

Domestic

Secretary of State Samuel S. Koenig left...

That Mrs. Allen F. Read, who attempted to dynamite...

John Osborne, supposed to be the oldest mail carrier...

A father acting as best man at the wedding of his son...

Harlow N. Higginbotham, of Chicago, for years the president...

Directors of the Boston and Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining Company...

The jury in the case of C. F. Hyde, charged with the killing...

A carload of 75 babies was distributed in New Orleans...

A volcanic disturbance let loose the water of a mountain lake...

The constitutional equal suffrage amendment passed the South Dakota Senate...

The House of Representatives at Phoenix adopted a memorial...

Four persons were killed and four injured in the explosion...

Fifty men employed on a crib leading down to a tunnel...

Reading of the reports of President Lewis, Vice President White...

The Board of Pardons of New Jersey refused to grant a parole...

The board of overseers of Harvard University confirmed the election...

A bill to guarantee deposits in banks and trust companies...

A joint session of the General Assembly of Illinois adjourned...

Three thousand men fought for a chance to sleep in New York...

Patrick J. Keenan, of the Fidelity Funding Company...

William J. Stone was re-elected to the United States Senate...

Falling icicles suspended traffic on the Brooklyn Bridge...

Foreign

King Alfonso signed a decree conferring upon Queen Helena...

Some of the delegates to the International Naval Conference...

The first division of the U. S. Pacific Fleet, including the cruiser...

The American Relief Committee has completed its distribution...

The French Senate passed a bill providing for construction...

The Venezuelan envoy and the Dutch Foreign Minister...

An outline of the Russian proposals for dealing with the Persian situation...

It is costing \$100,000 a day to care for the thousands made destitute...

Six Chinamen were killed and a number injured in a riot...

Ambassador and Mrs. White attended the first performance...

A report in London that the Duke of Abruzzi would renounce...

The trawler Arctic was sunk in collision with the steamer...

More than 600 horses were destroyed by earthquake at Phoenix...

The United States battleships Ohio and Missouri sailed from Salona...

General Gomez was officially notified his election as president...

Another earthquake was experienced at Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey...

Admiral Perry's flagship, the USS Albatross, sailed from Naples...

The White Star Liner Ramm'd in Fog By Florida--Wireless Brings Aid.

Two Passengers and Four Seamen Dead --Two Others Injured.

AS TOLD BY THE WIRELESS.

The steamer Republic sank at 8.30 P. M. off No Man's Land...

The steamer Baltic, crowded with the rescued passengers...

Four deaths also reported on the Florida, either members of the crew or stowage passengers.

The ocean liners, the Baltic, New York, Furnessia, Lorraine and Lucania...

The 442 passengers and members of the crew of the Republic had a trying experience...

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New York (Special).—The palatial ocean steamship Republic...

Shortly after midnight, however, the wireless telegraph...

How the unfortunate passengers of the Republic were killed...

Government Greatly Interested. Washington, D. C. (Special).—

A Curious Convulsion of Nature in Philippines. Manila (Special).—A dispatch received here from Luzon...

3 Killed in Penny Wreck. Altoona, Pa. (Special).—The rear-end collision between the first and second sections...

Carnegie Relief Fund Figures. Pittsburgh (Special).—The seventh annual report of the Carnegie Relief Fund...

Lived Long With Broken Neck. Atlanta (Special).—At a coroner's inquest into the death of Frank Carter...

In A Hurry To Be Hanged. Washington, Ark. (Special).—Before Sheriff Veivin had read more than a few words...

Red Cross Fund \$901,131. Washington, D. C. (Special).—The National Red Cross has received \$901,131...

Shoots Wife And Himself. Scranton, Pa. (Special).—Mrs. Griffith Van Fleet, of Susquehanna, Pa. is dying from the effects...

Guard Kentucky Jail. Lexington, Ky. (Special).—The jail at Harlan Courthouse is guarded to prevent the threatened mob violence...

Napoleon's Death Mask. New Orleans, La. (Special).—Information is said to have been received by certain parties here...

Chamberlain To Return. London (Special).—Joseph Chamberlain, England's champion tariff reformer...

Life Preservers For Motorboats. Washington, D. C. (Special).—The Senate Committee on Commerce has reported favorably the bill introduced by Senator Frye...

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Saturday morning and gave the big ship her death blow...

The Baltic, which was called by wireless telegraph to the aid of the Republic...

This in brief is the situation in the strait story of the sea...

No less than seven ocean liners—the Baltic, New York, Furnessia, Lorraine and Lucania...

Until an early hour Sunday it was believed the crashing together of the two big ships...

Several American colliers and supply ships are anchored in Negro Bay, Ceuta, Morocco...

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Manila (Special).—A dispatch received here from Luzon, in the Tayabas province...

The rear-end collision between the first and second sections of the St. Louis express...

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A Terrible Disaster in the Transvaal.

173 PERSONS ARE DROWNED. Dam Bursts and Floods a Mine—Ten White Men and 150 Natives Caught by the Rushing Waters—Part of a Town Also Washed Away and 13 Persons Drowned.

Johannesburg (Special).—One hundred and seventy-three persons are known to have lost their lives as a result of the floods...

The Witwatersrand gold mine, in the southwestern part of the Transvaal, was flooded and ten white men and 150 natives were drowned.

After several hours of heroic work on the part of the rescuers, 39 workmen were rescued.

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Chicago's Water Tunnel

Fifty-Three Men Burned to Death or Drowned. Chicago (Special).—Blown to pieces by exploding powder, burned to death by the resultant fire or drowned in the icy waters of Lake Michigan...

The work of the destroying elements was begun so unexpectedly and reaped its harvest of victims with such swiftness...

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THE JAPANESE MAY BE ONLY FOOLING US

Accuracy of the Immigration Figures Doubtful. GOVERNOR GILLET'S BIG BURDEN. President Declares, However, That if the Japanese Are Not Honestly Keeping Their Agreement He Will No Longer Try to Prevent Any Hostile Legislation.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The Japanese legislation question in California was discussed at conferences between President Roosevelt and Senators Flint and Fulton...

The President talked cautiously with some of the congressional visitors. He went so far as to say he thought nothing pending in Congress...

After talking with great deliberation and care, the President said he was not hesitating to give deeply-founded antagonism to the Japanese in California...

Because of the almost unanimous sentiment in the State the President realizes the responsibility upon Governor Gillett in using his influence on the legislature...

Senator Flint, in his conference with the President in considering the burden upon Governor Gillett an important and serious one...

Senator Fulton, of Oregon, after his talk at the White House, said that the feeling as to the Japanese in the State was not as acute as in California.

"Japanese and Chinese children attend the same schools as white children in our State," said the Senator...

Like many other callers, Senator Fulton expressed the opinion that the situation would be cleared up and possible trouble avoided.

The military appropriation bill, as approved by the House Committee on Military Affairs...

A subcommittee of the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission heard a delegation in opposition to Senator Tallafiero's bill...

The treaty between the United States and Great Britain concerning the boundary waters between this country and Canada...

Secretary of State Root appeared before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and discussed in great detail the treaties between the United States and Panama.

A department under the federal government which shall have charge of all public improvements was favored in a resolution adopted by the National Board of Trade.

The House of Representatives, by a unanimous vote, adopted resolutions declaring vacant the seat of George L. Lilley...

Representative Mann, of South Dakota, thinks that the government should establish mining stations in the various States of the Union.

Arbitration treaties with Costa Rica, Austria-Hungary and Chili were ordered favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Hendurus, the last asylum in the whole world for criminals escaping from the United States to avoid extradition, is about to be closed.

The bill to prohibit the importation of opium into the United States except for medical purposes has been favorably acted upon.

Uncle Sam's purse was fattened by nearly a million dollars in revenue last year from timber cut off the various national forests.

Senator Burket has presented an amendment to Senator Hopkins' bill changing the personnel of the consular examining board.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Pay Inspector Mudd, who has been detailed in charge of the shipments of the 2,500 houses to Messina...

Rome (Special).—As the result of an incident that occurred at Messina during the earthquake Messina Albanese has challenged General Mazza...

Gierre, S. D. (Special).—Without debate and with but two dissenting votes the equal suffrage amendment to the state constitution passed the Senate.

Pere Wilmer Nominated. Washington, D. C. (Special).—The President nominated Pere Wilmer, of Maryland, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

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PRESIDENT TRIES TO HALT ANTI-JAP LAWS

Mr Roosevelt Writes to California's Chief Executive. Sacramento, Cal. (Special).—In compliance with a telegraphic request of President Roosevelt...

In a telegram sent Saturday this request was embodied, and a letter is en route to Sacramento which gives the Chief Executive's views and wishes in the matter of legislation against the "little brown men."

"Washington, January 16. Hon. James N. Gillett, Governor of California, Sacramento, Cal. We are greatly concerned at newspaper reports on anti-Japanese legislation in California...

"We have written you at length on the subject. Earnestly hope that no progress will be made in the bill until you have had a chance to receive my letter and if necessary to discuss its contents with leaders of two houses."

"Theodore Roosevelt." Governor Gillett sent the following reply: "Sacramento, Cal., January 18. 'Theodore' Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C. 'Telegram received. Have caused bills to be held up until I can hear from you. Copies of bills introduced affecting Japanese, together with briefs of same, mailed to you. 'James N. Gillett.'"

The President's Letter. President Roosevelt's letter to Governor Gillett, dated January 16, follows: "My dear Governor: 'I am greatly concerned over the anti-Japanese bills which are apparently coming through or on their way through the California legislature. They are in every sense most unfortunate. At last we have in first-class working order the arrangement which, with such difficulty, we succeeded in getting through two years ago. The Japanese government are obviously acting in entire good faith. During six months ending October 31 last, the total number of Japanese who have come to the mainland of the United States has been 2,071, and the total number who have left has been 3,183. In other words, the whole object nominally desired by those who wish to prevent the incoming of Chinese laborers has been achieved."

"More Japanese are leaving the country than are coming in, and by present indications, in a very few years the number of Japanese here will be no greater than the number of Americans in Japan; that is, the movement will be as normal in one case as in the other, which is just what we desire. There is, therefore, no shadow of excuse for action which will simply produce great irritation, and may result in upsetting the present agreement and throwing open the whole situation again."

"These agitators have themselves to thank if trouble comes from what they are doing. There is no shadow of excuse for their interference with the national government in what has now so efficiently accomplished, the agreement by peaceful means, and through the friendly initiative of the Japanese government, to keep Japanese immigrants out of the United States as a matter of themselves visit Japan. Is it not possible to get the legislature to realize the great unwisdom from the standpoint of the country at large, and above all from the standpoint of California, of what is being done?"

"Sincerely yours, 'Theodore Roosevelt.' 'The Objectionable Bills. The Drew measure prevents ownership of property for more than seven years by aliens, and this measure was reported out of committee today favorably and was to have passed through the Assembly. It was held up until Wednesday, when it was made a special order of business, and, according to Governor Gillett, will probably be postponed still further when that time arrives."

Besides the measures introduced by Assemblyman Drew denying alien right to own lands in this state, Assemblyman Grove L. Johnson has introduced two bills affecting Japanese.

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE. The Chesapeake & Ohio has purchased the Virginia Air Line Railway. In December the Baltimore & Ohio's gross earnings increased \$357,588 and net profits increased \$902,212. United States steel has paid Great Northern \$1,326,000 in royalties on iron ore which it has not mined.

W. C. Brown was elected president of Michigan. He succeeded W. H. Newman. Mr. Brown recently became president of the New York Central and is replacing Mr. Newman in all the Vanderbilt Railroads.

At the directors' meeting of the Wisconsin Central a majority of the stock of the road was formerly transferred to Newman Erb, who, with his associates, now hold control on behalf of the Canadian Pacific.

A Philadelphiaian who for years has been familiar with the oil trade said: "American Cotton Oil is sure to increase its dividend, for I know its business is getting larger all the time."

It is understood that Standard Oil bankers will shortly put out a big refunding bond issue on Missouri Pacific. The big significance of the transaction is in the bankers' selection to market the bonds. It shows that the Rockefeller interests have gained a firm foothold in the Gould properties.

"The ticker never lies, whatever some of those who watch it may do," remarked a veteran uptown Philadelphia banker, "and for that reason, if for no other, I think you will shortly hear of important happenings in both Chesapeake & Ohio and Norfolk & Western."

Private information received by bankers from London shows that trade conditions over there are exceptionally bad with a great many small failures. The industrial situation is not nearly so good as in the United States.