

# U. S. AND JAPAN ARE BOTH FIRM REGARDING ISSUE

Washington, Sept. 24.—(U. P.)—Neither the United States nor Japan is willing to give way in the fight of the Mikado's government to prevent further discrimination against Japanese by California, developments today showed.

The complicated situation, rapidly becoming the most serious problem facing this government, today was as follows:

The United States government will maintain its position for exclusion of Japanese immigrants, but will make a supreme effort to avoid conflict with Japan over further discriminatory legislation in California.

Japan concedes the right of the United States to bar her immigrants, according to state department officials, but insists that her subjects already in this country must not be discriminated against further by passage of the new California anti-Japanese land law.

**CANNOT PREVENT LAW**  
The state department said it was unable to prevent the proposed law for absolute prohibition of all land holding by Japanese from being voted on by the people of California in the November elections.

Ambassador Shidehara will demand as a basis for his negotiations with Secretary of State Colby that the federal government somehow stop the California measure from being carried into effect, according to authoritative statements.

Shidehara has warned Colby a wave of anti-American sentiment will sweep over Japan if California passes the law.

**DEPARTMENT NOT DECIDED**  
An important development today in the situation was an official statement that the state department had not yet decided whether to act before the vote of the California measure or wait to see if the vote in California would open up a way for meeting Tokyo's protest.

It was indicated at the state department that a plan already has been tentatively formulated for solution of the California problem, but officials will not discuss this beyond saying they are hopeful of a settlement.

An attempt by Japan to precipitate a complete revision of existing relations between the two countries so that the racial equality of Japanese be recognized is regarded as likely.

## Coal Strike Put Off One Week in Britain

London, Sept. 24.—(I. N. S.)—The Central News states that the Federation of Miners has sent notices to the coalfields suspending the national coal strike order for one week. The strike was to have gone into effect Sunday. A delegation from the Federation of Miners called upon Premier Lloyd George at 11:30 o'clock.

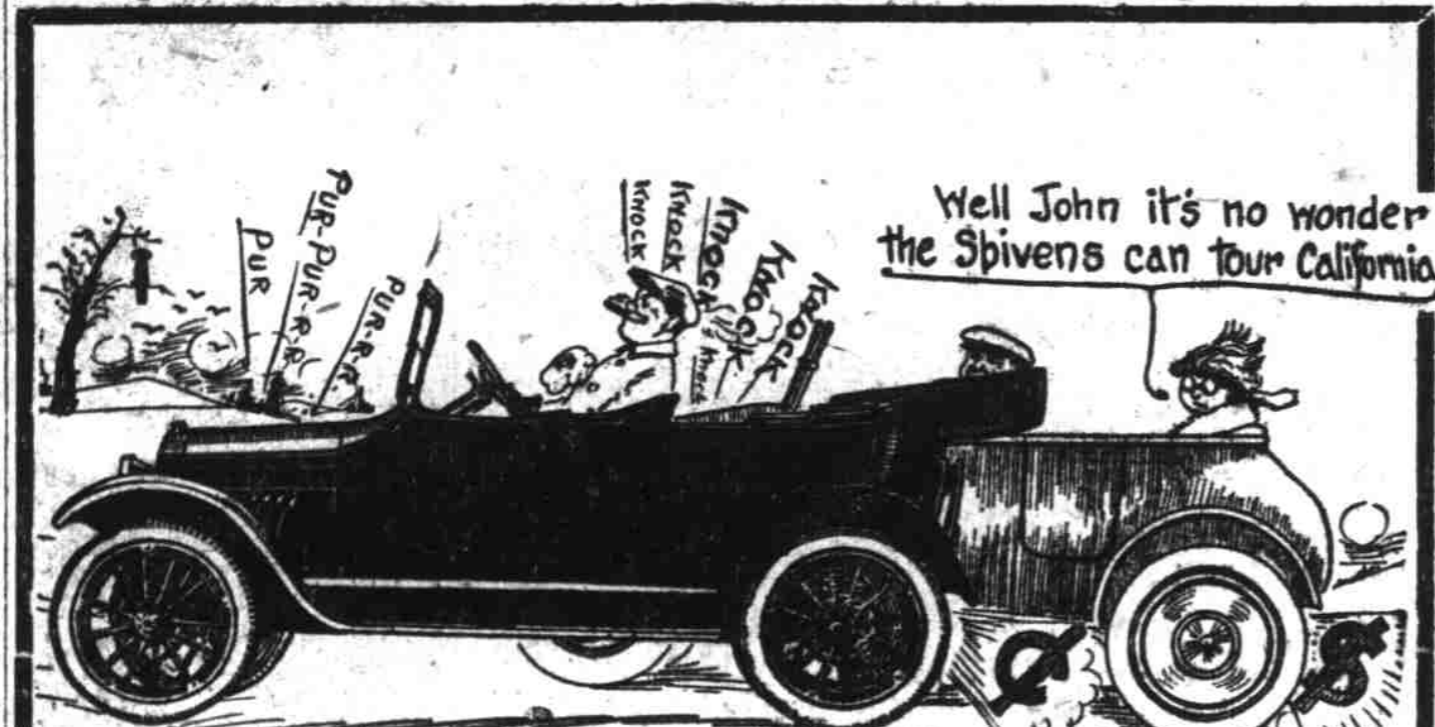
**Rebekahs to Celebrate**  
Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 24.—The Progress Rebekah lodge of Vancouver

will celebrate the sixty-ninth anniversary of its Odd Fellowship at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The local lodge was organized 24 years ago. More than 300 Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are expected to attend. The meeting will mark the opening of the fall activities of the lodge.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 24.—Marriage licenses were issued Thursday to Jose Gutierrez Jaramila, 35, and Beatrice Mitchman, 25, Portland; Joseph Smith, 52, Portland, and Mary Saxton, 54, Ridgefield; Joe Brunson, 44, Los Angeles, and Charlotte Feldman, 25, Portland; Francis Dannelly, 27, and Elsie Knight, 23, Portland.

## Border Bureau to Halt Bootleggers

Washington, Sept. 24.—(I. N. S.)—In an effort to break up whiskey smuggling across the international border, Prohibition Commissioner Kramer today issued an order creating a new border department including Arizona, New Mexico and Texas with James Shevlin, formerly stationed in New York, as supervising prohibition agent. This move followed reports from Shevlin at El Paso of widespread smuggling at unfrequent points.



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