# JAPANESE REPLY TO THEIR CRITICS

Figures Declared to Show No Reason to Fear Race Will Possess State.

SPIRIT OF LAWS OBSERVED

Statement Says Arguments of Exclusionists Are Contradictory and Largely Based on General Misunderstanding.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4 .- Declaring that the agitation against Japanese ownership of lands in California is based on a misunderstanding and fos-

ownership of lands in California is based on a misunderstanding and fostered by scheming politicians, the Japanese Association of America, representing 32 affiliated societies of the Pacific Coast, Issued a statement today. The statement, which is signed by George Shima, the "potato king," as president, says:

"At the susgestion of America, Japan opened her doors to Western civilization and ideals and entered into friendly relations with the outside world. It was in response to this suggestion that Japanese came to America, believing in American civilization and trusting in American people. When the immigration problem arose Japan willingly consented to cease to send laborers to this country. Those who have taken up residence have tried to keep both the spirit and the letter of all laws and treaties and it is a matter of common knowledge that they have succeeded in doing so. By their industry and economy they have made immense contributions to the state. Why then this agitation? Conflicting Assertions Reviewed.

"First of all we believe it is based on a general misunderstanding. On the one hand it is said that Japanese work for small wages, thus competing with American laborers, while on the other hand it is contended as strongly

other hand it is contended as strong, that they demand exorbitant wages. Again some say that they take the money gained here and send it out of the country, while others claim that the money is used to purchase more land. It has been said that the Japanese congregate in one quarter and denot assimilate.

nese congregate in one quarter and do not assimilate.

"On the contrary, it has been stated that the Japanese are unlike the Chinese in that they scatter everywhere. They mix with American people. They go to the public schools; they learn American methods and are in sympathy with American institutions and ideals. In other words, they become assimilated. These conflicting theories that are diametrically opposed are being used as the reasons for the anti-Japanese legislation.

"We feel that misrepresentation is another great cause for this agitation. The total acreage owned by the Japa-The total acreage owned by the Japanese in the year 1912, according to statistics of the State Labor Commission, was 12,736, or 29 square miles, which is the result of the Japanese labor within the last 59 years, while the total for this state is 153,369 square miles. These figures show how baseless is the fear that the Japanese are obtaining possession of the state.

"This misunderstanding and confusion are being used by scheming polision are being used by scheming poli-

sion are being used by scheming poli-ticians to further their ends, and the Japanese, without ballot, are selected as the most convenient objects for notoriety with the least political harm

State Commission to List Warranty Deed Transfers.

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its assessed value, the rate at which it is taxed, and its actual value, the Commission will be in a position, it is declared, to make a fair apportionment of the State tax and also that to be levied against the public service corpo-

district an increase of \$2.81 a mile each day; and in the Southern district about \$1.93 a mile each day. Railreads in the Eastern district have signified their intention of asking the inter-state Commerce Commission for a general increase of 5 per cent and officials of the Eastern district have signified their intention of asking the Inter-state Commerce Commission for a general increase of 5 per cent and officials of the Eastern district have signified their intention of asking the Inter-state Commerce Commission are of the order was.

"The Japanese is our brother by creation, providence and redemption. We are his keeper, and we to California if she acts the part of Cain and is branded with the mark of fratricide." Railroad Commission are of the opin-ion that in view of the increased earn-ings their chances of obtaining it are

### Lewis Road Contract Awarded.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 4 .- (Spethe county road between Dryad and Ceres has been awarded by the Lewis County commissioners to Ray Bros., of Ceres, the contract price being \$3495. The improvement will place the road connecting Lewis and Pacific counties in condition to travel to the Lewis County line.

Aged Soldier Dying at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 4 .- (Special.)-Philip Christ, 89 years old, sole survivor of the first company of artilsurvivor of the first company of artificial survivor of the first company of the first company of artificial survivor of the first company of the first

SECRETARY OF STATE ON HIS CALIFORNIA MISSION.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN AND HIS SECRETARY, PHOTOGRAPHED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Legal Proceedings Following Enac ment of Bill Taken for Granted-Full Text of Bill Telegraphed to Wilson.

(Continued From First Page.) probably will not adjourn until May 15 or later. This will require the Governor to act on or before Tuesday,

May 13. It is generally thought that President Wilson will make known his objecand then seek through diplomacy to an-

Until the final amendment was added permitting aliens ineligible to citizenship to lease agricultural lands for three years, the measure was the most drastic of any-that had been proposed. Now, however, it is asserted by many that it will accomplish little, transmuch as it does not stipulate that the leases may not be renewed again and again. Governor Johnson and the Progressiance of the measure as a necessiance of the measure of t ship to lease agricultural lands for SALEM, Ore. May 4.—(Special.)—Announcement was made Saturday by State Tax Commissioner Galloway that it will accomplish little, inasmuch as it does not stipulate that the leases the Commission will soon commence.

Secretary of State Refuses to Discuss Anti-Alien Land Bill.

cial.)—The contract for the grading of ington from Sacramento. He declined the county road between Dryad and

cabled instructions to Baren Chinda. Japanese Ambassador at Washington, last night to make formal protest against the alien land bill enacted by the California Legislature and now Administration Silent on Alien

Law Situation.

California Legislature and now awaiting Governor Johnson's signature. The message adds that the position taken by the Japanese government is that the United States Government is responsible for the finding of a satisfactory solution of the situation in California under its treaty obligations

to Japan.

Describing the receipt of news from Sacramento last night that the bill had BRYAN'S ARRIVAL AWAITED passed both houses of the Legislature, the message says:

"When the Japanese people received the report that the alien land law had passed the California Legislature all were deeply disappointed."

## JAPANESE FLIER KILLED

AVAITOR TRAINED IN AMERICA FALLS IN FLIGHT.

to Kioto for Tokio Paper, Is Crushed Under Biplane.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4,-Tenko TAX DATA TO BE GATHERED swer the possible protests from Tokto. Takeishi, a Japanese aviator who was trained in the United States, was instantly killed today while making a landing on a flight from Osaka to

assembling reliable data upon which to apportion the State tax, and that against public service corporations.

Each year the Commission gathers this information but it will be more complete this year, for the Legislature provided a larger appropriation. The plan is to check all warranty deeds extending back a year from March 1, 1913, and then to make an appraisement of the property to determine its value. The assessment of the property to determine its value. The assessment of the property will then be taken from the roll, and with its assessed value, the rate at which it is taxed, and its actual value, the Commission will be in a nonlinear to the property of clitizen land owners."

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BANK MAY HAVE NEW LIOME

The public services corporations have for some time contended that they were paying a heavier tax than the owners of real property, and this phase of the situation is to be probed by the Commission.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 3.—Rev, G. I. Morrill, who has just returned from a trip around the world, apoke today at the Popile's Church on "Our Japanese Brothera." His address was deveted large to the California alien land bill.

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Orchestra Directors Named and Concerts Pledged.

M. Christensen was re-elected president of the Portland Symphony Or-chestra at the annual meeting held May 1, and other officers were elected

Lane Disagrees With Board of Army Engineers.

SIUSLAW CHANNEL NEEDED

Senator Points Out That Commercial Follows Improvement, Not Precedes It-Railroad Evidence of Business Prospect.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, May 4 .- Senator Lane, of Ore-Tenko Takeishi, Going From Osaka gon, disagrees with the logic of the

for instance, had a large commerce to-day, that fact alone would be suffi-cient argument that the channel was adequate, whereas the lack of com-merce, considering the natural re-sources tributary to that river, is an indication that the stream must be im-proved before river commerce can be

developed.

SYMPHONY BODY ELECTS MAYOR GAYNOR SEEKS TO END HOTEL DOMINATION.

> Stricter Supervision of Chauffeurs and More Comfortable Vehicles Suggested.

Anti-Alien Land Bill.

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Secretary of State Bryan spent an hour and a half here this morning on his way to Washington from Sacramento. He declined as follows: Vice-president, R. E. Millard; secretary, Carl Stoll; treasurer, C. D. Raff. The directors elected were instead from Sacramento. He declined to discuss any phase of the anti-alien land situation.

Mr. Bryan was met here by his son, William J. Bryan, Jr., his wife and their two children, who will accompany the Secretary of State as far as Tucson, Ariz, where they reside.

FORMAL PROTEST ORDERED

Japan Deeply Disappointed by Action of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—A cable from Tokio to the Japanese American, a Japanese daily of this city, says today that the Japanese government

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gon, disagrees with the logic of the river and harbor board of Army engineers in determining whether or not new projects for waterway improvement are of a character to be taken up by the Federal Government. The Senator recently appeared before the board to vers the adoption of a grange and Seattle civic bodies. A majority of the County Combodies. board to urge the adoption of a new bodies. A majority of the County Com-project looking to the improvement of missioners are charged with misuse of project looking to the improvement of the Siuslaw River from its mouth to county funds in the purchase of a dock-the head of navigation, and was consiste on Lake Union, in the drawing up fronted with the old objection that "existing commerce does not justify the expenditure."

Senator Lane undertook to convince and in the improvement of roads. The board that it was unjust and not. The grand tury will meet Wednesday.

the board that it was unjust and not business-like to impose such a restriction; that the object of improving chanton; that the object of improving chanton; that the object of improving chanton in the came of the callnels is to build up commerce, and that commerce follows improvement rather than precedes it. If the Siuslaw River, themselves beyond reach of subpenas.

SALEM TO WAR ON FLIES

was their answer to those who asked for a more rigid law. "Two years or four years hence it will be an easy matter to strike out the leasing clause if the public demands it, but just now it would work a hardship upon scores of citizen land owners."

ALIEN BILL CALLED PERFIDX

Minister Says Measure Would "Disgrace Hell in Palmiest Days."

Minneapolis, May 3.—Rev. G. L. Morrill, who has just returned from a trip around the world, spoke today at the People's Church on "Our Japaneses Brothers." His address was devoted largely to the California allen land bill.

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attle, treasurer.

The new members of the executive committee are: W. W. Seymour, of Tacoma; H. F. Comptou, of Seattle; G. K. Betts, of Seattle; John F. Reed, of Seattle; R. D. Sprague, of Centralia; Fred A. Ernest, of Seattle; Ira S. Lundy, of Seattle; J. Stanley Long, of Seattle, and

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which privilege they pay the proprietors of the places where they receive passengers.

The Mayor's commissioners, who have been looking into the matter, say that \$500,000 a year is secured from the various cab companies by private interests for the privilege of operating cabs in front of places controlled by them. It is recommended that all taxicabs be placed on the same footing and special privileges abolished. A rigid supervision is planned and drivers must show that they are competent and of good character before they are licensed.

The hotel owners undoubtedly will tight this measure as strongly as they

The hotel owners indoubtedly will fight this measure as strongly as they have opposed former ones that aimed to do away with the cab stand monopoly. New York has been disappointed so often when relief in the taxicab situation seemed in sight that it will not prepare to rejoice until the measure actually has been passed.

OFFICIALS TO FEEL PROBE

Grand Jury to Investigate Commis sioners of King County.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 4 .- Prosecut-

The grand jury will meet Wednesday

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