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Ready to Trust President Roosevelt to Settle the Trouble With Japan.

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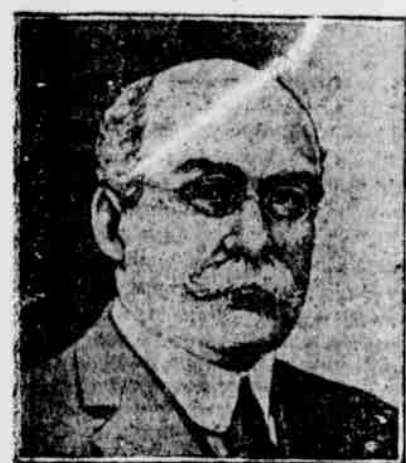
Conference with the Chief Executive Expected to Result in Complete Adjustment—No Demands by Officials—California Visitors Realize Japan Must be Molified.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The situation regarding a settlement of the Japanese trouble seems in every way satisfactory. The positive statement was made by one of those who were most opposed in temporizing with the Japanese that a very few more conferences between the San Francisco authorities and President Roosevelt would result in an adjustment of the whole question, leaving a few details to be arranged by the President and Secretary Root.

It has been apparent from the time the Mayor and other officials of San Francisco consented to come to Washington for a conference that Mr. Roosevelt had the situation in his own hands. His appeal to the California delegation in Congress, which resulted in the coming of the officials from the coast, deeply stirred the State, and, although newspaper opposition continues in San Francisco, it is said the local government is willing to do exactly what the President requests—and Mr. Roosevelt has been very careful to request nothing which cannot be done without loss of pride or self-respect by the Californians.

The San Francisco officials are said to have frankly admitted that the presence in the schools of the comparatively few Japanese children now in San Francisco could not possibly harm the city or the white children, and that the anti-Japanese sentiment was the result of labor agitation.

The officials said if coolie immigration were checked public sentiment would not for a minute object to an alteration of the school regulations in such a way as to admit the Japanese children to the public schools. They were willing perhaps to admit all those below the age of sixteen.



William W. Finley, the new President of the Southern Railway, succeeding the late Samuel Spencer.

Monument for Murderess.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 6.—The grave of Mrs. Mary Rogers, who was hanged at Windsor, December 8, 1905, for the murder of her husband at Bennington in 1902, is to be marked by a \$600 monument. The donor is a wealthy Vermont woman who was greatly interested in the fight for Mrs. Rogers' life on the eve of her hanging.

Snowslide Spared the Baby.

Salina, Col., Feb. 7.—Seven persons were killed by the snowslide that came down Monarch Mountain. The bodies were recovered from beneath great masses of snow and broken timbers. They were Fred Mason and wife, Joseph Boyle, John Emerson, George Griffith, and John Gilbert, miners, and Stephen Skinner, a saloon keeper. Of the fourteen injured two may die. A young infant of Mrs. Mason's was found alive fourteen hours later.

Service Pensions Voted.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—By a vote of 196 to 20 the House passed the Service Pension bill, which passed the Senate January 15, increasing the pensions of soldiers and sailors of the civil war and the war with Mexico.

The bill provides that persons sixty-two years old shall receive \$12 per month; seventy \$16, and seventy-five years, \$20. The pensions will begin from the date of filing the application.

Agrees to Jamestown Loan.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—The House by a vote of 110 to 85 concurred in the Senate amendment to the Urgent Deficiency bill to lend \$1,000,000 to the Jamestown Exhibition, safeguarding the loan by a lien on the gross receipts.

Mayor of Kingston Dead.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 12.—Mayor Tait died from the effects of injuries he sustained in the earthquake. He was sixty-eight years old.

KINGSTON LOSS \$13,000,000.

Estimate of Committee That Assessed Damage to Property.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 14.—According to a schedule of losses gathered by Allen D. Roberts, the Kingston representative of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, the damage done by the recent earthquake and fire in the city of Kingston is estimated at \$13,000,000. Figures returned show that the loss by fire and earthquake, exclusive of church, Government and municipal buildings, is nearly \$11,000,000. In addition to this, the church loss is \$250,000; municipal buildings, \$300,000; Government properties, \$400,000; and St. Andrew's Parish, \$879,300. The greatest loss was in the residential section, because the figures as gathered by the committee are \$6,481,060, of which 75 per cent, is a total loss.



Mrs. Fanny L. Perry, the lone Indian widow of Watuppa Rond reservation who has appealed to the Massachusetts Legislature to prevent her land from being used for waterworks. She is the last descendant of the Packawanots and Wampannogs, and the land which she now holds was granted to her ancestors in the Colonial days.

Graft Dog's Bone to Boy.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12.—Nine inches of a dog's leg bone inserted in a boy's leg has proved a success in surgery after a year's work.

Nine inches of diseased bone had been taken from the leg of Danny Buck, nine years old, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Buck. Until Wednesday he used crutches and was told not to let his right foot touch the ground. The doctors have now pronounced the healing process complete and have given the boy permission to throw away his crutches.

Two years ago the boy began to suffer with tuberculosis of the fibula.

Kills Woman in Street.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12.—With a blow that broke the woman's neck an unknown footpad murdered Mrs. Mercedes Donovan, robbed the body of the few coins she had, and fled. The murder was done near Third and Commerce streets, in the heart of the city.

She was under an arc light when a man stepped from the shadow. Mrs. Donovan screamed, but before the cry could be repeated the footpad struck her.

Needy Colleges Barred.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—"The colleges that need money the most cannot get it under the Rockefeller gift because they cannot comply with his conditions," said President Harris of Northwestern University, discussing the Rockefeller fund. He cited Beloit, which was offered \$200,000 if it would raise \$100,000. Failing, it received only \$50,000 from the General Education Board.

To Bar Show of Weapons.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 12.—Representative Spence of Stoddard County, has introduced a bill prohibiting the exhibition in store windows of pistols, bowie knives, dirks, slings shots, daggers and metal knuckles. Violation is punishable by a fine of \$50 to \$500 or imprisonment for from ten days to six months.

Four Killed at Funeral.

New York, Feb. 14.—An express train on the Long Island Railroad crashed through the funeral procession of Henry Taylor, a retired sea captain, of 116 East Forty-second street, Manhattan, at the Pennsylvania crossing, just outside Long Island City. The train hit one of the carriages with full force, killing its driver and three occupants.

Girls Court-Martialed.

Moscow, Feb. 12.—A search for bombs at the Moscow Female University has resulted in several unfilled ones being found.

It is reported that eight girl students, arrested in connection with recent assassinations of high officials, have been tried by drumhead court-martial.

Sees Indians Wandering Beggars.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—While the Senate was considering the Indian appropriation bill Mr. McCum ber predicted that within fifteen years every acre of Indian land would have passed into the hands of the white man, and the Indians would be wandering bands of beggars. Their only hope would be to get into Mexico.

EVELYN NESBIT'S STORY

As Told to Harry Thaw When He Asked Her to Marry Him.

LAI D BARE HER LIFE

Architect Induced Her to Drink Drugged Wine Then All Was Blank—After Recovering Consciousness Knew She Had Been Made His Victim.

New York, Feb. 12.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw took the witness stand when court opened in the trial of her husband for the murder of Stanford White and entered upon the recital of her extraordinary story. That it would be extraordinary had been anticipated. It turned out to be more sensational than could well have been imagined.

"Mr. Thaw was sitting down opposite me, and he suddenly said to me that he loved me and wanted to mar-



Mrs. Harry K. Thaw.

ry me, and I stared at him for a moment, and then he said, 'Don't you care for me? Don't you care anything about me?' And I said, 'Yes.' And he said, 'What is the matter?' And I said, 'Nothing at all,' and he said, 'Why won't you marry me?' and I said 'Because,' and then he said, 'Well, tell me why, won't you, for what reason: why won't you marry me?' Then he leaned over me and put his hands on my shoulders and looked straight at me, and he said, 'Is it because of Stanford White?' 'And I said, 'Yes.'"

"I told him that in the theater a girl named Edna Goodrich had come to me and asked me to go a dinner party with some friends of hers, and I told her my mother would not want me to go. She came again and asked me to go out again, and I still refused, but I said this time I would ask my mother. My mother refused to let me go. Then this young lady and another young lady came to me and asked me to go to a lunch party. They said the people were very nice people, and were in the very best New York society, and that it was all right. And they also asked my mother. And my mother consented. "Then this young lady came up for me one day in a hansom cab. My mother dressed me and we got into the hansom and I remember hoping that we would go to the Waldorf, because I wanted to see it. But instead of that we went down Twenty-third street up around where I lived and then we went straight down Broadway and turned into West Twenty-fourth street and stopped at a little dingy looking door.

"The door opened without anybody opening it. It opened itself. And we went in through that door and then we went up some steps, and another door opened in the same way. Then a man's voice called down stairs—that man was Stanford White. "When we went into the room there was a table set for four people. The furnishings in the room were of velvet and very fine; but I thought the man big and ugly. He asked us to take off our hats, and we took off our hats. Another gentleman came a few minutes after and we sat down to the table, and I remember they teased me because my hair was down my back and I wore short dresses.

"Then Mr. White came to call on my mother several times, and asked if she wanted to go to Pittsburg to visit her friends there, and she said, 'No'; that she could not go and visit there and leave me alone in New York, and he said, 'No'; that is perfectly right,' and then he came again and saw mother several times while I was there, and I remember hearing him tell her it was not impossible for her to go and visit Pittsburg, if I was left with him. He said she might go and visit Pittsburg and leave me in New York in perfect safety. He would take good care of me, and he made me promise I would not go out with anybody but him while mama was away.

"And mama told me he was a very grand man, and afterward she went to Pittsburg, and I remember he gave her the money to go. Then mama went to Pittsburg, and the next day, I think, after she left Mr. White sent a carriage for me at 10 o'clock in the morning and told me that I was to come to the studio and have some photographs taken.

"The next night after that I received a note from Mr. White at the theater asking me to come to a party and he would send a carriage for me. So after the theater I got into the carriage and was taken down to the Twenty-fourth street studio, and when I got there the door opened and I went upstairs and Mr. White was there, but no one else was there and I asked him if the same people would be there who were at the other party. And he said, 'What do you think, they have turned us down.' And I said, 'Oh, it's too bad. Then we won't have a party.' He said, 'They have turned us down and probably gone off somewhere else and forgotten all about us.' And I said, 'Had I better go home?' and he said, 'No, we will sit down and have some food anyhow in spite of them; that I must be hungry.' So he sat down at the table and I took off my hat and coat.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

John D. Rockefeller's gift of \$43,000,000 will be used by the General Education Board to promote colleges in cities and to advance the education of women everywhere. Cubans of the better class, all of whom favor an American protectorate, declare they will revolt against the new republic to be established by the United States. State Controller discovered that there was no witness under his predecessors to the destruction of \$5,000,000 worth of defective stock transfer stamps, and he only has the word of a clerk that they were not stolen.

Minority stockholders of the old Northern Pacific Railway are behind the effort to obtain a Senatorial investigation of the reorganization of the concern. George F. Curtis, of Shanghai, declared the disbarment of American lawyers by the Consular Court in Shanghai was an act of retaliation by the State Department for the exposure of consular abuses. In his sermon to graduating midshipmen the chaplain of the Naval Academy regretted opposition to the gathering of war ships at the coming Jamestown exposition.

New York State Board of Charities in its annual report criticized State Architect for not having beauty and utility combined in State institution buildings. Bill was prepared by Assemblymen Phillips of New York, limiting campaign expenses for every candidate for office, the extreme limit being \$10,000 for a gubernatorial candidate.

The Rev. Walter Lowrie's whist sermon at Newport nearly defeated his confirmation as rector of the American Church at Rome. Mrs. Frederick S. Goodwin of New York, has issued invitations to sixty friends to attend a banquet for which the menu will consist of uncooked food.

Reports that infernal machines had been found in the house of Count Witte, former Russian Premier, are confirmed, according to a despatch. King Edward opened Parliament with imposing ceremonies, the struggle over the liberal plan to curtail the House of Lords being foreshadowed in the initial session.

A despatch from Nice announces the death of Harold S. Van Buren, United States Consul in that city. Dr. Montono, according to a St. Petersburg despatch, informs M. Isvolsky, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, that the evacuation of Manchuria is a proof of the Mikado's desire for a complete resumption of friendly relations with Russia.

Sir William Howard Russell, who became famous as a war correspondent of the London Times, has died at the age of eighty-six. President Bonilla of Honduras is said to have caused the rupture of the arbitration tribunal which was arranging differences with Nicaragua.

Hayti has refused to annul a transaction with a German firm at the demand of the Kaiser's Minister at Port au Prince, and complications are feared. London's Stock Exchange, according to a despatch, followed New York's lead in the early recovery and subsequent sudden decline in prices.

SPORTING NEWS.

H. L. Doherty, English lawn tennis champion, will defend his title, and he and his brother intend visiting this country soon. Sabine Roller, a home bred smooth fox terrier, has been purchased by the British expert, George Raper, of Gomersal, England, and sails for Liverpool after the New York and Boston shows.

The auxiliary three-masted yacht building in South Boston for Henry W. Putnam, Jr., N. Y. Y. C., is 148 feet over all and 140 feet on the water line. Smith Succeeds R. A. Alger. Lansing, Mich., Feb. 7.—Representative William Alden Smith was elected by the Legislature to fill out the unexpired term of Senator R. A. Alger, who died suddenly in Washington. Smith had already been elected as Senator Alger's successor at the expiration of his term on March 4.

Lawyer Dies Pleading Case. Tunhannock, Pa., Feb. 7.—Oscar Diesheimer, a prominent member of the Wyoming County bar, died suddenly in court, in Montrose. He rose to object to some testimony offered, and after sitting down dropped his head in his hand and expired almost instantly of apoplexy.

Oldest Mason Is Dead.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 12.—Otis Eddy, aged one hundred and two, is dead here. He was believed to have been the oldest Mason in this country, having been initiated in 1826.

\$50,000 Garden for John D.

New York, Feb. 12.—John D. Rockefeller, during the coming summer, will lay out in front of his new mansion at Pocantico Hills the largest and costliest Italian and French gardens in America. It is said that he will spend \$50,000 for marble steps, terraces and ancient pillars and statuary.

EX-GOVERNOR HIGGINS DEAD.

After Day of Unconsciousness He Passes Away at His Home.

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The family came originally from England and, settling in New England, drifted westward with the tide of immigration to New York. Mr. Higgins for years has been afflicted by a heart trouble. After he entered upon his work as Governor of the State he was warned by Dr. E. G. Janeway, of New York, of a serious organic difficulty in the heart, but no effort was relaxed and no duty was left unperformed which Mr. Higgins believed essential to the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him by the people.

180 PERISH IN ICY BLAST. Schooner Sinks Steamer Larchmont in a Midnight Collision.

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Awful Plight of Castaways.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7.—The steamer Tartar, on the way from Hongkong, ran into a Chinese junk and cut the vessel in two. Some of the crew escaped in a sampan and others were rescued by a boat lowered from the liner, but three men were drowned.

On the way home the steamer rescued three Chinese from a drifting sampan, many miles from the Chinese coast. One dead man was in the boat. The living were nearly dead, their legs and hands having mortified so that it was necessary to amputate them.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3 3/4 c. per qt. Butter. Creamery, extra, 32 @ 32 1/2. Firats, 29 @ 31. State dairy, fancy, 27 @ 29.

Cheese. Fancy, 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2. Small, 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2. Part Skims, 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2. Eggs. State and Penn., 28 @ 31. Western—Firats, 25 1/2 @ 27. Duck, 30 @ 35.

Live Poultry. Chickens, per lb., 11. Fowls, per lb., 13 1/2. Dressed Poultry. Turkeys, per lb., 10 @ 18. Chickens, Phila. lb., 12 @ 13. Geese, spring, lb., 13. Ducklings, per lb., 15.

Fruits—Fresh. Apples—Greenings, per bbl., \$1 50 @ \$3 25. King, per bbl., 2 75 @ 4 00. Ben Davis, per bbl., 1 50 @ 2 75.

Vegetables. Potatoes, L. I., bbl., \$1 50 @ \$1 75. Cabbages, per 100, 2 50 @ 4 50. Onions, per bbl., 3 00 @ 6 50. Carrots, per bbl., 1 00 @ 2 00. Turnips, per bbl., 75 @ 1 00.

Hay and Straw. Hay, prime, cwt., \$1 00 @ \$1 15. No. 1, per cwt., 95 @ 1 00. No. 2, per cwt., 85 @ 1 00. Straw, long rye, 65 @ 67 1/2.

Grain, Etc. Flour, Win. pats., \$3 00 @ \$3 85. Spring pats., 4 10 @ 4 90. Wheat, No. 1, 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2. No. 2, red, 44 @ 48. Oats, mixed, 46 @ 48. Clipped white, 46 @ 48.

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