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## JAPAN FEARS UNITED STATES

Emperor William Tells Americans White Nations Must Unite.

TOGETHER THEY MUST STEM THE YELLOW PERIL.

Good Thing For the World That United States Is On One Side of Japanese Empire—Cheap Labor Will Force Europe and America Out of Oriental Markets.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—Congressman McHarry, of Massachusetts, who was a member of the American congressional party received by Emperor William, is quoted as discoursing on the emperor's speech as follows:

"In our conversation the emperor dwelt on the 'yellow peril,' and expressed the opinion that the Japanese would follow up their military successes by closing the 'open door,' and by their command of cheap labor force Europe and America out of the oriental markets.

"He went on to say that it was necessary for the white nations to stem the yellow peril by uniting. The only power that Japan feared was America, and it was a good thing for the world that the United States was on one side of the Japanese empire.

The emperor asked us what we thought of the German railways. We said frankly that we believed the American lines were better. The kaiser assented, but said he thought German cities were better paved than those in America."

His majesty, in parting with the German visitors, said he hoped they would not fail to give his best wishes to the president.

## MINERS WANTED LYNCHING

But Montana Mob Was Obligated to Abandon Efforts to Reach Slay-er of Popular Miner.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 6.—Over 100 men made a determined, but unsuccessful attempt to lynch James F. Barnes, who late Sunday night shot and killed Patrick Hanley, as the result of a slight argument. The jail was taken by storm, the would-be lynchers commanding the broad stairway leading to the doors of the courthouse and with drawn pistols fired over the head of the crowd and police who attempted to enter.

Inside a mob battered at the big steel doors, but without success. In the upper corridors were stationed a number of deputy sheriffs, with rifles and revolvers, and this tended to hold the angry crowd back. The mob finally sent for dynamite, but those dispatched on the errand failed to return within an hour, and the ringleaders abandoned the attempt and were persuaded by the police to disperse.

## SUPPRESS TEXAS MASHERS

Unlawful to Make "Goo-Goo Eyes at Any Woman or Female Person" in Houston.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 6.—The city commission has adopted the following ordinance:

"Section 1. That hereafter any male person in the city of Houston who shall stare at, or make what is commonly called 'goo-goo eyes' at, or in any other manner look at or make remarks to or concerning, or cough or whistle at, or do any other act to attract the attention of any woman or female person upon or traveling the streets of Houston, with the intent or in a manner calculated to annoy, or to attempt to flirt with any such woman or female person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof in the corporation court of the city of Houston, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$100."

## BUT FATE WILLED THEY DIE

Man and His Fiancee Hurled from a Bridge and Killed on the Tracks Below.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—While en route from Atlantic City to Philadelphia in an automobile, Neill Wolfe, secretary and treasurer of an automobile company in this city, and Miss Mary Hamill, his fiancée, a daughter of a wealthy German town shoddy manufacturer, were thrown from the automobile on a bridge over the West Jersey & Seashore railroad, near Atoe, N. J., and hurled 80 feet to the tracks below. Miss Hamill was almost instantly killed, and Mr. Wolfe died soon after.

Left Missouri to Die.

St. Louis, Sept. 6.—Eph. B. Ewing, formerly editor of the Jefferson City Tribune, killed himself in Butte, Mont. Ill. health and financial difficulties are supposed cause. He was a brother-in-law of former Senator Cockrell, and was related to other well-known Missouri people.

## ALIMONY

And Divorce Wanted By Christina Moran

Says Her Hubby is an Habitual Drunkard and That He at One Time Kicked Her.

Through her attorneys, Calverly & Judah, Christina Moran has filed suit for a divorce from Ed Moran, and asks the court to enjoin him from selling the household effects, and she also asks for \$200 alimony. She alleges they were married August 25, 1902, and lived as husband and wife until September, 1905, when they separated. She also alleges that he is an habitual drunkard and that he used vile language and called her ugly names, and one time he kicked her knocking her down. She also asked for money to defray expenses during the trial.

## LABOR DAY CROWD BROKE ALL RECORDS.

Citizens' Street Railway Co. Handled Over 15,000 People on Monday.

Some idea of the immense crowd of people in the city on Labor Day can be had by the fact that all records were broken by the Citizens' Street Railway Co. on that day.

Manager Henry reports that 15,000 people were handled by the company on that day, which is the largest for any one day in the history of the company, the previous high record being on Buffalo Bill day a couple of years ago, when 13,500 people were handled.

Twelve cars were used in handling the immense crowd on Labor Day and it is gratifying to know that not a serious accident occurred, although one man had a close call in the rush for cars at the ball park.

## DIVORCE DOCKETS HEAVY IN TWO COUNTY COURTS.

Important Cases Are to be Tried in Robinson and Marshall—Short Terms Probable.

Robinson, Ill., Sept. 5.—The Crawford county Circuit court convened today with the Hon. Jacob E. Creighton, of Fairfield, Ill., on the bench. Judge Creighton will preside this week and the Hon. Enock E. Newlin, of Robinson, will occupy the bench next week.

The docket is exceptionally heavy, fourteen of the 104 cases being for divorce. Of the ten criminal cases eight are disposed of for service. The docket contains twenty-two common law cases and seventy-four chancery.

The most important cases to be tried are the People vs. Lewis Treadway, Frank and John Burris for burglary and larceny of clover seed, and X. F. Siler, administrator of Lee H. Stout, who was killed by an electric guy wire versus the city of Palestine, Ill. Court will in all probability not continue the entire term.

## PARKER IS \$100,000 MAN

Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. Willing to Pay Him the Above Amount as Chief Counsel.

New York, Sept. 6.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker has succeeded Prof. Collins as chief counsel for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. at an annual salary of \$100,000, it is said.

Prof. Collins has retired, and the firm of Collins & Sheehan, which has acted for years in an advisory capacity to the company, will now be known as Sheehan & Parker.

William F. Sheehan was one of Parker's strongest supporters in the last presidential campaign.

## HAD THE MONEY, ALL RIGHT

Jacob Cohen, the Junk Dealer, Released From Jail On Payment of \$65,973.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 6.—Joseph Cohen, junk dealer, who was sent to jail for contempt of court for failing to pay the trustee in his bankruptcy case \$55,973, has been released, his son Benjamin having paid the amount into court.

Cohen said he had lost the amount in Chicago and Terre Haute gambling houses.

Retrieved Second Time.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6.—Edgar Bailey, under sentence of death for the murder of Albert Ferguson, a hack driver, during the hack drivers' strike in this city last year, has been granted a second reprieve by Gov. Folk. Bailey's new lease of life is for 40 days from the date set for the hanging, September 11.

The Ticket Agents' Graft.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 6.—Officials of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway have discovered what appears to be the systematic theft of railway tickets being practiced by telegraph operators acting as ticket agents on that road in Colorado. Two operators are said to have been arrested.

Public Printer Palmer Ousted.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Public Printer W. W. Palmer, practically has been ousted from office. It is learned authoritatively that President Roosevelt has demanded Mr. Palmer's resignation, to take effect on the 15th inst.

Some Changes.

The cavalry parade this morning at 10 o'clock will pass on Sixth street instead of Seventh as heretofore, and the exhibition in the afternoon will begin at 2 instead of 3 as heretofore. The afternoon program will be larger than on the other two days.

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## THE DEVIL IN HUMAN FORM

Reported That He Threw Oil On Woman's Clothes and Then Applied a Match.

BEAT OFF A MAN WHO RAN TO THE SCREAMING WOMAN'S RESCUE

Death-Bed Scene Was Most Affecting When It Was Sought to Establish Her Identity—"No, No," She Cried, "I Have Been a Disgrace; Let Me Die Unknown!"

Toledo, O., Sept. 6.—In the arrest of Rudolph Schmidt the authorities believe they have in custody the person responsible directly for the death of Kittle Sullivan, who was supposed to have accidentally set fire to her skirt while trying to strike a match man fashion on that garment.

It is reported, with more or less foundation, that Schmidt threw oil on the girl's clothes and then applied a match.

The statement corroborating this is made by Billy Shehan, who saw the accident, and Ed Drinkwater, who ran to the rear of the Elmore hotel when he heard the girl's screams, and tried to take off the burning garments.

Beat Off Rescuer.

Schmidt appeared on the scene, and with a blow on Drinkwater's head told him to get away; that it was his sweetheart, and he would do all that was necessary for her.

It was on the strength of these stories that Schmidt was taken by the combined efforts of three policemen.

Kittle Sullivan was a daughter of Timothy Sullivan, street inspector, and an old Toledo resident, well known and respected.

Her mother died when she was young, and when her father remarried she was adopted by an uncle.

Kittle met Schmidt in Cleveland, and they came here. She held him in fear so great that she evidently did exactly as he ordered her to do.

Affecting Death Scene.

The death-bed scene was most affecting when it was sought to establish her identity.

"No, no," she cried, "it is better that they do not know me or where I am. I have been a disgrace; let me die unknown."

Had it not been for the action of Schmidt, it is probable the affair would have gone down in the police annals as simply an accident, as she did not say one word as to how it happened or who had anything to do with the unfortunate occurrence.

## TWO CROPS OFF TEN ACRE FIELD THIS SEASON

Frank Williams, of Johnson Township, Raised Crop of Wheat and Corn.

Frank Williams, residing on Rural Route 7, in Johnson township, has raised two crops off ten acres this season and both crops are bumpers.

He had the ten acres in wheat and raised and threshed 18 bushels to the acre off the patch of ground and he concluded to try it in corn, and as soon as the wheat could be taken from the ground it was planted to corn and he now has as fine a field of corn as any one in the county.

The corn will make good providing the frost remains away for a month. The chances are that he will harvest two excellent crops off that patch of ground this summer.

## RECOGNITION OR STRIKE

United Mine Workers for Their Union and Eight-Hour Day.

Great Convention of Miners' Delegates Next December to Plan Campaign.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers states that at the expiration of the present wage agreement, which ends next April, the union must be recognized or a strike is almost certain. The other contentions will be for an eight-hour day and an increase of the minimum wage scale.

A great convention of anthracite coal miners will be held in December at one of the coal region cities, at which 1,000 delegates will assemble. These men will plan a tentative campaign for us, providing the coal operators do not yield.

Said Mr. Mitchell: "I can only reiterate what I said at Tamaqua, that no permanent industrial peace can be established in the coal regions until the union is formally recognized. It isn't a matter of sentiment, but of practical business. Unless the operators allow us, as contracting parties, to assist in fixing wages and improving conditions of employment, there is always likely to be friction."

## DEATHS.

William Tuite, of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, received a telegram Wednesday from the Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus at Pueblo, Colo., stating that the remains of Joan F. Kelly had been shipped from that city at 4 a. m. Wednesday, and is due to arrive at his former home in Indianapolis, Friday morning. Mr. Kelly, whose sad death was announced in Wednesday's issue of the Commercial, was formerly master mechanic at the National Rolling Mills, this city, and was a member of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, also the Eagles, the A. U. W. and the Modern Woodmen of America. He went to Colorado for his health and dispatches from Pueblo state that his death occurred on a Rio Grande train just as he entered the Union station in that city on Tuesday, and it is believed that the altitude was the cause of his death. He leaves a family in Indianapolis. Just when the funeral will be held is not known; but it is thought the local council of the Knights of Columbus will be represented at the funeral.

Homeward Bound.

Miss Purcell, daughter of W. B. Purcell and Miss McDonald, daughter of Rev. J. N. McDonald, who have been touring the old world in company with several young ladies from the west and south, embarked at Liverpool on the return trip yesterday. They are expected home within two weeks or three weeks at the longest.

Arrested for Drunk.

Policeman Steenberger arrested Ed Fields Wednesday night for intoxication and he was placed in jail till this morning when he will be tried.

## YOU'LL NEVER PUT ME IN JAIL

Missourian's Words to Deputy Sheriff Between Draughts of Carbolic Acid.

HAD BEEN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Wife and Four Children in Adjoining Room When He Swallowed the Poison—"I've Been Expecting This, and I'm Prepared For It," He Said.

St. Charles, Mo., Sept. 6.—In the presence of a deputy sheriff who had arrested him on warrants charging forgery and embezzlement, Edward M. Selby swallowed carbolic acid at his home, and died soon afterward.

"You'll never put me in jail," were Selby's last words to Deputy John Kelsiek, as he paused after his first taste of the fiery poison before draining the rest of the contents of the ounce bottle.

Selby's wife and four young children were in an adjoining room when he swallowed the acid.

The sheriff and Deputy Kelsiek found Selby in a saloon, and calling him to one side the sheriff read the warrant to him. Selby seemed little surprised. "My horse and buggy are outside," said Selby. "You'll let me go home before you take me to jail, won't you?"

The sheriff assented, and Kelsiek drove with his prisoner to the latter's home.

Mrs. Selby greeted her husband affectionately, then looked inquiringly at the stranger.

"I'm arrested," said the husband, turning his face away from her gaze.

With a loud outcry Mrs. Selby fell, half conscious, into her husband's arms. Deputy Kelsiek aided Selby in placing his wife in a chair. Then he followed him to the kitchen, his prisoner saying that he would bring a glass of water for the fainting woman.

The kitchen was unlighted, but by the light from the adjoining room the officer saw that Selby did not go to the sink, but stopped before a shelf on which were several bottles. One of the bottles he took down.

"I've been expecting this for some time," said Selby, "and I'm prepared for it."

"You'll never put me in jail!" he cried.

Then, as Kelsiek rushed toward him he emptied the small bottle and sank to the floor.

## Escapes From Penitentiary.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 6.—J. P. Hunt has escaped from the penitentiary. He was serving a five-year sentence for robbing his wife of \$7,000 two weeks after their marriage.

## Young Woman Killed at Crossing.

Wabash, Ind., Sept. 6.—Miss Alta Pressler was struck by a Big Four train at a crossing north of the city and instantly killed. Miner Miller, her escort, was seriously injured.

## Tendered to Bayliss.

Macomb, Ill., Sept. 6.—The trustees of the Western Illinois state normal school have tendered the position of principal to Alfred Bayliss, superintendent of public instruction.

## Will Convene at Monroe City next Tuesday—Several Cases of Typhoid Fever Reported.

Monroe City, Ind., Sept. 6.—(Special Correspondence.)—Mrs. E. F. Shugart left Tuesday for Indianapolis.

Miss Hettie Jordan, of Oaktown, is visiting relatives here this week. Indiana Presbytery will convene in semi-annual conference here next Tuesday evening at the C. P. church. D. R. VanKirk, Wm. Bentle, Sr., Elsie Perkins and Richard Bonerets are at Stivers Springs this week. Several of our pedagogues are attending institute at Vincennes this week. Rev. Lay will occupy the Christian pulpit here on the 18 and 19 of this month. Wm. Snyder, Mrs. Wm. Akers and Mrs. Ada Johnson are sick with typhoid fever. A musical recital will be given at the M. E. church Thursday evening by Gosco Berry. Joseph H. Barr was in the city Wednesday attending the show of cavalrymen at Lincoln park.

## HAZLETON

Has Enough of Free Street Fairs

Backers are Out Money on Account of Perfidy Amusement Company.

Hazleton, Ind., Sept. 6.—(Special Correspondence.)—Various rumors are afloat here as to who are to be the teachers in the public schools.

Prof. R. N. Chappell, of Patoka, Ind., will probably be principal. The names of J. T. Boerke, Burt Rumble, Miss Rose Thorn and Miss Ransy Knaub are also mentioned as possible teachers in the local schools for the coming term.

All traces of the recent street fair have disappeared. The stranded dog and pony show finally left town. The \$100 awarded the "Free Attraction Company," who after getting the money left without performing, is still missing and it is now thought that their \$2,000 guarantee bond is worthless. Talk of suing on their bond has abated and the backers are out their money through bad management. Hazleton has doubtless had her last Free Street Fair.

Threshing is over in this community. Owing to the rains, this has been the longest threshing season ever known in this county.

Many farmers still have their entire wheat crop on hand, it being in such a wet and bad condition as not to command any price at the markets.

L. B. Sisson, city editor of the Evansville Courier, is here recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

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