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CALIFORNIA IS AROUSED

PENDING TREATY WITH JAPAN IS SUBJECT OF PROTEST.

Exclusion League Says Government Has No Right to Ignore State Legislation.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 25.—State Controller John S. Chambers, as chairman of the executive committee of the Japanese exclusion league of California, telegraphed to the state department last night protesting against the establishment of a treaty with Japan conferring upon Japanese in this country privileges forbidden them by the California anti-alien land law. The telegram read in part as follows:

"Associated Press telegrams of November 13, published here November 14, referring to negotiations between the state department and the Japanese ambassador, say it is understood that the manner of excluding labor from the United States—whether by treaty or through decrees promulgated by the Japanese government—is regarded as a question, not of principle, but of expediency.

"The Japanese exclusion league of California earnestly protests against the adoption of any method for excluding alien labor which is not direct and explicit, the act of this government to be enforced under its own legislation or under treaty provision and by its own officials.

"It certainly is a matter of principle for this country not to surrender to any foreign government the right to determine and declare what immigration shall enter through our ports; such surrender is apparently contemplated in this case. . . . Such right was surrendered to Japan under the existing gentlemen's agreement with the result that the Japanese population of California increased

three-fold in 13 years since negotiation of that agreement, while the Chinese population decreased in 20 years under the exclusion act 50 per cent.

"This country has surrendered to no other nation save Japan the right to determine what immigration shall enter through our ports and no other nation in the world has surrendered to a foreign power its similar right.

"We protest earnestly also against exclusive concessions to the Japanese of the alien races ineligible to citizenship (as contemplated treaty provisions as reported) under which the California law forbidding control of agricultural lands to such ineligible aliens, passed under the state's constitutional rights, shall be set aside.

"Please note that the present treaty with Japan specifically fails to accord to the Japanese in this country the privileges forbidden them by the California law and which the reported provisions of the contemplated treaty would confer on them."

PURE-BRED HERD BOUGHT

Lane County Stockmen Purchase at Livestock Show.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—A carload of pure-bred cattle valued at more than \$25,000 was unloaded at the Oregon Electric station this week. The cattle have been taken to various parts of Lane county to strengthen different dairy and beef cattle herds.

The cattle were purchased at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland, and all of them were said to come from the very best class on exhibition there. The shipment consisted of beef Shorthorns, milking Shorthorns, Herefords and Holsteins. The names of purchasers and the number obtained by each follow: Cal M. Young, four; H. L. Edmunson, five; John McCutcheon and son, one; F. H. Stickle, three; O. L. Dunlap, one and Blachly & Myers, one.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

RADIO RESEARCH SHOWN

ARMY SIGNAL CORPS FINDS ANTENNA NOT NECESSARY.

Experiments Develop Means of Under-Water Communication Which is Reliable.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Thousands of messages may be sent over submarine cables simultaneously through the use of alternating current, and that the trunks of growing trees may be utilized at times in the place of sending and receiving antennas for radio apparatus, was disclosed

by experiments conducted in the research laboratories of the army signal corps during the last year, according to the annual report of Major-General George O. Squier, chief signal officer, made public today. Interesting experiments suggested by General Squier's recent discovery that un-insulated conductors might be used under water successfully, also were conducted, the report says.

"With suitable apparatus messages may be transmitted and received practically between any two points on the surface of the globe and the speed of this form of communication operates to place any two points on the earth's surface in practically instantaneous connection," General Squier said.

It was stated that radio operators were trained and sent to the western aerial forest fire patrol and the Alaskan military cable service, and particularly good success was met in

developing the army's carrier pigeon service.

Among the achievements of the corps chronicled in the report were the design and completion of a cavalry radio pack set for field service, and the completion of an army observation plane radio telegraph and telephone set with a range of 50 to 100 miles telephone and 200 to 250 miles telegraph, in addition to the designing of a large number of minor parts calculated to improve existing communication sets.

ARMY TO CONSERVE PAPER

Much Red Tape Cut in Handling of Official Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Changes described as "drastic" in the corre-

spondence work of the army designed to save paper and eliminate unnecessary labor were announced today by Adjutant-General Harris as having been approved by Secretary Baker.

Present army regulations require that all communications relating to personnel must be transmitted through all intermediate officers to the officer who takes final action and after such action is taken must go down the long line again.

The changes eliminate many of the intermediate officers and permit the use of stamped indorsements.

Honolulu Has "Cold Snap"

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Honolulu has been experiencing a "cold snap" for the past few days with the thermometer hovering at 60 degrees above zero. This is unusual for the thermometer rarely drops below 65 degrees here.

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- Every Boy's Knicker Suit in the house, regularly \$25, \$27.50 and \$30, reduced to... \$19.85
- Every Boy's Knicker Suit in the house, regularly \$32.50 and \$35, reduced to... \$24.85
- Boys' Blue Serge Knicker Suits, regularly \$12.50, reduced to... \$9.85
- Boys' Corduroy Knicker Suits, regularly \$12.50, reduced to... \$9.00

Corduroy Knee Trousers

- The \$2.00 Grade reduced to... \$1.50
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