

JAPANESE WILL FIGHT EXCLUSION

Colony in San Francisco Sends Lawyer East to Protest.

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Schmitz Will Go to Washington With School Board—Exclusion League Will Declare Against Japanese in Schools.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—That the easy solution of the Japanese question suggested by the members of the Washington is a long way from attainment was made evident today, when official representatives of the Japanese colony announced that they were prepared to resist exclusion at all costs.

Japanese Wish No Compromise.

Miyakawa will leave for Washington tomorrow morning on the same train with Mayor Schmitz and the members of the Board of Education. He gave out an authoritative interview tonight, in which he said in plain terms that the Japanese wished no compromise, that they desired the school question decided by the courts, and that they would oppose with all their force any compromise that would grant the demands of Japanese on the school issue in exchange for a treaty excluding Japanese laborers from America.

War Not Possible Now.

"Do you think war possible?" he was flatly asked. "Well, not now." "Suppose the present negotiations fail?" "Well, in that case Japan and America will undertake to negotiate a new treaty and, when the two countries come together, you cannot tell what will happen."

Miyakawa represents practically the entire Japanese population of California. He made the first objection to the segregation order and called a mass meeting and drew up the resolutions which were forwarded to Japan and which precipitated the entire controversy.

Schmitz Going With School Board. After obtaining permission from Assistant District Attorney Henry, who is in charge of the graft cases, Mayor Schmitz announced that he would accompany the Board of Education to Washington.

Opposed to Compromise. The Korean Exclusion League will hold a state convention in San Francisco tomorrow. Resolutions were prepared tonight for adoption at the meeting. The resolutions in point of fact call for the exclusion of Japanese laborers from the National attitude of humility in the face of the demands of Japan and call for legislation without regard to the wishes of the Orientals.

GERMANY EXPECTS NO WAR

But Rumors Depress Stocks—America Is Under Handicap.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The Foreign Office does not regard the differences between the United States and Japan as having reached a serious point. The Japanese Embassy, replying today to inquiries from various newspapers, said there was no reason to consider the relations between Japan and the United States as being in any way strained, adding that President Roosevelt doubtless will settle the whole matter to the satisfaction of both.

STOP COOLIE IMMIGRATION

Japanese Merchants Chime in With Cry of California.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—An appeal to the Japanese government and to the leading Japanese citizens of Hawaii to stop the immigration of Japanese coolie labor to the United States was formulated and adopted at today's meeting of the Japanese Association of America. The resolution, which aimed to placate the ire of the labor in the Pacific Coast, which has been aroused against the importation of coolie labor.

Japanese 4 1/2 per cent fell over 3/4 of a point, but recovered partly after the close of the market.

isolated position of the American fleet in Philippine waters, and the difficulties the United States would encounter in concentrating a fleet, sending it to the Far East and operating it successfully at such a distance from its base, and so on, but they fully recognize the enormous reserve power of the United States, and also the probability that the President will succeed in satisfactorily arranging the questions under discussion.

ROOSEVELT PREVENTED CRISIS

Kaneke Says Japan Trusts Him to Protect Rights.

TOKIO, Feb. 2.—(Afternoon.)—Baron Kantaro Kaneke, a distinguished member of the Japanese House of Peers and a special Ambassador recently detailed by the Imperial government to visit America and study political and economic conditions there, in an interview with the correspondent here of the Associated Press today on the San Francisco school question, said:

"From the outset I knew it to be a local question, unindorsed by American public opinion, and I have been speaking of it to my friends in that light. This is more than confirmed by President Roosevelt's message, which I consider the greatest utterance since the farewell message of President Washington. It is unprecedented in the way it so strongly advocates a foreign cause. No stronger or abler advocate can be found for Japan."

As a sincere friend of America, I could not help but regret that San Francisco officials should have chosen innocent children for effecting their political ends.

"All my friends who have recently returned from abroad making comparative observations of educational systems in civilized countries concur in giving the first rank to the American system. The fact that such an excellent fruit of civilization has been refused to the children of a friendly power and that, too, in a country acknowledged as the practical exponent of humanitarianism, only tends to alienate it from the sympathies of the civilized world."

FRIENDLY COMPROMISE MADE

Pride of Japan Will Be Saved on School Question.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: "With Japan in the remotest of possibilities, the difference between the two countries, owing to the refusal of San Francisco to permit Japanese pupils to enter the public schools of that city, never has reached the stage where it created a fear of an armed clash between the two countries."

Reports of possible war that have been sent out from Washington are not only misleading, but are wholly unjustified by any facts in possession of this Government. The relations between the United States and the Empire of Japan never were more cordial than they are today.

The Japanese diplomatic representatives are well acquainted with the situation and President Roosevelt is proceeding in securing the consent of Japan to a basis of compromise which will settle the whole difficulty within a year or two, providing the people of San Francisco do their part.

"The treaty which is pending and which is the direct result of the delicate intervention of the President was not framed by either country because there was the slightest danger of war. It was brought about because the Japanese realized that it was not to their interest to have their people come to the assistance of America, because they would not be treated fairly here. At the same time they were entirely unwilling to submit to anything that would be an international insult, and generally a national disgrace."

"All they have asked has been that as a purely temporary matter, and in order to save their national pride, Japanese should be permitted to attend the schools, who until October 15 or thereabouts were received in the public schools on an equality with American children, shall continue to be received in the schools of America to be barred out by the treaty, the children of that race of school age naturally will disappear within a few years, and thus the Pacific Coast will be free of the threat of Japanese immigration and of the association of white with Japanese children of the coolie class. On the other hand, the Pacific slope wants the Japanese excluded, and when that is done will be entirely satisfied. It rests with the school authorities of San Francisco to say whether the fair compromise arranged by President Roosevelt shall be in force or not."

SCHOOL QUESTION A PRETEXT

Hobson Says Japan Could Take Hawaii and Philippines.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—In an address before the United States Capitol, Richard Hobson, speaking of the Japanese question in California, said:

"The ultimatum which Japan has given to this country says: 'Take back our people to your public schools in San Francisco or suffer the consequences.' That is only a pretext. The trouble is, Japan wants to control the commerce and markets of the Far East. She is determined to drive America out of the Philippine Islands.

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TO REPAIR OREGON

Million Set Aside to Overhaul Famous Battleship.

BIG CRAFT SOON OBSOLETE

Balanced Elliptical Turrets, Like Indiana, Will Be Put on to Get Sound Navy-Yard to Prevent Heeling.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The famous battleship Oregon is to be modernized, and Secretary Metcalf announced today that he had authorized the expenditure of \$1,000,000 of the naval repair fund for that purpose.

The changes will be similar to those ordered for the sister ship, the Indiana, and the most important being the substitution of balanced elliptical turrets for the present round turrets, which cause the ship to heel when all its guns are pointed over the same quarter.

MAIL MAN TO GET MORE PAY

\$7,000,000 More for Salaries Which Railroads Will Be Mulcted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The post-office appropriation bill, which the House committee on postoffices and post roads will complete Monday, will carry \$29,180,000, the largest amount ever carried for the annual expenditures of the postal service.

The salaries of postal clerks of both city and rural offices are increased to a total of \$7,000,000. Provision is inserted in the bill for the classification of postal clerks and the positions of clerks and carriers are made interchangeable.

There are various provisions in the bill intended to reduce the pay to railroads for carrying the mails. It is estimated that the reduction will amount to something like \$12,000,000 a year.

A saving of \$1,000,000 more is estimated as a result of reductions in railroad postoffice pay. The bill cuts off all pay to roads for handling empty mail sacks, which it is estimated will save between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 a year.

May Close Oregon City Locks. OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Unless the rise of water in the Willamette ceases tonight, navigation on the river will be impossible next week.

Japan Not Belligerent. LONDON, Feb. 2.—Dispatches from the United States, reporting renewed tension between the United States and Japan over the San Francisco school incident, are published with rather derisive comment, as the press takes the view that Japan is not as belligerent as she is reported to be.

Costly Blunder in Arithmetic. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The House committee on postoffices and post roads today incorporated in the bill and the postoffice appropriation bill which it is said will save the Government \$3,000,000 a year paid to railroads for carrying the mails.

Ambassador Riddle at His Post. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—John W. Riddle, former American Minister at Bucharest, who succeeds George von L. Meyer as American Ambassador here, arrived this morning, and was met at the station by the staff of the Embassy and conducted to the Hotel de France, where he has taken rooms until he is able to secure permanent quarters.

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Agrees on Jamestown Loan Bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The House committee on appropriations today agreed to a modification of the Senate provision on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill regarding the financing of the Jamestown Exposition.

Now Deserting Wife of George H. Myers May Get His Vast Fortune. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—George H. Myers, who was found dead at Yankton, S. D., yesterday with \$1,000,000 worth of Standard Oil stock on his person, was well known in this city.

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Advertisement for a Beauty Skin product. Text: 'A BEAUTIFUL FACE. Send stamp for Particulars and Testimonials of the remedy that clears the complexion, removes every blemish, and makes the skin soft, smooth and improves the Health. If you take BEAUTYSKIN beneficial results are guaranteed or money refunded. CHESTER CHEMICAL CO. Madison Place, Philadelphia, Pa.'

Statisticians estimate that 22 acres of land are necessary to sustain one man on fresh meat. The same space of land, if devoted to wheat culture, would feed 42 people; if to corn and potatoes, Indian corn and rice, 170; and to the plantain or banana, over 6000 people.