MUCH LIKE THE BANKERS'

Is Calculated to Afford Financial Relief in Times of Tight Money.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house committee on banking and currency decided today to make a favorable report on a credit currency bill which is but slightly different from the measure advocated by the American Bankers' association. Ten Republicans attended the committee meeting today and all supported the measure agreed upon, while the four Democrats present opposed it. The Democrats in attendance were Representative Glass of Virginia, Lewis of Georgia, Gillespie of Texas and Leggett of South Carolina.

In the bill advocated by the bankers it is provided that a tax of 2 1/2 per cent should be paid by national banks on credit currency, equal to 25 per cent of their capital. The committee has agreed to reduce the tax to 1 1/2 per cent. No change was made in the provision that the national bank may also take out a further amount of national bank guarantee credit notes, equal to 12 1/2 per cent of its capital, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

Another change of importance made by the committee is providing that national banking institutions desiring to take out credit notes, and having notes outstanding in excess of 62 1/2 per cent of their paid-up capital, may receive such notes without reference to the limitation of \$2,000,000 each month prescribed by the act of July 12, 1882.

The bill as reported extends the privilege of issuing credit currency only to national banking institutions which have been in business for one year, and have a surplus equal to 20 per cent of their capital. It is maintained by the supporters of the bill that it will afford sufficient elasticity in the currency to remove the pressure for money which occurs at crop moving time and in great emergencies.

Bankers estimate the amount of additional currency which the measure would afford at \$200,000,000.

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will find it a positive cure for Cough, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. Over 100,000 bottles sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main Street.

A MUFFLER.
Would be an appropriate gift, and if you want what is right, we have it. BROWN, TERRY & WOODRUFF CO., 118 Main Street.

GOT HER DOLL.

Little Girl Fatally Burned Died With It In Her Arms.

New York, Dec. 18.—Clasping her Christmas doll in her arms, 3-year-old Florence Oest died at the Bellevue hospital last night. The child had been promised a doll and yesterday her mother went out to make the purchase. During the latter's absence Florence played with matches and set fire to the house. Her mother found her fatally burned at the hospital, where in her single moment of consciousness she asked:

"Did Santa bring my doll?"

M'REYNOLDS GUILTY.

Chicago Grain Dealer Got Money Under False Pretences.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—George S. McReynolds, recently a prominent dealer in grain and in the elevator business, was today found guilty of obtaining money from the city of Chicago by means of a fraudulent warehouse receipt. The particular indictment on which McReynolds was convicted was that he obtained \$10,000 from the city of Chicago by means of a fraudulent warehouse receipt.

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When carried in your vest pocket it means Health-Insurance.

It contains Six Candy Tablets of pleasant taste, almost as pleasant as Chocolate.

Each tablet is a working dose of Cascarets, which acts like Exercise on the Bowels and Liver.

It will not purge, sicken, nor upset the stomach.

Because it is not a "Bile-driver," like Salts, Sodium, Calomel, Jalap, Senna, nor Aperient Waters.

Neither is it like Castor Oil, Glycerine, or other Oily Laxatives that simply lubricate the Intestines for transit of the food stopped up in them at that particular time.

The chief cause of Constipation and Indigestion is a weakness of the Muscles that contract the Intestines and Bowels.

Cascarets are practically to the Bowel Muscles what a Massage and Cold Bath are to the Athletic Muscles.

They stimulate the Bowel Muscles to contract, expand, and squeeze the Digestive Juices out of food eaten.

They don't help the Bowels and Liver in such a way as to make them lean upon similar assistance for the future.

This is why, with Cascarets, the dose may be lessened each succeeding time instead of increased, as it must be with all other Cathartics and Laxatives.

Cascarets act like exercise.

If carried in your vest pocket, (or carried in My Lady's Purse), and eaten just when you suspect you need one, you will never know a sick day from the ordinary life of life.

Because these little pills in the Bowels, and pave the way for all other diseases.

"Vest Pocket" box 10 cents.

Be sure you get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company, and never sold in bulk. Every bottle stamped "100% GUARANTEED."

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All the fine cakes and dainty pastries of the season are the fruits of using Good Flour.

The best of them are the result of

nolds was tried charged him with removing about 4,000 bushels of grain from an elevator in South Chicago, when the corn had been pledged as security for money loaned to him by the Corn Exchange National Bank. Altogether it was charged that McReynolds disposed of grain valued at more than \$500,000, on which he had borrowed money from a number of local banks. Several of these loans more than \$100,000, each through the alleged manipulations of McReynolds.

The offense of which McReynolds was convicted is punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for from one to 10 years. Pending the hearing of a motion for a new trial McReynolds was released on \$20,000 bonds.

CONGO LOBBY.

Senator Patterson Introduces a Resolution for Its Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Patterson in a resolution has asked that the charges by a New York newspaper in relation to a lobby having been sent to the United States last session of Congress to influence senators concerning the Congo State legislation be investigated by the senate committee on foreign relations.

The resolution recites that the lobby is alleged to have been maintained by a foreign government and that a duly accredited consular official is accused of having sent communications to senators in an effort to influence them.

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