

WAR WITH JAPAN.

PACIFIC COAST LABOR LEADER MAKES CONFIDENT PREDICTION.

He Says That War With the Oriental Power is Inevitable Sooner or Later and That Opening This Country to the Japanese Will Not Prevent the Clash.

Boston, Dec. 5.—"War with Japan is eventually unavoidable," says Andrew Furseth, of San Francisco, chairman of the national legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor and a leading Pacific coast writer on labor and industrial topics.

He said, "I think, and believe every thoughtful man in the country believes, that there is going to be war with Japan sooner or later. I do not think the opening of this country to Japan will prevent war."

MORE PAY FOR STATESMEN.

Republicans and Democrats Get Together on Bill to Increase Pay of Congressmen.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Excepting the 32 millionaire members, every representative in congress is rejoicing over the news that Speaker Cannon will not stand in the way of legislation increasing the salary of senators and representatives. Chairman Tawney of the appropriation committee announced the news today. The proposed increase is from \$5,000 to \$7,000 for members and from \$3,000 to \$10,000 for Uncle Joe. Party lines are wiped out on the proposition which will be submitted to the house on the amendment to the legislative bill by Representative Litauve of New York. If passed the law will be effective March 4th, 1909. Increased expenses are the reasons given for the needed increase.

DISASTROUS FLOOD.

Many Lives Lost and Great Damage Done in Clifton, Arizona.

Clifton, Ariz., Dec. 5.—Twenty to sixty lives are reported lost and an incalculable amount of property damage is the result of one of the worst floods in the history of this region.

The principal business section of the city was wrecked, many buildings being completely swept away. The sudden rise of the Gila river, caused by heavy snows, started on the San Francisco river and Chase creek and precipitated the flood.

ARE THROUGH WITH "THRU."

A House Committee Also Drops "Dropt" and Its Mates.

Washington, Dec. 1.—"Clitp" does not go; or rather, it has gone. It went this morning, and with it went "dropt" and "thru" and "throt" and all their family friends.

The sub-committee of the house appropriations committee, which has been wrestling with the simplified spelling problem all this week, reached a conclusion today, and the second dull thud struck the simple spellers. The first dull thud was administered by the United States supreme court some weeks ago.

The sub-committee has been debating the question whether to let Public Printer Stillings' spelling stand or start it on the run. Once it almost reached the conclusion that the best way would be to pass it up to congress by putting both spellings in the bill, one spelling being garbed in parentheses and the other standing forth unsupported. Then the house, confronted by Noah Webster and Brander Matthews on the same page, could decide what to do about the appalling situation thus presented.

Today, however, the sub-committee summoned all the courage of its convictions and decided to give its support to the supreme court instead of the administration. It then summoned Mr. Stillings before it to hear its decree.

There was nothing brutal about it; on the contrary, the sub-committee was very nice to him. Instead of saying rudely, "Mr. Stillings, we have tried your spelling, and it has given us astigmatism, and henceforth you will give us the spelling that mother used to make," they informed him that he would be expected to spell the appropriation bills "in accordance with current law."

Mr. Stillings said he would do so, and retired, accompanied by "clipt," "dropt," and "kist"—New York Times.

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DOWN ON ROOSEVELT.

PACIFIC COAST PEOPLE ANGERED BY HIS MESSAGE.

They Do Not Like His Attitude on Japanese Exclusion and Declare That He Has Overstepped His Authority—Labor Unions Very Bitter.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The whole Pacific coast is stirred by the attitude of President Roosevelt concerning the Japanese question which was reflected in his message. Bitter feeling has been aroused among the labor unions and the prediction is made that Roosevelt's action has driven California and perhaps the entire coast from the Republican ranks.

Oregon and Washington have also declared for Japanese exclusion. The Chronicle declares that the president has overstepped his authority in threatening to coerce California.

GOES TO PHILIPPINES.

W. Morgan Shuster, of the District of Columbia, Appointed as Member of Commission.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The president sent the following nomination to the senate today:

To be a member of the Philippine commission and to be secretary of public instruction in the Philippine Islands, W. Morgan Shuster, of the District of Columbia.

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SHORT OF COAL IN KANSAS.

Mayor Confiscates a Carload and is Threatened With Arrest.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 4.—One hundred Kansas towns have only one day's coal supply on hand, and no relief is promised by the railroads. Cold weather will cause untold suffering in thousands of homes. A car shortage exists all over the west.

Ellis Gartin, mayor of Cimarron, confiscated a car of coal yesterday belonging to the Santa Fe railroad and distributed it among the people. When threatened with arrest he defied the company.

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Aiken, Dec. 4.—The proposed Hayward county scheme was defeated today by 23 votes of the requisite two-thirds of the total number of votes cast. All the precincts have been reported and show a total vote cast of 204, of which the new county received 298.

Outwits the Surgeon.

*A complication of female troubles, with catarrh of the stomach and bowels, had reduced Mrs. Thos. S. Austin, of Leavenworth, Ind., to such a deplorable condition that her doctor advised an operation; but her husband fearing fatal results, postponed this to try Electric Bitters, and to the amazement of all who knew her this medicine completely cured her. Guaranteed cure for torpid liver, kidney disease, biliousness, jaundice, chills and fever, general debility, nervousness and blood poisoning. Best tonic made. Price 50c at Sibert's Drug Store. Try it.

RECORDS OF NEGRO TROOPS.

War Department Record Compiled for Congressional Investigation Shows That Once Before Negro Troops of the 25th "Shot Up a Town."

Washington, Dec. 3.—The war department is preparing for an investigation by congress of the case of the companies of the 25th infantry recently discharged without honor by order of President Roosevelt, and to this end has compiled a record of negro troops, dating back to the civil war. It is said that this record discloses a state of affairs not generally known, and that once before at least the 25th infantry "shot up a town." The affair happened in 1885 at Fort Sturgis, Dakota. Some of the negro soldiers went on a rampage similar to that at Brownsville, Texas, and one of their number killed a citizen. In that case, however, the citizens took the matter into their own hands, forced the troopers, under pain of death, to disclose the name of the man who did the killing and then took him out and lynched him.

BLOW TO PROHIBITION.

Hereafter Liquor Cannot Be Seized by Constables at Depots.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A decision handed down today by the United States supreme court places the shipment of whiskey into the State of South Carolina under the interstate commerce law until the goods are actually delivered into the possession of the consignee, so that constables may not seize liquor in the railroad depots which has been shipped from another State.

Under the constitution of the United States every resident in South Carolina is free to receive for his own use liquor from other States. The decision was in the case of Paul Hyman of Augusta, Ga., vs. the Southern Railway company, brought up on appeal from the supreme court of Georgia, and it reverses the Georgia decision.

The whiskey in question was shipped from Georgia upon order from P. B. Wise and H. D. Harkins of Charleston, S. C., in March, 1902. It was placed in the warehouse of the Southern Railway company in Charleston and no notice was given the consignee of its arrival. It was seized by constables without warrant, upon the ground that it was shipped across the border of the State contrary to police regulations of South Carolina. The Southern Railway agent made no objection to the seizure, stating that he was yielding to legal authority. Suit was brought by Paul Heyman of Augusta against the Southern Railway company for the amount of the goods, as the payment from the purchasers was conditioned upon the actual "delivery" of the goods. The precise definition of "delivery" has been a question at issue.

The supreme court of Georgia held that the seizure was legal, declaring that the interstate transportation of the goods ended when they were placed in the warehouse and the railroad company was thereafter liable only as a warehouseman. They could, therefore, be seized by the constables. The United States supreme court reverses this and says the goods have not "arrived" till they have been actually delivered.—The State.

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Appropriations Made for Washington, New Orleans Facilities to be Withdrawn.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The postoffice department has decided to issue orders terminating the allowances for special fast mail facilities from Washington to New Orleans on Jan. 5. Postmaster General Cortelyou made this announcement tonight after receiving notice from the Southern railway, that, owing to the road's increased traffic and the necessity for double tracking the road it would be unable to continue the operating of

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