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## HISTORY OF LABOR IS TOLD

aged to Come Here.

Harry Lane Objects to Having Target Made of American Folk So Takes Issue With California Solons in Senate.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 21 .- Senator Harry Lane objects to legislation which will bar Japanese "picture brides" from the United States. On the contrary, he maintains that this Government should encourage the coming of Japanese women to the United States so long as they come with the intention of marry ing Japanese already here. The continuance of this practice, to

which the California Senators violently object, in the judgment of Senator Lane, will tend to prevent the Japanese from preying upon American women. and for that reason he objects to the restriction. The Oregon Senator voiced his views in the Senate, while the im-migration bill was pending, in part saying:

"Do not the Japanese, or the people of any other nation where there are large numbers of males only, in an American community debauch our own American community debauch our own women? Do they not prey upon us in that way, and is not that an evil? Is it wise to refuse them the right to bring their own wives? Is it a proposi-tion that in the long run is wise?

Japanese Entitled to Wives.

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"I realize that if the hordes of that Baruch. country and the immense hordes of China are allowed to come in freely they will push our people out. But we are responsible for it to a certain extent; and in the case of those that we have brought in here we ought, in making a basis for future action, at least give them a fair, square deal and adopt those means which will be least harmful in our efforts to stop further immigration. Legitimate Hushands Best. "I was just wondering whether it would part hot would welcome any inves-tion the information on the subsection of the subsection in which the latter said that his department would welcome any inves-ting in the subsection of the subsection of the subsection into the alleged leak that

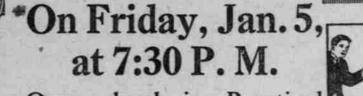


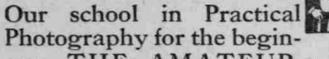
### -Photo Copyright by Underwood, PRIVATE GEORGE MAGEE AND HIS CHILD.

Many are the pathetic and heart-rending scenes in connection with the soldiers' departure for the battle lines. Probably no more soul-stirring event has ever been chronicled than the scene depicted in the accom-panying photograph. In it Private George Magee, a member of a famous Irish regiment, is seen taking a tearful farewell of his infant son, who, for nine months, has been a patient in the East London Hospital for Children at Shadwell. Magee has seen 19 months of active service at the front, having participated in numerous important engagements.

CONFRONT LEGISLATURE.









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to the people of their own countries. Officials were gratified to see this view being pointed out in some of the later foreign comment received to-

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Recent Statements Considered.

tral powers will not be made publ

Legitimate Husbands Best. "I was just wondering whether it would not be better for this country, in the larger aspect of the case, in view of the situation that exists, to let them bring their women here, and marry them, and be their legitimate husbands? That might make their chil-dren loyal to this country—and their loyalty to the country they love is un-surpassed by the loyalty of any other people in the world. Would not that be better than to leave them loose upon our women, if you please? Is not that cur duty as the people who imported them? "The Caucasian butted, down "The Caucasian butted, down

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"There is no better mother in the world than the little Japanese woman. There is no woman kinder to her baby. no better wife than the little Japanes no better wife than the little Japanese girl makes to her husband. We have them there, the Senator says, to the extent of 97,000 in Hawall and 45,000 in California, and in Oregon we have our share, necessarily preying upon our white girls. Give an eye and a thought to them, if you please."

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Direct Primary, Civil Service, Purity of Election Law and Public Utilities **Commission Also in Spotlight.** 

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 23 .-State-wide prohibition, public utilities commission, purity of election law, di-rect primary, civil service-these are leading issues that will attract atten-tion at the session of the State Legis-

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retiring Governor, William Spry, vetoed in the last hours of the session. The Democratic in their platform pledged that the state shall be perfectly dry by

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Portland business houses, casting up accounts at the close of a prosperous year, have acted more generously than before in sharing the year's sur-

dispatches from the battle fronts and discussion of the government's pro-gramme for organizing the entire coun-try for war purposes. Practically all the newspapers con-tlinue to devote leading articles to the note, while British, French, German and other comment is prominently dis-played under such headings as "Lan-sing"s Verge of War Blunder," "The Snare of Peace" and "Wilson's Mis-take." So far as Great Britain is concerned here. LANSING

PEACE TERMS DESIRED (Continued From First Page.) officially declared that the United states stands ready to enter any kind

of international agreement that may eem most desirable to the nations, whether permanent peace is to be se-This country is not committed to any

ne plan and President Wilson is en-

unfavorable effect which the note way

expected to have in the alled countries through that fact, it was decided to risk it in view of the great interests involved. It is expected it may be some time before the American viewpoint will be accepted abroad, but it is feit that in the and it certainte will be

dispatch writer.

SECRETARY SAYS HE KNOWS OF NO OFFICIALS SPECULATING. So far as Great Britain is concerned, So far as Great Britain is concerned, the press says, President Wilson al-ready has been answered by Premier Lloyd George, when he delivered in the House of Commons on Tuesday his speech in reply to the German propo-sals, by the address made on Thursday might by Andrew Bonar Law, the Chan-cellor of the Exchequer, and finally by the effiphatic declaration of the Cabinet through the King's sneach on proinvestigation in Connection With His

Statements Regarding Peace Note Would Be Welcome.

the emphatic declaration of the Cabinet through the King's speech on pro-roguing Parliament. However, it is recognized in official circles that a formal, polite reply is due President Wilson, and this, it is said, will be drafted after consultation with Great Britain's allies. Like his uncle, the late Lord Sallsbury, Foreign Secre-tary Balfour is considered a masterly dispatch writer. However, it is considered a masterly to speculate if I wanted to."

Lodge Has Same Officers 8 Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. — Secretary ansing said today the State Depart-nent would welcome an investigation o show whether any Government offi-Taylor, thrice illustrious deputy mas-

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ter; R. K. Ohling, illustrious principal conductor of work; H. N. Bouley, treasurer; Edwin Washburn, recorder; D. P. such as was proposed in the House yesterday in a resolution by Repre-sentative Wood, of Indiana. "I don't know much about this reso-lution," said Mr. Lansing, "but if there

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that in the end it certainly will prevail. Note Not Rushed Off. It is also said most emphatically that the hole was not rushed off Monday to get to Premier Lloyd George before he had irrevocably committed the al-lies against peace in his speech to Parliament Tuesday. That assumption was foreseen, but officials expect it to lose weight and importance as the first impressions wear off

Lifely open to suggestions. It is the Administration view that the country can be committed to an abandonment of the policy of isolation such as Presi-dent Monroe committed it to in the Monroe Doctrine without Senate action. In the plans so far contemplated, however, it is probable the nations would be bound by trenty agreements which would necessarily have to be ratified A fuller understanding of the em-barrassment caused to the Administra-tion by the coincidence of its note with the German proposals was given today when it was said that, despite the early unfavorable affect which the note was