

HOSPITALITY URGED UPON CALIFORNIANS

San Francisco Is Requested
to Honor Japanese.

NOTE IS FROM WASHINGTON

Secretary Hughes in Telegram to
Mayor Ralph Suggests Cordiality to Delegates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—A telegram from Secretary of State Hughes was received today by Mayor Ralph in which Secretary Hughes, in diplomatic language, asked the people of San Francisco and through them all California, to be cordial to the Japanese disarmament conference delegates scheduled to arrive here tomorrow on the steamer Kure Maru, en route to Washington. The message stated: "I am most desirous that the representatives of all nations participating in the conference should receive most cordial welcome on reaching the country, reflecting the friendly sentiment of our people toward them, would, therefore, be grateful for any courtesy and assistance to this end that you may extend the Japanese delegates in co-operation with the commandant of the ninth army corps." Plans for the reception of the delegates are in the hands of the two government departments, the hospitality committee of the chamber of commerce and Mayor Ralph. The delegates will remain here only overnight and a dinner will be given to them at the Fairmont hotel. The party numbers 33, including clerks and secretaries. Its principal dignitaries are Vice-Admiral Kashi Kato, General Kusunishi Tanaka and Isao Gomyr, junior secretary of the department of public affairs. Nine naval officers accompany the admiral, while the general's retinue includes seven army officers. Major-General William M. Wright, commander of the ninth army corps; Admiral A. S. Halstead, representing the secretary of the navy, and Mayor Ralph and other city officials, representing San Francisco, will meet the party at the ferry and welcome them in behalf of the nation and the city. From the ferry the visitors will be escorted to the Fairmont, where arrangements have been made for their accommodation. Japanese residents and official representatives of the imperial government stationed here also will welcome and honor the envoys, but no detailed programme of entertainment has been prepared.

ERIE PAY CUT EXPLAINED

Eastern Road Said to Have Resorted to Subterfuge.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Reports that the Erie railroad arbitrarily had cut wages of some of its employees were somewhat distorted, J. C. Smock, vice-president of the maintenance of way organization, said tonight. "The first reports that the road had cut wages were not true literally," he said, "but were in effect, for the road simply resorted to subterfuge to stay within the law. Instead of wages being reduced, positions were declared vacant and the work let out to contractors, who offered their services at reduced pay. In this way they have avoided violating the law, although violating its spirit."

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CONGRESS NOT TO INVESTIGATE KLAN

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SIMMONS QUIZ IS ENDED

House Committee Decides to 'Call
No More Witnesses; Wizard
and Campbell Clash.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—The proposed investigation of the Ku Klux Klan by congress blew up today. After a 10 minutes' session behind closed doors, the house rules committee, which previously had put William J. Simmons, the Klan's imperial wizard, through a rigid examination, voted unanimously not to call any more witnesses.

Announcement of the action was made by Chairman Campbell of the house rules committee and while the chairman and members refused later to comment, it is expected that an adverse report will be submitted to the house on a number of resolutions providing for such an investigation. Final action, however, will not be taken until several absent members return, but house members accepted it as settled that they were done with the Ku Klux, unless the department of justice, conducting an inquiry, comes forward with unexpected evidence.

Still showing effects of his illness, the imperial wizard's voice weakened as he sat all day answering questions. He again entered a categorical denial of charges of lawlessness by the Klan and reiterated that the total membership was slightly under 100,000.

A sharp clash between Mr. Simmons and Chairman Campbell of the house rules committee marked the reopening day to the wizard's examination when the Klan head touched on the question of his physical collapse last week. Mr. Simmons declared that Assistant Attorney-General Crim remarked at the time "damn such faking; I've been expecting it all along."

"I was also told," Simmons added, "that Mr. Crim and Chairman Campbell had said it was cheap theatrics, intended to create sympathy."

Chairman Campbell broke in with a bang on the table. "If all the rest of your statement is as false as your statement to me, it is utterly without foundation. The conversation you mention did not occur. I made no such statement."

Representative Upshaw, democrat, Georgia, undertook to speak but was ordered to sit down.

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Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Four men at Whitman college will compete for the Rhodes scholarship, awarded annually to some student in Washington, according to announcement made by Dr. W. H. Blackney of Whitman, head of the scholarship committee of the college. Clement Penrose, son of Dr. Stephen B. L. Penrose, president of the college; Errol Smith of Spokane, Mowbray Tate of Portland, Or., and W. Belleau of Yakima probably will comprise the Whitman contestants, states Dr. Blackney. The election of the state winner will be held December 3 at Seattle.

DAMAGE AWARD STANDS

Supreme Court Refuses to Review
Case Against Rail Director.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—The United States was responsible under the transportation act of 1920 for damages arising from its failure to enforce state rules and laws regulating transportation within their borders. A decision awarding \$400 damages against the director-general of railroads because three negroes were permitted to ride in a railroad car with A. E. Stevens and other white passengers from Pascagoula, La., to Biloxi, Miss., will stand, the supreme court today refusing to review it.

Hearing Denied Disbarred Lawyers

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Lawyers disbarred from practice in Washington state by the board of law examiners of that state have no constitutional right to a hearing in court, the supreme court today announced in a case brought by E. C. Ward, which it dismissed for want of jurisdiction, claiming he had been deprived of the right to practice law in his state without due process of law. Ward appealed to the highest court.

India Has Martial Law.

SIMLA, India, Oct. 17.—An extraordinary edition of the Gazette issued Saturday promulgates an ordinance of martial law providing for the constitution of military courts for the trial of persons accused of certain offenses in the martial law area. The offenses include communication of military information to rebels. Death sentences of these courts must be confirmed by district commanders.

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