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ANTI-JAP LAW

Will Disallow It When Text is Known.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

WILL OBSERVE TREATY, DESPITE BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Oriental Not Barred--If Treaty With Japan Gives Them the Right to Enter Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Your correspondent is informed that as soon as the text of the anti-Japanese law of the province of British Columbia, which was assented to this week by the lieutenant-governor, has reached Ottawa, it will be promptly disallowed by the federal authorities.

In the meantime, instructions have been wired to the agent of the justice department on the Pacific coast, that if any attempt is made under the provincial law to deny admission to Japanese immigrants, that habeas corpus proceedings are to be instituted at once, and the validity of the provincial statute attacked before the courts. The Japanese government has already been made aware of everything that has been done, and that the rights of Japanese under the terms of the Japanese-Canadian treaty will be fully protected.

Federal authorities claim the provincial statute is so plainly ultra vires that there will be no difficulty whatever in obtaining a pronouncement to that effect from the courts, and that this would not only dispose of the matter for the present, but also make it impossible for the province to re-enact its law next session.

A Very Rapid Fier.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Government artillery experts report that France possesses a perfect rapid fire gun. This conviction is the result of tests, just held at St. Etienne, where 650 shots a minute, were fired without heating the gun, and the mechanism acted effectively.

May Rear A Status.

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—The citizens of this town have started a subscription for the purpose of erecting, at Quilchewa, a statue to Gen. Montcalm, the French commander, who was mortally wounded at the battle of Quebec in 1759.

"Not like other liasons." It is good and strong. Van Horn's Limitet. Sold in Kingston, only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. See Bibby's special \$1 shirts.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

A big rush.
To Campbell Bros. Fur Sale.
Civic Finance Committee, 8 p.m.
R.C.H.A. Smoker, Ontario Hall, 8 p.m.
Hockey this evening—McGill vs. Queen's.
Moving Pictures, Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m.
Frontenac Reform Association, 1 p.m., Saturday.
Civic Fire and Light Committee, 8 p.m., Friday.
Woodward Theatre—Afternoon and evening: good vaudeville.
14th Band at Royal Rick 10-night, author permitting, Admission, 10c.
Exhibition of Paintings at Kirkpatrick's, Friday and Saturday.
Harold Matinee, Grand Opera House, Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 Green's Moving Pictures.
Hjous Theatre—French, Pantomime, "The Enchanted Forest," "The Fisher of Youth," "The Artist's Beg Pickers." John Robert Davis Sings.
Princess Theatre—2,640 feet film, subjects: "The Plank," "The Prisoner," "The Airship Thieves," "The Marvellous Powder," "Hatched Song," "Top of the Morning," by special request.

WHIG TELEPHONES.

513—Business Office.
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The Daily Whig is always on sale at Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square—Open till late each evening.



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ROSELAWN, handsome spacious suburban residence, all improvements, out-buildings, etc. about 3/4 acre, stone walls and grounds. SWIFT'S REAL ESTATE and Insurance Agency.

TWO MONTHS SALE

You all know that I have a big Stock of Furniture, Carpets, and Crochery. All good cheap and money I want. TUREN'S Second-Hand Store, 233 Front Street E. Phone 795.

GETS SEVEN YEARS.

George Witzhoff is Sentenced at Bristol.

Bristol, N.Y., Feb. 14.—Arthur Hyne, the man of many aliases, who has been on trial here charged with bigamy and fraud in connection with matrimonial advertisements, was, yesterday, sentenced to seven years' imprisonment on the bigamy count, and to five years for fraud, these sentences to run concurrently. Hyne pleaded guilty to both charges.

Hyne is a dentist, with an American diploma. He is believed by many to be identical with George Witzhoff, or Albert Bessemer, or A. C. Weston, who several years ago married a number of women in America, and then disappeared after having secured various sums of money from them. He left the United States in the summer of 1905, and was arrested in England last month. He is said to have lived in Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis, and elsewhere, and to have married women wherever he went.

HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED.

Application For Administration is Granted By Judge.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 13.—Yesterday Judge McDonald, in the surrogate court, heard the application of Buell & Botsford, on behalf of an Ottawa woman who claims to be the lawful wife of J. G. Wargock, who died suddenly here January 11th, for the appointment of administrators of the estate of deceased. The order was granted, appointing the executors, Messrs. Brown and Swartz, who are required to furnish securities of \$85,000 to faithfully discharge the duties pertaining to what is termed a floating asset in the way of trotting horses, which are now distributed over this province, pending final probate of the will.

The woman, who was living with the deceased when he died, and who claims to be his legal wife, filed an affidavit to the effect that before she married Wargock she made diligent enquiry, which failed to reveal the identity of the clergyman, who, it is alleged, performed the first marriage at Ogdenburg, N.Y.

Had A Close Shave.

London, Feb. 14.—In the election in the south division of Leeds, to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Attorney-General Sir J. A. Lawson, Mr. Middleton, a Liberal, was returned but the poll stood: Liberal, 5,279; unionist, 4,915; and socialist-labor, 2,451, compared with the result of the election for the Liberal, 2,123 for the unionist, and 4,030 for the socialist-labor candidates.

MORGAN AS THE HEAD

WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIM THE PRESIDENT.

Former Secretary Shaw Believes Finance King Could Give An Administration Second to None.

Detroit, Feb. 13.—The Journal prints an interview with former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, in which Mr. Shaw states that he would like to see J. Pierpont Morgan president of the United States.

"Of course, that remark might be will be, I might say—misunderstood," continued Mr. Shaw, "but I will tell you this, Mr. Morgan is a much-misunderstood man. If he was president he would rank with the best in the history of our executives."

"Mr. Morgan is a big man, morally and mentally. If he was in the White House he would sink his own interests entirely and devote himself to the paramount questions confronting the country, bringing to bear calm, strong judgment that has made him such a power in the world of finance."

"Understand, I do not regard him in the holy light that certain people have tried to throw around him because of his career in the recent panic. For every dollar that was given to the imperial banks and trust companies Mr. Morgan exacted two of gilt-edged securities."

"But I know the man and I admire him, and if he was president he would fill the place as he has filled his financial niche, as the biggest man in the country."

A TROUBLESOME RIOT.

The Police and the Mob Had Clashes.

Bombay, Feb. 14.—Serious rioting occurred here, last evening, during the course of the celebrations of the Muharram, the first month of the Mohammedan year, arising from disputes between the Sunnites or orthodox sect, and the Shiites the second great division of Mohammedans. Several Sunnites being arrested by the police the mob demanded their release, which demand was refused. The mob, thereupon, stoned the police, two of whom were injured. The police commander and other European officers fired upon them, killing at least five of them and injuring forty, twenty of whom were seriously wounded. Subsequently several other clashes occurred and eventually the troops were called out and camped all night in the streets. The native quarter, however, was abnormally quiet.

Freedom To Be Conferred.

London, Feb. 14.—The corporation of the city of London will confer the freedom of the city on Florence Nightingale, who organized the nursing in the Crimean war and who, otherwise, made herself beloved by her charities to soldiers. Miss Nightingale is now in her eighty-ninth year.

See Bibby's \$12 top coats.

NEW CONCERT

Of Powers is Likely to be Effected.

GERMANY IS ADRIFT

IT HAS GONE OVER TO SIDE OF TURKEY.

Said Secret Treaties Have Given Germany Long Sought Concessions—Austria is Also in League With the Turks and Germans.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—The Novoe Vremya publishes an article dealing with the breaking up of the concert of powers hitherto engaged in pressing the port's consent to the introduction of judicial, financial and administrative reforms of Macedonia.

At a conference of the ambassadors in Constantinople this week, says the Novoe Vremya, called for the purpose of affixing ambassadorial signatures to a joint note with reference to judicial reforms, which have been the subject of negotiations for the past twelve months, Ambassador Marchall Von Bieberstein made the startling announcement that Germany declined to proceed further in company with the powers in this matter. Instead, Germany proposed to abandon the joint note, agreeing with Turkish counter proposals, whereby Turkey, instead of Europeans, should be appointed inspectors of courts, in return for which the porte would consent to extend the mandate for European consular officers, which expires in March of this year.

The Novoe Vremya interprets this action on the part of Germany to mean the collapse of the entire Muerzter programme and states that was due to secret treaties already concluded between Austria-Hungary, Germany and Turkey, by which Germany obtains long-sought concessions and guarantees for the Bavard railroad line and the exclusive right to build a railway in the Vilayets of Uskup and Saloniki.

Baron Von Bieberstein's announcement, says the Novoe Vremya, has been communicated to the home government and is expected to be the starting point for a new grouping of the powers in the nearest east.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Cullid From All Over The World.

The Standard oil company announces an advance of five cents in three grades of oil.

James Hartwick, in London jail, charged with murdering his wife, has been pronounced insane.

Capt. Charles Christie, of the Anchor Steamship line, died at his home in Erie, Pa., on Thursday morning.

Rev. Dr. Spencer, pastor of the First Baptist church, Sault Ste. Marie, has resigned to accept a unanimous call to Victoria, B.C.

The Quebec legislature is to authorize a subscription of \$100,000 on the part of the province for the Quebec tercentenary celebration.

Mrs. Jane Dowie is working to gather the scattered forces of her late husband's Christian Catholic church and to reign in Zion city in the West.

The business men of Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Arizona will petition congress to appropriate \$1,000,000 for a wagon road from Yellowstone Park to the Grand Canyon.

Archbishop Bruchet has made it known that since his resignation he had on mixed marriages eighteen applications have been made to him for dispensations, and that in no instance has it been granted.

The contract for the construction of the Roseville section of the Trent Valley canal has been awarded by the department of railways and canals to the Randolph Macdonald company, Toronto, the lowest tenderers.

The contract price is said to be in the vicinity of \$300,000.

The Thomas Zuet and the DeDion cars in the New York to Paris tour arrived at Albany, N.Y., on Thursday noon. The other three cars are supposed to have turned back or to have copiously stranded.

Showing moving pictures on Sundays is a violation of the law according to Judge Choquet, who, yesterday afternoon, imposed a fine of ten dollars on L. E. Guimet, the proprietor of a moving picture hall on St. Catharines street east, Montreal.

The German parliament is preparing a stringent bill for regulating automobiles. Germany, from October, 1906, to October, 1907, has a record of 4,913 motor accidents, involving injuries to 2,419 persons and 145 deaths.

George Fielder, who for the past few months has been general manager of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Electric railway, has resigned his position, and D. A. Gordon M.P., of Wallaceburg, has been appointed to the position.

These G.T.R. men at London have been placed on the pension list: Stationmaster John McHale, who has been in the service thirty-eight years; Chief Despatcher William Goodwin, twenty-five years' service; Bar-wright master David McGuire and Harry Bright.

"One year in jail," said the Montreal judge. "Better make it two," suggested the prisoners, "so that I can learn a trade." Always accommodated, Judge Choquet revised his sentence, and Hugh Dowie will spend the next two years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

LEADING A DOUBLE LIFE.

Spends His Time Between Two Jobs.



SENOR DON ENRIQUE C. CREEL.

The recent departure for his native land of Senor Don Enrique C. Creel, ambassador of Mexico, to the United States, called to the attention of the public a unique feature of his career.

He is leading a double life in an official sense. Not only is Senor Creel the accredited agent of the neighborly republic in the United States, but he is the governor of one of the principal states in Mexico. He divides his time between the two jobs. Just now he has gone to Mexico for three months of work in gubernatorial capacity. As if this dual official life were not enough to tax the capacity of any man, Senor Creel has business interests of the most extensive character. He is many times a millionaire, while his wife, by reason of her interest in mines, cattle ranches, etc., is accounted perhaps the richest woman on this continent. Despite official duties, Senor Creel keeps his finger on the pulse of his myriad business enterprises.

Will Not Rescind Them.

London, Feb. 14.—The announcement that King Manuel's cabinet has decided to rescind none of the dictatorial decrees, promulgated during the last fortnight, owing to a case since 1896, when an appeal to the house had been refused. The opposition was not contending for a departure from precedent and rule, but rather a strict adherence to the same.

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WILL SHE SECURE IT?

GOES TO INDIA TO CLAIM A FORTUNE.

Henrietta Crossman the Actress Said to Have \$100,000 Coming From Her Grandfather's Estate in India Will Leave Stage to Get It.

Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 13.—E. A. Well, business manager for Henrietta Crossman, announces that she will shortly temporarily leave the stage to go to India to secure \$100,000 fortune from her grandfather.

Charles Crossman, who, in 1832, was a financial panic in England, left that country and migrated to Trinidad, taking up land under the English law granting all East Indians the right to pass, and a free tract of land in the British West Indies, passed during the late Queen Victoria's reign.

Charles Crossman, in his younger days, had lived in India. After taking up land in Trinidad, he settled at Youngstown, O. Miss Crossman's home.

It now appears that aside from the land grant, Charles Crossman had about \$100,000 on deposit in the bank of Calcutta, India, when it failed fifty years ago. Since then the securities have grown until with the land they amount to quite a fortune. Miss Crossman has decided to live again in India and then under the law claim the fortune. She will sail for India in the spring.

BIG FIND OF IRON.

Much Hematite Ore Discovered at English River.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 14.—The discovery of extensive deposits of brown hematite iron ore, in the bog iron formation at English river, 124 miles west of here, is reported by Peter Richard, who came in from there to record his claims. Richard has been working on the property nearly two months, has sunk a number of test pits to a depth of thirty-six feet, without finding the bottom of the deposit, which shows them to be at least several acres in extent. Assays show fifty-one to sixty-seven per cent iron. The property is within six miles of the new line of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

THIEVES ASPHYXIATED.

Drunken Men Who Tried to Rob Meter Are Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 14.—Martin Brady and John Bartoletto were asphyxiated here, yesterday, while trying to extract money from a gas meter. They were found dead in the cellar of Brady's house. Brady's arm was wrapped around a "quarter-inch slot" meter, which had been wrenched from its fastenings. The police believe that the two men tried to extract money with which to buy liquor from the meter, and in so doing sufficed their lives. Physicians said the condition of the bodies indicated that the men had been drinking heavily.

Hot Roast For Roosevelt.

Troy, N.Y., Feb. 14.—Ex-Senator Brackett, strongly criticized President Roosevelt's administration in a speech before the Republican Club of Besselaer county, which observed Lincoln's birthday. Ex-Senator Brackett denounced the policy of the chief executive in unmeasured terms and said that the present paucity of conditions in business are largely the result of the attitude taken by the president. He said the president had assumed all branches of government and dictated.

He practically charged White House influence over the government and said that a parting of the way had come for republicans with the coming election.

FOR VETERANS

Land or Script For Those Who Fought.

THE TER-CENTENARY

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE A GRANT.

The Troubles the Government Got Into Were Due to Tories in Its Employ—Refused to Allow An Appeal to the House.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The Hon. Frank Oliver has given notice of a resolution important to military men. He will move, on Tuesday, next, the desirability of granting two adjoining quarter sections of land, available for homestead entry, to every volunteer who at the time of his enlistment for military service in South Africa during the Boer war, was resident or domiciled in Manitoba or the North-West provinces. Such volunteers will, in lieu of the land, be entitled to scrip for \$100.

In the senate Senator Landry asked it was the intention of the government to present any legislation on the subject of the celebration of the third centenary of Quebec.

Hon. Mr. Scott said in reply that he was not aware that any legislation was contemplated, but he believed there would be an item in the supplementary estimates relating to the celebration.

Senator Landry wanted to know if the government would not consider a commission to look after expenditure.

Hon. Mr. Scott replied that the government would properly represent on any body which had the spending of the money.

Some days ago the public accounts committee voted against allowing Mr. Foster to bring before the house its petition in refusing to allow him to reduce a certain letter as evidence in the inquiry into the Ontario Sub-Tariff company. As a sequel to this, Mr. Blaine of Peel, moved a resolution that any action of the majority of the public accounts committee in excluding evidence or restricting inquiry should be subject to an appeal to the house, and upon a request for that purpose the necessary report of the proceedings ought immediately to be ordered.

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LOOKS FOR BIG UNION.

Episcopal Church is Steadily Moving Back to Rome.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—A corporate union of the Anglican and Episcopal churches with the Roman Catholic church is predicted for the near future by Archbishop Ryan.

Ard for his views on the Romeward movement, which he might say laymen of the Protestant Episcopal church crystallized at a meeting in New York, Tuesday evening, the archbishop said:

"It is a continuation of a movement that has been going on for some time in England, aiming at reunion with Rome."

"The present movement among Episcopalians in this country is the one Lord Halifax and a great party in England belong to. There can be no question in the Episcopal church, I think, as to the fact that a great many Episcopalians will come into the Catholic church individually, and there may be a corporate union."

A number of students from Laval University, Montreal, who visited Ottawa were compelled to give up spouses and other silverware belonging to the Russell house, after they had boarded the train for home.

Hon. Dr. Besant, minister of public works, has been elected president of the North Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association.

Sir James Knowles, founder, editor and proprietor of the Nineteenth Century, is dead.

See Bibby's new top coats.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL.

The Annual Meeting Was Held on Thursday.

One of the most successful annual meetings ever held by the Kingston branch of the Women's National Council took place, on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Hugh Fraser in the chair.

Reports were received from the affiliated societies—Miss Machar, for Poor Relief; Miss Muckleston, for the Orphan Home; Miss Brophy, for the Solidarity of the Children of Mary; Mrs. Oberdorffer, for the Jewish societies; Mrs. Snelling, for the Y.W.C.A.; Miss Gertrude Strange, for the King's Daughters' Union; Miss A. Gibson, for the General Hospital, and Miss Sarah Gilson, for the Ladies' Musical Club.

All the officers were re-elected, with the exception of Miss Brophy, who retired from the recording-secretaryship, and was succeeded by Miss Ida Roman, and Mrs. D. Jordan, who replaces Mrs. W. Cochrane.

Miss Machar, corresponding secretary, read a report of the year's successful work, and J. B. Walkem gave the report of the Victorian Order of Nurses, an order which has found full favor in Kingston, because of its good work. Greater support for it was asked for.

Mrs. Dingham, of Toronto, spoke of the woman's handicrafts movement, and also touched on the Guelph meeting. The Canadian council had hoped that the first world-wide exhibition of women's work would have been held at the time of the International Council meeting in the city of Toronto in 1909, but Australia got ahead of us. However, our women's work has become world famous, for when the prize and the prizes came to be given out at the Australian meeting the handicraft of our Canadian women took the lead.

Mrs. Adam Shortt, who has been made convener of the new health committee of the Canadian association for the Prevention of Consumption, gave one of her brief and wise talks on the subject. If an army were to cut down 8,000 of our citizens what an outcry there would be, yet yearly 8,000 people die, in Canada, from tuberculosis. The shack, at the General Hospital, has already saved several lives, but some provision is needed for the women patients. Mrs. Shortt said the women patients, Mrs. Shortt said the distribution of the leaflet, "How to Prevent Consumption," was a righteous work, and she wished to see a number of the valuable little pamphlets for those present to circulate.

Buy a man's good Persian lamb collar at Campbell Bros. clearing sale of furs.

SEED GRAIN LOANS

R. E. A. LEECH TO SUPERINTEND THE WORK.

Distribution in March—Mr. Leech Expects Over 25,000 Applications—Railways to Assist in the Work.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 13.—R. E. A. Leech has arrived in the city to superintend the work of the seed grain loans, to be made by the Dominion government. Offices have been taken for the next three months. Included in the staff will be a grain accountant from Winnipeg and an accountant from Ottawa and a clerk from each Dominion land office in the two provinces. Leech states that from 25,000 to 50,000 applications for seed grain are looked for. Actual distribution is expected to commence early in March, and the government estimates the following amount of grain will be handled:

Alberta—100,000 bushels of wheat, 100,000 bushels of oats; 100,000 bushels of barley.

Saskatchewan—100,000 bushels of wheat; 1,000,000 bushels of oats, 200,000 bushels of barley.

The railways will assist in the work by giving special rates for transportation and letting the local agents distribute the grain to the applicants and receive the necessary lien notes. The grain will be purchased under the supervision of Grain Inspector Horn and his assistants, and cleaned and bagged in Winnipeg and at other points where adequate cleaning facilities exist. With regard to the oats, Leech states that it will be necessary to import 500,000 bushels from the states and the old country, and steps are already being taken to that end.

BIG FIRE AT ATHENS.

Three Families Homeless as a Result of It.

Athens, Ont., Feb. 14.—A disastrous fire raged here last night. A fine large new brick building, owned by William Parish, and occupied by A. R. Brown, as harness shop, and by the grocery store of G. A. McClary, and also a smaller wooden building used as a tin shop by M. C. Lee, and the brick house, back of this building, in which William Parish lived, were burned to the ground. Three families are homeless, as Arden Parish lives over the shop of A. R. Brown, and Dr. Thompson over G. A. McClary's. The fire started in the tin shop, at eleven o'clock. The cause is unknown. The total loss is about \$12,000, partly insured.

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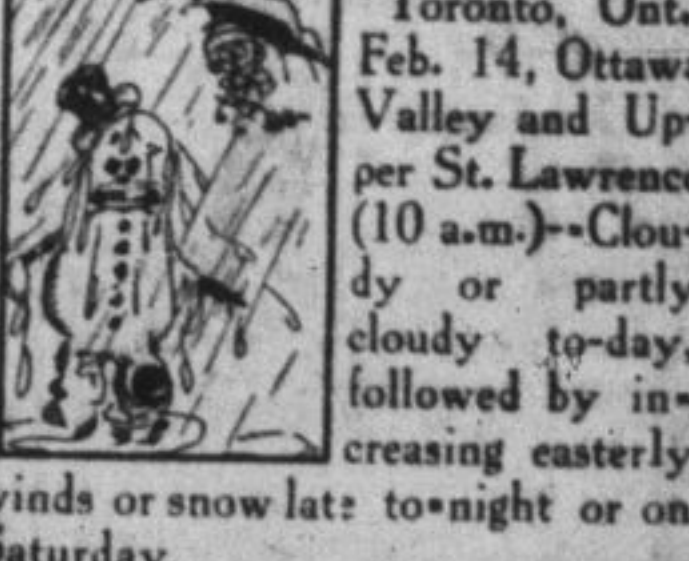
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Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 14, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—Cloudy or partly cloudy to-day, followed by increasing easterly winds or snow late to-night or on Saturday.



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Also the new Wash Goods, Mercerized Plaids, Embroidered Batiste, Striped Chambrays, Jap-Si-Mull, Coin Spot Muslin, Floral Crepes, etc.

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Jelly Powder Cream Cheese Peanut Butter