

SENATOR STANDS BY JAPANESE WOMEN

Oregon Man Says "Picture Brides" Should Be Encouraged to Come Here.

HISTORY OF LABOR IS TOLD

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 marrying 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 immigration bill was pending, in part saying:

"Do not the Japanese, or the people of any other nation, there are large numbers of males only in an 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 proposition that in the long run is wise?"

Japanese Entitled to Wives.
"If a man will marry a woman on a picture of her, he ought to be allowed to have her. We ought to punish him by making him marry her and live with her. At any rate, laying that view of it aside, would it not in the long run be for the betterment of the general condition of the country that they have their own women to marry and to raise children by rather than to let them loose upon this country to prey upon our women?"

"The Japanese were brought into Hawaii because they furnished cheap labor. They were imported there. We sought them. They did not come until we did seek them. We had hard work to get them. We sent agents to Japan to get them in order that some of us might grind the face of Caucasian labor and beat down the price of it. We put them on the railroads for the same purpose; we did it also with the Chinese, and the Japanese are there yet in the section gangs. You in California put them out in your orchards, your vineyards, and your hopfields, so that you might get the cheapest of labor, cheaper than the white man could afford to render, and you have them there now, and we have them in Oregon, and we are both responsible for it. They like our country. We put them into Hawaii for the same reason, and they like that, and brushing aside, you cannot go up to a Jap and boss him around or tell him to get out of your way. He will spit in your eye, and you will have to take it or fight. They do not stand for any such talk. You have got to treat them fairly."

"I realize that if the hordes of that country and the immense hordes of China are allowed to come in freely they will push out the white man, and 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 Husbands Best.
"I was just wondering whether it would be better for this country, in the larger aspect of the matter, 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 children loyal to this country—and their loyalty to the United States is unsurpassed 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 our duty as the people who imported them?"

"The Caucasian hunted down and made a slave of the African, and on his labor, in order to get labor at a cheaper price than the white man would work, he brought the Japanese to this country. Because he would work cheaper than the white man, he have seen it done all my life, and I have not much patience with the theories or methods which overlook the rights of the white man of the country."

"They are getting possession of the land now. They are becoming the leaseholders of the land. They are digging into 'big business' now, and for that reason they have become obnoxious. Just as long as they worked here for less wages than the white man, and lay low, and kept dark, and would stand for the orders that were given to them, whether they were just or unjust, there was no question regarding them raised in the Senate. We of the poorer class of the Pacific Coast resented it when they came in on our backs, and when certain other gentlemen put them there and said they were superior to the white man for the reason that they would work for less money and get along on a smaller amount of food. Now they are galling the withers of these people, and digging into the ribs of the gentlemen that brought them here, and they are very much interested in it now—and I am too, looking at it broadly, to protect the white woman and the white man, sure you will accomplish your object by excluding the Japanese women."

"There is no better man in the world than the little Japanese woman. There is no woman kinder to her baby, 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 Hawaii and 45,000 in California, and in Oregon we have our share. I am not preying upon our white girls. Give an eye and a thought to them, if you please."

Prayer, He Says, Cured Him.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.—James D. Fry, aged 47, for three years crippled by paralysis, shouted "I'm a well man," as he ran downstairs in his home at 729 May street, McKeesport, the other day. It is well known that Fry had been paralyzed since April, 1913. He found that he could control the leg, and rising to his feet, he flung away the cane with which he had been compelled to walk for three years and hurried to tell his wife and children of his recovery.

SOLDIER HERO BIDS FAREWELL TO HIS SICK CHILD.



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NOTE IN FIRST PLACE

Britain Gives Little Heed to Other News Features.

ACT DUBBED 'PEACE SNARE'

Press in England Unites in Saying Wilson Is Already Answered by Premier's Speech, but Politely Reply Will Be Sent.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The American note to the belligerents still is the dominating feature of the news in Great Britain today. It even overshadows dispatches from the battle fronts and discussion of the government's programme for organizing the entire country for war purposes.

Practically all the newspapers continue to devote leading articles to the note, while British, French, German and other comment is prominently displayed under such headings as "Lansing's Peace Note," "The Peace Snare," and "Wilson's Mistake."

So far as Great Britain is concerned, the press says, President Wilson already has been answered by Premier Lloyd George, when he delivered in the House of Commons on Tuesday his speech in reply to the German proposals, by the address made on Thursday night by Andrew Bonar Law, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and finally by the emphatic declaration of the Cabinet that the state shall be perfectly dry by August 1, next.

However, it is recognized in official circles that a formal, polite reply is due to the note, and this it is said will be drafted after consultation with Great Britain's allies. Like his uncle, the late Lord Salisbury, Foreign Secretary Balfour is considered a masterly dispatch writer.

PEACE TERMS DESIRED

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officially declared that the United States stands ready to enter any kind of international agreement that may seem most desirable to the nations, whether permanent peace is to be secured by force, or by law, or by treaty. This country is not committed to any one plan and President Wilson is entirely open to suggestions. It is the Administration's view that the country can be committed to an abandonment of the policy of isolation such as President 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 treaty agreements which would necessarily have to be ratified by the Senate, so far as the United States is concerned.

A fuller understanding of the embarrassment caused to the Administration by the coincidence of its note with the German proposals was given today when it was said that, despite the early unfavorable effect which the note was expected to have in the allied countries, the United States was not to be deterred in its view that the country can be committed to an abandonment of the policy of isolation such as President 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 treaty agreements which would necessarily have to be ratified by the Senate, so far as the United States is concerned.

NEW RAILROAD CHARTERED

Harney Valley Company to Build in Oregon Files Articles.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the Harney Valley Railroad Company authorized to construct a railroad line from Bend, Or., eastward to Burns, Or., and thence to Klamath Falls and San Francisco, were filed here today by H. H. Parker, of Portland, and M. M. Connor, of this city. H. L. Corbett, of Portland, W. L. Cravens, of Memphis, Tex.; M. M. Mathieson, of Portland, and Isaac D. Hunt, of Portland.

The company is organized under the laws of Washington, to have a duration of 50 years, and its capital stock is given as \$25,000. The articles allow the company to build either steam or electric railroads and to conduct any branch of the railroad business.

2 DANISH STEAMERS SUNK

Vessels of 2183 Gross Tons and 1789 Net Tons Destroyed.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Danish steamers Hroptatyr and Dansborg have been sunk.

The Dansborg, of 2183 gross tons, was last reported arriving at Aalborg on November 24 from Galveston. She was built in Bythe, England, in 1904, and owned in Copenhagen.

The Danish steamer Hroptatyr was of 1789 net tons and was owned in Copenhagen, where it was built in 1912.

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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 today.

Recent Statements Considered.

The phrase was written, it was said, after study of the more recent statements of the belligerents, rather than the statements at the time they entered the war. Then the avowed objects of all the nations were more specific, Italy, for instance, coming into the war with an official statement of what she felt necessary for her future. Since then, however, on all sides it is felt a constantly increasing vagueness has been growing up which now is expanding into the most nebulous terms. General hostility to the note at most, both in allied and Teutonic countries, as conveyed in news dispatches, was regarded by officials as one of the most hopeful signs, as it indicated that the note was neutral. Especially was the hostility in some of the German papers pleasing, as it was thought that the allies realized that the plan was not so welcome to their enemies they would give it to more earnest and more impartial consideration.

The possibility of an early reply is discounted here. The central powers have indicated that they will not risk laying down their peace terms until they have had a reply to their own proposals from the entente. While the reply now is nearly finished, it will take a week to distribute it to the various powers. The entente, having both the President's note to consider, and consisting of ten different nations, all with different interests, is expected to require considerable time to get its views into shape for transmission. The allies' reply to the central powers will not be made public here.

LANSING INVITES PROBE

SECRETARY SAYS HE KNOWS OF NO OFFICIALS SPECULATING.

Investigation in Connection With His Statements Regarding Peace Note Would Be Welcome.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Lansing said today the State Department would welcome an investigation to show whether any Government officials profited through stock speculation resulting from his two statements regarding President Wilson's peace note, such as was proposed in the House yesterday in a resolution by Representative Wood, of Indiana.

"I don't know much about this resolution," said Mr. Lansing, "but if there is the slightest doubt about the two statements issued by me I should welcome an investigation to remove it. Personally, I don't know anything about stocks and should not know how to speculate if I wanted to."

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- \$100 solitaire diamond rings, \$69.55.
- \$200 cluster diamond rings, some dome shaped, some platinum mounted, \$146.50.
- \$400 cluster diamond rings, \$296.50.
- \$75 diamond lavallieres, \$56.50.
- \$200 diamond lavallieres, \$148.50.
- \$125 diamond-mounted bracelets, \$89.50.
- \$500 diamond-mounted bracelets, \$363.50.

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