

JAPAN FRIEND OF AMERICA, SAYS TAKAHIRA

Ambassador to United States Discredits Rumors of Unfriendly Feelings Between Two Countries.

MIKADO'S DIPLOMATIC POLICY GETS PRAISE

Declares While Some Undesirable Incidents Occurred, They Were Only Local Affairs and Not National.

By United Press, Special by Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Saturday, Dec. 19.—Kogoro Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States, discredited all rumors of unfriendly feeling between America and Japan in an address tonight before the Lotus Club.

"A diplomat speaks much when his affairs are not in good shape," said the ambassador, "but as things are now between the United States and Japan there is nothing to report."

Undesirable Incidents. "In these years, we have to admit, we have had such a terrible time in relation to our relations as we could never have anticipated."

Rights Truly Protected. "The declaration of the two governments recently made by the United States and Japan in regard to their respective policies in China and the Pacific is simply a reaffirmation of what was understood between them years ago."

REALTY MEN FAVOR BOND ISSUES

Association Goes on Record as Advocating Authorization by Voters of All Three Propositions.

The Seattle Real Estate Association went on record yesterday afternoon in favoring the three bond issues to be submitted to the voters on December 29.

Wants Wires Extended. "The lighting bonds were endorsed because by increasing the capacity of the city light plant to five times its present capacity."

There is no question that the proposed bond issue of \$2,500,000 should have been divided so that the fire, water and street lighting bonds be voted upon separately.

Those That Voted. The man in structure No. 21 tapped on the door of apartment No. 22. When the couple that occupied No. 22 came to the door, the visitor bowed and said, "I have come to request," he said.

My wife and I are going to argue the question whether she could have done better than to marry me," said the stranger. "You will readily see that there should be no counter-demonstration."

"Say no more," said No. 21, deprecatingly. "We know our duty." And straightway No. 21 and his wife repaired to the keyhole.—Fuck.

When You're Thinking of Christmas

Don't forget that you can start a savings account with us for \$1.00 or more, in the name of any of your friends or relatives.

It's the best Christmas present you can give them.

Union Savings & Trust Co. Second and Cherry

NEW OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

Men Who Will Guide Affairs of Builders' Exchange Will Take Charge With Public Ceremonies Tuesday Afternoon.

TUESDAY afternoon at the hall of the Builders' Exchange in the Arcade Annex, the new officers of the organization elected ten days ago will be formally installed.

President, A. E. White; first vice-president, W. E. Holmes; secretary, D. E. Fryer, and treasurer, Oliver T. Erickson.

With two bullet holes in his stomach and the bullet which caused them resting in the abdominal region, Patrick Connors, who was shot by L. B. Keene, a letter carrier, when he tried to hold up the latter and rob him last Tuesday morning, will probably recover.

BURNING LIGHT TAKEN FOR ALARM SIGNAL

Mrs. George P. Stone Was Certain Burglar Was at Work, But Policeman Proved Her Mistaken.

Returning home shortly after dark last evening, the wife of Captain George P. Stone observed a light burning in her home at 816 Fourth Avenue North.

Marriage Licenses. Maurice Edmundson, 25, and Bertha Marie, 22, both of Seattle; Frank J. Jones, 21, and Betty Feldberg, 21, Eugene, Ore.; Carl M. Swensen, 30, and Theolina E. Swensen, 27, Seattle; Frank Kenneth Kirby, 21, and A. Mildred Knutz, 19, Tacoma; Peter C. Peterson, 25, and Alberta E. Peterson, 22, Seattle; Frank J. Jones, 21, and Wilfred Ostens, 21, Seattle; John Oscar Engstrom, 25, and Solie Engstrom, 22, Seattle; Frank J. Jones, 21, and Wilfred Ostens, 21, Seattle; Frederick A. Morgan, 25, and Adelaide Morgan, 22, Seattle; William L. James, 25, Wallace, Idaho; and Edward Curtis Cook, legal age, and Myrtle Cook, legal age, Seattle; Donald B. Johnson, 25, and Anna Johnson, 22, Seattle.

Loans Will Dance. The four annual loans of the Iowa Society for the Blind, which were made to the Iowa State Bank and Trust Co. and the Iowa State Bank and Trust Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, were made on December 15.

Cultivation of Canine Careers. A dog trainer recently gave the following advice to a man who had a dog that was very nervous and would not obey his commands. "The first thing you should do is to shake a paw."

Officers of Seattle Builders' Exchange



A. E. WHITE, President; D. E. FRYER, Secretary; W. E. HOLMES, Second Vice President; D. W. BOWEN, First Vice-President; O. T. ERICKSON, Treasurer.

INJURED HIGHWAYMAN ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Patrick Connors, Shot by One of His Victims, May Yet Stand Trial in Court.

With two bullet holes in his stomach and the bullet which caused them resting in the abdominal region, Patrick Connors, who was shot by L. B. Keene, a letter carrier, when he tried to hold up the latter and rob him last Tuesday morning, will probably recover.

Too many Irons in the fire is the conservative way of saying too many feet in the grave.—Fuck.

SOCIALIST ORGANIZER ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

E. J. Lewis Charged With Beating W. P. Parks at Recent Meeting, Released on Bail.

E. J. Lewis, state organizer of the Socialists in Oregon, who was the center of a free-for-all fight that took place in the Labor Temple Thursday night, was arrested last night on a charge of assault and battery, growing out of this fight.

Canned Religion in Whatcom. BELLINGHAM, Saturday, Dec. 19.—Following in the wake of canned politics, canned music and so forth, canned religion has made its debut in Whatcom County.

ELECTION OF CAPTAIN STIRS UP HOT FIGHT

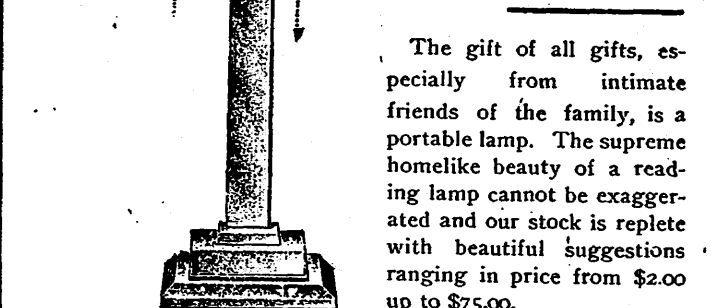
Columbia Volunteer Firemen to Clash at Election of New Officers to Be Held Tuesday.

Because F. J. Rhodes has been nominated captain of the Columbia fire department, there is expected to be a spirited meeting of the organization next Tuesday, when the election will take place.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE WINS IN MISSOURI COURTS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Saturday, Dec. 19.—Followers of Mrs. Baker G. Eddy throughout Missouri are jubilant tonight, following Judge Thurmond's decision at Warrensburg today that Christian Science healing does not come under the ban of the law forbidding practicing medicine without a license. The effect of the court standing thus given their cult, leaders here declare, will be widespread, and already plans are being laid to make the most of the victory.

Christmas Gifts of Merit Gas and Electric Portable LAMPS



FIREPLACE TRIMMINGS



Another attractive gift and one of exceptional merit. Our stock embraces Mission, Colonial and Antique styles in brass, hammered Swedish iron and dull black wrought iron. Prices range from— Andirons, \$2.00 pair up to \$100.00. Fire Sets, \$4.00 set up to \$22.50. Screens, from \$2.00 up.

Z. C. MILES & PIPER CO. FIRST AND SPRING ST. SEATTLE

Bankrupt Stock Of "The Novelty" to Be Closed Out at Once. The United States Court issued Order to Receiver R. V. Ankeny to Sell Entire Stock Women's High Grade Tailored Suits, Coats, Skirts, Petticoats, Shirt Waists CLOTHS, BRAIDS, TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS. ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF ALASKA FURS AND FUR COATS Holiday Presents at a Mere Trifle. Since the opening day of this great sale throngs of eager buyers have crowded the store each day from early till late, and never have people bought so eagerly and quickly, recognizing the great values given. No greater bargains can be found anywhere. This is a chance of a lifetime to buy such high grade Women's Outer Garments for less than cost of manufacture.