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JAPANESE ISSUE IS LEFT TO COURTS

Bryan Delivers Reply to Latest Notes.

FIELD IS MUCH NARROWED

Diplomatic Victory Regarded as Complete.

JUDICIAL TEST HASTENED

United States Looks to Japan to Initiate Proceedings, but Will Do Everything Possible to Facilitate Action.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The American reply to the last two Japanese notes on the California anti-alien land law was delivered today by Secretary Bryan to Ambassador Chinda, who at once called it to Tokyo. As in the case of the preceding notes, the contents of the latest one were withheld from publication.

There is some expectation in official circles that the delivery of this last note will conclude the negotiations on this subject between the two countries for the present at least, if not altogether.

Must Be Left to Courts.

It is declared that the American reply to the various points of objection to the California legislation has been made so complete as to remove most of them from the field of discussion. Even in cases where the Japanese contentions have not been manifestly completely negated, the expert diplomats are said to have framed their responses so as to reduce the points to clear issues, which probably can be adjusted only on the basis of judicial decisions.

The result has been reached through the exchange of five notes, the negotiations beginning May 8 last with the original protest by Japan against the projected alien land owning act by the California Legislature.

Initiative Left to Japanese.

Unless the Japanese Foreign Office concludes that there is something in the American note demanding today requiring immediate attention and reply, probably there will be no further diplomatic exchange for at least another month. At the expiration of that time the Webb alien land-owning act will become effective and the way will be opened for a judicial test of its constitutionality.

The State Department is looking to the Japanese government to take the initiative in securing a judicial determination of the question whether this act is in conflict with existing treaties or whether it violates privileges to which the Japanese are entitled under the broad principles of international law. While the Japanese negotiators have expressed unofficially the opinion that it was the duty of the American government to make this test, following a precedent established during the Roosevelt Administration in connection with the exclusion of Japanese pupils from the American public schools, the State Department has declined to accept this view.

Case Will Be Facilitated.

Officials suggested today that the Japanese government would be in better position to resume consideration of its grievance by diplomatic means in the event of an unsuccessful litigation if the test were initiated and prosecuted by a Japanese resident of California in a private capacity, even though actually supported financially by the Japanese government.

Some apprehension has been expressed by the Japanese over the difficulty of securing an early judicial decision on the constitutionality of the California legislation. The State Department, however, is pledged in good faith to facilitate the proceedings by every proper means, even to the extent of causing the Attorney-General to seek advancement on the docket of the Supreme Court of such a case.

KING SERVES BIG SALMON

Democratic Committeemen Help Devoour 50-Pound Chinook.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 16.—Will R. King today gave a salmon luncheon at the University Club to all the Democratic National committeemen in the city. Senators Lane and Chamberlain and several Government officials also being guests. Mr. King served a 50-pound Chinook salmon sent to him by Herman Wise, of Astoria.

\$625,000 PEARLS STOLEN

Valued Necklace Alleged to Have Been Taken From Malls.

LONDON, July 16.—The theft of a pearl necklace valued at \$625,000 was reported to the Scotland Yard authorities today. The pearls are alleged to have been stolen during transit by post from Paris to a dealer in London. The robbery was discovered in London today, when the registered packet was opened. The case contained only pieces of sugar.

ST. HELENS GIVES UP MRS. SMITH'S BODY

SEARCH ENDS 1000 FEET FROM WHERE MATE DIED.

Death Supposed to Have Come in Much Same Manner as Husband. Party En Route to Vancouver.

WOODLAND, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—Word was received late tonight that the body of Mrs. Clinton Smith, of Portland, who, with her husband, was lost on Mount St. Helens, has been found. It was about 1000 feet from the place that Mr. Smith's body was discovered Monday.

The telephone message received here was that the body of Mrs. Smith was found on the southwest slope of Mount St. Helens, word had been sent out, as the searching party was preparing for its trip to Portland. The trip is being made tonight. It is expected that the searchers, who are traveling in automobiles, will arrive at Vancouver about 3 o'clock in the morning.

It is supposed that Mrs. Smith met her death in much the same way as did her husband, whose body was found at the bottom of a 300-foot precipice of ice and lava above Tottle Canyon, on the southwest slope of Mount St. Helens. It is apparent that Mr. and Mrs. Smith became separated while trying to make their way down the mountain in the blizzard of Sunday, July 6.

Since the loss of the couple was reported by Miss Verda Monroe and Randolph Carroll, their companions on the fatal ascent, the search has been pursued steadily and with great difficulty. Many trained mountaineers and men from nearby logging camps have joined in the search, in addition to party from Portland. Stormy weather has made the efforts to find the bodies most dangerous. The men have worked with meager equipment and at times slept out in the open, exposed to the storm and rain.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 17.—(Thursday.)—The rescue party returning with the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith reached here this morning at 1:15 o'clock. Charles Williams, of the party, said the body of Mrs. Smith indicated death came entirely from exhaustion. The body was found by Messrs. Peaslee and Pansley. The bodies were packed 14 miles on the backs of the rescuers.

TROLLEY WILL BRING CASH

Railroad Man Predicts Rapid Development in Oregon.

"I look for a development in the Willamette Valley following the completion of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern electrification even greater than the development that followed the electrification of the Pacific Electric south of Los Angeles," said Lewis J. Spence, director of traffic of the Southern Pacific, who was in Portland for a few hours yesterday.

Mr. Spence and members of his family are making a tour of the Coast. He left here on the Great Northern last night for the north and will return home over the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Spence's headquarters are in New York.

"I never saw the Willamette Valley looking more prosperous," said Mr. Spence.

Bridges Formally Made Laureate.

LONDON, July 16.—The new British poet laureate is Dr. Robert Bridges, who was appointed by Premier Asquith today to take the place of the late Alfred Austin. He is a master of arts, a bachelor of medicine and a doctor of literature of Oxford University. He is 68 years old.

AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO CALLED IN

President to Confer in Person.

RETURN BELIEVED UNCERTAIN

Embassy May Be Left in Secretary's Hands.

STEP LONG CONTEMPLATED

Bryan Reasserts That Lecture Engagements Will Not Interfere With Business, and Are Subject to Cancellation.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The announcement was made formally at the White House today that Ambassador Wilson had been summoned from Mexico City for a conference with the President on the Mexican situation.

Commenting on this, Secretary Bryan said tonight that this step had been in contemplation for some time. He refused to discuss a suggestion that this statement indicated the Ambassador's recall and was not brought about by the action of the diplomatic body in Mexico City in formulating a joint complaint against the attitude of the United States toward the Huerta government.

Return to Mexico Is Uncertain.

The Secretary would not confirm or deny the report of the meeting of foreign representatives in Mexico. There is much speculation in official circles regarding Ambassador Wilson's future, but it is believed generally that his return to the Mexican capital is by no means certain.

Mr. Wilson was thrown into close association with General Huerta in the days preceding the overthrow of Madero and immediately afterwards. One of his first official communications to the State Department after the coup d'etat resulting in the death of Madero and Suarez suggested that he be authorized to extend the formal recognition of the United States to the new government.

Private Reports Received.

President Wilson has received recently reports from individual Americans not connected with the State Department on the Mexican conditions, so that he will be prepared to take up the discussion with the Ambassador with considerable personal knowledge on the subject.

If the President should conclude that it is not necessary to return Mr. Wilson to Mexico, the embassy there would be left in charge of Secretary O'Shaughnessy. Thus its status would correspond to that of the Mexican embassy in Washington, which is under the care of Secretary Alger. Recognition of the Huerta regime would be involved in the dispatch to that country of a new Ambassador.

Lecture Dates Do Not Interfere.

Secretary Bryan was asked if the coming of Ambassador Wilson to

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CALIFORNIA POTATO HIT

Washington May Place Ban Because of Tuber Moth.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—Declaration of quarantine against all California-grown potatoes is threatened by the new department of agriculture, on account of the prevalence of tuber moth, a new and dangerous pest, on potato shipments from the South.

T. O. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, has asked the Attorney-General for a formal ruling as to his powers in the matter. The tuber moth is a new pest, which lays its eggs in the eyes of the potato. The worms burrow in the root and destroy its food value.

2 TOWNS VOTE FREE BOOKS

North Bend and Glendale First to Act Under New Law.

SALEM, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill was notified today by Superintendent Raab, of the North Bend schools, that the district had voted to furnish books free to school children.

A recent act of the Legislature provides that districts may hold an election for the purpose of voting on free school books, and North Bend and Glendale are the first towns to take advantage of the law.

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PLACE IN CABINET EVIDENT LOBBY AIM

Mulhall Admits Effort to Run Campaigns.

DEFENSE FUND ENORMOUS

Half Million or More Yearly Raised to Fight Legislation.

NATIONAL LEADERS NAMED

Two-Hour Interview Between Roosevelt and ex-Representative Watson Related in Letter—Plans Kept From Van Cleave.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Plans to make the National Association of Manufacturers the controlling factor in campaigns for Congress, to defeat legislation in the Cabinet of a President, were laid before the Senate lobby investigating committee today.

Martin M. Mulhall, self-styled lobbyist for the association, swore to the authenticity of nearly 400 letters which told of these plans and brought in the names of such men as ex-President Roosevelt and Taft, the late Vice-President Sherman, ex-Speaker Cannon, ex-Senators Aldrich, Hemenway, Foraker and others, Arthur I. Vorys, Ohio manager of the Taft campaign of 1908, and Frank H. Hitchcock, one-time chairman of the Republican National Committee, and Postmaster-General in Mr. Taft's Cabinet.

Big Defense Fund Raised.

Mr. Mulhall testified, too, that the National Council for Industrial Defense, an organization allied to the National Association of Manufacturers, had raised between \$500,000 and \$700,000 a year to be used in opposing legislation its members did not like. He said this information came from a collector for the council and that he had no personal knowledge of it except that he had been paid for political work from such a fund.

Mr. Mulhall showed the strain he has been under for four days at the afternoon session, and the committee took him from the stand for a half hour and listened to testimony by J. P. Bird, general manager of the National Association of Manufacturers and treasurer of the Industrial Defense Council.

The committee heard that F. C. Schwedman, of St. Louis, secretary to the late James W. Van Cleave, once president of the National Association of Manufacturers, had about 130,000 letters bearing on the association's work. Schwedman was in constant communication with Mulhall, according to the latter's evidence.

Talk With Roosevelt Detailed.

The committee was greatly interested in a letter which Mulhall swore he wrote to Schwedman on April 16, 1908. It told of a conversation Mulhall had in Washington with ex-Representative

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FOREST FIRE PERIL NOW AT MINIMUM

CONDITIONS MORE THAN USUALLY FAVORABLE.

Damage Thus Far Confined to Two Southwestern States, Which Are Exceptionally Dry.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—As the summer progresses without heavy fire and high winds may bring disaster, the forest service is having higher hopes for small fire damage during 1913. Conditions everywhere, except in the Southwest, are more than ordinarily favorable. Officials point out, however, that the situation may change almost over night, and a comparatively short period of general dry weather and high winds may bring disaster.

The appropriations for fire fighting are not yet large enough to insure immunity from heavy losses.

During the past week general rains in the far Western states, with the exception of Arizona and New Mexico, have reduced the present fire danger to a minimum. In the latter two states the weather is reported exceedingly dry, with occasional electrical storms that bring chances for fires set by lightning. Four fires are burning on the Coconino forest in Arizona, and during the past week there have been 55 fires all told in the two Southwestern states. The acreage burned is reported as 2950.

Thus far this season there have been 30,788 acres burned over on the National forests, or only sixteen-thousandths of 1 per cent of the acreage which the forests include.

WEED HARVEST AT HEIGHT

Owners of Lots Obey Orders to Cut Unsightly Patches.

As a result of the campaign of City Commissioner Deck against Portland weed patches, the weed harvest is under way in all parts of the city. It was reported yesterday that on fully 50 per cent of the lots upon which weed-cutting notices were posted Monday, the cutting has either been completed or started. Yesterday was only the first of the five days allowed in which to finish the work.

Street inspectors in the engineer's office continue to post notices. By Saturday it is expected the entire city will have been covered. A record is kept by the engineer of when and where each notice is posted.

The Sellwood Board of Trade is cooperating with the engineer's office in posting the notices and notifying owners of property upon which weeds are growing.

POSSE FIGHTS WITH POSSE

Armed Parties Hunting Robbers Miss Take Each Other in Darkness.

BOISE, Idaho, July 16.—(Special.)—Three masked men entered the liquor department of the Glenns Ferry Mercantile Company at Glenns Ferry last night, ordered Harry Evans, the bartender, and two customers to hold up their hands, lined them up against the wall and robbed the cash drawer of \$46. They then marched the prisoners to the freight depot, locked them in and made good their escape.

Evans and his companions managed to break out of the freight depot. Obtaining rifles and splitting into two posses, they started out to round up the holdups. The posses, approaching each other along the railroad right of way, mistook the other for the robbers. Both opened fire and continued to shoot until ammunition was exhausted and they discovered the mistake. One man was shot through the arm. The robbers have not been found.

GOULD DECREE COMPLETE

Catholic Newspaper Explains Vatican's Attitude on Divorce.

PARIS, July 16.—(Special.)—In response to many inquiries regarding the exact position taken by the Vatican tribunal of Rota in regard to the contradictory reports have been published, the Catholic newspaper, La Croix, says:

"We can assure our readers that the result of the trial leaves not the slightest doubt that the tribunal decided that Anna Gould, at the time of her first marriage, did not give full consent within the meaning of the doctrine of the Catholic Church. She always anticipated that a divorce was possible and therefore, as her consent to the marriage, as the Catholic dogma exacted, did not exist, the marriage is nullified."

POPcorn WAGONS TO MOVE

City Attorney Says No Vehicle Is Permitted to Stand Still.

Popcorn wagons must be kept on the move in the city's business district, the same ordinance which has been published, the City Attorney, La Roche, says:

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Attorney La Roche says the traffic ordinance prohibits any vehicle from standing on a street corner for longer than 30 minutes during the morning and evening rush hours. He says the popcorn wagons cannot lawfully be exempted. The opinion is a blow to the popcorn and peanut merchants, who worked for months to get the ordinance passed.

PORTLAND GREET'S COMMERCE HEADS

"All of Oregon Seen," Says Cleveland Man.

AUTO CLUB BANQUET SCENE

Chamber of Commerce Men Right Royal Hosts.

CAMPAIGN NATION WIDE

Directors of National Organization Plan Business Betterment and Pacific Coast Recognized as Vital Factor.

Directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce, stepping from their special cars at the Union Station in Portland yesterday, walked into the arms of a reception committee from the Portland Chamber of Commerce which filled the first evening of their visit in this city so full of entertainment that there was little opportunity for discussion of the business objects of their trip.

"I feel as though I have been shown all of Oregon within the last four hours," was the remark of H. H. Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, at the dinner given to the National directors at the Portland Automobile Club in the evening.

A. H. Averill, president of the Portland Chamber, and J. N. Teal, who is one of the vice-presidents of the National Chamber, accompanied the party from San Francisco. Portland representatives also met them at Roseburg. The visitors declared that at no other stage in their journey has equal interest in their tour been shown.

Autos Convey Visitors.

From the station they were taken in automobiles to the hotel where they were given time to rest and prepare for the trip to the Automobile Club for dinner. In each of their rooms was placed a beautiful leather-bound souvenir Oregon album issued by the Portland Chamber, and a bouquet of Portland roses.

M. C. Dickinson, under whose supervision the entertainment at dinner was given, piloted the party of seven automobiles which carried them to the Automobile Club. Out along the Sandy road and up to the Chanticleer Inn the party went before dining at the clubhouse, and from the promontory on which the inn is situated they looked with expressions of delight and admiration out over the Columbia River basin and the stretch of Cascade Mountain scenery.

The dinner given after the arrival at the Automobile Club was informal. Mr. Averill, at its close, called upon several of the Portland representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and several of the visitors for impromptu talks. F. C. Knapp gave a word of welcome to the guests and Mr. Johnson, in replying, outlined the plan of discussing the purpose of their visit and most of his words were in praise of what he had seen of Portland and the country lying about it.

Men and Country Liked.

"And we like the men we have found here," he concluded, "even more than we like the country and that is certainly saying a good deal."

Robert G. Rhett, of Charleston, S. C., reiterated the sentiments of Mr. Johnson, declaring that in Oregon he had found the first place that reminded him of home since he had left South Carolina.

"As for the scenery you have shown us," he said, "there is nothing I have seen that can surpass it and nothing that can equal it unless it be in some of the favored spots of France."

Mr. Rhett briefly outlined the plan under which the National Chamber of Commerce was organized and the purpose of the present trip to the West. The National organization, he declared, seeks to unite the business organizations of the entire country, to secure the common opinion of the business interests of the country upon matters affecting the entire Nation, and upon the opinion thus obtained to base its efforts to secure Government legislation.

Campaign Nation-Wide.

In this Nation-wide campaign for business betterment, the National officers recognize the Pacific Coast to be a factor of rapidly increasing importance and the present tour for the purpose of becoming acquainted at first hand with Western conditions was prompted by a "recognition of the fact that the states west of the Rocky Mountains are entering upon a period of such vast and varied development that the Western country will soon become a dominant force in National as well as local affairs."

C. S. Jackson was the other speaker of the evening and devoted most of his talk to outlining the business opportunities which the Northwest country will offer in the period following the opening of the Panama Canal.

Those present at the dinner were: H. A. Wheeler, of Chicago, president of the National Chamber of Commerce; F. C. Knapp, of Portland; A. H. Averill, president of the Portland Chamber; H. H. Johnson, of Cleveland; J. N. Teal, of Portland; A. L. Sharpleigh, of St. Louis; M. Mossman, of Portland; C. S. Jackson, of St. Jackson; E. C. Gilmer, E. H. Beall and D. A. Pattullo, of

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Reading From Left to Right—E. H. Goodwin, of Washington, D. C., Secretary of the National Chamber; A. H. Averill, President of Portland Chamber of Commerce; A. L. Sharpleigh, of St. Louis; T. L. Temple, of Texarkana; W. E. McCormick, of Baltimore, Md.; R. E. Rhett, of Charleston, S. C.; J. H. Fahy, of Boston; H. A. Wheeler, of Chicago, President of National Chamber; H. E. Miles, of Racine, Wis.; Arthur Temple, Jr., of Texarkana; H. H. Johnson, of Cleveland, O.; J. N. Teal, of Portland, Vice-President of the National Chamber; J. W. Philip, of Dallas, Texas.