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BRYAN SHOWN YELLOW PERIL IN SACRAMENTO VALLEY TODAY

Over 1500 Japanese Farmers and Only 400 American Farmers in Florin District

GOV. JOHNSON GIVES FACTS AND FIGURES

Jap Children Outnumber Americans in District Schools—Control Fruit Industry.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
SACRAMENTO, May 1.—The Japanese problem in California, as it actually exists on the farms and ranches in the Sacramento valley, was viewed at close range by Secretary Bryan today in the course of a two hours' auto run through the thickly populated Florin district, ten miles south of the capital. Governor Johnson and Assemblyman Hugh Bradford, who accompanied the Secretary of State, were armed with facts and figures. Bryan seemed deeply interested. His only comment, however, was at the end of the trip and that was that he had seen "not only a Japanese colony but a very pretty California valley." In the Florin district, embracing twenty-five square miles, there are 1,500 Japanese farmers and 400 Americans. Twelve years ago there were not twenty Japanese in the community. Now they virtually control the grape and berry industry. In the district schools the Japanese outnumber the American pupils.

BRYAN WILL RETURN.

Secretary Will Leave Sacramento This Evening for Home.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Bryan has telegraphed from Sacramento that he will leave that city tonight for Washington. If he can reach St. Louis in time he will deliver an address at the American Peace Conference Saturday night. Bryan has communicated directly to President Wilson the latest developments in the alien land owning legislation, but pending final action in the Legislature, officials here are silent.

GIVE ISLANDS TO JAPS.

Free Sugar Will Seriously Affect Hawaii Says Bishop.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Placing sugar on the free list would result in turning over the Hawaiian Islands to the Japanese, said a letter that Senator Works read today in the Senate from the Episcopal Bishop of Honolulu. It would drive nine-tenths of the white population out of the islands and leave them in the hands of the Japanese, who might be able to exploit on reduced profits from work or sugar plantations, said the writer.

CARNEGIE NOT AFRAID OF JAP

Millionaire Exponent of Peace Shows That America is Not Afraid of Mikado.

While Andrew Carnegie was speaking, some one in the audience interrupted with "How about Japan?" "Well," replied Mr. Carnegie, "Japan has nineteen battleships and we have 33, and more coming. The questioner admitted this, but said, 'Right now, we are in mortal terror,' and then Mr. Carnegie appealed to the audience. 'Let every one who is not afraid of Japan stand up,' said Mr. Carnegie. Virtually the entire audience, which filled the large music hall where the sessions are being held, stood up. Mr. Carnegie then turned to the questioner, saying: 'Nobody is in mortal terror but you.'

FOREIGNERS TO QUIT.

Business Men in Carranza's Province Decide to Leave.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Foreign merchants in Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Chihuahua, Alameda, Muzquiz and other towns in Coahuila will close up their shops at once on account of Carranza's decree forcing them to place their money into circulation. They have been raised 20 per cent since the Carranza campaign. The situation in Acapulco is reported grave and widespread disorder prevails throughout the state.

NOTICE.

The Doremus Coos Bay Employment Agency furnishes all kinds of skilled or unskilled labor on short notice. A trial will convince you. Phone 249L and 324 R.

WILSON'S LAST APPEAL MADE

President Points Out Danger of Webb Anti-Alien Land Bill in California.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
SACRAMENTO, May 1.—The following telegram from President Wilson was received today by Governor Johnson: "I take the liberty of calling your attention to the Webb bill, which would involve an appeal to the courts on the question of treaty rights and bring on what might be long, delicate litigation."
Governor Johnson replied: "I thank you very much for your suggestion. The fault may be due to the fact that we have endeavored to preserve affirmatively upon the face of our bill the existing treaty. I have referred the matter to our attorney general and I would be extremely grateful for any suggestions that would avoid the objection you mention."
Upon an earnest appeal by Democrats for more time to study the Webb redraft of the anti-alien land bill, the majority leaders of the Senate agreed to a postponement of further consideration of the measure until tomorrow.

For New Treaty.

Senator Curtin introduced a resolution today proposing that the Legislature defer to the wishes of President Wilson as expressed by Secretary Bryan. The resolution concluded: "Be it resolved that the people of the State of California do hereby defer to the wishes of the President of the United States and this Legislature will not at this session pass the bills herein mentioned and be it further resolved that the people of the State of California, represented by the Senate and Assembly, jointly, that the President of the United States be and is hereby respectfully requested to endeavor to secure such a treaty or other agreement from any nation protesting against the passage of the bills under consideration, as will effectually accomplish the end and purposes herein mentioned."
An agreement to postpone action until tomorrow was then adopted.

ASK WILSON TO AID IN WEST

Senators Appeal to President to Assist Them in Fight Against Free Trade.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Six Democratic Western Senators carried today their protests against the tariff bill to President Wilson. Senators Newlands, Chamberlain, Lane, Thompson, Shaffroth and Walsh participated in the conference although an invitation was extended to all the Democratic senators from inter mountain states. While a number of phases of the tariff bill were discussed, the sugar and wool schedules principally were under consideration. Three hours were given by the President to the conference, each of the Senators explaining his views at length.

OREGON MAN IS CHIEF COUNSEL

Will R. King Appointed to Good Position in United States Reclamation Service.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Judge Will R. King, of Portland, Ore., Democratic National Committeeman, was appointed chief counsel of the United States reclamation service by Secretary Lane.

WANTED.—To rent—Harp or zither by Marshfield High school.

The LADIES' EPISCOPAL GUILD will hold a COOKED FOOD SALE SATURDAY afternoon at the PERRY & NICHOLSON furniture store and will begin at 1 o'clock.

RAILWAYS FIGHT WAGE INCREASE

General Managers of Eastern Lines Reject Request From Conductors and Trainmen "In Interest of Public."

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, May 1.—Managers of the Eastern railroads declined today to grant higher wages to conductors and train men. The managers say the present wage is liberal and in many cases excessive and that the request for an increase had to be declined "in the interests of the owners of the railroads securities, in the

interests of all the railroad employees and in the interests of the public as a whole."

The railroads contend that the wage increase sought "would increase the pay of 100,000 conductors and trainmen of the railroads in the eastern district approximately \$17,000,000 or twenty percent per annum. The increase is equivalent to placing on these properties a lien of \$425,000,000 of four percent securities, which would have preference over the first mortgage bonds." The conductors and trainmen's committee are considering further action in an executive meeting.

RUSH WORK ON PANAMA CANAL

Great Waterway May Be Completed Earlier Than October—Hasten Cut.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Evidence of a determination to hurry completion of the Panama Canal was seen in today's reports from the isthmus that nine mammoth steam shovels digging out Culabra cut had been put on 12-hour shifts and are working at such a rate that they would have the channel ready for ships through the most troublesome part of the canal by the time the locks are ready. While the last official estimates of the earliest day at which ships could pass through the canal had been some time in October, the rapid progress of the work with some additional rush orders may make it possible for ships to go through earlier.

CALVIN SAYS NOTHING NEW

SOUTHERN PACIFIC VICE-PRESIDENT AND OTHER OFFICIALS EN ROUTE TO COOS BAY—MAY REACH HERE SATURDAY.

(Special to The Times)
EUGENE, Ore., May 1.—Vice-President and General Manager E. E. Calvin, E. O. McCormick, vice-president in charge of traffic, and I. O. Rhoades, general purchasing agent, of the Southern Pacific, left Eugene over the route of the Willamette Pacific for Marshfield to inspect the work of construction. When interviewed they had nothing new to announce in regard to the work on the road. They intended to go slowly and note the progress of construction. They were accompanied by C. E. Duzan, from the construction headquarters of the Western Union of Seattle, who will make an estimate of the cost of construction of a six-wire telegraph line between Eugene and Marshfield, announcing that the line will be constructed as far as Florence this summer.

TO HASTEN CONSTRUCTION.

Vice-President Calvin's Object—Terminal Railway Negotiations. The rumor that Vice-president Calvin, General Purchasing Agent Rhoades and Traffic Manager McCormick of the Southern Pacific would arrive here Saturday via Eugene and over the route of the Willamette Pacific to Coos Bay has caused more or less speculation here. One report had it that Vice-president Calvin was coming to see the route and also to comply with instructions from their New York office that more rapid progress be made on the line.

Another rumor had it that perhaps Mr. Calvin was coming to take up the Terminal Railway situation in Marshfield. No word has been received here as to developments in the negotiations between the S. P. and the Terminal Railway and some thought that perhaps Mr. Calvin might ask Marshfield to give them a franchise whereby they could get in without using the Terminal.

It is expected that construction between the Umpqua and Siuslaw Rivers will be ordered soon.

TRY TO END TROUBLE.

Secretary Lane Calls Conference on Irrigation Matters Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—The differences of opinion between officials of the reclamation service and users of water from the various Government irrigation projects is expected to be thrashed out at conferences which began here today. Secretary Lane invited the contending forces and interested members of Congress to attend the conferences.

TO USE FORCE ON MONTENEGRO

European Powers Plan to Send Troops to King Nicholas' Seaports Now.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, May 1.—The proposal that the Montenegrin seaports of Scutaria and Dulcinea shall be occupied by a joint force of Austrian, Italian and British troops was a further demonstration to King Nicholas that the powers are resolved to carry out the decision in regard to Scutaria was made at today's meeting of the Ambassadors in London. Should Austria-Hungary accept this middle course, its adoption would allow time for further pressure on Montenegro and for an arrangement to provide her with compensation of some kind. The reply of Montenegro to the demand of Europe for the evacuation of Scutaria was received today. It was non-committal and kept the doors open for further negotiations.

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Powers Think Montenegro Merely Wants to be Reimbursed.

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PARENTAL COURT NOW PROPOSED

Representative Hobson Has New Plan for Regulating Uncared for Minors.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—"The parental court of the United States" is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Hobson, providing that judges of the United States district courts shall exercise jurisdiction of such a court except in the District of Columbia, where the President would appoint a parental judge. The court would have jurisdiction over all children sixteen years old or less in all cases relative to violation of the federal statutes, to supply special parental care, protection and education for all children, to keep children from any court of record, from commitment to any institution for punishment and to fix absolute responsibility for all persons who assume any parental authority over the children. The bill was referred to a committee on education.

NEW BANDON HOTEL.

Bandon House Remodeled and Enlarged.

BANDON, Ore., May 1.—The transient travel in Bandon has increased so rapidly that the present hotel accommodations are not sufficient to

GREENLEAF CASE TO JURY; R. E. KNORR BREAKS DOWN

GIRL GAVE UP LA FRANCE HERE

Arrives Late. PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—Sheriff Gage and Detective Morris will reach Portland at 4:30 this afternoon via J. C. La France, accused of the big insurance swindle, and his family.

Little Daughter's Gossip to Neighbor in Coquille Resulted in His Capture.

That J. C. LaFrance's little ten-year old daughter was really the one responsible for his capture last Saturday is the story that reached here today in connection with the noted insurance swindle case. The La Frances had been buying eggs from a neighboring family. The officers who had been keeping close watch on the house had not seen LaFrance go or come and had asked the neighbors about it. The little girl last Thursday or Friday made a trip for eggs and when she asked for them, she requested more than the usual number, because, she said, "papa is home now and he always takes two eggs for breakfast." This word soon reached the officers and the arrest was planned. LaFrance kept himself out of sight in the house.

Later when Mrs. LaFrance tried to make the officers believe that the man was not LaFrance, her husband, but was visiting friends, the children's cry of "Papa, Papa," after the arrest was made proved that he was the man they wanted.

The Portland Telegram says: "There is a theory that LaFrance discovered the body near the upper Clackamas on a fishing trip prior to his disappearance, and the body gave him the idea for the swindle. The body could have been kept in the cold water on the mountain side until LaFrance was ready to make his disappearance. The bank clerk, fishing, found the body, supposed to be that of LaFrance, twelve days after the disappearance. It was found 200 yards from the river and in a state of decomposition, which would have required longer than twelve days. The coroner's jury assigned no cause for death.

It is the supposition that LaFrance, having cached the body of the stranger and left a few articles to give the impression that it was his own, remained in the woods awaiting some fishing or hunting party so that he could direct them to the remains and then disappear. The man who called the attention of the fishermen to the body ran away immediately after performing this act, and he looked as though he had been in the wilds for some time, as he had a growth of beard.

LaFrance was born in Mansfield, parish of Desota, La., November 27, 1882, being of French parentage. He was married in 1902, when twenty years old, according to his application for insurance. Emilie LaFrance his wife, knew him twelve years. It is attested in her affidavit when she collected the insurance money. These are about all the facts of the early history of the insurance swindler that have been gathered. That LaFrance lived at Creswell, Ore., before coming to Portland, and sold a farm there, is the sum total of his history as known, thus far. He dabbled in real estate occasionally.

Knew Him Slightly. E. B. Jones, who called on LaFrance the other night at Marshal Carter's office, states that he had only a slight acquaintance with LaFrance, or Feger, as he knew him. He wrote some insurance on the mill which LaFrance had bought and this caused him to know that Feger, as he supposed his name was, was a fellow lodge member and as such he was only ready to do what he believes any lodge member should do for a fellow member.

Mr. Gilbert, whom LaFrance referred to as Dr. Gilbert, says he simply responded to LaFrance's appeal as a fellow lodge member for some assistance. He says he simply got an attorney and took him to LaFrance as the latter had requested.

Both Messrs. Jones and Gilbert were simply acting as fellow lodge members in the matter and did not converse privately with LaFrance or in any way try to influence him in his talk with the officers.

dy, an experienced hotelman, who came here recently from Spooner, Wis., and bought the Bandon hotel, is remodeling and enlarging the building. He has added twenty-two rooms and refurbished and redecorated the hotel throughout. A contract for a steam heating system for

FATHER OF GIRL GOES INTO HYSTERICS DURING BROWN'S FINAL APPEAL.

CASE SUBMITTED LATE THIS AFTERNOON TO JURY

May be Many Hours Before Decision is Reached—Other Case Started.

(Special to The Times)

COQUILLE, Ore., May 1.—The case of Guy Greenleaf, charged with a statutory crime against Erma Knorr, the fourteen-year-old Marshfield girl who committed suicide a few weeks ago, had a sensational termination just before it was submitted to the jury this afternoon. R. E. Knorr, father of the dead girl whom Greenleaf is accused of wronging, went into hysterics as Prosecutor Geo. M. Brown made his final appeal to the jury. It was a heart-rending scene and Knorr was hastened from the courtroom, while Mr. Brown quickly terminated his plea. The case was submitted about 2:30 and a verdict is looked for late today.

A. J. Savage is the only Marshfield jurymen sitting on the Greenleaf case. A jury is being secured for the statutory case against Winkler, the Bandon half breed Indian, this afternoon. A final report from the grand jury is expected this afternoon.

Evidence of Prosecution.

The principal evidence for the prosecution was that of Tom Peak, Mr. Peak said that the day of Greenleaf's arrest, Greenleaf admitted to him that he had wronged the Knorr girl and was afraid to return to Marshfield. Greenleaf had come there to visit and Peak was coming to town and wanted Greenleaf to come up with him, but the latter said he was afraid and told the reason why.

Len Lambeth said that he got out of bed to give the room to Greenleaf and a friend, he and Greenleaf having roomed together at the Lloyd. The next morning, he asked Greenleaf who he had with him and the latter finally named the Knorr girl, and Lambeth said he berated him and told him that the girl was very young but Greenleaf replied that she claimed to be eighteen.

Night Clerk Welch of the Chandler and E. Rogers of the Rogers rooming house were also good witnesses. Greenleaf, when he was on the stand, denied wronging the girl and tried to throw all the blame on to her. He claimed that she called him up and made dates over the phone and that the date for the last night had been made after she called him up. He said they were out walking, spent some time at the park, went to the show, took supper at the Palace and started toward the Knorr home, when the girl protested, saying her mother would get after her. She wanted to stay with a friend but it was too late. She had told him that her father was trying to force her to marry some man at Gold Beach. Then he said, he took pity on her and went to the Rogers' house and tried to get a room for her. He said he could not. Then he went to the Chandler and failed. Then he took her to his own room and he went and staid at the garage.

Ed Wairath of the Rogers hotel denied that they had been turned down, saying that he had offered Greenleaf a cot in his own room but the latter refused it. Mr. Welch of the Chandler stated that he had refused them a room.

Mrs. Knorr, mother of the girl, also told of the girl's admissions to her prior to her death.

New Grand Jury.

The new grand jury, which was chosen this week, will continue for a year. It will soon conclude the work for this term. The members are S. C. Johnson, O. N. Wilson, Geo. D. Mandigo, J. R. Devault, H. W. Dunham, W. C. Rose and J. L. Crosby.

LUMBER TARIFF IS DISCUSSED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—In the tariff discussion today the labor question on the shingle industry was discussed at length. Representative Baker of California, became involved in a controversy with Representative Falconer, of Washington, in which the latter declared the Democrats were endeavoring to "add the Japanese to get into California," and that the Democrats were "Japanese-Chinese-Hindu lovers."

The lumber and wood schedules of the tariff were ploughed through today without amendment and the sugar tariff was reached. A fight to restore to the dutiable list shingles which the bill placed on the free list provoked a wealth of oratory. More oratory in a large volume will be let by the Senate.