

JAPANESE FINANCE PROTEST ON COOLIES

Honolulu Labor Council Delegate Testifies.

\$1500 IS CONTRIBUTED

House Immigration Committee Is Told Donations of Whites Are Less Than Orientals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—Representatives of the Japanese in Hawaii sent here to oppose legislation under which Chinese coolies could be admitted to Hawaii to help relieve the agricultural labor shortage, testified before the house immigration committee today that their expenses had been paid by Japanese.

Business Control Charged. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was present when Mr. Free developed that the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, acting on a request for help, decided it would be "unwise" for the organization to contribute, but that individual members could do so.

Control Held Japan's Aim. Delegate Kalanlanole, sponsor of the bill before the committee, declared tonight that control of Hawaii had been Japan's objective for many years.

Act Is Called Shameful. "It is," he added, "an act of shame and disgrace for an American to advocate peonage, bond labor, slave labor, anywhere under the American flag."

Members of the committee, notably Congressman Shaw of Illinois, Congressman Free of California, and Chairman Johnson of the committee, have sought to turn the hearing into a debate over the Japanese question.

PORT RECALL SCHEDULED

Umpqua Voters Expect to Oust Two Members of Commission. MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The Port of Umpqua recall election, to be held on August 12, at which time the electors are expected to oust J. R. Browne and J. R. Butler, commissioners, expect to cause sufficient peonage to oust them.

SEATTLE HAS ONE BRANCH

Japanese Butchers Declared to Be Only Affiliated Union. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2.—A Japanese branch of the local butchers' union is the only Japanese labor union existing in the city, according to James Duncan, secretary of the council, said today in commenting on references to affiliation in peonage can be secured for Hawaii now they may later be had for American planters on the mainland.

JAPANESE DENY DONATION

Honolulu Chamber Says Plea for Funds Was Refused. HONOLULU, Aug. 2.—The request of W. R. Chilton and George Wright, Hawaiian labor delegates to Washington, to fight proposals for admission of Chinese labor into Hawaii, that the Japanese chamber of commerce here contribute funds to aid their expenses at Washington, was refused by the chamber, according to T. Onodera, its secretary.

OIL STRIKE IS THREATENED

20,000 Workers in California May Walk Out September 1. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The 20,000 oil field workers in California will go on strike September 1 if the operators do not meet a recent order reducing wages, according to telegraphic advices today to President Harding, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Secretary of Labor Davis and Secretary of the Navy Denby from the district council of all workers' unions. Executives of the council, which met here to consider the action of the operators, made the announcement. Walter Yarrow, president of the council, said the telegrams were sent only after the operators had flatly refused to meet with them.

The administration heads were asked in the telegram to use their good offices to compel a different attitude on the part of the operators.

RED MEN IN SESSION

Great Council of Oregon Holds Meeting at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the great council, Improved Order of Red Men for Oregon, was convened here this morning for a two-day session, with approximately 75 delegates from the various parts of the state. Great Sachem Wells of Corvallis presided. The address of welcome was made by Dr. H. L. Handerson and was responded to by Judge O. R. Rutherford, Nashville, Tenn., great inchoonee of the national great council.

REUNION TO BE FEATURE

Linn County Fair Event Will Be Homecoming for Oldtimers.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Superintendents for the various departments of the Linn county fair, to be held October 4 to 10, have named and plans are under way already for big displays and a successful event. The fair, October 4, has been designated as "Pioneer and Home-Coming day"; Wednesday as "Eugene and Salem day," Thursday as "Benton county and Corvallis day" and Friday, the closing day, as "Linn county day."

PORTLAND MUSICIAN HERO

Former Resident Rescues Two Boys From Drowning in Sound. GIG HARBOR, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Charles Cundiff, a Portland musician, formerly employed at the Peoples theater in that city, recently rescued two boys who were in danger of drowning in Puget sound. The boys were Buford Cundiff, 15, son of the rescuer, and Joseph Thimley, 12, Tacoma.

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Ninety More Girls Can Be Housed in Dormitories. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—"Room for 90 more girls in the dormitories," the word given out by Miss Sybil Hadwen, director of dormitories at the Oregon Agricultural college, just 400 room deposits have been paid, and more are coming in daily.

Japanese Fireman Missing.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Kataoka Masabi, a Japanese fireman on the Japanese steamer Baltimore, sailing this afternoon for Cork with wheat from Portland, was missing and was believed to have jumped overboard while coming down the river. The steamer left Portland at 5 o'clock this morning and the man was not missed until he was called to go on watch about noon. The captain of the steamer reported the matter on arrival here.

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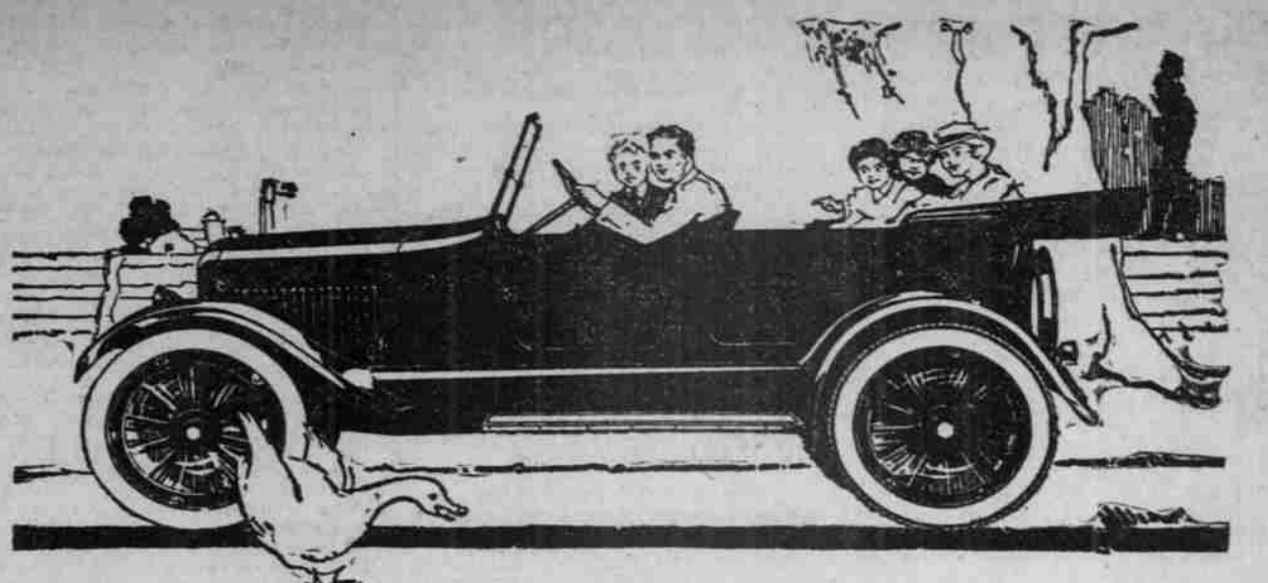
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Borah Would Extend Loan Act.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, introduced an amendment to the agricultural credit bill to extend the federal farm loan act to government reclamation projects. Present laws, he said, prohibit such loans.

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problems that face the state officials in the matter of administration and government. It is planned that these meetings shall be held at least once each month at regular intervals.

Code Conferences Initiated. OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The first meeting of the governor, the ten-code officials, and the elective officers of the state of Washington to be held since the formation of the code, was held in the cabinet room at the governor's quarters today, and more than two hours taken up with the discussion of the various

Stripped Car Deserted. ALBANY, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—An automobile believed to belong to F. W. Soudy of Santa Barbara, Cal., is in the custody of the police here. It was left at the corner of First and Lyon streets and was found to be stripped of electrical connections. Officers believe it is a stolen car which was abandoned here.

\$36,000 Lent Farmers. SALEM, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—More than \$36,000 has been lent to Marion and Polk county farmers

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