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JAPANESE OFFICIALS SAY ANSWER TO NOTE IS UNSATISFACTORY

Mr. Bryan Says California Legislation Does Not Involve Violation of Treaty Rights.

STATESMEN ARE DISAPPOINTED

Expected United States to Nullify Act of Golden State.

DIFFERENT VIEW IS TAKEN

Will Attempt to Prove View of United States is Wrong.

LONG NEGOTIATIONS PROBABLE

Note to Japanese Was Carefully Scrutinized by All Lawyers in the Cabinet Before Final Draft Was Made.

TOKIO, May 22.—The reply of the United States government to the Japanese protest in regard to the California alien land ownership legislation, in saying that it does not involve any violation of the treaty between the United States and Japan has caused great disappointment in official and other circles here.

The Japanese foreign office considers it unsatisfactory, as it does not mention any intention on the part of the government at Washington to take official steps to nullify the act passed by the California legislature.

The Japanese foreign minister is urging upon Viscount Chinda, Japanese ambassador at Washington, the necessity of pressing the Japanese interpretation of the American-Japanese treaty.

Secretary Bryan's proposal to refer the question to a referendum in the state of California is not received with favor here, as the result is considered doubtful.

The war talk emanating from Europe and reaching Japan by cable is not understood in official and other circles here. The atmosphere is calm and great reserve is shown.

Papers Deny Aggressive Intent. Some of the newspapers, however, have begun to speak out more freely. The leading daily newspaper, the Osaka Mainichi, finds amusement in what it calls the American fear of Japanese aggression. It says: "All Japan wants for the present is equal treatment with the white men."

The general hope is expressed here that the reply sent from Washington is not America's final word, and especially as the United States government by its intervention in California inspired the belief here that it would adopt strong measures in behalf of the Japanese.

It is believed in Japan that the difficulty will eventually be settled by diplomacy, but the question of how Japan is to proceed next is a puzzle to the authorities.

Japan is a stranger to the technicalities of American laws and does not see its way clear to take the initiative in a lawsuit, while national patriotism prevents a formal request that naturalization be granted, which would mean the virtual

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Bank Messenger Fights Four Bandits

NEW YORK, May 22.—James T. Wintreas, a bank messenger, gave battle in the street today to four highwaymen who leaped into his carriage and attempted to wrest from him the payroll of the Nathan Manufacturing company.

Resisting their efforts to subdue him with a rifle, a revolver and clubs, he fought to such good purpose that he saved the money, although he was shot in the arm and his scalp laid open with a blow from a club.

Police officers heard the shooting and ran to his aid. At their approach the highwaymen fled. One of them was shot by a bluecoat; another was captured after a thrilling chase; two of them escaped.

Wintreas was taken to a hospital. The prisoners were held without bail by the police and a squad of detectives was rushed to the upper East Side to search for the highwaymen who escaped.

BALTIMORE SPORTSMAN DIES OF RARE DISEASE

BALTIMORE, Md., May 22.—T. Dudley Riggs, well-known society man, athlete and sportsman, died today after a long illness from pemphigus, a disease that is rarely encountered in humans, being generally confined to cattle. It is thought he contracted the disease in the stables of his country place in the Green Spring valley. He was 28 years of age and during his college years a noted football player at Princeton university.

MANDATE IN GOMPERS' CONTEMPT CASE STAYED

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The mandate of the district court of appeals that Samuel Gompers should be imprisoned for thirty days and that John Mitchell and Frank Morrison should be fined \$500 each for their contempt of court in the noted Buck stove range case, has been stayed pending attorneys for the labor leaders to appeal to the supreme court.

The Weather

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

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SHERIFF LEAVES WITH NEGRO

Falls City Officer on Way to Lincoln with Woman's Assailant.

MOB ATTACKS HIAWATHA JAIL

Twenty Men from Nebraska Scene of Crime Repulsed by Deputy Sheriffs and Citizens—Attempt Abandoned.

HIAWATHA, Kan., May 22.—Upon receipt of advice from Topeka that a mob had been granted to take Walter Ballew, a negro, charge with an attack on Mrs. Anna Keller of Falls City last Sunday night, back to Nebraska, Sheriff Aldrich of Richardson county left this afternoon with his prisoner for the Nebraska state penitentiary at Lincoln for safe keeping.

Sheriff Aldrich had come here in a motor car and left toward Horton, Kan., before his plan of taking the negro out of the state became known.

Mob Attacks Hiawatha Jail.

A second attempt by a band of men from Falls City, Neb., to lynch Ballew was frustrated early today by Sheriff Moore and Under Sheriff Bartlow, who repulsed a desperate attack upon the jail. In the course of which the door was battered down with a heavy log of wood and window panes broken and walls scarred by a fusillade of bullets.

Five motor cars, bearing more than a score of armed Falls City men, drove up to the jail shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. The sound of gunshots and the rattling of bullets on the walls was the first signal of attack. Under Sheriff Bartlow, whose residence is in the jail building, had stationed deputies inside the building in anticipation of trouble. Four of the men of the mob burst open the heavy door leading into the residence apartments. In the corridor they were confronted by Bartlow, who, at the point of a revolver, forced them out of the building. Deputies guarded the way of communication from the sheriff's apartments into the cell rooms and also every window.

Meanwhile, the shouts and sounds of firing had attracted scores of citizens. Their arguments and the determined stand of the officers finally induced the departure of the assailants. They returned to Falls City, after being assured that Ballew would be returned to Nebraska for trial as soon as legal formalities were complied with.

The first attempt to wrest Ballew from the hands of the authorities occurred Tuesday night. At that time a Falls City party, after a demonstration about the jail building, was induced to return home by arguments of the officials.

Warns Sheriff.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 22.—After warning Sheriff H. Aldrich of Richardson county, Nebraska, that he would expect every precaution against a possible lynching in Kansas, Governor Hodges today honored a requisition for the return of Walter Ballew, a negro, to Falls City, Neb., where he will be tried for an assault on Mrs. Anna Keller. Ballew is in jail at Hiawatha, where mobs from Falls City have twice attacked the jail to lynch him.

Governor Hodges notified Adjutant General Martin to be in a position to call on the Hiawatha militia to assist the Kansas and Nebraska officials in protecting the prisoner against mob violence.

Mrs. Wilson Leads Crusade to Clean Up Washington Slums

WASHINGTON, May 22.—With a one-day collection of \$4,400, of which Mrs. Woodrow Wilson contributed \$100, society women of Washington today took the first steps toward cleaning the slums of the capital. Mrs. Wilson on at least two occasions has quietly investigated the noisome alleys and narrow courts in which several thousand persons are huddled and knows personally the conditions that prevail in those sections.

The money as collected at a meeting of the Washington Woman's Society of the National Civic Federation, and today will be turned over to a corporation headed by Brigadier General George Sternberg, former surgeon general of the army. It will be used to aid further in the elimination of unsanitary dwellings in the slums and the substitution of clean and wholesome houses that can be rented at nominal cost.

Among those who subscribed was former chief forester, Gifford Pinchot, whose donation of \$2,000 was the greatest individual sum. The campaign is to be continued.

More Facts Wanted About the Death of Lieutenant Hill

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretary Daniels has called upon the commanding officers at the naval academy for a supplemental report on the recent mysterious death there of Lieutenant Richard Hill, United States navy, whose end was thought to have been self-inflicted. The young officer's death followed almost immediately on a visit to his fiancée, Miss Henrietta Erwin of St. Louis, who was visiting relatives here. The young couple were to have been married shortly and apparently Hill was looking forward eagerly to the event.

The report returned by the naval academy authorities were said to be so meager and to throw so little light on the circumstances of the officer's death that Secretary Daniels insisted that the record on the case be made more complete.

MOTT DECLINES POST OF MINISTER TO CHINA

WASHINGTON, May 22.—John C. Mott, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, had declined the post of minister to China today. Mr. Mott who has just returned from the far east had been offered the post of minister to China but declined. Mr. Mott said he did not feel at liberty to say what he discussed with the president, but it is believed they talked about men suited for diplomatic work in the orient.

REPUBLICANS PLAN TO BRIDGE THE PARTY CHASM

Thirty-One Senators of Both Factions Confer and Name Committee to Meet House Leaders.

CONTEMPLATE A JOINT CAUCUS

Members of National Executive Body Assemble for Meeting Saturday.

PRIMARY MOTION INTRODUCED

Sherman Offers Measure Providing for Election of Delegates.

STATE LAWS WOULD GOVERN

Under Terms of Bill Choice to Be Made According to Vote Cast at Preceding Polling for Respective Candidates.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—With republican senators urging a joint senate and house caucus for immediate reorganization of the congressional campaign committee to seek the reclamation of republican power in congress next year; with progressive republicans conferring on plans to reconcile the divided party and members of the national executive committee assembling for a meeting here Saturday, Washington became today a beehive of republican activity.

Most significant since the defeat at the polls last fall was the conference of the republican and progressive senators to reconstitute the republican campaign committee, which house leaders have futilely attempted for several weeks. Thirty-one senators attended the conference presided over by Senator Gallinger and with almost unanimous approval a committee of five was appointed to confer with house leaders with a view to holding a joint caucus as soon as possible to clear away the party difficulties.

For Immediate Reorganization.

It was the prevailing opinion of the senatorial conference that the campaign committee should be reorganized at once, with representation from the senate as well as the house, that headquarters should be established, a publicity campaign inaugurated and definite campaign policies outlined as early as possible.

Leaders pointed to the personnel of this consulting committee as an indication of the general effort being made to reunite the party, its members consisting of both progressives and regulars. The regulars are Senators Gallinger, Townsend, Clark of Wyoming, Norris and Jones. These five will consult with the house republicans and expect to find no opposition for a joint caucus, the house republicans having found little trouble in trying to reorganize the congressional committee to choose the successor to William B. McKinley as chairman.

The conciliators appointed as a result of the Chicago progressive conference a few weeks ago have been called to meet with Senator Cyprien tomorrow to plan for presentation of their plan to the national executive committee to meet Saturday. The members of the conciliatory committee are: Senators Cummins, Crawford and Jones; Representatives Cramton of Michigan, Rogers of Massachusetts, Anderson of Minnesota, and former Governor Hadley of Missouri. Mr. Hadley probably cannot get here for the meeting tomorrow.

Progressives to Outline Wishes.

The committee will outline to the executive committee the desires of the progressive republicans for the reorganization of the party, and for its machinery relating to the selection of delegates and conduct of contests.

In line with these ideas, Senator Sherman of Illinois would provide that delegates to the national conventions of all parties be elected at primaries. Under its terms the delegates would be chosen by the voters to be cast at the preceding election for candidates of the respective parties, and state primary laws would govern.

Kansas City Negroes Attempt to Lynch a Member of Race

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22.—A mob of negroes surrounded the Flora Avenue police station in the negro quarters of this city today, howling for the death of Wesley Robinson, one of their race, who last night confessed, the police say, to slaying his wife and daughter with a hatchet last Saturday night. After a stand by the police, the negro was hustled through the mob to a motor car and driven to police headquarters.

The negroes, armed with clubs, assailed the police station, and one of them demanded that Robinson be turned over for them to "deal with." A squad of heavily armed police was sent to the station, but when it arrived the emissary of the mob had been thrown into the street and the precinct patrolmen were in control of the mob.

Jennie Hill, a negro, whom in his confession Robinson is said to have implicated in the murder, was confined in the women's cells in the same police station. Her screams could be heard above the mob's cries. A dozen or two negroes remained about the station making threats.

House Issues Bench Warrant for Page

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A bench warrant was issued today by the district supreme court for the arrest of Henry W. Page, a New York linen merchant, under suspended sentence of five years for criminally libeling Chairman Clayton of the house judiciary committee. The warrant was sent to New York to be served.

Page was placed on probation after conviction last May, but a few days ago sent by express to President Wilson a communication of 113 typewritten pages attacking his prosecution. Page's alleged grievances date back to some unsuccessful legal actions in the New York state courts.

What Makes the World Go Round



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

MAY RENAME THE CHURCH

Annual Council Considering Change to "American Catholic Church."

FINAL SETTLEMENT IN THE FALL

National Conference at New York Will Determine Whether to Continue Present Title or Turn to Another.

The annual council of the Eastern Diocese of the Episcopal conference, in session at Jacob's hall, will probably thresh out the matter of renaming the church. Whether the church shall continue to be known as the "Protestant Episcopal church" or shall be known as the "American Catholic church" is a question that is agitating the Episcopalians at present.

It is a matter that is to come up for final settlement at the national conference to be held in New York next fall, and the final conference expects to debate the matter as of a similar mind, a definite stand on the subject when delegates arrive at the national conference in New York next fall.

Bishop A. L. Williams, who is presiding over the Eastern diocese, is in favor of changing the name to the "American Catholic church." Some of the delegates to the conference are of a similar mind, while others hope to cling to the title of "Protestant Episcopal church."

The church was originally known as the Church of England. In America it became the Protestant Episcopal church, while the creed still bears the words, "I believe in the holy catholic church."

Georgia Man Who Took Poison Tablet by Mistake is Dead

MACON, Ga., May 22.—After bravely facing for a week the inevitable result of his mistake in taking a tablet of bichloride of mercury, B. Sanders Walker, a young Macon banker, died this morning at 1:15 o'clock.

Members of the family gathered at his bedside several days ago, when the doctors announced there was no hope for him. When the end neared Walker gave no sign of flinching, but met death with a resignation that has rendered the case more than usually interesting throughout the country. During the last day Walker was under the influence of opiates most of the time, but in conscious intervals gave evidence that he was not suffering.

Scores of sympathetic messages were received by the family and many of them were in the nature of inquiries as to the treatment being given Mr. Walker. It has been impossible to find out definitely what course the physicians took, as they have refused to talk, except to briefly trace the progress of the poison's slow but deadly effect.

Robert Webb, Auto Bandit, is Guilty

CHICAGO, May 22.—Robert Webb, the auto bandit charged with the murder of Detective Peter Hart, was found guilty on his second trial today and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

MILITANT TEACHER IS CHARGED WITH ARSON

LONDON, May 22.—Miriam Pratt, a militant suffragette school teacher, was charged before the police magistrate at Cambridge today with feloniously setting fire to a furnished residence there on May 17. Her act resulted in considerable damage to the house and to one of the university laboratories adjoining. The woman was identified through a watch discovered near the scene of the fire.

Five Thousand Men Will Work on Omaha Rosebud Highway

BURKE, S. D., May 22.—(Special.)—It becomes increasingly evident day by day that May 25 and June 9 will be days of great activity in the territory between Norfolk, Neb., and White River, S. D.

On those days active work will be done simultaneously along the entire route of the Omaha-Rosebud-Black Hills scenic highway, especially in the territory mentioned. On May 25 the entire route will be marked by means of painted posts, so that no tender-foot tourist from the east will have to stop to inquire the way, nor be in doubt as to which course to pursue at a cross road. The posts will have a three-inch stripe in black at the top, then an eight-inch stripe of white with a red rosebud stenciled upon it, then a three-inch stripe of yellow.

On June 9 probably 5,000 men with teams, traction engines, scrapers, road drags and all other necessary paraphernalia, will simultaneously be at work on the highway between Norfolk and White River, a distance of nearly 200 miles. The most of this route is in naturally good condition, having been evidently intended by the Almighty especially for automobile travel, and the work of the "crews" will be devoted to the few places where it is needed, the idea being to make the entire route as nearly a perfect boulevard as possible. Culverts and bridges will be placed in where necessary, "high centers" will be eliminated, grades will be widened and "chuck holes" abolished. The work is in charge of the leading business men in each community, a "boss" having been selected in each town through which the route is to pass, whose duty it is to organize an army with which to make the road perfect in his districts on that day.

Liner is Wrecked by Explosion of Mine at Smyrna

SMYRNA, Asia Minor, May 22.—The French liner, Sesa, lies beached on the harbor front here today, half of one side torn out by the accidental explosion of a mine as it was leaving port late yesterday.

The explosion was a terrific one, instantly killing five persons and fatally injuring six others. Fortunately for those on board, the liner was close to shore and in shallow water and maintained enough headway to enable the captain to run it aground. All the uninjured members of the crew and the passengers were landed safely.

The steamer went aground near the fort, and the garrison gave all possible assistance.

Captain Who Rescued Fenians is Dead

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 22.—Captain George B. Anthony, who as commander of the bark Catalpa, rescued six Fenian prisoners from a British penal colony in Australia in 1855, died today. The Catalpa sailed ostensibly for a whaling voyage and after cruising about for several months made a dash for the Australian coast, took the prisoners on board and carried them to New York.

George Pope Heads Manufacturers

NEW YORK, May 22.—A telegram was received today at the office of the National Association of Manufacturers that the following officers had been elected today by directors of the association en route to Battle Creek, Mich., after the annual meeting in Detroit:

President George Pope, Hartford, Conn.; general manager, J. Philip Bird, New York; secretary, George S. Boudoin, New York.

The National Capital

Thursday, May 22, 1913.

The Senate. In session at 2 p. m. Action on the Kern West Virginia strike investigation resolution deferred until Monday.

The House. Not in session; meets at noon Friday.

TEXAS CATTLE COMING NORTH

Big Shipments Are Started from the Southern Ranges.

BOON FOR SOUTH OMAHA MART

Movement is Looked Upon as Being So Much More Business for the Magic City Packing Houses.

Before the end of June the ranges of western Nebraska, Wyoming, south Dakota and Montana will be covered with Texas cattle, there being now something like 25,000 head en route.

Conditions on the Texas ranges last winter were anything but favorable for summer grazing, there being but little rain. Consequently this spring the ranges are nearly bare of grass and cattlemen are nearly selling their stock, or shipping it elsewhere. The ranges of Nebraska and the central west on account of the abundance of moisture are in the best condition in their history. As a result Texans are rushing their cattle here.

William I. Walker of Council Bluffs has extensive landed possessions in South Dakota, north of the Black Hills, and he is shipping 1,000 head of steers there from Texas. Walker was in Texas recently and on the trip purchased the cattle, finding the market in a condition to justify buying.

The heaviest shipper so far is D. B. Zimmerman of Fort Worth, one of the cattle kings of Texas. He is sending about 25,000 head of steers to the ranges of Nebraska and adjoining states on the north and west, while Iahna, another cattleman of Fort Worth, is putting in about 1,000 head.

Gets Lion's Share.

The Rock Island is getting the lion's share of the haul from Texas into Omaha and out of here the business is divided between the Burlington, Northwestern and Milwaukee, these three roads tapping the range country where the animals will be delivered.

The great number of Texas cattle coming into the range country tributary to Omaha is looked upon as something of a boon for the South Omaha live stock market, as it is figured out that when killed most of the carcasses will pass through the packing houses of the Magic City.

Cattlemen here say that none of the Texans will get onto the market this summer, but they will begin coming next fall. From the range they will be brought down into the corn counties of Nebraska and fattened in time for killing around Christmas. Then another lot of them will be carried over on range during next winter and during July and August of next year will come onto the market as grassers and in condition to convert into prime beef.

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Nominations Sent to Senate. WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Wilson today made the following nominations: Collector of internal revenue for the district of Colorado, Mark A. Skinner. Commissioner-general of immigration, Anthony A. Caminetti of California. The following were nominated for postmasters: J. F. Kelley, Aberdeen, S. D.; A. E. Bule, Ennis, Tex.; Cassius L. Byrns, Ardmore, Okla.

PROTESTS AGAINST INCOME TAX FAIL TO MOVE SENATORS

No Changes Likely to Be Proposed by Finance Committee or Democratic Caucus.

COMPLAINTS MANY AND LOUD

Objections by Mutual Insurance Companies Most Vigorous.

RAILROADS SWELL THE CRY

Claim Law Will Tax Them Twice or Their Paid Dividends.

PENROSE FAILS IN FIGHT

Chamber Goes Into Executive Session Before His Motion Is Up for Publication of List of Tariff Questions.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—No amendment to the income tax section of the Underwood tariff bill is likely to be proposed by the senate committee or democratic caucus, according to an announcement by leaders who have consideration of that part of the bill in hand.

The committee room occupied by Senators Williams, Shively and Gore, who have charge of the income tax section it piled high with protests and suggestions from many sources, but the measure is believed to have been well handled in the house and the objections made to it in its original form are thought to have been sufficiently met by amendments passed by the house.

Insurance Proteas Loudest.

Among the loudest protests coming now are those from mutual insurance companies conducted for profit, but the house amended the original bill as relating to insurance companies and insurance policies and the senators on the finance committee after a study of the bill believe that it is sound. Complaints from railroad and other holding companies that the law will tax them twice on dividends paid, are reported to have been held unbound by members of the committee.

Senator Penrose failed today to get up his resolution for publication of the list of tariff questions to manufacturers proposed by Senator La Follette, as the senate went into executive session before the tariff was reported. Early in the day the finance committee met and framed an amendment to the longer list of questions, in which some of Senator La Follette's inquiries were included.

What Questions Relate To.

The questions will relate to production, raw material and transportation costs here and abroad; proportion of tariff duties which cover production cost, difference here and abroad and the proportion which amounts to a manufacturer's profit and other tariff problems. Senator Simmons said there would be about twenty-five questions in all, but he will withhold the list until he is certain the republican leaders intend to bring the matter up again.

Riot at Miami, Ariz., Not Anti-Mexican

GLOBE, Ariz., May 22.—The riot at Miami, Ariz., ten days ago, resulting in the death of Jose Perez, a Mexican, has brought forth a formal inquiry by the Mexican government. A message received today from Governor Ithiel at Phoenix, was to the effect that an explanation of the killing of the citizen had been demanded by the Mexican consul at El Paso, Tex.

Sheriff Haynes replied that as two Americans and one Swede also had been attacked in the riot, it was evident there was no antipathy against Mexicans in particular and that the men accused of the murder of Perez would be placed on trial here tomorrow.

At the time of the rioting it was reported that Americans had been trying to drive Mexicans out of Miami.

New York Barbers Win Their Strike

NEW YORK, May 22.—Six committees, representing all the boss barbers in New York and Brooklyn, after a lengthy conference, decided early this morning to accede to the demands of the striking journeyman barbers, with the exception of a four-hour difference in the working week and recognition of the union. This means that all shops will be closed on Sundays.

The barbers, before the strike, worked ninety-two hours a week. They demanded sixty-five hours. The boss barbers agreed on sixty-nine hours for a week's work.

It's the Time for Outdoor Needs.

What's required? Have you made up your list for the summer season?

Perhaps something for the porch; maybe lawn furniture or a lawn sprinkler or mower.

Maybe screens for the windows or doors? But whatever you need, you are sure to find BEE advertisements particularly helpful in the matter of opportune suggestions and timely money-saving hints.

BEE advertisements rise promptly to the occasion these May days. They keep themselves in close touch with the needs of the public, and when you need anything along the lines mentioned, look to THE BEE'S advertisements. Always as sure guides to judicious expenditure—guides to the stores that have what you want when you want it.