

Views Vary on Jap Exclusion Question in U. S.

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By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, July 3.—Varying views of the Japanese question in the United States and of measures for dealing therewith are voiced by 275 prominent Americans in a symposium published by Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. The majority of the expressions of opinion favor exclusion of the Japanese as an inimicable race.

"This symposium," says Mr. Vanderbilt in a preface, "was gathered in the hope of giving the American people the unbiased outlook of Japanese-American relations as they are today, in presenting a cross-section of the public opinion of important leaders in public affairs we have tried to develop a guide toward relations and better understandings of the two races."

Here are some of the opinions in part: R. M. Barton, chairman United States railroad labor board, Chicago: "I think all immigration, or subsequently all, should be stopped for years, and at least until we have digested, assimilated and thoroughly Americanized the 'radis indigesta' moles' (tough hunks) we have already swallowed."

Problem of Whole Nation. "We are bound to protect within our own borders our own race and our own essentials and national life. It is not the problem of the Pacific coast. It is the problem of the whole United States."

John J. Blaine, governor of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.: "I feel that the western civilization should be saved for the white civilization."

John G. Cooper, United States congressman, Nineteenth district, Ohio: "I am fairly convinced that the time has come when our country must stop immigration of all elements which cannot become Americanized."

Senator Nelson of Minnesota: "Japan has her hands full with Formosa, Korea and a portion of Manchuria. Her field of operations is necessarily in the Orient and I never thought that she had any hostile plans against the United States. There is nothing serious in the Japanese situation, to my mind, and nothing to get up a scare about."

Absolute Exclusion. "Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin: "I have made such study of the Oriental question as time permitted and I have long been convinced that absolute exclusion of all Orientals is the only solution of our problem."

Representative Royal C. Johnson of South Dakota: "I do not want to be an alarmist, but I really feel considerable apprehension."

"I do not believe that Japan desires a war with this country," said John Sharp Williams, United States senator, Mississippi, chairman of committee on the library: "Nothing is of more vital importance to a democracy than that the population of a country be governed by it should be homogeneous. The whites will not and ought not to intermarry with either Orientals or Africans, hence we ought to admit as immigrants or settlers no more of either."

A. T. Hadley, president of Yale university, New Haven, Conn.: "If a particular group of Orientals will make good citizens and certain groups of Occidentals will not make good citizens, why do we admit the one and exclude the other?"

H. M. Gage, president of Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Ia.: "I have felt keenly the indignities which Japan has heaped upon citizens of the United States, especially in Korea. Our citizens are not accorded the respect which Japan pays to citizens of other countries."

Harvey Ingham, editor of the Des Moines Register, the Evening Tribune and the Des Moines Sunday Register, Des Moines: "The question for America now is to determine about how large a population we wish to maintain and then hold ourselves down to it. I have no sympathy with the notion that our main purpose in life is to fill this country as soon as possible either with Japanese or with peoples of the Near East, or Americans themselves. But I should dislike very much to see any race excluded as a race. I feel as Mr. Roosevelt did, that we have much to learn from Japan. In my observations there are the best trained workers in the world today."

Question of Assimilability. Harry P. Judson, president of the University of Chicago, Chicago: "It is in my opinion, vital to the future of our nation that we should control rigidly the question as to who shall or shall not be members of our body politic. It is not a question of superiority, equality or inferiority, but rather a question of similarity and assimilability. We cannot therefore, wisely admit to our body politic members of unassimilable races. I believe that the various Asiatic races fall within that category."

Samuel R. McKeel, governor of Nebraska: "Our state legislature now in session passed a bill in one house which prevents the ownership of land by aliens from the Orient. This bill was directed against the Japanese."

John McNabb, mayor, Grand Rapids, Mich.: "It is my opinion that the Orientals should be absolutely excluded from this country. If this is not possible then put them under strict regulation and not allow them to own one foot of land in this country."

G. C. MacIntosh, president of Washburn college, Crawfordville, Ind.: "We already have one very great race question and it is a pity that we have to face another. The longer we do off settling this question the more dangerous it becomes."

No Immediate Danger. Samuel Plantz, president of Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis.: "While I realize that there is an opportunity for considerable trouble,

Big Crowd Listens to The Bee's Fight Bulletins



A crowd that blocked Seventeenth street, north of Farnam street, listened Saturday afternoon to returns from the Dempsey-Carpenter fight at Jersey City, as they were megaphoned from a window of The Bee office. This picture shows one section of the crowd.

Apparently Dempsey was a favorite. Carpenter received cheers on the one or two occasions in the second round when he seemed to be showing class that might be troublesome to the champion. But news of Dempsey's successes drew tremendous applause every time they were announced.

An edition of The Bee announcing the end of the fight in the fourth round and giving details of the early rounds beat competitors to Sixteenth and Farnam streets by nine minutes.

Frank Lester Bailey, Plattsmouth, Neb., a discharged sailor still garbed in his uniform, was arrested at Sixteenth and Cass streets Saturday by Detectives Buglowicz, Cich, Murphy and Warner, as he was driving a stolen touring car belonging to W. E. Shaffer, 4816 Capitol avenue. The automobile had been taken from Eighteenth and Farnam streets, opposite Mr. Shaffer's office in the Wead building, about 10 Friday morning.

Saturday morning Miss Hulda Anderson, a stenographer in Mr. Shaffer's office, saw and recognized her employer's car while on her way to work. The sailor was driving it and had a girl with him, Miss Anderson told the officers.

According to Mr. Shaffer, witnesses saw Bailey take the car, and stated that he first tried to make away with another car parked near the Shaffer machine, but was unable to get it away from the curb because of another automobile standing behind it.

The Wisconsin delegation of 75 Elks, which will arrive here at 3 and leave at 4 Monday afternoon, also will be met by the reception committee of the local lodge.

A delegation of 125 Elks from Detroit, Mich., on its way to the national convention at Los Angeles, will be met at the union station here by a reception committee from Omaha lodge, No. 39, Monday night.

The special train bearing the party will be in Omaha from 8 until 10. A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Michigan City, Ind., July 3.—Charles Bedford, son of a prominent Brooklyn family, who was sentenced to three to five years in the Indiana reformatory, following his plea of guilty to the charge of stealing an automobile, was granted a new trial.

Young Bedford's father is the son of Edward T. Bedford, Brooklyn capitalist and clubman and a cousin of A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil of New Jersey.

After the decision had been handed in, Judge David set the date of execution for Friday, July 29. The sole hope now remaining for Wanderer is that Governor Small will intervene, but this is an extremely remote hope, as the governor has made it very clear several times that he has no sympathy with murderers or other criminals.

Wanderer displayed little emotion as the clerk read the verdict. After pronouncing sentence, Judge David indulged in a long and bitter comment upon the attitude of the public and police officials during the trial. He said he had received letters charging that he was receiving money for granting Wanderer an insanity trial.

Washington, July 3.—It is going to be expensive for the government to discharge enlisted men in the army to meet the congressional order that the army may be cut to a maximum of 150,000 men. Enlisted men must be paid their three years enlistment allowance, and that is one of the obligations which President Harding referred to in his message to congress stating that it may be necessary for him to ask for emergency legislation so that the government may meet the obligations of the soldiers.

Cauliflower souffle is cheaper than meat and makes a most satisfying luncheon dish. South Side Brevities. Two housekeeping rooms, 2119 D St. Market 2974—Advertisement.

Bluffs Bureau of The Bee

15 Scott St. Telephone 43. Will Raise Flag in Legion Plot Fourth of July

Rainbow Post Women's Auxiliary Invites Former Soldiers to Attend Sunrise Ceremony at Cemetery.

All Council Bluffs former service men and their friends are invited to attend sunrise flag raising ceremonies at the American Legion burial plot in Walnut Hill cemetery Monday morning, the Fourth of July.

The American flag and flagpole will be presented to Rainbow post, No. 2, by the Rainbow Women's auxiliary. The ceremony will be held at 6 a. m. and all Legion members are urged to be present. The pole will be erected on a knoll in the center of the plot which has been set aside by the American Legion for the exclusive burial of ex-service men.

The Legion auxiliary will hold a special meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, First avenue and Main street. A letter from Mrs. Donald Macrae, the state president, will be read and important business will be transacted.

Mrs. Macrae has just returned from a meeting of the state auxiliary officers and executive board at Des Moines last week. Delegates were named to the national auxiliary convention, which may be held in connection with the national American Legion convention at Kansas City, October 31, November 1 and 2.

Mrs. Macrae was selected as one of the delegates, with Mrs. Marshall Howard of Council Bluffs as her alternate. The first week in August will be American Legion auxiliary week in Iowa. A state-wide drive for new members and new chapters will be made, to insure a large representation at the national convention.

Car Hits Phone Post; Occupant Sustains Concussion of Brain. Ed Savage sustained concussion of the brain, double fracture of the right arm and numerous cuts on the right side Saturday night when the car in which he was riding with Earl Risk crashed into a telephone post at Forty-ninth and Military avenue. He was rushed to the Methodist hospital, still unconscious, by police, who were called at the scene of the accident.

Inability to round an abrupt turn in the street was attributed as the cause of the accident by Risk, who was stunned and cut and bruised in the accident. The automobile was demolished.

Veteran Baggage Man in Bluffs Adjudged Insane. Walter Seeley, veteran baggage man at the Burlington railway station in Council Bluffs, whose mind became unbalanced following the death of his wife five years ago, was brought before the insanity commissioners yesterday for the second time within a month. He was adjudged insane and sent to the Clarinda hospital.

He is 76 years old and until retired on a pension a short time ago had charge of the baggage department at the railway station since 1881. He has considerable property, including the old homestead on Third street, and Judge Wheeler appointed Freeman L. Reed as temporary guardian. His nearest relative is a niece residing at Burlington.

Milwaukee Road Appeals From Sewer Tax Assessment. The Milwaukee Railway company appealed to the city council yesterday from the tax assessed against its property for sewer construction on Third street as part of the general sewer tax of district No. 3. The company has been assessed \$909.20. It alleges that the tax was not assessed in the manner prescribed by law and that it is in excess of the 5 per cent valuation of the property. It asks that the city clerk be required to certify the original tax rolls and that the whole assessment be declared void. The assessment was approved by the city council, sitting as a board of review, on April 18, last.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to the following named persons: Name and Address. Age. Herman H. White, Omaha, 48. Mar. B. Sherman, Omaha, 48. Iver Hanson, Red Oak, Ia., 40. Velma Bergheim, Red Oak, Ia., 19. Clyde Council Bluffs, 21. Adelle White, Council Bluffs, 21. Paul W. Dearhoff, Omaha, 25. G. O. Christensen, Omaha, 25. W. C. Hebbmann, Iowa City, 25. Minnie C. Dabbler, Iowa City, 26.

Reduced Rates on Fruit Effective on August 15. San Francisco, July 3.—The reduced rates on dried fruits, canned goods, dried peas and beans, rice and barley, from California to New York or Gulf points, announced by the transcontinental carriers recently, will become effective August 15, G. W. Luce, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific company, announced. R. H. Countiss, agent of the transcontinental freight bureau, has been instructed, however, to apply to the Interstate Commerce commission for permission to make the reduced rates effective before August 15 if possible.

Daughter Denies Debts To Be Released Monday. Baltimore, July 3.—Rumors that Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president, who is now serving a term in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for violating the espionage act during the war, is to be released from prison Monday, were denied emphatically by Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty.

Discharged Sailor Driving Stolen Car Arrested By Police. Frank Lester Bailey, Plattsmouth, Neb., a discharged sailor still garbed in his uniform, was arrested at Sixteenth and Cass streets Saturday by Detectives Buglowicz, Cich, Murphy and Warner, as he was driving a stolen touring car belonging to W. E. Shaffer, 4816 Capitol avenue. The automobile had been taken from Eighteenth and Farnam streets, opposite Mr. Shaffer's office in the Wead building, about 10 Friday morning.

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Divorced Duchess To Wed Frenchman. Paris, July 3.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, who recently was divorced, will be married to Jacques Balsan, a prominent French sportsman, at the London registry office in a few days, it is declared by the continental edition of the Daily Mail.

Auto Club Holds First Slipperkick. Over 50 Women Try at Kicking Slippers "Highest, Widest and Handsomest;" Tight Skirts Causes Only Casualty. Many Omaha maids and matrons suffered from a "crick" in their backs yesterday. Several of them had a pain around the hinges of the right knee, while others suffered in various other portions of their anatomy. The reason is this. Saturday afternoon and evening the Omaha Automobile club gave its first annual Slipperkick at Auto View Rest, Bellevue, and more than 50 women made trials at kicking their slippers "highest, widest and handsomest."

Series of Farmer Hearings Called To Diagnose Case

Producers to Tell of Troubles On July 11—Meetings in 1,001 Communities Planned.

Farm bureau leaders will ask the farmers in 1,001 communities to some out of the harvest field on July 11 long enough to help diagnose America's agricultural ills. Stories of the producers' troubles will be told at these local hearings by more than 1,000 local farmers and will be presented to the congressional joint commission of agricultural inquiry which will begin hearings in Washington on July 11.

Dairy men, stock men and grain, fruit, tobacco and cotton growers, will be called upon to give first-hand information about agriculture's real troubles and needs. They will also be urged to suggest remedies.

Many farmer organization leaders believe they know what is wrong, but the Farm Bureau Federation of Illinois wants to know the exact truth, and believe that those who know the most about the troubles of agriculture are the working farmers themselves.

The bureau's plan was framed after the announcement that the congressional joint commission of agricultural inquiry would investigate to find the cause of the present condition of agriculture; the cause of the difference between the prices of agricultural products paid to the producer and the ultimate cost to the consumer; the comparative condition of industries other than agriculture; the relation of prices of commodities other than agricultural products; the banking and financial resources and credits of the country, especially as they affect agricultural credit; and the marketing and transportation facilities of the country.

Masons Entertained. Sidney, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—Three hundred masons and their families were the guests of the Sidney Shrine club at a picnic supper and dance at Krugers lake. A baked lake trout dinner was provided.

Chief of Police Nicolli was contented yesterday with the universal compliance with orders prohibiting premature Fourth of July pyrotechnics. It was the quietest pre-Fourth week in the city's history.

"If the people will as kindly comply with the prohibitive order banning the use of all explosives Sunday, Council Bluffs will have a new record for good order," said Chief Nicolli yesterday. "Police officers have been indefatigable in warning small boys, and the boys have taken the admonition so kindly that practically no arrests have been made, but any infractions of the law Sunday will mean jail. The kiddies and all others may tear themselves loose Monday and make all of the noise and have all the fun they can create, but the Sabbath peace must not be broken by gunpowder explosions."

Fireworks dealers also have complied with the restrictions and none of the "heavy stuff" has been sold for home consumption. All dynamite crackers and torpedoes in stock have gone into the country.

For the purpose of enabling dealers to close out their stocks they will be permitted to sell all day today. For the first time in the history of the city no fireworks booths were allowed on the sidewalks, and none will be permitted today or on the Fourth, thus minimizing the danger from premature explosions and fires.

Jury Sends Man to Gallows After Night Spent in Prayer. Dallas, Tex., July 3.—After praying practically all night for divine guidance in arriving at a verdict in the case of Charles E. Gaines, a jury condemned Gaines to the gallows. He was tried for murder in connection with the death of G. W. Street, register clerk in a postoffice here, last January.

Several of the jurors offered prayers for the salvation of the doomed man's soul, it was said.

Now and All Week Irvin Cobb's "Boys Will Be Boys" LYRIC QUARTETTE Kings of Harmony and Larry Semon in "RENT COLLECTOR"

Now and All Week DOROTHY DALTON "The Idol of the North" COMEDY—NEWS RIALTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA JULIUS K. JOHNSON at the Organ

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