



JAPAN SITUATION CONTINUES TENSE

Tokio's Attitude Remains in Doubt

PRIDE OF NIPPON SUFFERS

Imputation of Racial Inferiority Deeply Resented.

BRYAN WAITS ON JOHNSON

Governor Believed to Intend Taking Full 30 Days Allowed for Signature—China Has Not Been Technical.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Tension over the Japanese situation continues to excite attention in official and diplomatic quarters, but there were no specific developments today at the White House, the State Department or the Japanese Embassy.

Nine of the 30 days Governor Johnson has under the California constitution to sign the alien land bill have elapsed, and the impression is beginning to gain ground here that the Governor will avail himself of the full measure of time, even though he has declared his purpose to approve the Webb bill.

Act of Signature Awaited.

Secretary Bryan has not communicated with the Governor since the receipt of his telegraphic message setting out his reasons for withholding the action of the Legislature, but is simply waiting for the final act of signature before making reply to the Japanese note protesting against the legislation.

Further Delay Probable.

In that case a further considerable delay is probable, as the act will not go into operation for a period of 30 days after it receives the approval of the Government.

"Eligible" Clause Objectionable.

While the Japanese viewpoint has not been made known from any official source, yet it is believed here that they consider the first clause of the new law as the one contravening the spirit, if not the letter of the treaty.

Badge of Inferiority Resented.

One of their first steps was to terminate the old extra-territorial system which the United States and other foreign countries carried on courts in Japan in order to try American citizens on the theory that Japanese laws were not sufficiently modern to secure justice for foreigners.

China Not Technical.

Some of the diplomatic observers express surprise that larger advantage has not been taken of those informal amenities which frequently have a powerful influence in supplementing formal

CAPITAL'S SLUMS MAY BE PARKED

MRS. WOODROW WILSON LEADS IN WASHINGTON CLEAN-UP.

Society Gasps at First When President's Wife Becomes Interested, Now 3000 Are Enrolled.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(Special.)—When bills transforming Goat alley and Snow's court, two of Washington's worst slums, into parks are introduced in Congress this week, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will have accomplished more toward eliminating poverty, vice and disease in the capital than any other President's wife has ever done.

Her recent slumming trip, on which she was accompanied by Representatives Kahn and Curley, are the reason for the determination of Congress to clean up Washington, whose alleys, rookeries and ancient tenements vie with the worst slums of New York. Led by Mrs. Wilson, a mass meeting of Washington women will be held next Wednesday to consider these conditions further.

Three thousand women, many of them from the highest Washington society, are expected to enroll under the banner Mrs. Wilson has unfurled.

LAWS AHEAD OF KANSAS

Governor Wants State to Have Chance to Catch Up.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 18.—(Special.)—Governor Hodges would have the Kansas Legislature cease meeting for eight or ten years so the state could catch up with the laws now on its statute books. For six years Kansas Legislatures have been passing the most "progressive" enactments in the country.

Abolished Common Drinking Cup.

Abolished the common roller towel. Created the first small debtors' courts where lawyers' fees are unknown.

LAUNCH NEARLY WRECKED

Roamer, Cruising Off Newport Is Beached for Repairs.

NEWPORT, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—Unfamiliar with the coast, Angus, running his launch the Roamer, off Newport and Stanton streets yesterday, mistook the lights of cottage along the beach at Nye Creek for Newport and was attempting to force a landing when intercepted by Captain Carner of the launch Olla S, which was just putting to sea on a fishing trip.

CARS COLLIDE, TWO HURT

Miss Beulah Hayes and Little Daughter of E. A. Ritzen Injured.

In an automobile accident at East Eleventh and Stanton streets yesterday, one young woman sustained severe injuries, a little girl was badly cut about the face and one of the cars in the collision was damaged to the amount of \$200. Those injured were Miss Beulah Hayes, whose shoulder was wrenched, and the little daughter of E. A. Ritzen, proprietor of the Montavilla Garage.

CRUISER TO BE REPAIRED

Colorado Arrives at Puget Sound to Be Drydocked.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 18.—The armored cruiser Colorado arrived at the Puget Sound Navy Yard from San Francisco last night and will go into drydock tomorrow for a general overhauling. Repairs costing \$100,000 will be made.

MAIL BOXES TO BE GREEN

Red Objected to as Causing Confusion With Garbage Cans.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Red no longer is the official color designated by the Postoffice Department for street letter boxes. An order that the boxes be painted vermilion or coach red was abrogated, because the protests from many cities that mail boxes frequently were confused with fire alarm or street garbage boxes. Dark green probably will be adopted.

CRISIS IMPENDS IN MEXICAN SITUATION

Refusal to Recognize Huerta Vexes.

MONROE DOCTRINE INVOLVED

Powers May Be Forced to Collect Own Loans.

WILSON YET UNDECIDED

Administration Sees Need of Action by United States, but Does Not Want to Recognize Man It Regards as Madero's Assassin.

ROSES TO BE PLENTIFUL

Few Days of Sunshine Will Start Bushes to Blooming.

Although the season is about two weeks late, there will be an abundance of splendid roses for the Rose Festival, June 9-15, in the opinion of those whose business and pleasure it is to cultivate the blossom of which Harla and Omar sang.

AGENTS SENT TO EUROPE

Other agents were dispatched to Europe. Great Britain, without awaiting the initiative of the United States, recognized the Huerta government.

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EFFECT OF WILSON'S DECLARATION FELT

Party Lines in Senate Are Strengthened.

CAUCUS WILL BE BINDING

Committee Will Not Amend Either Wool or Sugar.

OTHER CHANGES PROBABLE

Conference Now Seen to Be Necessary After Senate Passes Tariff Bill—Underwood Prepares His Slate.

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BRAIN LOST; DEAD ASKED TO FIND IT

SPIRITUALISTS SEEK TO COMMUNE WITH FLETCHER.

Leading Mediums of Boston Deny Police Charge That Palmist Commited Suicide.

BOSTON, May 18.—(Special.)—Crowds of devout worshippers filled Spiritualist temples and churches here today, where all pastors, by a previous arrangement, made persistent efforts during the service to get into communication with the spirit of John W. Fletcher, palmist, to learn what had become of his brain, which disappeared mysteriously after his death, April 22.

Fletcher's many powerful friends and spiritualists declared the charge by the police was baseless. They are striving to establish communication with the spirit so as to work in unison in establishing his innocence of the police charge.

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RICHES OF OREGON VIEWED BY ADMEN

Cities on Route Are Hosts to Travelers.

VAUDEVILLE GIVEN ON TRAIN

Tiny Girl Mascot Sensation of Trip to California.

MEMBER OF PARTY IS HURT

John DeWitt, of Spokane Club, Run Over by Automobile—Flight for 1914 Convention Planned in Behalf of Northern Cities.

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TIMBER PRINCE UNMOVED

Lumber Tariff Removal No Cause for Worry, Says Weyerhaeuser.

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ASHLAND GREETED ADMEN

ASHLAND, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—This afternoon over 100 members from Ad clubs of leading cities of the Pacific Northwest were met at Talent by railway and city officials, and representatives of the Commercial Club, and escorted over various points of interest throughout this city.

OCEAN LET INTO CANAL

Giant Blast Demolishes Dike That Holds Pacific Back.

8000 HOMELES BY FIRE

Pressburg, Hungary, Swept by Big Blaze; Financial Loss Heavy.

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