

CONTEST AHEAD WITH U.S. SAYS JAPAN PAPER

Must Decide What Race Shall Rule on Pacific Coast, it Says.

JAPANESE HAVE IT FIGURED OUT 'Why Did Creator Have Japan Stream Flow to California?'

BY TAV. (Special Correspondent of The Citizen) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Japanese have it all figured out. It was the intention—the very plain intention—of the Creator that the Japanese should emigrate to the beautiful valleys of the golden California.

It develops that the Japan Current has been in existence more than a year, and that its plain purpose is to "educate" the Japanese in America on subjects pertaining to Japanese exclusion and the issues now pending in California.

PANAMA TRIP OF W. H. TAFT STARTS TODAY

President-elect, With Mrs. Taft, Boards Cruiser This Morning.

IS ACCOMPANIED BY EMINENT ENGINEERS Round of Elegant and Neighboring Entertainments in Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 24.—After a round of entertainments by his friends in Charleston, which began yesterday at noon and continued until 10 o'clock tonight, President-elect Taft will sail from this port at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning on the United States cruiser North Carolina for the Isthmus of Panama.

WATSON SEES TAFT. A rather unusual incident of the day was the appearance before Mr. Taft, by appointment, of Col. E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture and immigration in South Carolina.

DEPUTY SHERIFF SHOT FROM AMBUSH

In Dying Statement Lacaze Charges Young White Man With Killing.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 24.—Deputy Sheriff J. W. Lacaze, was shot from ambush at 2 o'clock this morning at Woodworth, a small town a few miles south of Alexandria, as he was returning from a negro festival.

GIRL ASSAULTED AND MURDERED

Finger Marks on Throat Indicate That She Had Been Strangled to Death.

DATON, O., Jan. 24.—Although two arrests were made today the police practically admit that very little progress has been made in solving the mystery surrounding the assault and murder of fifteen-year-old Mary Forschner, whose body was found in a shed near her home late last night.

WANTS MONEY FROM CONGRESS TO USE TO SECURE DETECTIVES

Sensations Expected Connected With Colossal Frauds.

TO PROVE COSTLY WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Sensational disclosures of alleged colossal frauds upon the public lands in the west are anticipated if congress heeds the urgent appeal of Secretary of the Interior Garfield for an appropriation of a million dollars to be used in uncovering them.

GRAZED PRISONER STABS THREE MEN

Bullock Had Secreted Table Knife in Clothing. Male Nurse Dead.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—One man is dead and two are held to be fatally wounded as the result of an attack made upon a male nurse by an insane convict patient at the hospital of the Western penitentiary here today.

TWO WEALTHY MEN KILLED IN DUEL

Dispute Arises Over Negro, Revolvers are Drawn with Fatal Results.

BEATRICE, Ala., Jan. 24.—Edward English and H. C. Walston, prominent and wealthy farmers, are dead as the result of a duel fought this afternoon following a dispute about a negro. Mr. English, who lives in Wilcox county, drove from his home to the farm of Walston, twenty miles, today, arriving there about five o'clock.

LYNCHING OF FOUR NEGROES AVERTED

Are Placed Behind Walls of State Penitentiary, Charged With Murder.

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 24.—It being feared that they would be lynched if allowed to remain in the jail at Port Allen, four negroes, Ben and Will Price, Wallace Jones and Walter Owen, arrested in connection with the murder of Conductor C. E. Hall of the Texas and Pacific railway, which occurred at Alford's Station late last night, were brought here and put behind the walls of the state penitentiary tonight.

CREW IS SAVED AS REPUBLIC SINKS AT SEA

Gallant Work of Boat's Crew From U. S. Cutter Gresham.

WHITE STAR LINER REMAINED IN FOG Two Passengers Killed and 442 Undergo Two Transfers on Open Sea.

GALLANT WORK. NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 24.—The gallant work of a boat's crew from the United States revenue cutter Gresham in taking off Captain Seaoy and a detail of the crew of the Republic, who remained on that vessel almost to the very last moment that she stayed above the water, is spoken of particularly in wireless dispatches received here tonight.

SEVEN LINERS FIGURE. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—No less than seven ocean liners—the Baltic, New York, Furness, Lorraine, and Lucania, and the two crippled ships, Florida and Republic—are figuring in the stirring story. The 442 passengers and part of the crew of the Republic have undergone two transfers on the open sea, first to the crippled Florida and then today to the more commodious Baltic, which is bringing also the 900 and more passengers from the Florida.

LATE DISPLAY OF FRIENDSHIP BY JAPANESE

Katsura and Komura Recently Expressed Good Will Toward U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Marquis Katsura, the prime minister of Japan, and Count Komura, the minister of foreign affairs, recently explained in Tokio to Francis H. Loomis, commissioner general to the Japanese exposition, in a series of interviews of uncommon interest and of present importance, the attitude and position of the Japanese government with respect to the main questions at issue between the people and the governments of the two countries.

FINE RECEPTION OF BATTLESHIP FLEET Mr. Loomis Advises Patience in Situation on Pacific Coast.

Urges Equal Rights. Count Komura then made it plain that while his government would do its best to restrict immigration, he hoped that on our part there would be no discrimination made against Japanese subjects, and that in due time the public sentiment in this country would be as favorable to his countrymen as to other foreigners residing in the United States.

DASHING CONFEDERATE LEADER HAS UNIQUE PLACE IN HISTORY

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 24.—Col. John S. Mosby, who has been ill in Washington, but whose recovery is now predicted, holds a unique place in history. While he bears a strong resemblance to the famous cavalry riders of revolutionary times and of the civil war, the fact that, instead of riding into the enemies' country, he operated nearly always in the northern neck of Virginia within sight of Washington and in rear of his enemy's grand army, and often in the midst of it, distinguishes him from the merely dashing and courageous cavalry leaders.

VIOLENT SEISMIC SHOCK RECORDED

YUKATEKINBURG, Russia, Jan. 24.—The Magneto-Meteorological observatory at this place recorded a violent seismic disturbance at 7 o'clock this morning.

FIGHT TO GET CONTROL OF LAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24.—Another step in the fight of the federal government to recover possession of the land included in the immense grant to the Oregon and California Railroad company was taken yesterday.

DEAD BODY IN OIL TANK

MARTINSVILLE, Va., Jan. 24. The dead body of William Roberts, who has been missing since January 9, was found today at the bottom of a 250-barrel oil tank near his home at Wolf Pen. It was wrapped in burlap, the hands were tied behind his back, and a rifle bullet was found in the back of the head.

PROMINENT MEN MAY FIGURE IN ALLEGED TOWN LOT FRAUDS

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 24.—Developments which will probably involve some of the most prominent men in Oklahoma are expected during the progress of the federal grand jury investigation of alleged town lot frauds. The inquiry will begin here Tuesday.

WANTS BOXING IN SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The public schools in the city of New York shall have among their exercises scientific boxing studies for the boys so as to develop bodily strength.

