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KNOX ON YELLOW PERIL

Framing Preliminary For New Treaty With Japan.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary of State Knox has begun work upon what is likely to prove the most difficult and delicate task of his term in office—that of framing the preliminary convention on which a new treaty with Japan is to be based.

In drafting the proposed treaty, that is to replace the convention of commerce and navigation ratified in 1894, Secretary Knox is between two great dangers. He seeks to avoid offending the Japenese by his demands in regard to "labor exclusion," while on the other hand Pacific Coast members of Congress will be quick to protest against any concessions to the Mikado's subjects.

By the terms of the existing treaty it may be renounced by either party at any time after July 17, 1911, provided only that a year's notice is given. Neither nation has renounced the convention however as yet, and it is believed that both nations will allow the old treaty to remain in force until the completion of the negotiations now under way.

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High School on the Stage.

The Merchant of Venice, "up to-date," was presented by the High School last night in Griffin Auditorium and enjoyed by the school pupils and thier friends. Some sixteen members were in the cast and there were five acts. The transformation of the tragedy to a comedy was amusing, and the final scene where the "pound of hair" was demanded by Shylock from Antonio, captain of a foot ball team, made a good ending to the play. All those taking part did themselves credit, and several were especially worthy of praise. A good deal of care was taken with the costumes, and the audience was very much pleased with the entertainment.

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LARGE ACREAGE IS REPORTED

North Carolina Has 7,508,480 Acres In Cultivation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21—The annual report of the chief of the bureau of soil, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, shows that in conjunction with the State Department of Agriculture soil surveys were made of 1,125 square miles of territory in North Carolina during the last fiscal year which makes a total up to July 1, 1910, of 11,732 square miles, or 7,508,480 acres, surveyed since the Bureau began operations in the State.

The following counties have been surveyed; Alamance, Cabarrus, Caswell, Chowan, Duplin, Edgecombe, Gaston, Granville, Henderson, Mecklenburg, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Robeson Scotland, and Transylvania. Also the following areas: Cary, Hickory, Greenville, Craven, Lake Mattamuskeet, Mt. Mitchell, New Hanover, Raleigh to New Bern, and Statesville.

During the winter of 1910-11 the counties of Johnson, with 688 square miles, Randolph, with 796 square miles and Richmond, with 496 square miles, will be surveyed in co-operation with the State agricultural department.

Notice.

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal S. S. will have a "shadow party" at the Masonic Hall on Thursday night Dec. 22 1910, Vanceboro, N. C. for the benefit of the Sonday school.

MRS. JOS B. HARVEY,
MRS. A. M. WILLIAMS,
MISS HELEN WILLIAMS,
MISS LILLIAN SMITH,
Committee.

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COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE

Committee Endorses John Biddle For Collectorship. Miss Outlaw For Dover Post Office.

At a meeting of the Republican Executive committee of Craven county held Wednesday, Mr. John Biddle of Ft. Barnwell, received seven votes of the ten present, and letters from three absent as endorsements for the position of Collector of U. S. Customs of this port, the office at present occupied by Mr. Patrick. The committee also endorsed Miss Addie May Outlaw, for the post mastership at Dover.

The endorsement of Mr. Biddle by such a majority vote is most complimentary, and no doubt will prove a very important strength to assist his candidacy. For years Mr. Biddle has permitted the use of his name on the county Republican ticket, when there never was the remotest chance of his election, and he knew it, but this never kept him from making personal sacrifices for his political faith in the republican party and its policies. As a resident of Craven county Mr. Biddle is respected on all sides, both in his occupation as a farmer, and in his social connections, which are prominent. If Mr. Biddle has ever received the first actual reward for his party services, the Journal cannot just now recall it. That he has given his time, services and name to help the republican party, and been overwhelmed at the polls, is known of all, and as the files of the Journal will prove. That he could fill the office of collector acceptably, not even his political enemies will dispute.

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Tribute of Respect.

On the death of Brother Enoch Wadsworth, adopted by New Bern Lodge No. 764 B. P. O. Elks at a regular meeting held December 20th, 1910.

Again the "angel of death" has invaded our ranks and borne to his eternal home the genial spirit of our dearly beloved brother Enoch Wadsworth.

Whereas, In the death of this noble brother New Bern Lodge No. 764 B. P. O. Elks has lost a valuable member, who was always faithful to the principles of our order and ever ready to assist in alleviating the sufferings of the needy and distressed:

Whereas, not alone will he be missed in the homes of those who loved him best, but also in the community and we feel that his loss is irreparable. While our hearts are filled with profound sorrow, we can but bow our heads in humble submission to God's inscrutable decree and we find consolation in the thought that "He doeth all things for the best." Therefore be it

Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the bereaved family. In their deep and poignant grief we also share, for their loss is ours, and may the deep shadow that darkens their happy home-circle be brightened by the sacred memories of the good and honorable life of their dear departed. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and that the same be published in the "Journal" and "New Bern Sun."

REV. H. A. MERFELD,
GEO. B. PENDLETON,
JAMES REDMOND.
Committee.

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SENATE DELAYED CONFIRMATION

Action Postponed in Senate Until After Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 21—The senate judiciary committee deferred action until after the holidays yesterday on two important questions, the confirmation of the commerce court judges and the resolution providing for the submission to the states of an amendment to the constitution for the direct election of senators.

So far as the commerce court judges are concerned, the subcommittees have not yet completed their investigation. They are going into the records of the various judges and ascertaining their fitness. Word has arrived here that certain parties in South Dakota desire to file objections to the confirmation of Judge Carland, but how serious this matter is is not disclosed.

As to the direct election of senators the full committee is waiting on the printing of the report of the sub-committee. Different senators desire to investigate the subject further before final action.

All the indications are that the senate has ahead of it a sharp and perhaps a prolonged fight on this question. It will come up to the floor in some fashion and whether the judiciary committee votes it up or down there will be a test vote forced in the senate. Opinion is divided whether the measure will pass.

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Elks Christmas Tree.

The annual Christmas tree arranged by the local lodge of Elks, for the poor children of the city will be held at the Masonic Opera House, next Sunday, Dec. 25th, at 12 o'clock. Tickets for distribution can be secured from any of the committee, which is composed of the following: Chas. B. Hill, Albert H. Bangert, Thos C. Daniels, Jack Street, Ralph H Smith, Wm. Dunn Jr. Mark Stevenson, Thomas Lassiter, Mayer Hahn, Thomas Kehoe, Charles T Pumphrey, O Marks, John C. Green, Rev H A Merfield, Chairman. The committee would appreciate the help of the ladies of the Woman's Club, and others in making necessary preparations at the Opera House next Saturday afternoon and evening.

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OATH OF OFFICE TAKEN BY WHITE

New Chief Justice is Sworn in By Justice Harlan. Uses Historic Bible.

Washington, Dec. 21st.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering in the little court room, Edward Douglas White was yesterday elevated from Associate Justice in the Supreme Court of the United States to the Chief Justiceship.

The climax of the ceremonies occurred when Associate Justice Harlan, as senior member of the court, administered to the new Chief Justice the judicial oath. It was subscribed to on the bench itself, instead of at the clerk's desk, as is ordinarily the case. Chief Justice White, while taking the oath, held in his hand a bible which has been used by nearly every Chief Justice and Associate Justice on similar occasions during the last century, but unlike most of them, he kissed the book at the conclusion of the oath.

For the first time in history an Associate Justice had been elevated to the Chief Justiceship and for the first time a President and Senate of one political party had honored a member of a rival party by placing him at the head of the highest court in the land.

Because of the overwhelming modesty of Chief Justice White, officials of the court were uncertain as to exact details of the ceremony of the day until they had actually occurred. In a general way, the broad customs attending the induction into office of the head of the court were followed.

City Banks Close 26th.

Monday, Dec. 26th, being a legal holiday, the three banks in town will be closed. All paper maturing that day, will be due and payable the day following.

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