

**WORKS FLAUNTS "YELLOW PERIL" IN U. S. SENATE**

30,000 Japanese Veterans in California, Says Solon

**HAWAII NOW "OCCUPIED"**

**Yellow Peril on Pacific Coast as Seen by Works**

Thirty thousand Japanese veteran troops already within the borders of California, ready to do the bidding of Nippon. This army is in a position to seize all lines of communication and isolate California and the neighboring States from the rest of the country. Thousands of men have been quietly landed in Mexico by Japan. All of these are trained soldiers and would assist materially in any plan to invade the United States. Japan's urgent need for territorial expansion is a menace to the amicable relations between the United States and the island empire. Occupation of the Hawaiian Islands by Japan virtually completed in view of the gradual replacement of laborers by Russo-Japanese war veterans. A standing army of 200,000 men for the defense of the Pacific coast States necessary to remove the peril.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Pacific coast is at the mercy of 30,000 well trained Japanese veteran troops, already within the borders of California, ready to mobilize and constitute a perfectly organized fighting machine an instant after a declaration of war between the United States and Japan.

Senator Works, of California, today started the Senate by declaring that information to this effect had recently been laid before the War Department. In addition to this he presented figures to show that by gradually replacing laborers with Russo-Japanese war veterans in Hawaii Japan has virtually accomplished the occupation of the islands.

In Mexico, Japan had been quietly landing thousands of men who could quickly organize and march across the border to attack the United States, he declared. Senator Works pointed out that while our present relations with Japan were friendly and were likely to continue, yet the growing density of population in Japan required territorial expansion and that this condition had already brought it into conflict with the United States over the exclusion policy.

"There are Japanese veterans enough in California at this very moment to man and destroy every line of transportation from the East, thus isolating California and other Pacific Coast States, depriving them of all aid of troops and munitions of war from other parts of the country," declared Senator Works. "This would, of course, do Japan no lasting good."

He proposed a bill creating an army of 200,000 men, to be known as the mobile land forces and military reserve for the national defense on the Pacific coast. These men in times of peace would cultivate lands furnished for their use and perform manual labor in the forestry and reclamation service or public works under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior. He asserted that \$50,000,000 a year would be profitably spent upon such an army.

The continental army, proposed by the Administration, would be made up of "feather-bed soldiers," Senator Works said, "and would do little more than add to the number to be slaughtered if they went to war."

**VIENNA SPURNS U. S. DEMANDS ON ANCONA**

Continued from Page One recognize fully the exact contention of the United States, because it has no knowledge of all the correspondence which has reference to the Ancona.

**VIENNA APPROVES ACT IN SINKING ANCONA**

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—The Austro-Hungarian Admiralty is entirely opposed to any disavowal of the course of the submarine commander who was responsible for the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona. On the contrary it approves his course fully.

It is declared he would have been considered as having failed to perform his duty if he had allowed the Ancona to escape.

**'JAKE' GILMAN GETS NEW TRIAL**

Judge Finletter Decides Evidence Was Insufficient to Convict

"Jake" Gilman, notorious for years in straw ball scandals, was granted a new trial today by Judge Finletter in Quarter Sessions Court on the ground that the evidence on which he was convicted for conspiracy and subornation of perjury was not sufficient to sustain the verdict of guilty found against him last week.

The court held that it was not proven that Gilman knew Edward Bernstein, the man who entered the fraudulent bill in the case at issue and who is now serving a jail term for his connection with it. "There is no doubt that Gilman was instrumental in procuring the bill," said Judge Finletter, "but there is no evidence to show that he knew it to be fraudulent."

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**FLEES FIRE; NEARLY FREEZES**

Firemen Discover Man Near Death in Snowdrift; Five Persons Carried to Safety

One man was nearly frozen to death when he leaped from a second-story window into a snow pile, and five other persons were rescued by firemen, during a fire at 1837 Catmarne street early today. Sidney Morgan, who conducts a tailoring establishment at the address, was unconscious from cold when discovered lying in a snow pile in the back yard, clad only in his night clothes. He had leaped from a window and twisted his ankle.

The others in the house, who were carried down a ladder by members of Fire Truck No. 5, were Edward Fuller and Amos Glurg and their wives and Evaline Cumberbatch, all of whom are negroes. They were only in their night clothes. Policeman McDevitt, of the 20th and Pittwater streets station, discovered smoke issuing from the windows and turned in an alarm. He was unable to enter the house, however, because of the smoke and was compelled to await the arrival of the firemen. The fire started in some rubbish in the basement. The damage is estimated at \$500.

**REPUBLICANS WIN FIRST SKIRMISH IN THE WAR TAX BATTLE**

Defeat Democrats, 164 to 175, to Limit Debate on Resolution to Five Hours

**SUCCESS IS CHEERED**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Democratic majority in the House was overturned on the first test vote on the Administration war tax resolution today. By a vote of 164 to 175 the Republicans defeated an effort to limit to five hours debate on the resolution. Loud applause from the Republican side greeted Speaker Clark's announcement of the vote.

The fight to limit debate began soon after the House met. Republican leaders objected to the short time proposed by the Democrats for debate, contending that a measure of such importance should be discussed fully.

**CLARK COUNTS THEM OUT.**

The vote was taken by a division, and Speaker Clark himself counted the Democrats out. Majority Leader Kitchin immediately demanded a rollcall to bring all the Democrats to the chamber and endeavor to regain the lost ground.

After failing to get an agreement to limit debate, Majority Leader Kitchin opened the battle with a brief speech which was answered by Representative Fordney, of Michigan. The Democratic leader moved that further argument be limited to 2 1/2 hours. On this motion Kitchin moved the previous question to shut off debate.

Minority Leader Mann demanded a rising vote and Speaker Clark counted it. The rollcall demanded by Representative Kitchin began at once.

The Democratic members propose to pass the bill today, so that the Senate may receive it and pass it in time for adjournment for the holidays on Saturday.

**MOORE'S CARTOON.**

Speaking as a minority member of the House Ways and Means Committee, Representative Moore, of Philadelphia, opposed the re-enactment of the war-revenue law.

"If I were a cartoonist," said Mr. Moore, "I would draw two pictures which I think would adequately describe the predicament in which the Democratic party finds itself on the revenue question.

"First, I would depict a happy home in the country, labeled '1914,' with everything bright and cheerful and the children jumping into the family wagon on their way to school. I would have the young school teacher who had just arrived from the city offer his services as driver, with a query floating up from the old farmer as to whether he could drive, and a monosyllabic 'sure' emerging from the lips of the theoretical young man.

"In the second picture, labeled '1915,' I would have the farmer and his friends rushing to the scene of a disaster along the roadside, where the horse, wagon and children had all been dumped in the ditch. I would picture the young schoolmaster whistling on high ground when the farmer and his friends came upon the scene inquiring as to the reason for the disaster. I would have the young man say something about the European war, and if this did not appease the irate parent I would have him answer in honed phrases 'it is only psychological, my man, and therefore easy of adjustment. If you and your friends will erect a derrick and apply a little of your valuable time to our new system of book-keeping efficiency it will be perfectly easy for me to guide the footsteps of your children in the pathway of knowledge.'"

**President Renominates McChord**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The President this afternoon renominated C. C. McChord, of Kentucky, as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

**CHEESECLOTH SAVES ELECTRIC LINE**



This picture explains why the new electric trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad were put out of business by the recent snowstorm. The snow flew up and clogged the vacuum fans beneath the body of the cars, causing a stall. The difficulty has been remedied temporarily by covering the fans with a screen of cheesecloth.

**CHEESECLOTH SAVES MAIN LINE ELECTRIC TRAINS IN BIG STORM**

Keeps Snow Out of Motors and Prevents Complete Tie-up of the System

**OFFICIALS PUZZLED**

Consulting engineers and officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad are puzzling today over the defect in the new electric main line service every time there is a snowfall.

The Main Line electrical system, badly crippled during last Monday's snowstorm, was saved from a complete tie-up and probable abandonment by the impromptu use of common cheesecloth. Thousands of yards of the material were hastily obtained and tacked over the vacuum fans under every electric car on the Main Line division, thus preventing a suction of snow into the motors and creating a short circuit.

The electric cars are still fitted with the cheesecloth coverings over the fans today, and they will remain so until the Pennsylvania Railroad decides upon a permanent shield for the ventilators, such as a fine wire screen or a steel sheet perforated with small holes. The temporary covering can be plainly seen on the cars in Broad Street station.

The Pennsylvania Railroad faced a serious problem on Monday during the storm, when the electric trains began to run irregularly. The trains would run for a time, in apparently perfect condition, and then they suddenly came to a stop. Trouble of this nature was reported over the entire Main Line system.

The trouble was quickly investigated, and it was found that the powerful vacuum fans or ventilators on the bottom of the cars were creating such a powerful suction that great quantities of snow were drawn up into the transformers themselves, creating short circuits.

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**OLD GUARD CHIEFS BENT ON NOMINATION OF A STANDPATTER**

Sentiment for Root, With Fairbanks as Second Choice, Voiced by Murphy and Reflected by Penrose

**HUGHES HAS FOLLOWING**

Progressives Unwilling to Ally Themselves With Men Who Split Party

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Ex-Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, Republican National Committeeman, reflecting the views of the stand-pat Old Guard leaders, has declared for ex-Secretary Root for the Republican nomination for President. His second choice is Charles W. Fairbanks, who is as staunch a stand-patter as Root.

The Old Guard leaders are convinced that the nominee shall be a strict party man, one who supported Taft four years ago, whose record on the tariff is rigidly Republican. Senator Penrose defined the type in an interview, in which he said:

Regarding the qualifications of candidates one thought was clearly expressed at the meeting of the National Committee: that the party demanded an experienced statesman with thorough knowledge of the Federal Government and with a disposition proved by his record to recognize the active leading Republicans from different sections of the country, or, in other words, to sympathize faithfully with the Republican party and to strengthen the party organization in different States.

Following out this thought, the sentiment was freely expressed that candidates should be in sympathy with their party and all the leading issues of the party, such as the tariff.

It is questionable whether these leaders, when they learn more thoroughly of the sentiments of the country, especially west of the Alleghenies, will attempt to sacrifice the Republican party on the altar of

selfishness, at the same spot where it was killed four years ago. The trend at present is in the direction of forcing the nomination of either Root, Fairbanks or ex-Senator Burton as a compromise.

Finding that Roosevelt has no strength in the Republican party, his followers are now working hard to bring about a situation where Justice Hughes will be nominated. Hughes is opposed by the leaders, such as Barnes and Penrose. Frank M. Hitchcock, who was Republican National Chairman in 1908, is here in the interest of Roosevelt, and indirectly advancing Hughes as the candidate who would be acceptable to the progressives.

Penrose will find himself stoutly opposed in Philadelphia, Allegheny County and in several independent sections of Pennsylvania, in the fight to control the delegates to the National Convention.

The Yeres, ex-Mayor Magee, Representative E. R. Kless and the friends of W. D. R. Alney, in the Susquehanna district, are already at work in the interest of sending delegates to Chicago for Governor Brumbaugh. After it is found that Brumbaugh has no chance these delegates will be thrown to a Progressive, and at no time will Penrose be able to control them.

\$8,565,684.33 in City Treasury The weekly statement of City Treasurer William McCosh shows that the receipts amounted to \$41,168.31 and the payments to \$59,733.44, which, with the amount on hand last week, not including the sinking fund account, left a balance of \$8,565,684.33 at the close of business last night.

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