

## JAPAN RAISES NEW DIPLOMATIC ISSUE

### California Singled Out for Retaliation.

### FUTURE RIGHT IS RESERVED

### Significant Italics Appear in Land Ownership Clause.

### NEW TREATY IS ABANDONED

### Reply Wanted to Letter in Which United States Was Asked to Stop "Obnoxious Discrimination" Against Orientals.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Japan's protests against the California alien land law, brought conspicuously before the public again by publication of the correspondence between the Washington and Tokio governments, was discussed with absorbing interest today in official and diplomatic circles.

Secretary Bryan said the Japanese note of June 10 last, which reopened the subject after nearly a year had elapsed since a formal communication had come from Tokio, would be made public with the American reply within a few days.

### "One Remedy" Insisted On.

It is known that Japan, abandoning the idea of negotiating a new treaty to guarantee property rights to its subjects, now has asked for a reply to its note of August 26 last, in which the United States was pressed to stop the "obnoxious discrimination" resulting from the California legislation. "There is but one remedy," this note said, "and the imperial government is unable to escape the conclusion that the duty of applying that remedy devolves solely upon the Government of the United States, as the measure complained of, despite the protest lodged by you, has been permitted to go into operation."

### Separate Retaliation Suggested.

One phase of the negotiations disclosed in the correspondence which attracted particular interest in official circles was said to suggest the possibility of an issue entirely new in the history of the United States. In italics in connection with the promise by the Japanese government to grant land ownership to Americans, appeared the words, "reserving for the future, however, the right of maintaining the condition of reciprocity with respect to the separate states."

### WEDDING TRIP 8000 MILES

### Mining Engineer and Bride Will Leave Baker for Korea.

BAKER, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—A wedding trip of 8000 miles to their new home was started today by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDowell. They left for Portland, and after a few days there will go to San Francisco to take a steamer to the Orient. There they will board the modern American railway train to a little single-track line that will take them to the mining district of Taracoli, Korea, their new home.

The trip from San Francisco will be made in 23 days. They will be on the water 15 days, and in the foreign country will travel four days to their new home, where Mr. McDowell is a mining engineer.

He has been in Korea for five years, but before that time was at Bourne, Ky., where he met Miss Evans, a popular young society woman, who became his bride recently. When he returned for the wedding he left Korea March 22, and arrived here just before the wedding. He expects to stay in Korea at least a year.

### DUBOIS TO REFUTE T. R.

### Envoy Who Negotiated Colombia Pact Denies Colonel's Charges.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., June 26.—The declaration that the charges of "blackmail" made against the government of the Republic of Colombia by Theodore Roosevelt would be refuted in every detail was made tonight by James T. Dubois, formerly United States Minister to Colombia.

Mr. Dubois said he will have prepared a complete statement refuting the Roosevelt charges. He negotiated the proposed treaty of 1912.

### LAWMAKERS PLAY BALL

### House Republican-Progressive Team Meets Democrats Today.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The annual house baseball game will be played at the American League park here tomorrow. The Republican-Progressive players are Patton, Farr, Winslow, Harton, Smetton, Slomp, Woodruff, Rogers and Miller, the captain. The Democrats include Webb (captain) Rouse, Oldfield, Harrison, Murray, Connelly, Elder and McDermott. The game is for the benefit of the Washington Playgrounds Association.

## OFFICERS RESIGN PLACES IN ARMY

### MEXICAN POLICY SAID TO BE CONTROLLING REASON.

### "Watchful Waiting" on Border Held to Place Young Men in Position Not at All to Liking.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—(Special.)—Explaining a recent epidemic of resignations from the Army, officers at the Presidio were reported today as saying privately that it was due directly to the vacillating policy of the Administration in Mexico.

Private advices have been received here that several of the younger officers now on the Mexican border are planning to file their resignations, feeling that the present "watchful waiting" policy places all Americans on the border line in an equivocal position—a position that a young officer who has many fields of activity in civilian life open to him does not find attractive.

All the resignations tendered from the Presidio here have been accepted by the President. Second-Lieutenant Wyndham Manning, Twenty-sixth Infantry, will leave the service June 30. Second-Lieutenant William H. Anderson, Thirtieth Infantry, surrenders his papers August 1. First Lieutenant James R. Campbell, Coast Artillery Corps, will quit the service August 1. First Lieutenant Charles R. Castien, Medical Corps, has resigned, as has Second Lieutenant David K. Sgubin, Coast Artillery Corps. First-Lieutenant Ralph M. Leconte, who resigned some time ago from the Medical Reserve Corps, has received notice that his resignation has been accepted.

## OLD FRIGATE TO BE SOLD

### Patriotic Efforts to Save Historic Independence Fail.

VALLEJO, Cal., June 26.—The old receiving ship Independence, formerly a war frigate and flagship of five different commodores of the American Navy, will be sold to the highest bidder September 21 next. It will be her berth time she has moved from her first time since 1855.

Efforts of patriotic individuals to have the relic preserved have failed. The Independence was intended for service in the War of 1812, but was completed too late. She was Commodore Decatur's flagship for the subjugation of the Barbary Coast pirates and led the American fleet in the capture of Mazatlan and Guaymas in the Mexican War.

## DISPUTED LAND TAXED

### Clackamas Tries to Collect on Holdings Claimed by Government.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Property valued at \$1,149,880, in dispute between the Federal Government and the Oregon & California Railway Company is to be put on the tax rolls of Clackamas County and, unless an injunction is issued, an attempt will be made to collect the taxes. This statement was made by E. Jack, chief assessor, today. Mr. Jack has received a letter from the State Tax Commission advising him to follow this course of action. Several decisions are cited to show that taxes can be legally collected on the land. The case, involving the ownership, is now in the courts.

## BORAH FIGHTS PORK BILL

### Republican Senator Announces Determination Formally.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Another stumbling block in the path of early passage of the appropriation bills appeared today when Senator Borah announced he expected to conduct a fight against the river and harbor bill, the so-called "pork barrel" measure. The bill as reported to the Senate carries about \$53,000,000, an increase over the House bill of about \$10,000,000.

Senator Burton, another Republican, already has criticized the measure in a minority report and it was understood tonight that other Republican Senators may join these two.

## SUMATRA SUFFERS QUAKE

### Many Lives Believed Lost and Heavy Damage Reported.

BATAVIA, Java, June 26.—Southern Sumatra suffered severe and widespread damage today by a violent earthquake. Many lives are believed lost, but because of the destruction of cable and telegraph lines details are not obtainable.

The offices of the Dutch Resident and many other buildings collapsed at Benkoelen, the capital. Sumatra is the largest island of the Malay Archipelago except Borneo. The population is estimated at 3,500,000, among whom are about 5000 whites.

## HOUSE INSISTS ON CUT

### Members Vote, 184 to 59, to Reduce Mileage to 5 Cents.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—A maze of parliamentary tangles that kept members guessing, the House today sent back to conference the question of mileage of Representatives in Congress. The body voted yesterday in favor of 5 cents a mile each way for Senators, and the defeat today, 184 to 59, of a motion to recede from disagreement to the Senate proposition of continuing the present 20 cents a mile, sent the whole question back to be thrashed out again by the conferees.

## BROWNSVILLE RIOTS 'MID FUN AND LIFE

### Linn County Pioneers Picnic at Reunion.

### GOSHOW'S GROVE IS GAY PLACE

### Excursion Crowds Come From Albany and Lebanon.

### OLD MEN ARE "KIDS" AGAIN

### Bands Play, Hawkers Bark, Red Lemonade and "Hot Dogs" Disappear, Toy Balloons Sail and Old Sol Smiles Brightly.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—The old town of Brownsville has had one of the busiest days in her career, and yet tomorrow will see a still larger crowd present, if the weather is as it ought to be, or as the people here think it ought to be.

Speaking of weather, it could not be finer. The sun is not too bright, there is no wind, no dust, the fleecy clouds float above like lace and there is a sweetness of Spring in the air. It is a day to make the blood course through the hearts of old and young, that makes the living of every moment a period of joy.

### Happiness Is on Every Face.

The bands play, the parades march and counter-march, the flags and bunting wave gaily in the breeze, the young and the old, the hale and the halt pack the walks and crowd the streets; the gaily decorated automobiles and the bespangled and richly caparisoned horses haul their great and joyous loads of human freight to and fro. There is a smile on every face, a look of content and happiness on every countenance.

Indeed, it is a good place to be, a good place to see and be seen and an extremely good place to meet candidates for office to get a pre-election handshake and witness wonderful pre-election smiles.

Out in Coshov's grove there is a dearth of space, every inch of ground is occupied. The merry-go-rounds are laden to capacity, lads on camels, fat men on ostriches, lean and slithered pantalooned on giraffes, comely young men and beautiful young women holding closely to each other, much closer than seems necessary, in the chariots.

### Carnival Features Bewilder.

Balloons are ascending, the exhortations of the ballyho men are entreating, expostulating, coaxing the masses to beware before it is everlastingly too late to see the greatest wonders on earth. The baseball players are having their fun, the red lemonade is disappearing, the red lemonade is disappearing.

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## DANIELS REITERATES PLAN

### Substantial Increase in Pacific Fleet Comes With Canal.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Secretary Daniels today reiterated his determination to increase the strength of the Pacific fleet substantially with the opening of the Panama Canal.

The Secretary also announced the ships of the Atlantic fleet, which are to lead the international naval parade out of Hampton Roads for the canal opening next March, would remain in Pacific waters several months. He said they would be there the Fourth of July next year "and possibly Christmas."

Mr. Daniels said the decision to strengthen the fleet in Pacific waters was not influenced by the Japanese situation.

## COLUMBIA OARSMEN WIN AFTER 20 YEARS

### Pennsy Is Second, One Length Behind.

### WASHINGTON FINISHES FIFTH

### Cornell, Battling Like Wild Men, Comes In Third.

### 50,000 THRILL WITH RACE

### Victors Who Won First Annual Regatta in 1895 Acclaimed by Crowd—Real Surprise Is Furnished by Quaker Crew.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 26.—

In a thrilling four-mile triangular struggle with Pennsylvania and Cornell, the Columbia University eight-oared crew won by a scant length the premier race of the 20th annual regatta of the intercollegiate rowing association on the Highland course today.

Pennsylvania finished second, defeating Cornell by the length of its shell, with Syracuse, Washington and Wisconsin taking the wash of the leaders in the order named.

The official time of the crews was as follows: Columbia, 19:27 4-5; Pennsylvania, 19:41; Cornell, 19:44 1-5; Syracuse, 19:59 2-5; Washington, 20:01 3-5; Wisconsin, 20:20.

### Final Spurt Tells.

Columbia's victory was the result of a desperate and sustained spurt in the final half mile. The Cornell crew, exhausted in trying to keep pace with the victors, faltered and slipped back into third place at the finish. Better fortune attended the efforts of the Cornell junior varsity and freshman eights, each combination in turn winning its race in impressive fashion.

The victory of the Columbia crew after 20 years effort was extremely popular and tonight all Poughkeepsie celebrated the event in uproarious fashion. Not since 1895, when Columbia won the four-mile race, defeating Cornell and Pennsylvania in the initial regatta held on the Hudson River course, have the New York City university oarsmen showed the way to the finish line.

### Pennsy's Showy Feature.

The real surprise of the regatta, however, was the remarkable showing of Pennsylvania, for Cornell and Columbia were favorites in the wagering. While the Quaker eight was named to row a good race, the possibility of the red and blue winning was dismissed without discussion. Yet the crew coached by Vivian Ickalls, the famous English oarsman and former member of Oxford

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## CLOUDBURST TURNS TOWNS INTO LAKES

### MANDAN, N. D., IN OLD BED OF RIVER, PARTLY INUNDATED.

### Lanesboro, Minn., Village of 1000 People, Flooded for Six Feet. Communication Cut Off.

### MANDAN, N. D., June 26.—Mandan, located on the bed of what was once the channel of the Missouri River, is flooded tonight, the east end of the principal business street of the city being waist deep in water, the result of a cloudburst.

Business men and shoppers who were in the downtown district when the flood of water rushed down the old river bed are marooned there. It is feared heavy damage has been done to growing crops and that the farm buildings have been wrecked. Rural phones are out and all means of transportation within the city have been abandoned.

LA CROSSE, Wis., June 26.—A cloudburst at Lanesboro, Minn., made the village of 1000 people a lake six feet deep. Railway service has been abandoned.

Lanesboro cannot be reached by telephone and rescue work is being done about in boats. No reports of loss of life have been received.

## 16 SALOONS DROPPED

### Portland Licenses Below Mark of More Than 20 Years Ago.

Portland now has only 289 saloons, the fewest in more than 20 years. When all the licenses were counted yesterday which up to this time have kept following the expiration of time for renewals for the rest of 1914, it was found that 15 had been dropped. The Council yesterday revoked the license of the bar in Richards' grill.

The cause of the shortage is, it is said, the refusal of the City Commission to grant transfers of licenses, which up to this time have kept the number of licenses well above the 400 mark. Among those dropped was a bar and grill license held by Theodore Kruse for the old Louvre on Alder street, now gone out of business.

## ANARCHY RULES ALBANIA

### Minister Williams Urges Powers to Create Local Government.

ATHENS, June 26.—George Fred Williams, the American Minister in Greece, today sent to the newspapers a report of his investigations in Albania, which country he visited recently by authority of the Washington Government.

Mr. Williams says he considers the conditions in Albania anarchical and declares the present regime impracticable owing to antagonistic rivalries. He appeals to the powers to create a neutral state with an essentially local government.

## CHILD LABOR FRUITS SHOWN

### Products of Illegal Conditions in New York Exhibited.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Exhibition was made today before the state factory investigating committee of some of the products of child labor, operating, according to George Hall of the New York Child Labor Commission, under pitiful and illegal conditions.

Example Mr. Hall showed a bunch of violets made by a girl 14 years old. He said the girl had to make 575 flowers and paste them in wreaths to make ten cents. The average earnings would not exceed \$2 a week.

## GREECE CALLS RESERVES

### Nation Prepares, Though Tension Apparently Is Relaxed.

ATHENS, Greece, June 26.—Seven classes of the Greek naval reserves were called today to the colors, the official explanation of the mobilization being "the increase of the fleet and the naval maneuvers to begin next week."

The real reason of the step taken by the Ministry of Marine, however, is understood to be the determination of the Greek government to be prepared for all eventualities, although there is an apparent slackening of the tension between Turkey and Greece.

## NOMINATION IS REFUSED

### Dr. J. P. Wallace Will Not Run for Legislature as Democrat.

ALBANY, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Dr. J. P. Wallace of this city, announced today that he will not accept the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the Fourth Senatorial District, comprising Linn and Lane counties. There was no Democratic candidate for this office on the ballot at the recent primaries, and Dr. Wallace's name was written in.

This announcement gives E. D. Cusick, of this city, the Republican nominee, a clear field.

## TRAVELERS MUST BE 21

### Commercial Men Expected to Act on Women's Auxiliary Today.

COLUMBUS, O., June 26.—Traveling salesmen under the age of 21 will continue to be debarred from membership in the United Commercial Travelers. The Supreme Council of the order in session today rejected a proposed amendment to the constitution providing for admission of young "drummers" below voting age.

It is expected a plan of organization for a national women's auxiliary will be submitted tomorrow.

## PHONE GIRLS VOTE WITH EMPLOYERS

### Washington Operators Ask Low Minimum.

### HIGH WAGE FIGHT IS BLOCKED

### Olympia Conference Probes Actual Living Cost.

### \$8.19 IS HIGHEST ESTIMATE

### Representatives of Public Stand Ground and Committee Now Practically Deadlocked in Finding Compromise.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—The telephone minimum wage conference, which convened here today, developed a surprising situation. The three "halls girls" on the conference thus far in the deliberations have stood with the three employers, in advocating a low minimum wage, while the three representatives of the public, unwilling to accept the estimates of the workers, are striving for a wage that will approach the wages in other industries.

Employers and Employees Agree. When the conference opened and estimates of cost of living were called for, the three employees unanimously agreed with their employers that \$4.50 a week was amply sufficient for room and board.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company displayed a complete outfit of women's clothing, all declared to be standard goods and sufficient to last a telephone girl for a year, purchased in a Seattle department store for \$75. The outfit included 48 separate pieces, clothing in pairs being counted as one piece. Women members of the Industrial Welfare Commission said much of the clothing was of shoddy, or flimsy character, but the telephone girls voted substantially the same as their employers.

\$8.19 Is Highest Estimate. The highest estimate of the cost of living for a year submitted by any employe on the conference was \$128.33, which would necessitate a weekly wage of \$19.75, whereas the Commission already has fixed a \$19 wage for mercantile establishments, \$9 for laundry and \$8.90 for factories.

The three telephone officials: J. W. Newell of Seattle; J. M. Wintoury of Everett; and C. M. Mansell, of Wenatchee, submitted estimates a trifle lower than those of the girls, the estimates of employe and employe together averaging \$8.64 per week. The three representatives of the public on the conference gave much higher estimates. Henry M. Hart, principal of the Lewis and Clark High School, at Wenatchee, estimated \$48.50 as the minimum yearly cost of maintenance. Mrs. Helen Moore Bubb, a prominent Seattle club woman and former president of the State Mothers' Congress, estimated \$49.53 and Dr. Ella J. Field, of Tacoma, \$47.35.

Committee Now at Work. A committee was appointed to determine a minimum wage upon which all parties could agree, but at a late hour tonight little progress had been made. A monthly minimum of \$37.50 was proposed, which would be \$6.25 per week, but the suggestion was rejected by the telephone officials. Probable disagreement of the conference or a majority vote for a rate so low that it will be rejected by the Welfare Commission is generally forecast. The Welfare Commission already has rejected \$18.50, recommended by the first laundry conference, as the wage for that industry, on the ground that it was too low, which would make adoption of a lower wage for the telephone industry unlikely.

The conference, after an all-day session, adjourned at 10 o'clock tonight without having reached any agreement. It will meet in the morning for a continuation of the proceedings.

## WELFARE RULE NOT UPHELD

### Leaving Luncheon Time to Vote of Employes Held Invalid.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—The recommendation of the recent laundry minimum wage conference in regard to the noon lunch periods for laundry employes is invalid, the Attorney-General's office rules in an official opinion given Labor Commissioner Owen today.

The conference recommended an hour lunch period, with the provision that this could be reduced to not less than 30 minutes by employers upon the request of two-thirds of the employes of that establishment. The view being taken that vote of employes would not alter health conditions.

## Wilson Delays Sending Troops.

### WASHINGTON, June 26.—Indications tonight were that President Wilson would not act immediately on the request of Governor Stewart, of Montana, made some time ago, that Federal troops be moved from Fort Vancouver to Fort Missoula so as to have them near in case of further serious trouble among the miners at Butte.

The President has not referred the subject to the War Department, and probably will not do so until he considers it absolutely necessary.

