JAPAN'S OVERTURES ON LAND ATTACKED

Johnson's Stand Brings Reply From Colby.

DANGERS HELD UNREAL

California Senator, However, Declares Diplomatic Negotiations Will Repeal State's Laws.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—An attack on the proposed agreement between Japan and the United States as to the status of Japanese in this country was made today by Senator Johnson of California. The attack was characterized by Secretary of State Colby in a statement tonight as proceeding "upon a quite erroneous assumption as to the trend and purpose of the conversations which have been going on between Ambassador Morris and the Japanese ambassador."

The plan for an agreement is now before the two governments and was said by Senator Johnson, on the basis of statements "from authoritative sources" as to its provisions, to mean in the end "a continuance of Japanese immigration and increase in the Japanese population in the west."

Colby Denies Any Danger.

In his statement Secretary Colby said that Senator Johnson was not uninformed as to the course of these conversations, "and I am therefore surprised that he should feel called on to throw himself into a defensive posture against dangers which he describes but which, I am informed, he has been assured do not present themselves.

"The state department is charged with the duty of pursuing these important discussions with sober regard to the facts," the statement continued, "and this it has sought to do with a proper consideration for every interested point of view.

"I am not speaking in any spirit of criticism of Senator Johnson, but he must know, as a member of the senate foreign relations committee, that even if the fear to which he gives expression, that the state department is moving too rapidly in the direction of a treaty, that a treaty can have no effect without its submission in due course to the senate and under the latter's practice a minute examination by the senator's committee."

Situation Held Intolerable.

Secretary Colby, who conferred today with President Wilson, said the Japanese agreement had not been discussed during the White House conference. Senator Johnson in his statement said the plan would in effect "abrogate and destroy" the alien law voted by California. It would also, he said, provide as to Japanese exclusion for another "so-called gentlemen's agreement which does not exclude."

Such a situation, he said, was "intolerable" and he added:

"Consummation of such a plan will be resisted."

Senator Johnson's statement follows:

"From authoritative sources it is stated that the agreement between Ambassadors Shidehara and Morris embraces (1) an exchange of diplomatic notes defining passport regulations, etc., which would 'tighten up' the present gentlemen's agreement relating to exclusion of Japanese from this country; and (2) a treaty defining the rights of the nationals of each country and which will, in effect, abrogate and destroy the alien land laws of the state of California.

Land Laws Held Repealed.

"Stripped of diplomatic camouflage this means that our representatives and Japan's have agreed upon the repeal of the land laws passed by the state of California and prohibit the passage of those contemplated by many other western states. Japan has ever insisted upon the control of her own people, and therefore will not agree to an exclusion treaty, but will enter into a so-called gentlemen's agreement which does not exclude. The new gentlemen's agreement, notwithstanding its additional phases, can be just as loosely administered as the present one, and just as in the case of the present gentlemen's agreement it will be honored more in the breach than in the observance. The result will be, under the suggested arrangement, if adopted, a continuance of Japanese immigration and increase in the Japanese population of the west.

Situation Is Described.

Upon the meager facts now before us the situation appears to be this:

Japan does not like an American law and Japan protests that law. Resort was had not to American courts, but to American diplomats. The protest is deemed of sufficient gravity for American diplomats to agree to a treaty exactly as desired by Japan. This, by a short cut, without participation by those most interested, repeals laws passed after due deliberation—laws admittedly within the jurisdiction of the state passing them which cannot justly give offense and upon a subject of paramount importance to the present well-being and future existence of the state. Of course, a situation of this sort is intolerable and I think I voice the sentiments of California when I say that in every legitimate and legal fashion, the consummation of such a plan will be resisted."

Secretary Colby, who has recently completed reading the report submitted by Ambassador Morris, indicated that not all of the senator's information was accurate.

"Senator Johnson," he said, "is undoubtedly sincere in making his statements, but he is proceeding from a number of erroneous assumptions."

The secretary added that he would not make further reply at this time to Mr. Johnson, saying he did not care to "reply casually" to anything the senator had said.

RACE EQUALITY STAND FIRM

Position of Nation Is Made Clear by Viscount Uchida.

TOKIO, Jan. 28.—That Japan has not abandoned her racial equality proposal was made clear by Viscount Uchida, minister of foreign affairs, who in answering inquiries in the diet today, said it would be introduced in the councils of the league of nations if a suitable opportunity presented; otherwise it would be withheld.

The matter was most important and must be presented at the right moment. At all events, he declared, Japan has no intention to cease its efforts, even if it required years. He was confident of final victory.

State Elk Official Visits.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Thomas B. James of Marshfield, Or., deputy exalted ruler of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks for the southern Oregon district, made his first official visit to the Medford Elks lodge this week. He was initiated into the Buckhounds, an inner fun contingent of the lodge, as an honorary member to the great glee of the local Elks. Deputy James has postponed his official visits to the Ashland and Klamath Falls lodges until some time in February.

SHOT FIRED INTO COURT

Bullet Passes Over Heads of Prosecutor and Magistrate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Essex Market police court was thrown into confusion Friday when a bullet was fired through the window, passing over the heads of the assistant district attorney and the magistrate and finally imbedding itself in the wall near the magistrate's bench.

The courtroom was cleared, and police made a fruitless search of nearby buildings for the person firing the shot. The court at the time was engaged in the trial of Harry Cohn, charged with violation of a section of the tenement house law. Cohn was arrested January 10 with Benjamin Weinstein, who is charged with maltreating Caroline Gray of Roanoke, Va. The girl was testifying at the time the bullet passed through the room.

HONORED PIONEER OF DAYTON AND CIVIL WAR VETERAN PASSES.

Curtis W. Powell.

DAYTON, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The funeral of Curtis W. Powell was held here Wednesday. Interment was in the Brookside cemetery. Mr. Powell was one of Dayton's honored pioneers. He is survived by five children, two sons and three daughters—Arthur J. E. Powell, an artist of New York city; Dr. W. O. Powell of Worland, Wyo.; Mrs. Angie A. Belk of Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Mattie A. Hadley of Oregon City, and Mrs. Mary E. Voltas of Raymond, Wash.

Mr. Powell was a native of Knox county, Ohio, where he was born August 17, 1830. When the call came for troops in 1861 he responded by enlisting. He served three years, part of the time in company G of the 29th Ohio volunteer infantry. In 1878 he came to Oregon, locating at Dayton, where he had since made his home.

SIMS IS FOR BIG POWER

Large Military Is Favored Until Disarmament Begins.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 29.—Rear-Admiral William S. Sims, during a speech here, was asked from the audience:

"Do you think the United States should have the greatest military power when disarmament begins?"

He replied:

"Yes," and then added: "It would no doubt be desirable from the taxpayers' point of view if every nation would agree to scrap half its navy."

In discussing airplane work, he remarked that the Japanese navy would never attack the Pacific coast if this country had sufficient naval bombing planes.

WOMAN, AGED 108, DEAD

Mrs. Anne Lizea Philips Hastings Passes Away in Westchester.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Anne Lizea Philips Hastings, 108, died today. She was one of six children.

The others lived to be 70 years old.

Witnesses Fail to Accuse.

BEND, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—C. C. McNeeley of Bend, charged with stabbing A. L. Reynolds, rancher, no longer faces the complaint of assault with a dangerous weapon. The case was dismissed by Justice of the Peace Gilson when state's witnesses failed to appear to testify at the preliminary hearing.

AMERICA ONLY HOPE OF VERSAILLES PACT

French and English Views on Germany Differ.

LLOYD GEORGE IS TIMID

Recent Conference at Paris Reveals England in Role of Protector of Teuton Reactionarism.

BY WILLIAM BIRD.

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PARIS, Jan. 29.—(Special cable.)—American participation is the only thing that can make the Versailles treaty workable.

All observers here agree that this is the final truth, even after due allowance is made for the good will and able efforts of the participants; that must be distilled out of the Paris conference.

The conference, however, is not without significant results. For one thing, it has revealed England in the role of a protector of German reactionarism, while the so-called militarists of France, as ex-Premier Viviani's dispatch today clearly shows, stand unqualifiedly for the disarmament and democratization of Germany even at the cost of bloodshed and disorders which would inevitably reduce Germany's paying capacity so far as reparations are concerned. Doubts may be cast on France's sincerity, but the writer is disposed to give to Briand full credit for honest and democratic intentions. It must be realized that Briand's liberalism is the last hope and if discredited, the result would be disastrous.

Attitude Held Due to Timidity.

Nor should Lloyd George's stand be called Michaevilian. It may be, as alleged, that he is reviving the old British policy of a balance of power on the continent, hoping to curb France by restoring a strong, militaristic Germany. Such interpretation, though, seems unwarranted. It is more than likely that his attitude is due to timidity. Apparently he is afraid, considering the precarious internal situation at home, to come out courageously on behalf of that democracy which was ever on his lips during the war. Lloyd George is probably anxious to withdraw from continual worries and imagines the easiest way to do this is to leave things as they are, so far as possible.

Whoever wants a clear picture of Europe's aspirations today should study the dispatches contributed to this paper by George Barnes, formerly member of the British war cabinet, M. Viviani of France and Maximilian Harden of Germany.

These three men represent widely different races and have widely varying views, but through all their writings runs the same passion for popular rule, the same distrust of politicians and governments that are here one day and gone the next.

Frankness Is Withheld.

Every mistake now being made by the governments, the world over arises from neglect of this fundamental principle—the truth must be told. Today it is withheld. Not one government in Europe has told its people frankly what can reasonably be expected from peace and reconstruction. False hopes are raised, and then when exploded, are replaced by new promises equally unfulfillable.

This is best illustrated in the matter of reparations. French statesmen admit cautiously that France can neither be paid nor restored unless Germany is permitted to regain her feet, but they fear to state the corollary hereof; namely, that the problem of French and German reconstruction is one problem and in fact the reconstruction of all Europe is, indeed, but one problem.

There still exists the ancient attempt to keep each nation economically in a water-tight compartment by the imposition of absurd tariff and communication restrictions and the careful nurturing of national egotism and prejudice. The removal of all trade barriers, enabling the normal flow of commerce and the exchange of raw materials and manufactured goods would unquestionably do more in six months toward the restoration of a normal peace in Europe than any number of interallied conferences. But instead, the conferences continue, each adding new complications to a false and arbitrary political situation, wherein each nation foregoes her own salvation to spite her neighbor.

Dire Catastrophe Averted.

It augurs well for Europe's basic soundness that a dire catastrophe has thus far been averted, despite America's silence and aloofness. Both democracy and its necessary concomitant, economic restoration, are wandering leaderless, on account of American absence. This doesn't necessarily argue for a ratification of the Versailles treaty, though if the United States were determined on a programme of world rehabilitation, perhaps the easiest way would be to ratify the treaty and then call the nations in conference to rewrite it. This step might easily be possible, as friends of the treaty here point out, because of the certainty that support would be forthcoming from Scandinavian and neutral countries generally. These plainly showed at Geneva that they desire to take control of the world's destinies out of the hands of the supreme allied council and hand it to an organization embracing all nations.

America, it is said, can well afford to encourage such a plan. The supreme council, in a long period of experiment, has not shown any distinctive competence for ruling human destinies as would warrant an indefinite continuance of its power.

Uncle Sam Settles for Dynamited Cow.

Special Act of Congress Required to Adjust $60 Claim.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 29.—Representative Johnson of Washington has been advised that the now famous Willard dynamite cow case, which arose in Skamania county, Washington, three years ago, has been adjusted. It will be recalled that the Willard cow came to an untimely death through a dynamite luncheon which it was proved was due to carelessness of forest service employes.

The case was taken up by Senator Jones and Mr. Johnson with the forest service, and after extensive conversations the government authorities reached the conclusion that they were not authorized to reimburse Mr. Willard without a special act of congress. This position was taken by the forestry service despite the fact that its agents had carelessly left the blasting powder in a grazing field in such a manner as to invite the good cow to help herself. She accepted the invitation and shortly thereafter passed away.

Bills were introduced by Senator Jones and Mr. Johnson which, after extensive hearings, passed both houses of congress. The claim was allowed by the court of claims under this act and now Mr. Willard has received $60 in payment for the loss of his cow.

ROAD IS BEING SURVEYED

Highway From Pioneer to La Center Soon to Be Completed.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The state highway commission had a number of surveyors on the road from Pioneer to La Center, that estimates for paving can be made at once and bids advertised for to pave this road this year, a stretch of four miles.

The road is paved from Vancouver to Pioneer, and when this piece is paved the road will be finished 17.8 miles from the Columbia river interstate bridge through to La Center, all on the Pacific highway. The long trestle leading to the bridge over Lewis river, in La Center, is to be replaced by a fill and one span of the bridge.

O. D. Wolfe was working on a contract for making a 5 per cent grade on the north bank highway at the east end of Clarke county, to connect with a road built by Skamania county three years ago, when 6500 feet of road was built. This will eliminate an 18 per cent grade and is to be opened April 15.

College to Send Delegate.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The Oregon Agricultural college Forestry club will send a representative to a meeting of the Intercollegiate Association of Forestry clubs, to be held at Berkeley, Cal., soon. Ellsworth Young of Mt. Solo, Wash., and Morgan Pryse of Prairie City, Or., were nominated as candidates for president of the club to succeed William Owens of Raymond, Wash., whose term will expire soon.

Pine Beetle Fund Proposed.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator McNary introduced a bill today appropriating $25,000 to permit the department of agriculture to study and exterminate the pine beetle. This pest was shown to have worked great havoc in western pine forests in the last few years.

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STUDENTS TRY OFFENDERS

Letter Men's Organization at University Has Court.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The organization of letter men at the university known as the order of the "O," has planned a sort of moot court to try students who violate old-time Oregon traditions. The freshman tradition committee will report all offenses to the order of the "O" and this body will hold court every Thursday morning preceding the assembly hour on the library steps. If found guilty, punishment will be administered in the form of paddling, the number of taps to be decided by the seriousness of the offense.

The order of the "O" recently decided to adopt the same measures to keep persons from the varsity room not entitled to its privileges.

Phone Crews Not Yet to Be Cut.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The Oregon public service commission, in a letter received yesterday from the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, was assured that the construction crews employed by the corporation will be kept intact until such time as the commission is able to pass on the application for an increase in rates.

Grays Harbor Shriners Elect.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Grays Harbor Shriners' club last night elected George J. Wolff, Aberdeen merchant, president; John E. Nelson of Hoquiam, vice-president; W. W. Smith of Cosmopolis, secretary, and Thomas D. Sharp of Hoquiam, treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Solicitors Are Arrested.

NEWBURG, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A few days ago the city council of Newburg passed an edict forbidding anyone to solicit funds in the city for any purpose in a personal way without first obtaining a permit from the city authorities. The first parties caught violating the ordinance were two young men, strangers, who were soliciting subscriptions for "The Stars and Stripes." They were ordered to return the money to the 10 people from whom they had obtained subscriptions, which they did, and then were sent on their way with the admonition to go and sin no more.

Olcott in Harness Next Week.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott has continued to improve steadily since his operation Wednesday and probably will be able to return to the executive office early next week, according to physicians.

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$65.00 Mahogany Gate-leg Table $38.50
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$45.00 Mahogany Tea Wagon $32.50
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