

WARNING TO JAPAN ADVISED IN SENATE

Need of Monroe Doctrine Applicable to New Situation Is Asserted.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE

American Syndicate, Offering Magdalena Bay Lands for Sale to Japanese Interests, Gets Short Official Answer.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The United States should either enforce the Monroe doctrine or abandon it, a new note from the State Department today, following the receipt of President Taft's message transmitting the correspondence covering Japanese activity in Western Mexico, leading members of the Senate declared the possession of so strategic a position, even by commercial interests, Japanese in character, could not be permitted without menacing the safety of the United States.

Attitude Will Be Declared.
The Magdalena Bay papers were referred to the foreign affairs committee, which is expected to consider the case, with a view to outlining the attitude of the United States on the subject of the acquisition of land on this hemisphere by foreign nations or by their subjects.

The President, in his message to the Senate, declared that there was no evidence that the imperial Japanese government was making any effort to acquire land in Mexico. A full report from Secretary Knox accompanied the message.

"There is nothing on file in the Department of State," said the Secretary, "that has justified any inference that the Mexican government or the imperial Japanese government has been occupied with any disposition of land near Magdalena Bay, by which the latter government would acquire land there for any purpose. In these circumstances the Department of State felt no necessity for further action in the matter of any of these rumors, which are of a kind that all too frequently occur, to the detriment of public opinion in the respective countries, and are so alien to the cordial relations of the governments concerned."

Japanese Denial Positive.
Knox said the Japanese Ambassador had informed the department that he had apprised his government of the rumors in question, which had come to him through the public press, and subsequently the Ambassador made, with his government's authorization, an unreserved and categorical denial of the rumored purchase of land by the Japanese government or by a Japanese company, characterizing the report as entirely sensational and utterly without any foundation whatever. The Japanese government having never directly or indirectly attempted or contemplated the acquisition of any land at Magdalena Bay for any purpose.

Secretary Knox said the rumors regarding a Japanese purchase evidently arose from efforts by an American syndicate to dispose of certain lands near Magdalena Bay.

This American syndicate, according to the Department's information, given in Secretary Knox's report, entered upon negotiations for a sale to a Japanese syndicate. Meantime an effort was made to ascertain the attitude of the American Government toward such a transaction. There was evidence, Secretary Knox said, that the American syndicate felt or knew that Japanese capitalists would not care to complete the purchase without the approval of the Japanese government, and that the latter would not give its approval unless assured the transaction would be objectionable to the United States.

Americans Warned of Outcry.
The Department of State made it plain to the American syndicate that such a transfer of lands would be interpreted in some quarters in a manner to cause a great outcry, and that such a result "would be so obviously a cause of regret to the Government of the United States that it would appear unnecessary further to comment on the disposition of the Federal Government in the premises."

The American syndicate, it appears, then sought to ascertain the attitude of the American Government toward a company composed in part of Japanese investors, Americans retaining control of the property. To this proposition the Department replied that it would add nothing to its former statement. Since this reply the files of the Department disclose no further communication with the Americans interested in the lands.

Under these circumstances, Secretary Knox declared: "The Department cannot assume there is any project on foot calling for action on the part of the United States."

Senators Discuss Question.
The President's message was in response to a Senate resolution calling for information regarding an alleged purchase of land at Magdalena Bay by the Japanese Government or by a Japanese company.

The message precipitated a debate in the Senate. Senators Bacon and Lodge concurred in the opinion that if the Monroe doctrine did not cover the situation a new doctrine covering it could be created.

Explaining his reasons for calling for the correspondence, Lodge said it was to prevent the development of any embarrassing situation with reference to Mexico and Japan. He said the time had come when the United States should take the position that neither directly nor indirectly could any foreign government obtain the control of land in this hemisphere that might constitute a menace to the United States.

cific Highway bridge across the Lewis River, at Woodland, on the road from Seattle and Tacoma to Vancouver and Portland, has begun. Difficult engineering work will be necessary. Excavations for the four piers are made below the surface of the water and in each of these 26 piling are driven. The excavations are 14 feet deep and the piling is driven 46 feet into the ground. One piling, especially obstinate, was struck more than 650 times with a 4000-pound steel hammer, dropped from 16 to 20 feet. Concrete is run through pipes to the bottom of each pier, where it "sets" under water. These piers will be built 48 feet high, and reinforcement is unnecessary. The bridge will be 57 feet above the low-water mark. The piers are 16 by 33 feet at the bottom, and taper to the top, where the bridge is to rest. The cost of the bridge will be approximately \$60,000, of which amount Clark County has appropriated \$15,-

PROMINENT REPUBLICAN OF COTTAGE GROVE APPOINTED POSTMASTER.



—Photo by A. L. Monroe.
C. H. Van Denburg.
COTTAGE GROVE, May 1.—(Special.)—C. H. Van Denburg assumed charge of the Cottage Grove postoffice today, his commission as postmaster having arrived several days ago. Mr. Van Denburg has been prominent in Republican politics for years, and was a candidate for the position four years ago.

600, Coville County \$15,000, and the state \$30,000.

CHURCH TO HOUSE SCHOOL

Fire at Ellsworth Causes \$2000 Net Loss.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—School may be held in the Presbyterian Church of Ellsworth, as the result of a fire, which destroyed the Russell school, entailing a loss of \$4000 with \$2000 insurance.

The children were in school at the time the fire broke out from the heating apparatus and in one minute and a half they were all out. They have been drilled twice a month on the fire drill which is required by Jay V. Pike, County Superintendent.

RAIN CHEERS HUSUM FOLK

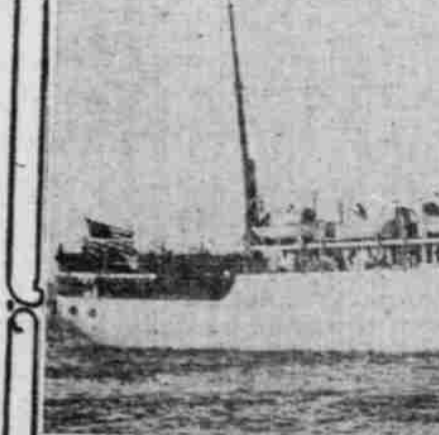
Ranchers in White Salmon Valley Look for Big Crops Now.

HUSUM, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—Ranchers throughout the White Salmon Valley are jubilant over the soaking rain that visited this section Monday. The rain came in an opportune time when plowing in orchards was a difficult task, and early planted gardens and small fruit were in need of moisture.

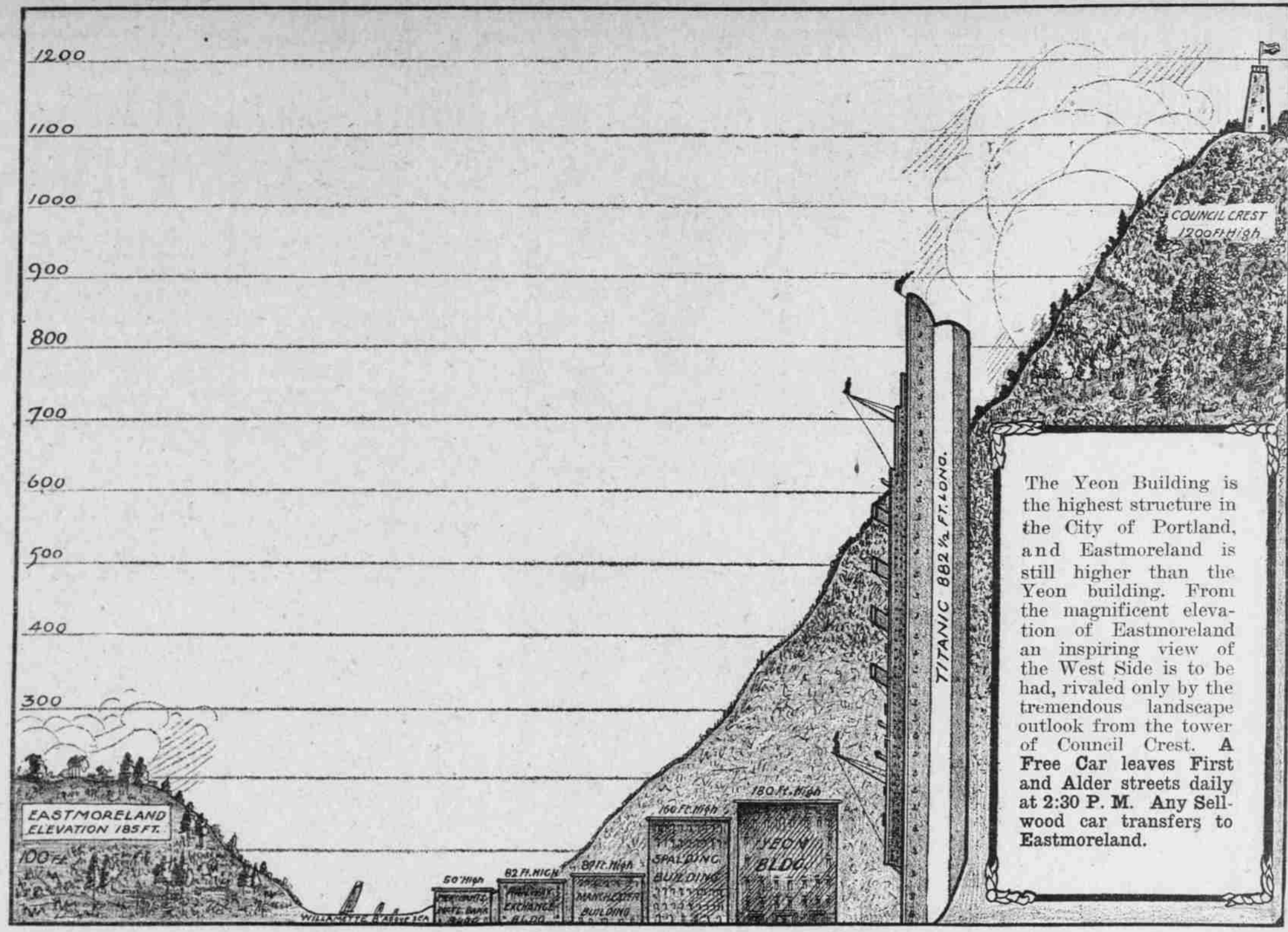
BAD CIGARS SLOW SUICIDE

Smoking bad cigars is slow suicide. No occasion for it, when "Sam Sloan" sells for 5c.

TRANSPORT EN ROUTE FOR MEXICO TO SUCOR REFUGEES, AND CRUISER STATIONED AT PORT CONVENIENT TO SCENE OF PROSPECTIVE OPERATIONS.



ABOVE, UNITED STATES TRANSPORT BUFOID—BELOW, ARMORED CRUISER MARYLAND.



A careful study of this diagram, showing comparative elevations in the City of Portland, gives a very satisfactory conception of the view to be had from the heights of Eastmoreland.

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ENVOY IS HOPEFUL

Calero Predicts End of Revolution in Three Months.

BLAME LAID ON BRIGANDS

Prospect of Japanese Invasion Is Treated Lightly—Real Revolution of People Declared Not to Exist.

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lower caste, attacked these land proprietors, stole, killed and committed other atrocities. The government was called on to suppress these uprisings. "It is not a real revolution of the masses against the government, but an uprising of brigands and Indians who are working for spoil."

"The stories of Japan's invading our coast and securing fishing leases is a joke when it comes to insinuating that it means war."

"Japan can never reach the United States through Mexico and Mexico is not going to go to war with the United States."

BUFOID CONTINUES VOYAGE

Vice-Consul Guyant Accompanies Transport on Mission of Mercy.

SAN DIEGO, May 1.—The transport Buford sailed on her mission of mercy on the Mexican coast late this afternoon. On board the vessel was Claude E. Guyant, United States Vice-Consul in Mexico City, for whom the transport had waited here. He arrived on an afternoon train.

Auto-Freighter Is Busy

HUSUM, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—W. W. Swan's three-ton auto-truck passes through Husum two or three times a week from White Salmon to Trout Lake, loaded with supplies. The first appearance of the freighter along the road caused the natives to imagine that a trolley line had been established during the night. Freightmen goods

from the North Bank road to Trout Lake by auto-truck can be accomplished much cheaper than by team, says Mr. Swan.

Cinnabar Is Found.

HUSUM, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—Ed Odemark, an old Black Hills miner, returned the first of the week from the vicinity where cinnabar is reported to have been found on Pine Creek in the eastern part of Clackamas County. Mr. Odemark examined a specimen of the

Physicians Agree On Internal Baths

The most enlightened physicians, including many of the greatest specialists, are recommending and prescribing the use of the J. B. L. Cascade, Nature's own Cure for Constipation. It keeps the lower intestine sweet and clean and eliminates all poisons in the waste which it contains. Otherwise these poisons are distributed throughout the body; this weakens the whole system, makes us dull and listless, and even brings on serious complaints.

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sulphide discovered, and pronounces it valuable, the only question being the quantity to be developed. It is stated that two miners with outfits are prospecting in the region of the discovery. The only paying cinnabar mine known to exist in North America is said to be located in California.

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"NERVES"—A FAULT OR A DISEASE?

Much of the nervousness, worry, and bad temper that we see every day among our friends is due to weakened kidneys. Good kidneys drive a large amount of uric products out of the body every day. Uric acid is very irritating, and when in excess, it attacks the weakest parts first. Nerve troubles are more common than in years gone by. Civilization has brought a heavier drain on the brain and nerves. The nervous system offers less resistance to attacks of uric acid. Nothing can cause more unhappiness than fits of temper, "blues," the inclination to worry over trifles, to suspect one's friends and to see the worst side of everything. Nervousness is so easily misunderstood that many a kidney sufferer drifts to the very verge of nervous collapse without realizing the cause of it. Here is the clue: If your nerve troubles are due to kidney weakness, you are likely at the same time to have backache, or frequent, painful passages

PORTLAND PROOF
Mrs. A. S. Cummings, 244 Clackamas St., Portland, Oregon, says: "The public statement I gave in 1902 recommending Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. This remedy relieved me at the time of a severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble. I still take Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally and find that they prevent kidney disorders to which elderly folks are subject. Other members of my family have also received great benefit from Doan's Kidney Pills."

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HIGHWAY BRIDGE STARTS

Structure Across Lewis River Requires Difficult Engineering.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—Actual construction on the Pa-