

NEW ANGLE ON JAPANESE CONFERENCE

Officials Express Belief That Wider Meaning Than Intended Has Been Given to Negotiations.

SILENCE MAINTAINED AS TO PROCEEDINGS

Japs May Concede Abatement Of Restrictions Now Open Upon Rights of Americans to Hold Property in Orient.

By The Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 1.—Belief was expressed by officials today that a far wider meaning than was intended had been given to the recent announcement of the inauguration of negotiations with the Japanese government on the subject of Japanese immigration and the status of Japanese now in the United States.

The exchanges between the two governments, it was asserted, have scarcely progressed to date beyond the expression of mutual desires to take any necessary steps consistent with the honor and interests of the two countries to prevent development of friction growing out of the presence of Japanese in the United States.

The subject of Japanese immigration was taken up by the State department after receipt of a letter from Governor Stephens, transmitting the report of the special California commission which had made an extensive inquiry into the problems of Japanese immigration and land holding in California. The governor appealed to Secretary Coby to support the effort of the state of California to restrict the further immigration of Japanese, which, he said, would take the form of legislative action in congress by the Pacific coast senators and representatives.

Negotiations Secret. Both parties to the negotiations are understood to feel it necessary to maintain silence, but it is known that the negotiations have not yet reached the point where they treat of details of any kind of arrangement; nor is it even yet certain that there will be complete agreement upon the principles involved. The Japanese government has not yet agreed to the effect that the "gentlemen's agreement" under which the Japanese government was to prevent coolies from getting passports for America, but it is believed to be disposed to listen to any representations to the effect that the "gentlemen's agreement" has not been quite satisfactory in its workings.

It is shown that the spirit of the agreement has been evaded, as is claimed by the California commission, and it is considered as quite likely that the Japanese government will be willing to strengthen the agreement, or even give it the more binding form of a treaty if desired by the United States. Also it is possible that Japan may consent to some abatement of the existing restrictions upon the rights of Americans to hold real property in Japan.

The Tokio report, as carried in dispatches to a Japanese paper in Honolulu, asserted it had been agreed that all Japanese now in the United States should be naturalized and the Japanese government undertake to prevent further immigration to this country.

Fair Association Will Advertise by Airplane. The Southwest Nebraska District Fair association will hold its next annual fair at Maywood, Neb., September 27 to October 1, and has contracted with the North Platte Aircraft company to cover the entire district, comprising the counties of Phelps, Lincoln, Hitchcock, Harlan, Frontier, Perkins, Gosper, Red Willow, Chase, Furnas, Hayes and Dundy, by airplane, doing some stunt flying over each town in the district and scattering advertising matter.

Big Damage Reported to Connecticut by Storms. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 1.—Two persons dead, a score injured, damage to the tobacco crop estimated at \$2,000,000 and heavy losses to farm buildings and general crops was the toll taken by a series of electrical and hail storms that swept Connecticut last night.

The New Constitution. (This is the continuous text of the explanation of the various amendments to the state constitution, proposed by the state constitutional convention and submitted to a vote of the people at a special election to be held September 21. It is in many respects the most important held in Nebraska in a generation. An intelligent ballot can be cast only after a clear understanding of the various proposals submitted. There are 47 proposals and each is submitted for separate vote.)

Wife and Baby of Irish Lord Who Is Near Death



Lord Mayor MacSwiney's Family. Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, beautiful wife of Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, who is reported to be slowly starving himself to death in Brixton prison, London, as a martyr's protest against Britain's alleged injustice in Ireland. Mrs. MacSwiney is holding her baby, Maura. She is in London at the scene of the impending tragedy and visits her husband daily.

TRANSFUSION OF SHORTRIDGE HAS BLOOD MAY SAVE 20,000 LEAD FOR MAYOR OF CORK U. S. SENATOR

MacSwiney's Condition So Grave That Bang of Slamming Door Will Cause Death.

London, Sept. 1.—"A transfusion of blood might save the life of Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney, nothing else can," Dr. Higson, the prison physician, was quoted as saying yesterday by Father Victor, the prison chaplain. The lord mayor has completed the 19th day of his hunger strike. His death is expected hourly. So slight a thing as the falling of a chair or the bang of a door might now produce the shock which would kill him. His mind remains clear. Though thousands from the crowd outside the jail stand willing to give their blood to save him, he remains steadfast, unwilling to do anything but cling to his determination to die unless he is unconditionally released.

His sister, who sat with him throughout the night, has noted that the death color is creeping into his face. His personal chaplain, Father Dominick, said that a few hours more would all that could be hoped for. The remaining hope of some that the government would alter its decision not to release him vanished yesterday when the king sent a letter to Horatio Bottomley, member of Parliament, saying that the intervention by the king would be unconstitutional and would be a dangerous experiment.

Mayor MacSwiney Had Restful Night, Says the Physician of Prison

London, Sept. 1.—Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney of Cork spent a restful night in Brixton prison and secured several snatches of sleep. Although very weak, he was bright and cheerful this morning. There were, however, unmistakable signs of severe emaciation, dullness of eyes and general signs of sinking as a result of his long hunger strike. Mayor MacSwiney's brother remained with him during the night.

Tochitcherin Threatening New Drive Against Poles. Warsaw, Sept. 1.—(Havas.)—George Tochitcherin, Russian soviet foreign minister, in a wireless message received today, said he is pleased to note the Polish government has declared itself in favor of peace, but threatens a new offensive if the Poles "do not conform their acts to their promises."

Aspirant for Utah Office Son of Beatrice Resident. Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Suart Dobb, an old Beatrice boy, has been nominated as candidate for attorney general of Utah on the democratic ticket, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dobb.

WAR BRIDE'S LOVE DREAM SHATTERED

Beautiful German Wife of Ex-Soldier Lies in Serious Condition From Wounds Inflicted by Husband.

POLICE ARE ASKED TO JOIN SEARCH FOR MAN

Woman Tells of Attack in Which Her Wrists Were Slashed and Carbolic Acid Poured in Wounds.

Johanna Lucas Woodie, 27, beautiful and talented German war bride of Felix Woodie, 31, Peru, Neb., section hand, lies in a serious condition in Auburn, Neb., while state officials and Omaha police are spreading a dragnet to capture her husband.

Officials at Auburn said charges of insanity probably will be placed against the former soldier when captured. He is now wanted for wife beating and cutting to wound with intent to kill.

Love Dream Shattered. Johanna's love dreams of life in wonderful America with the gallant soldier she learned to revere and adore in her native village, near the city of Cologne, Germany, all have been shattered.

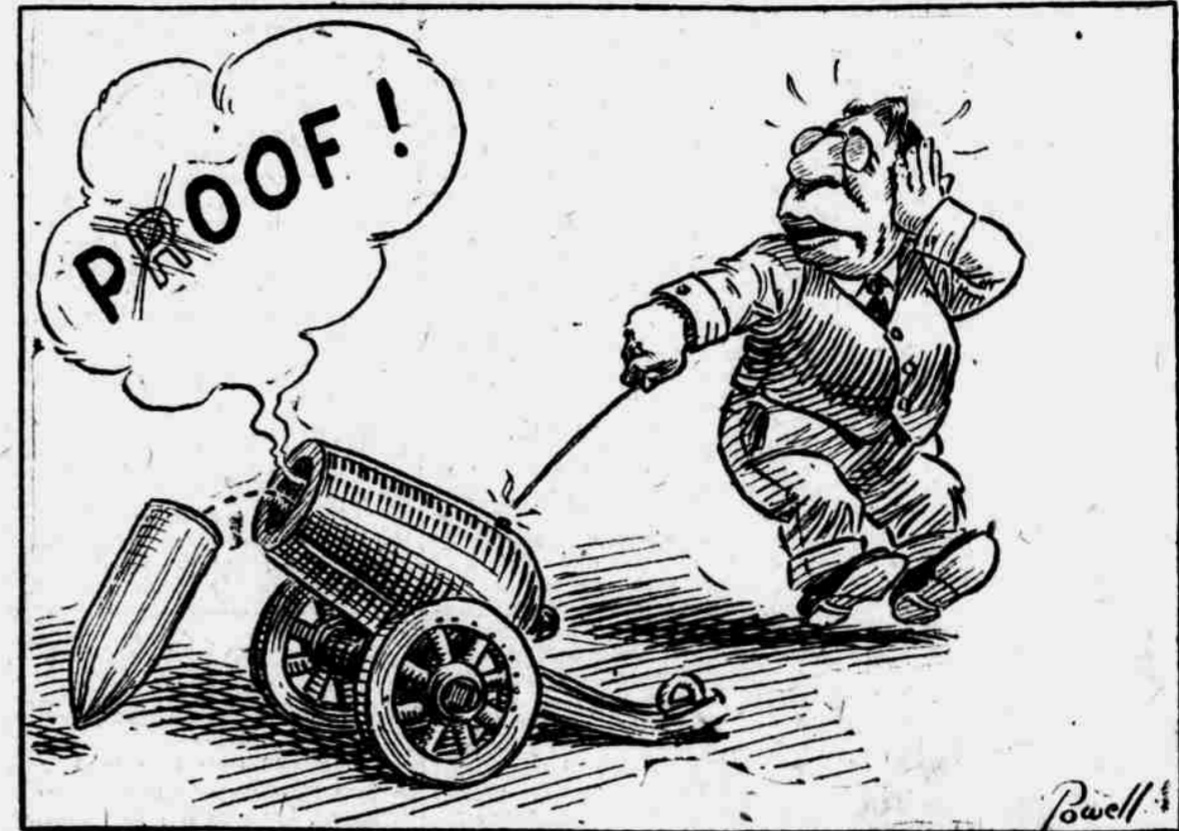
Married in Germany. The pair met just three months before Woodie was ordered home for discharge. Woodie's wooing was impassioned, and swift, and the lovers were wed soon after in the little German church in which Johanna had been instructed as a child.

Lewis Calls Strike Of Bituminous Coal Miners in Alabama. Indianapolis, Sept. 1.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, late today, issued an order for a general strike in the bituminous coal fields in Alabama. The order followed a report made by the organization committee in the international executive board.

Paris Crooks Are Now Using Gas on Victims. Paris, Sept. 1.—Asphyxiating gas is the latest weapon of Paris crooks. Penetrating the home of Gustave Courtais at Massy, near the capital, the burglars set off a projectile of phosgene gas which had apparently been stolen from war stores.

Secret Service Man in Mexico Escapes Guard. Juarez, Mex., Sept. 1.—Dr. Paul B. Altendorf, who claimed he was a secret agent of the United States in Mexico during the world war, and recently arrested in Mexico City and ordered deported as a "pernicious foreigner," escaped from two Mexican army officers who were guarding him during the night, it became known today.

A Dud



AUGUST PRICES CONTINUED TO FALL IS REPORT

Refusal of Public to Pay Excessive Demands Declared by Reserve Board to Be Cause.

Washington, Sept. 1.—"Refusal of the public to pay excessive prices" caused a continuation of the downward trend of values in August, the Federal Reserve board declared in its monthly review of business conditions issued last night.

Two Air Mail Pilots Burned to Death When All-Metal Plane Falls. Morris-town, N. J., Sept. 1.—Max Miller, pilot, and Gustave Rierson, mechanic, of Troy, Idaho, were burned to death when a government all-metal airplane crashed into the street here early today.

"Please, Muvver—Read me a story." It is the invariable plea of the little boy or girl after the day's hard play.

Snipers Busy at Mines During Night Is Report. Firing from the wooded heights upon the village of Chatteroy, in the coal strike country near here, continued during most of the night, according to belated information from there this afternoon.

Eat Canned Beef Advice of Food Officials. Washington, Sept. 1.—Eat more canned beef, advises the Department of Agriculture in a circular to American housewives issued today.

FARMERS PLAN TO CONTROL WHEAT MARKET OF U. S.

Nebraska Man Helping to Work Out Details of Gigantic Pool.

Colton, O., Sept. 1.—Formation of a gigantic wheat pool in the United States, whereby the farmers will virtually control marketing and selling of grain, is one of the more important subjects to be planned here by farmers who are here attending a three-day session of the national board of farm organizations.

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RENEW FIGHTING IN BELFAST WITH HEAVY FIRING

Nationalists, Unionist Shipyard Workers and Troops Clash—Battle Rages 30 Minutes.

Belfast, Sept. 1.—Fighting was resumed here this morning between nationalists, unionist shipyard workers from the Shankhill district and troops. Heavy firing continued nearly half an hour, and it is feared the casualty list is heavy.

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DEMOS' CHIEF IGNORANT ON COX CHARGES

Chairman White Tells Senate Investigating Committee He Has No Evidence to Back Up Statements of Candidate.

DECLARES HE STILL HAS FAITH IN GOVERNOR

Is of Opinion That Fund of \$2,000,000 Is Adequate for The Presidential Campaign During Present Year.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—George White, chairman of the democratic national committee, said on the stand today before the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures that he has no evidence to sustain any one of the charges made by Governor Cox, his party's presidential nominee, as to republican campaign funds, and quotas or the alleged desire of contributors "to have back-bayonets of their puppets in office."

Confessed With Cox. "I talked with Governor Cox last Sunday for a few minutes," said Mr. White. "I asked him: 'Are you sure of your ground?' He said he was and I told him, 'You are the boss and you run it.'"

Budget Not Ready. The democratic organization has not yet made up a budget, Mr. White said, but he added that the various bureaus were pressing him to appoint the campaign fund committee so that they might be informed of their allotments.

May Summon Governor Cox to Prove Charges Against Republicans. Chicago, Sept. 1.—Just before the senate campaign fund investigating committee met for the afternoon session Senator Kenyon asked newspaper men when the Governor Cox would reach Chicago on the trip west.

Home Brew Resembling Shellac Fatal to Two. Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 1.—An unidentified man is dead and another may die from drinking a mysterious brew that county hospital authorities said had the odor of shellac, but defied analysis.

The Weather. Forecast. Partly cloudy and unsettled Thursday.

Hourly Temperatures.	
6 a. m.	64
7 a. m.	64
8 a. m.	65
9 a. m.	66
10 a. m.	67
11 a. m.	68
12 noon	69
1 p. m.	70
2 p. m.	71
3 p. m.	72
4 p. m.	73
5 p. m.	74
6 p. m.	75
7 p. m.	76
8 p. m.	77
9 p. m.	78
10 p. m.	79
11 p. m.	80
12 noon	81