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JAPANESE LEADERS URGE JAPS TO DROP TALK OF WAR NOW

Brown Men in American Territory Urged by Leaders to Refrain From it Now

ARE ASKED TO WAIT PENDING NEGOTIATIONS

Declare That Talk Will Embarrass Japan and United States in Efforts to Settle

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—That there has been much talk about war among the Japanese residents of California and the Pacific insular possessions was incidentally admitted today in an appeal published by the officers of the United Japanese Association of Southern California, counseling patience pending the outcome of diplomatic negotiations regarding the California anti-alien land ownership bill. The appeal is directed to all Japanese residing in the United States and American possessions in the Pacific and sets forth that the "war talk now widely prevalent among our people" will only embarrass the Japanese and American governments in their efforts to arrive at an amicable adjustment. The statement declares that it is hoped that negotiations will result in a treaty to confer naturalization rights upon the Japanese.

Arizona Will Not Permit Them to Own Land There.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 16.—Governor Hunt signed Arizona's new anti-land bill, which prohibits any alien of Caucasian or Mongolian descent, owning land in this state if he has not declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

WANTS WIDER CHANNEL CUT

Cap. Maegenn Says 150-Foot Project is Mistake—Save by Having Two Dredges

"It would be a grievous mistake to attempt to cut a 150-foot channel from Marshfield to the sea," declared Captain Maegenn today when he learned that the Port of Coos Bay Commission had awarded the contract for that work. "They should rescind it at once and arrange for cutting a 100-foot channel."

"If they cut a 150-foot channel, the first part of it will be filled before they get back. The proper way is to have two dredges to do the work, the first taking 150 feet on one side and the other 150 feet on the other side, thus preceding the other by five hundred feet or so. In this way, a channel wide enough to keep itself sluiced will be made but otherwise, the 150-foot channel would fill up like a ditch. In addition to this, a big saving could be effected in handling shore pipe to carry off the dredgings. One setting of pipe would accommodate both dredges. When the shore pipe is first set, the first dredge can hook on and pump into it until it is ready to move ahead. Then the second dredge can come up and hook on to the same pipe line. This will be a big saving."

The Port of Portland has made grievous mistakes in its dredgings that have proved expensive and the Port of Coos Bay doesn't want to do the same.

"If they haven't enough money to make the 200-foot cut for the channel the way now, dig it as far as they can and get more money somehow. Don't waste money digging a ditch that is going to fill up right away."

"We've got to do something about it."

TROOPS GUARD NEGRO.

Port Worth Black Shot Four and Wounded Himself.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 16.—State troops continued to guard today the Tarrant County jail to prevent the lynching of Tom Lee, a negro, who yesterday killed a policeman and wounded three men before he took refuge in a sewer and shot himself, though not fatally.

KERN REVOLUTION UP.

Federal Investigator of West Virginia Mine Districts Proposed.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Kern's resolution for an investigation of the charges of peonage, militarism and oppression of workers in the West Virginia mine districts was up again in the Senate today with the prospects of a vote.

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REFUSED BRIBE IN THAW CASE

Former Superintendent Russell of Mattawan, Tells of \$25,000 Offered by Anhut

NEW YORK, May 16.—Dr. John W. Russell, former superintendent of the Mattawan state asylum for criminal insane, testified in the supreme court today that John N. Anhut, a lawyer in the trial charged attempted to bribe the doctor to secure the release of Harry Thaw and had offered him \$25,000 to release the prisoner. He declared that he spurned the offer and the subject was dropped by Anhut.

DIVORCE EVIL IS HIT HARD

Northern Presbyterians Want More Rigid Laws in States Against Divorce

ATLANTA, Ga., May 16.—Excortations of the divorce evil and resolutions recommending action by every Presbytery of the Northern Presbyterian Church to secure more strict divorce legislation by states, were embodied in a report of a special committee on the Christian life and work made today before the Northern Presbyterian Assembly in session here.

M. W. A. REVOLT IS ORGANIZED

Insurgents in Insurance Organization Outline Plan for Permanent Organization

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16.—Plans for the organization of the insurgent Modern Woodmen of America were perfected at today's convention, when a report was adopted recommending one member from each state be elected by the convention to be known as "National Modern Woodmen of America Federation." This committee will work out a platform and carry on the plans outlined by the convention.

LAST DAY OF KINNEY'S SALE

CLAIM THAT FINAL EFFORTS WILL BE MADE IN PORTLAND TODAY TO CLOSE WILSEY-KINNEY DEAL OUTSIDE OF COURT.

It was reported here today that today would be the crucial one in the Wilsey-Kinney deal at Portland, the last effort being made this afternoon or tonight to put the deal through without waiting for a receiver. A. S. Hammond returned today from Portland, but went immediately to Coquille. Frank B. Waite is pushing his foreclosure suit against Kinney pending the action on his application for a receiver. Even though the affair is settled directly by Wilsey and Kinney, the receiver will be asked to confirm the titles through the court. Various reports are in circulation as to the stumbling block. One is that Frank B. Waite has raised the figures on what he wants for his interest to \$125,000, which would eat up all that is to be paid Major Kinney above his debts and some besides.

A man picks out a wife entirely by his eye and then feels resentful forever afterward because she happens to grate on his eye.

CABINET APPROVES REPLY TO JAPS

President Wilson and Advisers Consider Anti-alien Land Negotiations With Japan Today.

ANSWER TO JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—President Wilson and his cabinet at a three hour session considered the reply of the United States to Japan's protest against the California anti-alien land law and it was announced that the answer to the Japanese note probably would be delivered very soon. Sec. Bryan presented a draft answer, which it is believed was substantially approved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Secretary Bryan returned early today and was at his desk long before the

NEGRO MAY SAVE HIM \$2,500,000

Joe Hudlun, Colored Janitor of Chicago Board of Trade, Got Evidence in Waste Paper Basket.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The practice of Joe Hudlun, negro janitor of the Board of Trade, of saving letters tossed into waste baskets by members and officials may win \$2,500,000 for Charles B. Baker, its

SAYS MEN AID SUFFRAGETTES

Claim English Militants Have Secured Bomb Experts to Aid in Late Crusade

LONDON, May 16.—The militant suffragettes' campaign of bombs in public institutions to coerce the government to granting a parliamentary franchise to women, was carried on in several quarters of London and the provinces today. The police are beginning to believe the militants have engaged men for this sort of work. The government had announced that any one printing "The Suffragette," the organ of the militants, would be prosecuted, but has changed, and is permitting the publication "so long as it does not contain any incitements to crime."

RIOT INCITER FOUND GUILTY

Paterson, N. J., Faces Big Tie-up as Result of I. W. W. Threats Over Conviction

PATERSON, N. J., May 16.—All of the power plants in the city are under guard in view of threats of a general strike Monday at a meeting of the silk mill workers called in protest against the conviction of Patrick Quinlan, the I. W. W. leader, who was found guilty of inciting a riot. His fellow leaders, among them "Big Bill" Hayward, are yet to be tried on a similar charge. The maximum penalty is seven years in prison. Ten thousand strikers and sympathizers attended the protest meeting, cheering madly Adolph Lessig, one of the indicted men who advised them to "tie up every garage and street car line in the city and put out all lights for a couple of nights." He advised a boycott of all newspapers which did not favor the I. W. W.

AGED WOMAN VOTES.

Grandma Shoemaker of Bandon Registers for Election. The Bandon Recorder says: "Mary A. Shoemaker, generally known as 'Grandma Shoemaker,' 83 years of age, is the oldest woman to register in Bandon so far. Grandma Shoemaker also attended the Women's Commercial Club last Friday and made a brief address. Grandma was inspired to register particularly to vote for the one mill tax for the public library. She is also an ardent member of the W. C. T. U. and is interested in a public af-

cabinet meeting, at which he was to present the reply of the United States to Japan's protest against California's legislation. It is probable that steps soon will be taken to publish the text of the Japanese protest though it may be deferred until the answer of the United States has been delivered. Although the frequent inquiries from the Japanese ambassador indicate a disposition to press negotiations probably in recognition of the state of the public mind in Japan, diplomatic practice warrants allowance of several days in the delivery of the State Department's answer. Wilson's announcement that there will be no movements of troops or ships that could be connected with the situation is expected by official circles to be construed as evidence of his conviction that the issue will be adjusted by diplomacy. So far his order has not interfered with the plan to send some coast artillery troops from San Francisco to reinforce the garrison at Hawaii.

one time president of the Board. The son was remembered in his father's will, which, among other properties, disposed of the profits from the waterpower enterprises in Seattle and Tacoma. The plaintiff claims he was his father's partner in these projects and that \$2,500,000, which he avers was his share, should be paid him from the estate separately and regardless of his share in the remainder of the estate. The letters which the janitor saved said the relations with the son were in partnership.

MILITANTS ASK "SQUARE DEAL"

Claim That Rebels in Ireland Are Treated Better Than They Are Now

LONDON, May 16.—The militants again are complaining that the government discriminates between them and the Ulster Unionists. They point out that Sir Edward Carson has gone to Belfast to open a new hall of a drilling club there, the object of which is to resist home rule if it should be established, and ask why Sir Edward is permitted to advocate rebellion whereas they were imprisoned for so doing. Miss Zelle Emerson, a militant suffragette, of Jackson, Michigan, was operated on today for appendicitis, alleged to have been induced by privation that she underwent in the "hunger strike" at the Holloway Jail.

13,000 BARBERS OUT ON STRIKE

Large Number of Tonsorial Artists Strike in New York—Many Arrests Made

NEW YORK, May 16.—Leaders in the strike of the barbers in this city, which has been on five days, claim 13,000 barbers have joined their ranks. Fifteen arrests were made in connection with disorders yesterday.

READY FOR BOUT.

Bud Anderson and Joe Mandot to Meet Next Tuesday.

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—Friends of Joe Mandot among Los Angeles fans are denying loudly reports that the little French boxer, who is scheduled to box Bud Anderson at Vernon, May 20, has "gone back." Mandot's showing in his training quarters has been such as to cause his friends to believe that he will be in better shape for Anderson than for either of his fights here with Joe Rivers.

Anderson is hard at work under the direction of Earl Moran. He plunges into his round of gymnasium duties with spirit and confidence. The northwesterner claims already to be 20 per cent stronger than when he fought Brown here. According to Anderson, Medford and other Oregon and Washington cities will send an unusually big delegation to the match.

Notice to Spanish War Veterans. All members are requested to meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the office of the Coos Bay Realty Company on Front street to make plans for the observance of Decoration Day.

SENATE VOTES DOWN PUBLIC HEARINGS ON TARIFF BILL

CRAZED MINER SHOOTS FIVE

Kills Wife, Wounds Three of Her Relatives and Blows Top of His Head Off

GLOBE, Ariz., May 16.—After killing his wife, a nurse at the county hospital, and wounding his wife's mother, Mrs. W. J. Webber, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Winnie Rowe, George Hampton, a miner, placed the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth today and blew off the top of his head. His wife had left him.

RACE BATTLE IN OKLAHOMA

Two Whites and One Negro Seriously Wounded in Fight Over Negro Assaultant

NOWATA, Okla., May 16.—In a battle today between a band of negroes protecting Albert Fields, one of their race charged with attacking a white woman, and a posse at Nowata, Oklahoma, two white men were wounded and one negro seriously wounded. He narrowly escaped being lynched. The posse was preparing to hang him when it was decided to hold him as a witness against Fields, who escaped.

PORTERS WILL COME TONIGHT

Railroad Contractors to be in Town to Look After Work on This End of Line

Johnson P. Porter and John D. Porter, youngest and oldest members of the firm of Porter Bros., respectively, are expected in this evening, having been delayed a day along the route somewhere. They were expected last evening but did not arrive, but today sent their reservation to The Chandler. There is a third member of the party, but who is with them is not known. This will be John D. Porter's first visit here. It was thought yesterday that R. B. Porter was coming in with Johnson Porter, who has supervision of the field work in the construction of the Coos Bay line.

The Breakwater today brought in considerable material for Porter Brothers, but not as much as was expected. Captain Maegenn reports that they were unable to take much of the machinery that was at Portland to be brought here.

The Tillamook is expected in today with the steam shovel.

GET MORE MEN.

Porter Bros. Send Many Laborers Out From Eugene.

The Eugene Register says: "There were 212 men came in from California on the early trains yesterday morning and most of them went out by conveyances to the front to work for Porter Brothers on the construction of the Willamette-Pacific beyond Notli tunnel. Last evening's freight brought in 144 head of mules, which will also be taken to the front as soon as they are shod and prepared for their summer's work. The local blacksmiths about the city will have their hands full today shoeing mules and there will be a good many aching backs tonight. As soon as the mules are properly shod and harness selected for them and they are mated for their work, they will haul out materials, making themselves useful as they go. It looks as though they expected to rush things pretty hard this year down that way and there ought to be a good demand for hay, feed, vegetables and all kinds of supplies. Many of the ranchers will be able to make more out of their gardens than they ever did before. It will take considerable provender to feed 2,000

Penrose-LaFollette Resolution Providing for it Defeated Late This Afternoon

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE TO ROUND INTO SHAPE

Senator Jones Makes Hard Fight in President Wilson's Behalf for Free Sugar

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Penrose-LaFollette amendment to the motion to refer the Underwood tariff bill to the Senate finance committee and provide public hearing was defeated late today by a vote of 36 to 41.

ADD SUGAR

In the gallery listening closely was Joseph T. Tamm, secretary to the President, who went to the capitol to hear the reply to the anti-free sugar Democrats, who for two days have been assailing the sugar schedule, which President Wilson has declared will not be compromised if he can help it.

Senator James declared that the platform adopted at Baltimore approved the course of the Democratic House at the last session of Congress and that it included the approval of the Underwood free sugar bill. He read a paragraph from the Democratic campaign text book approving the "excellent record of the House" in placing sugar on the free list. Ramsdell asked if President Wilson had not declared in a speech at Pittsburg that he did not stand for free trade. James retorted that the President was not a free trader and that as the proposed bill is calculated to raise \$300,000 in revenue it was not a free trade bill.

"If you say President Wilson is a free trader because he favors free sugar," demanded James, "did you call yourself a free trader when you voted for free bread and free shoes?" Ramsdell denied that he was a free trader. James referred to the point made by the Louisiana leaders that Wilson and his platform had declared against tariff reductions, which would injure any legitimate industry.

"By legitimate industry in the platform," said the Kentucky Senator, "is meant industrially legitimate and commercially legitimate industries. It does not refer to an industry which has had one hundred and twenty-five years of government aid and protection, and yet is unable to take care of itself."

FOR FREE SUGAR.

Claim Democratic National Platform Pledged It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Senator James, who is accredited with speaking for the President and the administration, interpreted the Baltimore platform in a speech today in the Senate as committing the President and the Democratic party to free sugar. His remarks were in reply to a declaration by Ramsdell and Senator-elect Broussard of Louisiana that it did not.

\$60,000,000 TO BE DIVIDED

Standard Oil Company's Stock Jumps 23 Points as Result of Big Dividend Prospect

NEW YORK, May 16.—The prospects of a \$60,000,000 "melon" caused a rise today of 23 points in the shares of the Standard Oil Company of New York. A special meeting called for June 5 of shareholders to vote on the proposed increase in the capital stock from \$15,000,000 to \$75,000,000. The new stock to be divided among the present holders as a 400 per cent dividend.

North Bend Class.

The following North Bend pupils successfully passed the state eighth grade examinations last week: Horace Byler, Clair Cavanaugh, Murlin Chappell, Hing Gee, Ruby Hunt, Inez Johnson, Victoria Kjelrand, Opal Powell, Lloyd Raab, Karl Raab, Dennis Sorenson, Clyde Thompson, George Watkins, Sarah Webb and Ruth VanZile. Two failed in three studies and two failed in two studies each.

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