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MEXICO TO EXPLOIT OIL

CONCESSIONS GRANTED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE.

Confiscation Provided in Event Concessionaire Asks Protection of Foreign Power.

MEXICO CITY, March 20.—A presidential decree issued yesterday authorizes the granting of concessions for the exploitation of oil lands in territories belonging to the nation. The decree provides that concessionaires must comply with existing laws regulating the petroleum industry, including their assent to the organic petroleum law which a future congress must enact. In addition to affirming national domain over both surface and subsoil of those national lands which are to be opened to exploitation the decree reaffirms national right to the subsoil of all oil lands in Mexico and fixes the preferential classes for the granting of concessions to national lands as follows:

First, those holding oil concessions bordering federal lands opened for exploitation; second, those holding lands bordering national lands but not having oil concessions for the lands they now hold; and, third, those holding oil concessions within two kilometers of national lands. Concessions are to be granted for 10 years, with a renewal right under the federal executive department's consent. The government tax consists of 5 per cent of production for the first 1000 cubic meters of petroleum, and 20 per cent for 5000 cubic meters daily and over, the tax being paid in cash or in oil. The government is to take its share as scheduled should a producer produce 50 per cent of a well's capacity.

Concessions are to be granted to natives or naturalized Mexicans or companies organized under Mexican laws exclusively. In addition to being subject to all existing Mexican laws and petroleum regulations, concessionaires may not transfer their concessions to a foreign government or company nor admit them as associates. Article 24 of the decree provides for the confiscation of a concession, buildings, deposits, etc., by the government should a concessionaire asked protection from any foreign government or admit a foreign government or a foreign company as an associate. Nullification of a concession is provided for should a concessionaire fail to comply with other regulations, including the drilling of the required number of wells, the payment of taxes, and other provisions of the law.

HUNGARY WEEPS AT PACT

Peace Treaty Called "Sentence of Death" by Apponyi.

PARIS, March 20.—The Hungarian peace treaty is a "sentence of death," Count Albert Apponyi, head of the Hungarian peace commission, declared in the first of two articles he has given to the Associated Press. "The decision of the allies was based on one-sided information, and Hungary never got a chance to present the facts of her own problems from her own point of view," he says. Analyzing the treaty, he declares that it takes away from Hungary two-thirds of her territory and population and gives to what is left defenseless frontiers, everywhere open to hostile invasion. Hungary was opposed to the war and Count Tisza, her prime minister, objected to the ultimatum to Serbia.

but she was dragged in by her allies, he says in conclusion.

BAR AGAINST JAPS URGED

California Building Trades Council Adopts Drastic Resolution.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., March 20.—The 20th annual convention of the California building trades council Friday unanimously adopted a drastic resolution urging legislation abrogating the "gentlemen's agreement" between this country and Japan; denying the rights of citizenship to any Japanese, whether born in this country or not; denying the right of Japanese to own or lease land here and absolutely prohibiting immigration of Japanese into this country. The convention pledged its support to the movement to organize school teachers throughout the state and country and individual delegates promised to assist in every way possible in securing more adequate salaries for the teachers of their several communities.

SHANTUNG MOVE IS AFOOT

Japanese Government Reported Seeking Negotiations.

TOKYO, March 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—It is understood here that the government has instructed Yukichi Ochiai, the Japanese minister in Peking, to begin negotiations immediately for a speedy settlement of the Shantung question, as the views of the Japanese and Chinese commissioners appointed to investigate have been found to concur in the main points and Japan is ready to make large concessions toward an amicable solution.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The national assembly of China, sitting in Peking, is reviewing a request from the Japanese minister at Peking for opening negotiations for a settlement of the Shantung question, according to a dispatch dated March 17 to the Sai Gai Yat Bo, the Chinese World, a daily vernacular newspaper here.

CHILE TAKES NO SIDE

Favor for Either Peru or Bolivia in Controversy Is Denied.

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 20.—Luis Barros Borgoño, ex-minister of foreign affairs and at present chief of the information bureau at the foreign ministry, in an interview today denied that Chile had assumed an attitude for or against either Peru or Bolivia in the present controversy. He declared unfounded the assertion by certain Peruvian circles that Chile was furnishing war materials to Bolivia.

Peru has protested against the Bolivian claim to a seaport in the province of Arica, at one time Peruvian territory and held by Chile since the war of 1879-83. The situation has given rise to demonstrations in both Bolivia and Peru.

JAP CALIFORNIA PROBLEM

State May Have to Tackle Task Alone, Says Senator Fall.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 20.—California made the Japanese question a state issue when on three occasions it defied the federal government and passed anti-alien land and public school bills, according to an interview with Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mexico, chairman of the senate sub-committee investigating Mexican affairs, which the Times will print today. The senator added the opinion that

California probably would have to stand alone in the solution of Japanese problems which have since developed.

FOUR PROFESSORS RESIGN

Question of Disciplining Students Causes College Trouble.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 20.—Four members of the faculty of Des Moines college have resigned because of differences of opinion with President John A. Earl concerning disciplining a man and woman student, it became known Friday. The four instructors are said to have desired immediate expulsion of the two students, while President Earl held that they should be given a trial.

League Favors Low Rates. ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Continuation of the present scale of lower railroad rates on export traffic than on domestic traffic was demanded here Friday in a resolution adopted at the closing session of the spring meeting of the national industrial traffic league.

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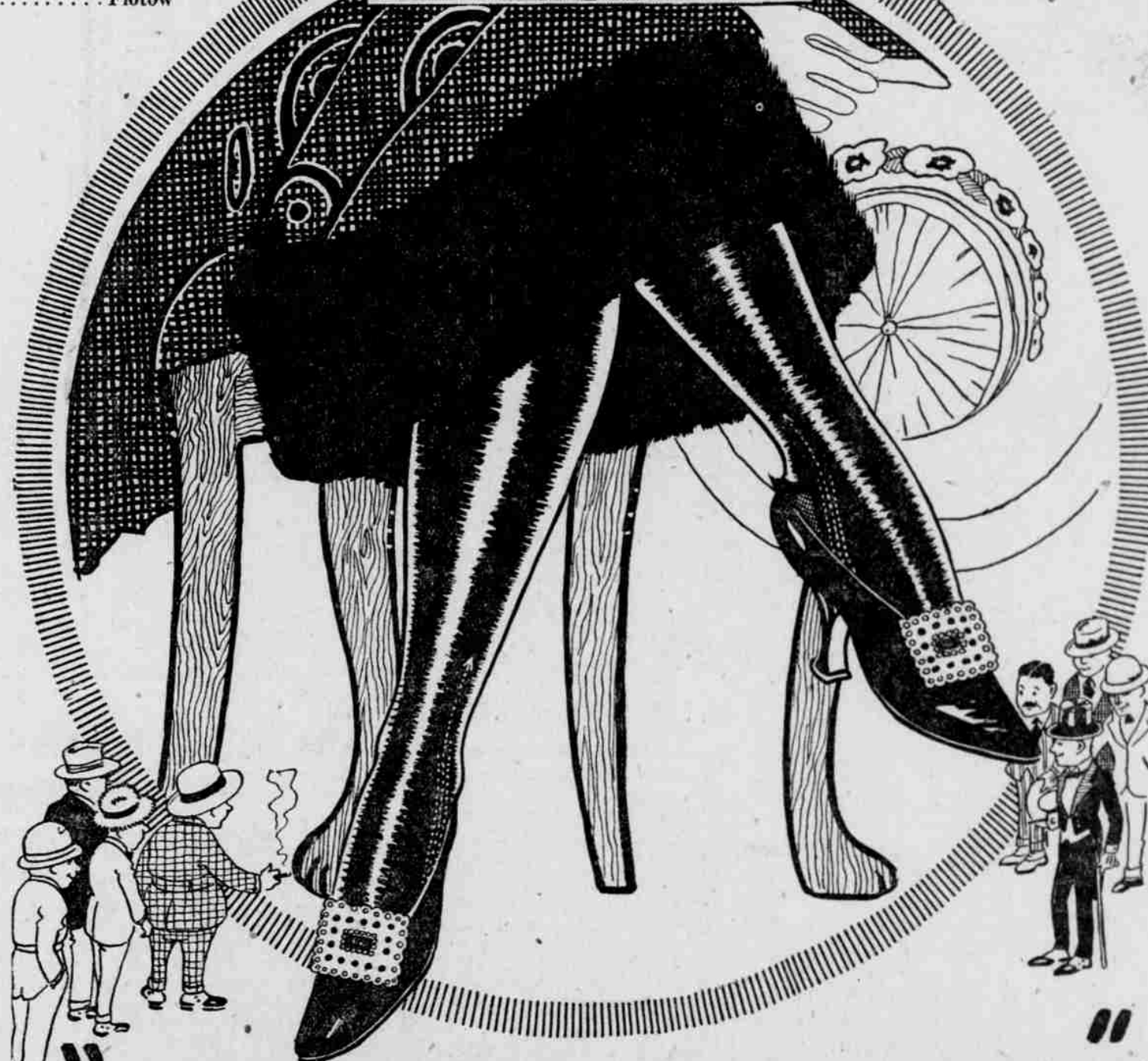
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