

JAPAN OPENS WAY FOR FRIENDLY TALK

President Says, However, No Solution Has Been Offered by Either Side.

LAW POINTS TO COME UP

It Is Now Regarded as Certain Courts Will Be Required to Act. No Proposal for Arbitration Is Yet Made.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—President Wilson had a brief conference today with Ambassador Chinda, prior to which he had gone over the minutes with Secretary Bryan and had expressed the opinion that the communication opened the way for "interesting and friendly negotiations."

Court Decision Necessary. He indicated that the negotiations would proceed slowly and carefully, with a view to obtaining a frank expression of opinion by the two nations.

No recommendation for arbitrating the difficulties has thus far been made, it was learned authoritatively, but White House officials today reiterated their confident expectation of an amicable adjustment eventually.

Cabinet to Get Rejoinder Today.

Japan's latest word in her protest against the California anti-alien land law will be presented to the cabinet tomorrow, it is more than probable that the cabinet will consider the rejoinder only in a preliminary way.

NIPPON MERCHANTS GRATEFUL

Conferences with American Chambers of Commerce Desired.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The New York Chamber of Commerce received a letter from R. Nakano, president of the Chamber of Commerce in Japan, in which Mr. Nakano extended the thanks of his organization "and all other chambers of commerce in Japan."

"I beg to inform you that Dr. Jueichi Soyeda, honorary member of this chamber, formerly Vice-Minister of Finance and until recently Governor of the Industrial Bank of Japan, accompanied by Kadoo Kimura, honorary chief of this chamber, is proceeding to your country per steamship Shinyo Maru, due at San Francisco on the 28th day of this month."

"Both gentlemen are commissioned by this and all other Chambers of Commerce in Japan to convey in person the deep appreciation of the chambers of your kind assistance in regard to the land bill question in California and to seek further co-operation towards arriving at a complete solution of the situation, whereby we may well establish a perfect understanding of harmony between the two nations."

"Any courtesy and attention you may extend to them will be greatly appreciated not only by this, but by all the chambers of the empire."

In reply President Chinda, of the New York Chamber of Commerce, sent the following cable to Mr. Nakano:

OAKLAND TO BRING GIFTS

Rose, Planted by Rosarians, and Oak Tree to Be Brought Here.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 5.—(Special.)—The first blossom from the rose bush planted in Oakland by Claude Craig and H. J. Pitcock, representing the Portland Rosarians, will be processed and taken to the Portland Rose Festival by the Oakland Commercial Club delegation.

PRIZES GIVEN FOR ROSES

Mrs. William Preston Wins First Honors at Eugene Show.

EUGENE, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Preston was awarded the first prize for the best general exhibit of roses at the Fourth Annual Rose Show, held today by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Eugene Commercial Club.

WALKER SCHOOL PASSES

Standardization of Rural Institution Celebrated.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Celebration of what is thought to be the first standardization of a rural high school in the State of Oregon occurred at Walker, Wednesday. The school was only organized last fall and was standardized March 17.

Among those on the programme for addresses were Director Hainak, Supervisor O'Reilly, Guy C. Stockton, retiring superintendent of the Eugene

schools; Supervisor Andrews, County Superintendent Baughman and R. Y. Porter, chairman of the board of directors.

BANKERS MEET AT WEISER

Idaho Cities and Many Outside Are Represented at Convention. WEISER, Idaho, June 5.—(Special.)—With a large delegation present, representing nearly all parts of the state and many other cities of the United States, the ninth annual convention of the Idaho Bankers' Association opened its three days' session here this morning.

MORE OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE GRADUATES WILL TEACH.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(Special.)—The graduates of the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, will be placed in various parts of the state to teach in the schools.

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Those who will have charge of high school work in Oregon in addition to those previously announced are Misses Henrietta Walker of Cleveland; Margaret Osborn of Newport; Helen Cowgill of Baker; Opal Wasser of Corvallis; Mary Hartung, of Eugene, and Gertrude Walling of Salem.

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The city stands ready to purchase the Milwaukee Water Works from R. P. Fish at the appraised value of \$50,000, but he declines to sell at these figures and wants \$11,000, which the city refuses to pay.

The Council passed a resolution providing for the oiling of all the principal streets in Milwaukie, the work to be done at once.

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MORRISON STREET AT FOURTH

MARGULIS IN LEAD

Junior Government Election Campaign Grows Warm.

SATURDAY TO BE BIG DAY

Headquarters in Chamber of Commerce Kept Busy Handling Coins That Will Go to Improve Home for Newsboys.

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COUNSEL FOR WOOD RESTS

Dynamite Conspiracy Case to Go to Jury Today—Arguments End.

BOSTON, June 5.—The dynamite conspiracy case in which President Wood, of the American Woolen Company, Frederick E. Atteaux and Dennis J. Collins are on trial, charged with "planting" explosives at Lawrence to discredit the textile strikers in 1912, will be given to the jury tomorrow.

The defense completed its case today and counsel made their final arguments tonight. Judge Crosby will charge the jury tomorrow morning.

In the arguments the attorneys for the defendants and for the commonwealth made an issue of John J. Breen, the Lawrence undertaker who was fined for placing the explosive. Counsel for Wood and Atteaux declared that Breen's confession of falsehood made him unworthy of belief.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Dr. M. A. Strum, of New York City, formerly associated with Dr. Friedmann, came here tonight to give Surgeon-General Blue, of the Public Health Service, a quantity of the Friedmann vaccine with a view to demonstrating its efficacy.

He will see the Surgeon-General tomorrow. Dr. Friedman refused to add to the small quantity of his culture originally furnished the service or to give any details of the use of his treatment.

PORT OFFICIALS LOSE JOBS

McAdoo Notifies Federal Employees at San Francisco When to Quit.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Three federal officials of this port were advised by telegraph today by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that their resignations would be accepted soon as their successors had qualified for the positions.

Those affected are George Stone, navy officer of this port; Duncan McKinley, ex-member of Congress, now surveyor of this port and John G. Matton, Jr., appraiser of the Customs here.

A similar notification already had been received by Collector of the Port Stratton.

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TREATIES HELD UP

Chamberlain Objects to Renewing Arbitration Pact.

EFFECT ON CANAL FEARED

Agreements With Italy and Spain Take Same Course as That With Britain—Delay Will Not Be for Extended Period.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Renewals of several treaties, all three of which have expired within the last few days, were favorably reported today by the foreign relations committee and the Senate went into executive session to consider them.

The treaties with Italy and Spain were promptly ratified, but when that with Great Britain was reported Senator Chamberlain objected.

Great Britain's protest against the provision in the Panama Canal act granting free tolls to American vessels was submitted several months ago, long before the expiration of the arbitration treaties. Consequently the British contention is that whether the convention is renewed or not, it can have no bearing upon a proposal to arbitrate this question.

Senator Chamberlain fears the renewal of the treaty may affect the canal situation. It was believed tonight that none of the three treaties would be held up long, though there may be some debate in executive session when they are taken up again.

Senator Chamberlain is author of a resolution, now in a pigeonhole of the inter-oceanic canal's committee, abrogating the Hay-Pauncefote and Clayton-Bulwer treaties under which Great Britain and the United States agreed concerning the construction of the Panama Canal.

He was the only Senator to voice an objection today, but it is known that Senator Bacon holds a reservation somewhat similar and Senator Root, who drew up the arbitration treaty when he was Secretary of State, has contended in debate that the toll question was subject for arbitration under it.

Senator O'Gorman, of the canal committee, and other Senators, however, are known to hold that the toll question is one of vital interest and that it was heretofore included in the specific exceptions of the pact.

Officers Pass Examination. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Captain H. E. Metcalf and Lieutenant Lee Roy Woods, of Company Six, Coast Artillery Corps, stationed here, are two of six who passed the examination at the officers' school recently held at Fort Stevens.

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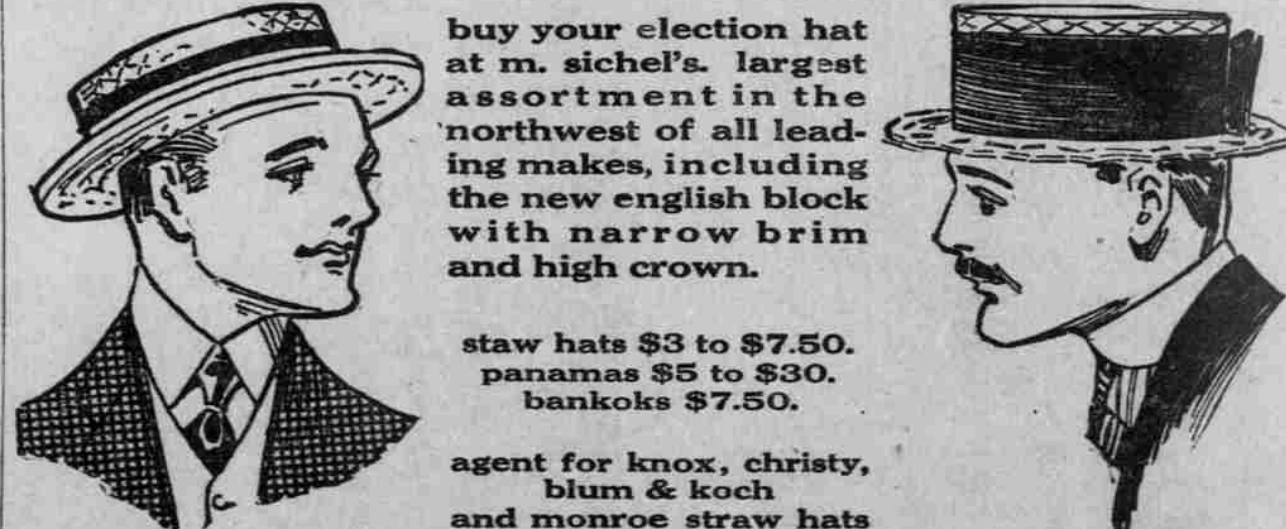
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