

Shibusawa, Japan's Money King, Pledges S. F. to Solve Pacific Problem

VISCOUNT READY TO ADAPTATIONS 'UNTIL DEATH'

Farewell Luncheon for Visitor Marked by Friendly Manifestations LEAVES AMERICA TODAY Nipponese Magnate, 82, to Devote Rest of Life to Settlement

Around a farewell luncheon table at the Fairmont hotel yesterday afternoon—a table that may go down in history as the setting of a famous promise—Viscount Eishi Shibusawa, the 82-year-old Japanese Rockefeller, pledged a representative gathering of California business and professional men to go on "until death" with the task he has shouldered of bringing about an amicable adjustment, satisfactory to both the United States and Japan, of the vexatious Japanese land and immigration problem.

SAILS FOR HOME TODAY

His visit to the United States in the interest of a solution of the Pacific question ends today and this afternoon the leader of the Japanese industrial world sails home on the Ventura. He is carrying back to Japan data gathered in conferences with American and Japanese officials in the principal cities of the Pacific coast. He is also carrying back a token of esteem from the business relations committee of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce that probably more than any other business group in the United States is exhibiting strength to the cause of international amity.

Presented to Viscount Eishi Shibusawa by his friends in the Japanese relations committee of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce in grateful recognition of his successful and unselfish devotion and zeal in the interest of closer and more friendly relations between the people of Japan and the United States.

Friends of Estelle McNulty Unable to Explain Tragedy



Miss Estelle McNulty, daughter of a North Dakota judge, the finding of whose body in the waters of San Francisco Bay, last week, has furnished the police with an unsolved mystery.

One of Victim's Most Intimate Companions Says She Knows Nothing of Dead Woman's Life

Circumstances surrounding the death in the waters of San Francisco Bay last month of Miss Estelle McNulty, daughter of a North Dakota judge, are as much of a mystery to police detectives and private investigators today as they were the day of her disappearance from the Hotel Trayton, Oakland.

Miss Maud Hawley, one of the friends of Miss McNulty, who in Oakland, and who also lived at the Trayton hotel, disclaimed knowledge of the person or persons who had written the mysterious letters to her.

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S. F. Man in Fight for Scenario Threatens Arrest of Film Producer in L. A. May Lose Product of Year's Work

PERSONAL. To avoid some of the immediate one Biblical scenario by producing a new treatment history, Liberty Bank building, San Francisco.

So impressed was Dr. Thrasher that upon his return to San Francisco he began writing a scenario which was to embody several characters of the Bible and many of the famous scenes which he had seen in the East.

Dunn was identified by Dr. Thrasher as an aviator who used to appear with the late Lieutenant Herlihy in the late 1910s.

VETERANS TO BE PLACED ON RICH FARM LAND

Rough and Ready Island, Near Stockton, to Be Scene of Activities

AMBITION PROGRAM Said to Be Most Extensive Yet Undertaken in United States

Unofficial advice from Washington that the government has approved the "back to the land" plan of Major Louis T. Grant, district manager of the State Veterans Bureau, and leased 1200 acres of rich farming land on Rough and Ready island, a garden spot in California waters.

From the 7000 service men receiving training in this district—800 of whom are in the homes or are in placement with farmers throughout the state—prospective farmers will be selected for agricultural training on the island.

Each service man will continue to receive his vocational pay of from \$100 to \$200 a month and will be allotted a parcel of training land. For one year he will work his parcel under supervision and guidance of skilled agriculturists.

At the end of one year, on being certified as a young farmer by the Bureau, the man may be placed on a farm of his own on the rich farming land near Stockton by the bureau.

Three bank presidents, the president of the Holt Manufacturing company, and other prominent figures have pledged farms for ten veterans.

One of the veterans, Ernest and Ready island will probably be housed in barracks, to be erected by the United States government.

Swiss Relief Society Names New Officers

Deputy League of Nations. The Swiss Relief Society last night at a meeting in the Priddy hall, 211 Tenth street, named its new officers.

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A Fighting Pup



Mrs. A. R. Gatter and "Rummy," the pride of the Gatter family, who whipped all the stray dogs in Calcutta, India, and understands English, Hindu and Chinese languages.

S. F. Pup 'Cleans' Calcutta's Best

Returned Canine Scrapper Also Is Linguist

After having vanished every dog in India that he met, and having mastered the English, Hindi and Chinese languages, "Rummy," the pet bulldog of A. R. Gatter, returned to the city of his birth on the steamer Wolverine State yesterday.

Sunset Folk Will Debate Car Route

Discussion of the route of the proposed Sunset car line will be held at a meeting of the Sunset Transportation and Development Association in the near future.

Youth Dies From Accident Injuries

Robert Holt, 161 Precita avenue, 12 years of age, died last night from injuries he received when he ran into an automobile on Precita avenue while he was coasting down a hill in the block in front of his house.

Harding Orders New Veterans' Hospital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Harding today signed an executive order establishing a permanent hospital for former service men on a part of the Jefferson city barracks military reservation.

CAFE MARQUARD

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VOTE SCANDAL INQUIRY BEGUN BY GRAND JURY

Four Officials Called and One Warrant Issued, but Not Served

NEW ERRORS ARE FOUND Gross Discrepancies Are Revealed in Every Precinct of 27th District

The grand jury last night opened investigation of last November's election, following discovery during the day of further discrepancies in the counting of ballots.

Max Schick, who called the ballots for tally; Harry B. Harris and Joseph J. Steiner, calling clerks, and J. Harry Zemansky, registrar of voters, were called before the grand jury.

WARRANT NOT SERVED

A warrant had been issued for Schick on a complaint charging irregularities, but the warrant was not served because District Attorney Brady said it had been taken out and filed incorrectly.

IRREGULARITIES FOUND

In eleven precincts of the Twenty-seventh Assembly district counted yesterday the outstanding discrepancies of the various candidates, were as follows:

Table listing precincts and candidates: Precinct 14, Assembly district 27, No material discrepancies.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The HOTEL WHITCOMB Luncheon 75 Cents Dinner \$1.50 J. H. Van Horn, Mgr.

San Francisco Notables



TIREY L. FORD

Tirey L. Ford is one of the best known lawyers in San Francisco. He was born in Missouri and came to California in 1877 and was admitted to the bar in 1882.

CREW BATTLES HEAT, STEAM TO KEEP SHIP GOING

Engineers on Wolverine State Fix Broken Engine After 18 Hours Work

ONLY FEW HOURS LATE Passengers on Big Liner Unaware of Midocean Accident

Heroic work by the engine room crew of the Pacific Mail steamer Wolverine State, when a cylinder on one of the engines cracked wide open at sea, brought the steamer into port yesterday within a few hours of schedule time.

During the entire time that these men were struggling with almost superhuman strength to get the steamer in shape to make a regular run, the passengers were unaware of what had happened below.

The accident happened when the steamer was homeward bound, 1000 miles from Seattle, at 4:30 a. m. on December 22. First Assistant Engineer Jessa Simpson was in charge of the engine room at the time.

Bonded Liquor Here Totals 10,000 Barrels

More than four thousand gallons of whisky were withdrawn from bond last month, the amount being somewhat larger than usual owing to the "holiday" rush.

U. S. Men Raid Place 6 Times in 6 Months

Six raids in six months of a sin-cald soft drink parlor at Sixth and Mission streets, whose proprietor, James Lovell, was yesterday taken into custody on charge of dispensing liquor in violation of the law.

ANNOUNCEMENT! "San Francisco's Wonder Spot" The Cliff House To Be Remodeled and Enlarged The management of the Cliff House has decided to remodel and enlarge their present quarters during the reconstruction of the boulevard.