

KOMURA ON SITUATION  
Sounds Reassuring Note on Foreign Affairs

In regard to the California Situation Declared That Japan is Confident That the Ultimate Justice and Fair-mindedness of the American People Will Preclude the Possibility of International Complications.

(By Cable to The Times)  
Tokio, Feb. 2—Foreign Minister Komura, in an address to the lower house of the diet today, sounded a most reassuring note to the world in general in his remarks on the empire's foreign relations.

"The friendship of this empire," said Count Komura in beginning his address, "should have as an object the maintenance of peace and the development of national resources."

Of Japan's relations with America, he said:  
"The friendship of Japan and the United States is traditional, and it is absolutely essential that both maintain unimpaired those sentiments of amity and extend and strengthen them by every means."

He was convinced, he said, that the recent exchange of diplomatic notes between Japan and the United States would be largely instrumental in preserving the peace of the Orient.

Count Komura said Japan's relations with England, Germany and Russia were on a satisfactory footing.

Concerning China, he said:  
"Japan is watching, naturally, with keen interest and sympathy the progress of reforms in China. And it is our earnest hope that the statesmen of China will preserve domestic order and tranquility. We have invariably made it a guiding rule to observe the open-door principle with equal opportunity to China and we are firmly determined to adhere to that policy with unswerving loyalty."

The department of the empire's resources, he said, in conclusion, "make it necessary that its people, instead of scattering in distant lands, shall concentrate in the east. These considerations," he continued, "have led the government to follow an avowed policy with respect to emigrants to Canada and the United States, enforcing in perfect good faith the restrictions placed on emigration."

Taken Back to Clinton Today

house, the brute choked the defenseless woman and threatened to cut her throat, when she broke away and ran screaming into the yard. The negro gave pursuit and was in the act of dragging her back into the house when her screams attracted the attention of a young white man passing, who reached the scene in time to see the negro flee to the woods. Blood hounds from the convict camp at Clinton were put on the trail three hours later and the negro was finally captured, after some resistance, in the edge of a swamp, when he was absolutely identified by his victim.

The crowd of citizens became enraged and it seemed for awhile that Ward would be lynched. Sheriff McPhail was equal to the occasion, however, and taking the negro in his buggy, he raced to the jail at Clinton, leading an angry mob. He beat the mob to jail, landed his prisoner behind the bars and immediately wired to Governor Kitchin for military aid. The governor quickly called out the Clinton Light Infantry and placed it Sheriff McPhail's disposal. The jail

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was guarded all that night, but next day everything seemed to have quieted down and the danger over. The military company was dismissed. Everything was not as quiet as it seemed to be and the sheriff got wind of a conspiracy to interrupt the due course of law and give the neck of Will Ward an impromptu stretching. The plan was to storm the jail and the move was looked for on the night of Sunday, January 24th. Sheriff McPhail was again too resourceful for the adherents of Judge Lynch. In company with his most efficient and faithful deputy, Whitfield Tart, he took his prisoner and drove through the country from Clinton to Fayetteville and boarded the train for Raleigh. The party arrived in Raleigh on the morning of Monday, January 25th, and the culprit was placed within the strong walls of the penitentiary, where he enjoyed perfect safety until this morning.

To the nervy, resourceful sheriff is due great credit and Ward's extended lease on life. The outcome of the trial is looked to with great interest, not only by the people of Simpson, but by the entire state.

Whitworth Case is not taken up

case demurred. The state still has five challengers remaining out of its original eighteen. The defense has used but 26 of its 72, 1/2 hours of these being on behalf of Sharp and ten for Colonel Cooper. The next panel will contain 54 names.

Court will re-convene at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

THREE CHARTERS TODAY.

Capital Stock of Incorporations Today Amounts to \$125,000. Three companies filed articles of incorporation today and one corporation filed a certificate changing the location of the principal office. They were:

Hedgecock Brick Company, of Walnut Cove, to engage in and conduct the business of manufacturing brick and tile and other earthen products and deal in same. Authorized capital stock \$50,000. Paid in \$60,000. J. W. Walker R. W. Hedgecock and others, incorporators.

Lowry-Liles Company, of Morven, to establish and conduct a general department store. Authorized capital stock \$50,000. Paid in \$10,000. W. Henry Liles, W. F. McQueen, and J. L. Little & Co., incorporators.

Merchants Union Company, of Leaksville, to buy and sell at retail or wholesale, merchandise of all kinds. Authorized capital stock \$25,000. Paid in \$1,100. G. H. Clark, S. M. Tampton and others, incorporators.

D. J. Bostian Mercantile Company filed a certificate changing the location of its principal office from Fayetteville to Concord.

TO ATTEND SUPREME COURT.

Sixteen of the State's Most Prominent Attorneys in the City.

The bar of the state, especially the eastern section, is very well represented at the sittings of the supreme court this week. Among those in the city were: Elizabeth City, J. Hayward Sawyer, E. F. Aydlett, W. A. Worth, J. K. Wilson, Geo. J. Spence; from Washington, J. H. Small, W. C. Rodman, J. D. Grimes, Harry McMullan; from Edenton, W. M. Bond; from Morganton, Judge A. C. Avery, Isaac Avery, Solicitor Spainhour; from Plymouth, Asa Gayerrot; from Hertford, P. W. McMullan, Charles Whitbee.

President Declines Bequest.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Boston, Mass., Feb. 2—President Roosevelt has declined a bequest of \$10,000 made to the president of the United States in the will of Benjamin Hardy, an east Somerville recluse. The president has written here that under no condition will he accept a legacy or present from a private individual.

A Good Law.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2—The house of representatives has passed a bill making burglary of residences at night a capital offense. It is said that the senate will pass the measure and that it will be approved by the governor.

Artist Dead.

(By Cable to The Times)  
Paris, Feb. 2—A. B. Copeland, the artist of Paris and Boston, is dead. His body was found in his studio here today. He had lived for the past twenty-three years in France.

Revolts At Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation." "Then I used Dr. King's Life Pills," she writes, "and I was wholly cured." They prevent appendicitis, Constipation, Headache, etc. at all druggists.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Attorney General Bickett Argues His First Case in Official Capacity.

Attorney-General Bickett argued his first case since his election in the supreme court today. The case was that of the State vs. Lassell Barco. The point of law to be decided in this case was quite novel. Barco was convicted of the statute inasmuch as he anchored his duck float at a greater distance than three miles from the main land. The facts in the case are to this effect: Barco anchored near a piece of land, which he contends is the mainland, but which the state claims is an island. The piece of land in question was originally a cape. The owner, however, desired to grow watermelons on it and could not do so without irrigation. He dug a narrow ditch through the land for irrigation purposes, and since that time the water has cut a very large channel, making the piece of ground literally speaking, an island. The defendant anchored within range of this piece of land, claiming that it was a part of the mainland. The question for the court to decide is whether or not this strip of land is an island or part of the mainland. The defendant was represented by Aydlett and Ehringhaus.

Other cases argued today were:

Geo. H. Winslow vs. The Norfolk Hardware Company, from Perquimans. C. E. Thompson and Charles Whitbee for plaintiff; Pruden & Pruden and Shepherd & Shepherd for defendant.

North State Piano Company vs. Spruill & Brother, from Washington county. Small, McLean & McLean for plaintiff; A. O. Gaylord for defendant.

C. T. Sample et al vs. John L. Roper Lumber Company, from Tyrrell, Aydlett & Ehringhaus for plaintiff; W. M. Bond for defendant.

Columbus Gaylord vs. Sued M. Gaylord, from Beaufort. Ward & Grimes, and Bragaw & Harding for plaintiff; A. O. Gaylord, Small, McLean & McLean for defendant.

Thos. W. Babb vs. Gay Manufacturing Company, from Perquimans. W. M. Bond, P. W. McLean for plaintiff; Shepherd & Shepherd, Pruden & Pruden for defendant.

Weddings in Wake.

Marriage licenses have been granted to the following Wake couples: Mr. J. Robert Fowler of Riley, and Miss Gertrude Robertson, of Knightdale, and Mr. Thomas H. Ray, of Wake Forest, and Miss Laura Glenn, of Rogers' Store.

Spain Resentful.

(Special to The Times)  
Madrid, Feb. 2—The failure of the American battleship fleet to stop at a Spanish port during the fleet's stay in Mediterranean waters has caused an undercurrent of resentment in government circles.

For diplomatic reasons the government is not voicing its displeasure, but one has only to hear comments that are common in administration circles to learn that this displeasure is deep-seated.

Meeting Today.

The Board of County Commissioners met again today at noon in regular session, Mr. Johnson in the chair.

It was ordered that Mr. C. M. Bernard be granted a rebate of \$500 on a lot corner Boylan Avenue and North street. He is also granted a rebate of \$500 on store on Hargett street.

Mr. W. S. Stone, constable-elect in Cary township, presented his bond, with Mr. W. D. Jones as surety. On motion it was ordered that same be accepted and filed.

Dr. J. W. McGee, Jr., superintendent of health, filed his report for January, which was accepted and ordered filed.

It was ordered that the sheriff's jail account, clerk of court's expenses and all coroner's bills be referred to Attorney Gatling to be paid on his approval.

It was also ordered that all bills presented for expenses of general county fund be paid.

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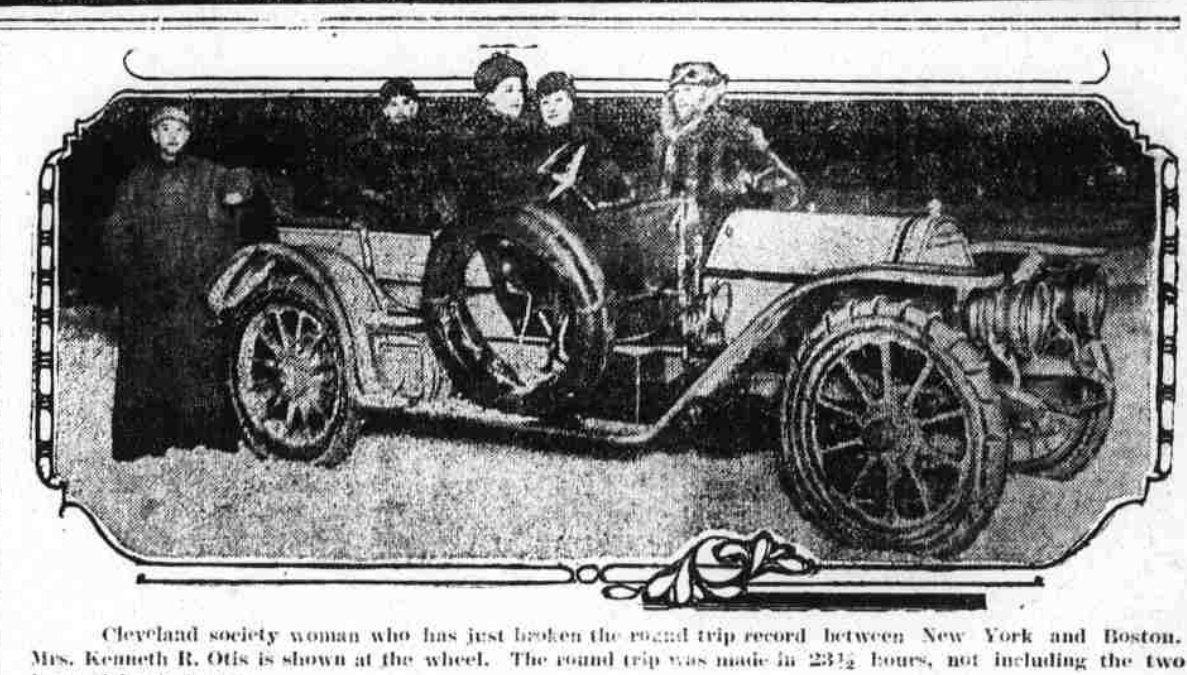
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Morton Guiding the Affairs of Lower Branch  
(Continued from First Page)  
By Morton: To protect game in families.  
By Reid: To improve the roads, and to issue bonds in Perquimans county.  
By Sparrow: To abolish May term of court in Orange county.  
By Turner: To levy special tax in Mitchell county.  
By Bowie: To provide a system of working roads in Ashe.  
By Jarrett: To prevent dumping sawdust in streams in Jackson county.  
By Grant: Five bills as follows: To protect employees; to prevent black-lining; to make it unlawful to list claims for collection outside of state; to provide a free employment bureau for labor.

Second and Third Reading.  
The following bills passed second and third reading:  
To amend justices in Nash county.  
For relief of certain citizens of Jackson as to school privileges.  
To regulate sale of feed stuffs.  
To incorporate Elizabeth Lodge, No. 217, I. O. O. F.  
To amend the charter of the town of Highlands.  
To incorporate the North Carolina Public Service Company. Pertains to the operation of electric cars in Greensboro, to High Point and to Winston-Salem.  
The re-establish the office of treasurer in Duplin county.  
To amend law as to the Guilford graded school district.  
To define the line between Wilkes and Alleghany at Roaring Gap.  
To amend law as to time of holding courts in third district, pertaining to Carteret, changing time.  
To regulate shooting ducks in Dare county.  
To protect millers and customers. Requires a record to be kept of all grists in Stokes county.  
To appoint M. C. Padgett a justice of the peace for Lincoln county.  
To amend law as to manufacturers of fertilizers. Pertaining to what has been heretofore printed on bags.  
To entitle sale of test farms of the department of agriculture.  
To authorize the Fremont graded school board to sell property.  
To amend the game law of Clay county, requiring a license to hunt in the county.  
To validate certain probates in Tyrrell county.  
To abolish the office of standard keeper for Ashe county.  
To supply certain records in Duplin county as to land grants.  
To provide an election in school district No. 1, in Columbus county. An attempt to repeal special tax now being collected.  
To repeal law as to public roads of Columbus county.  
To create a free school district near Molly Spring, out of both Richmond and Montgomery county.  
To fix the per diem of the board of commissioners of Mitchell county, allowing as high as \$4 per day.  
To allow livery and boarding stables to have a lien on stock or board, for not over 30 days. This bill, on motion of Currie, went over to another day.  
To change times of holding courts in Montgomery county.  
To amend law as to throwing sawdust in the river in Buncombe county.  
To prevent public drunkenness in Mitchell county. Make it punishable by a fine of \$50 or 30 days.  
To correct calls in grants in Ashe county.  
To authorize the commissioners of Ashe county to sell the county home and build a new one.  
To amend law as to graded schools in the town of Troy, Montgomery county.  
To locate extension of a street in Pikeville, Wayne county.  
To appoint T. J. Wooten a justice



Cleveland society woman who has just broken the record trip record between New York and Boston. Mrs. Kenneth R. Otis is shown at the wheel. The round trip was made in 23 1/2 hours, not including the two hours delay in Boston.

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