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THE WEATHER:
Monday, fair; continued warm; moderate northwesterly winds.

COMMITTEE CONTINUES HEARINGS

Gill Says Japanese Control Approximately Twenty Percent of Retail Grocery Business of Seattle

MANY SERVICE MEN OUSTED FROM JOBS

Doctor Matthews Says Inter-marriage With Japs Impossible

SEATTLE, Wash., July 26.—The problem of Japanese immigration was discussed from half a dozen angles by witnesses called to testify at the opening hearing here today of a committee on immigration and naturalization. Five members of the committee, headed by Representative Albert Johnson of Washington, chairman, were present.

Japanese control approximately 20 per cent of the retail grocery business of Seattle, according to F. S. Gill, former credit manager of the Seattle produce association, who presented statistics gathered during his investigation.

Whites Cannot Compete.

"The Japanese force upon the white man a competition that cannot be met, because they have their families to support and live generally in the back rooms of their stores," Mr. Gill declared.

Mr. Gill said that in 1915 there were 27 retail grocery stores operated by Japanese in Seattle. Today there are 186, he declared. He added that he had found that Japanese control about 60 per cent of the stalls in the public market. He recommended the passage of an act similar to the Chinese exclusion act to regulate Japanese immigration.

Colonel William H. Inglis, director of the Washington state veterans' affairs commission, asserted that Japanese had taken positions formerly held by ex-soldiers, and that they were still holding them. He cited a list of positions which he said, were now largely filled by Japanese including chauffeurs, mill workers, hotel and restaurant help, farm hands and mechanics and helpers. Japanese have taken a commanding position in the automobile business here, he asserted.

Philip Lindall, city councilman and former overseas lieutenant, offered statistics of Japanese business enterprises in Seattle which he said had been prepared by inspectors in the city fire department, and a list of Japanese on the assessment rolls of King county. The first list contained the names of 7,462 persons, firms or corporations of Japanese nationality doing business, and 65 different business classifications.

Included in the list were 242 farmers or truck gardeners, 91 retail grocers, 282 hotels and lodging houses, 44 laundries, 73 restaurants and 23 shoe stores. The figures had been verified by the inspectors, he said.

Exclusion Act Un-American.

Rev. Dr. M. A. Matthews, former moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church and pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, said the committee that he had seen such evidence in this section of serious conditions such as were reported in California. He said he was not in favor of unrestricted immigration, but that he opposed exclusion. The Chinese exclusion act he branded as the "most un-American and un-Christian act of our government."

Dr. Matthews declared that Japan had no right to "anything in Seattle" or that "any foreigner would take anything in this state contrary to law."

Inter-marriage Unwise.

On the racial feature, Dr. Matthews stated he was opposed to inter-marriage. "Psychologically and physiologically it is impossible, and it would be unwise to try it," he declared.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 26.—Japanese in the state of Washington have 16,920 acres of land under cultivation on which they are raising hay, potatoes, truck gardens and berries, according to figures presented tonight to the house committee on immigration and naturalization.

The figures were sponsored by D. Matsumi, president of the Northwest branch of the Japanese Association of America, who said they had been compiled partly by the United States census bureau and partly by the Japanese consulate here, from state records, national census statistics and other sources. Population figures showed, he said, that there were in the states of Montana, Washington, and North Dakota and the territory of Alaska 10,492 Japanese of whom 15,282 were males and 5,206 females.

Mr. Matsumi declared it as his belief that it was the present inclination of the Japanese now in this country to remain here permanently.

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LUNCHES ARE STOLEN, MAN PLEADS HUNGER

OFFICERS MAKE CAPTURE SOON AFTER REPORT COMES

Intruder Proves to be Inmate of Hospital for Insane and Is Returned There

"Why did you steal those dinner buckets?" asked Officer W. J. White, who had arrested P. E. Halterman for taking noonday lunches of men engaged in the Spaulding lumber yards yesterday afternoon.

"I took the lunch buckets and ate the contents because I was hungry," was the rational statement of Halterman in regard to the petty larceny which had placed him into the hands of the law.

Yesterday noon several laborers in the yards of the Spaulding mill found themselves minus their lunchboxes. They suspected that some prank had been played upon them, so concealed one of their number to determine the guilty person and left the barn where their lunches were concealed, for their noon-day meal elsewhere.

Soon thereafter a man returned with the lunch boxes minus contents. He was arrested and found to be P. E. Halterman. Later in the day he was identified as an escaped inmate of the Oregon state hospital and was returned to that institution.

YACHT RACE OFF AGAIN

Postponed Saturday Because of Gale, Monday Because of Calm

SANDY HOOK, N. J., July 26.—The 25-mile gale that drove defender Resolute and her British challenger Shamrock IV back to shelter Saturday, retired today, and the fifth and deciding race for the America's cup was called off after the contestants had wallowed along four and a half hours in a very breezeless sea.

The third attempt to run the race will be made tomorrow, wind and weather permitting. The course will be the same that the rivals tried to cover today—15 miles to windward and 15 miles to leeward.

Although their favorite failed to win today, Resolute's supporters took comfort in the fact that she was leading by about two miles when the match was declared off. Measured in actual progress this meant about an hour's sailing, for the defender had consumed a trifle more than four and a half hours in covering nine miles.

HARDING GETS INFORMATION

Confers With Expert on Question of European Rehabilitation

MARION, Ohio, July 26.—First-hand information on conditions in Russia and Poland was given Senator Harding today by C. P. Defosse, a New York fiscal expert, who recently returned from Europe. They discussed the relation of this country to European rehabilitation.

In a statement Mr. Defosse said he had taken the position that this country should go slowly in its foreign commitments and that he was well pleased with the attitude of the senator.

"I think Senator Harding fully realizes the immensity of the task that will confront his administration," the statement continued, "and that he is anxious to equip himself with the best possible understanding of these matters."

"The fact is that an extremely grave crisis confronts Europe. Trotsky has proved a good deal of a genius and he has built in Russia an army numbering probably 1,750,000. I regard it as the greatest military force in the world today. This is a good time for America to give particular attention to its own interests and as little as possible to the concerns of other nations."

Senator Harding had no other extended conferences today, devoting most of his time to correspondence. It was announced that Harry M. Daugherty, manager of Senator Harding's pre-convention campaign, would act as the nominee's representative tomorrow at the notification of Governor Coolidge.

French Embargo On Automobile Revoked

PARIS, July 26.—By the decree of yesterday which revoked the decree of April 23, forbidding importation of certain articles, the chief American products affected by the original decree—automobiles, dental supplies, silk goods, cameras and films—now will be permitted entry under former conditions. The customs duties will remain the same.

California Gets Two Million Gallons of Gas

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—In order to relieve the gasoline shortage in California, 2,000,000 gallons of gasoline is en route to this state from Texas and Oklahoma, according to an announcement tonight by the Union Oil company.

RECOGNITION MAIN END OF SOVIET PLAN

Washington Officials Regard Russian Proposal for Allied Conference As Skillful Maneuver

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Russia's proposal for a conference with the allies in London was regarded unofficially today as a skillful maneuver to effect a quasi recognition of the soviet regime. Officially the state department was without knowledge of the soviet suggestion but it was clear that unless some more urgent reason is given, the United States will be in no haste to accept an invitation to join in such a conference, even though one were extended.

It was assumed that the United States will be asked to participate, but the prevailing opinion appeared to be that the specific issue—cessation of war with Poland—might better be considered first by the principals.

The United States, it was explained, has a peculiar interest in the situation aside from that of desiring stabilization of political conditions in Europe, but the method suggested by Russia was regarded generally as a contrivance of the soviet authorities to use the Polish situation to advance the international status of their regime.

The new move was pointed to as the latest of a long series of attempts at negotiations, including the Prinkip conference which never was held, and the London conference regarding resumption of trade with Russia which it yet to be held.

The United States has refused to enter into relations with the soviet but always has been definite, interested and watchful of every movement made either by Russia or another government looking to an adjustment of the former's international relations.

President Wilson, it was said today, has kept informed regarding developments. It has been indicated that, unless the president otherwise directs, the attitude of the United States would be that of an interested observer and that for the present no expression of "moral support" or more active aid would be extended to the Poles.

The text of Tchitcherine's note which was dated Reval, July 24, says he agrees to attend the conference at London for the purpose of "establishing a definite agreement between Russia and the other powers which participated in hostile actions against her or support such nations," and is of the opinion that the conference should be composed of representatives of the leading nations.

The note continues "the soviet government cannot refrain from expressing astonishment at the British demand to suspend trade negotiations after the soviet government adopted all its proposals conditional for opening the negotiations, seeing that none of said proposals have been violated by the soviet government. The latter thinks establishment of durable, peaceful friendly relations will be extremely difficult if agreements once adopted are violated the following day or left unheeded or if conditions already accepted are supplemented by new and unexpected conditions not stipulated before."

The note concludes with a demand for the surrender of General Wrangel and his military force, promising personal safety for Wrangel, his adherents and the fugitives under his protection, conditional on transfer to the soviet powers of all war material, stores, means of communication and vessels in Wrangel's hands.

Lightning Prematurely Sets Off Charge of T. N. T.

DURANGO, Colo., July 26.—Richard A. Jager of Idaho Springs was killed this afternoon when lightning prematurely exploded a charge of T. N. T. which he was placing at the Lime Creek camp on the Durango-Silverton highway.

Harry Bowra of Aztec, N. M., was passing with a string of pack mules. He and his train were blown off the trail and several mules killed. Bowra escaped with cuts and bruises.

FORMER EMPRESS TOLD

THE HAGUE, July 26.—The former German empress has been told of the death of her youngest son, Prince Joachim, who recently committed suicide. She took the blow with more courage than had been expected.

MURDERED WOMAN IS MRS. EUGENE LEROY

ASK POLICE AID IN EVERY CITY TO LOCATE LEROY

A. A. Tatum Whose Name Appeared On Trunk Says Jealousy Played Part

DETROIT, July 26.—Search for Eugene Leroy, whose wife's mutilated body was found in a trunk shipped from Detroit to New York, assumed nation-wide proportions today.

Aid of police in every large city was asked after Patrolman Leo Trumbull of Detroit failed to identify as Leroy, a man giving the name of Roy Miller and held at Chicago.

That jealousy and revenge played a part in the murder is the reported contention of Allan A. Tatum, now in Birmingham, Ala., who told police there he knew Mrs. Leroy intimately in Detroit several months ago. Tatum's name was written on the trunk that contained the body.

He expressed the belief, it is said, that Leroy may have killed his wife through jealousy when he learned she had been in Tatum's company, and that Tatum's name was used on the trunk with revenge as the motive. Detroit detectives left today for Birmingham.

Patrolman Leo Trumbull of the local police force positively identified clothing found in the trunk as having belonged to Mrs. E. Leroy, who lived early in June at the Harper Avenue apartment, from which the trunk was sent to New York.

According to Patrolman Trumbull and his wife, who were acquainted with the Leroy's, Mrs. Leroy formerly was Miss Katherine Jackson of Starkville, Miss., and was married to Leroy here a year ago.

TAX BILL IS 51-2 BILLIONS

Cost Government 55 Cents on 100 Dollars to Collect Assessment

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The nation's greatest tax bill—\$5,410,284,374—was collected during the fiscal year ending June 30. Official figures tonight showed that the tax paid exceeded all estimates by approximately \$300,000,000, and was nearly 75 per cent larger than the total paid in either of the war years of 1918 or 1917. The 1918 tax levy yielded \$3,694,619,638 and the taxes in 1919 aggregated \$3,329,950,612.

Collection of this record-breaking assessment cost the government \$29,750,000, or about 55 cents for each \$100.

Revenues derived from income and excess profits taxes were \$2,944,555,737, nearly \$1,250,000,000 larger than the collections in either of the last two years. An increase for this year also was shown in the receipts from miscellaneous taxes, which brought in \$1,465,729,136. These taxes totalled \$1,243,941,909 and \$855,591,709 for 1919 and 1918 respectively.

New York state continued to lead the nation as a taxpayer, its burden totalling \$1,416,932,276, of which \$1,135,097,403 came from the Wall Street district.

The Chicago district paid all but \$40,315,753 of the total Illinois taxes of \$442,232,070. Collections by states or by groups of states in cases where more than one state comprises a district included: Montana, Utah and Idaho, \$20,757,741; Oregon, \$27,264,123; Washington and Alaska, \$42,179,655. Postoffice sales of internal revenue stamps (11 months) were \$22,538,551.

JAP DOCTOR SHOCKS DIET

Says Many Persons Have Been Buried or Cremated While Yet Alive

TOKIO, July 26.—A sensation was caused in the diet today when Doctor Mansushita stated that many instances have occurred in Japan recently in which persons had been buried or cremated while yet alive. As a representative, Dr. Mansushita introduced a bill, supported by 23 members of the diet which would require that all persons dying must be kept 72 hours before the bodies are either buried or cremated, instead of 24 hours as the present law provides.

Dr. Mansushita quoted a cremator from Kyoto, who has had 20 years of experience as saying that he knew of six cases in which the supposed dead screamed as the crematory fires reached them. It was impossible, however, to recover them from their fate after the cremation was under way.

The proposed bill is strenuously opposed by Japanese physicians, who state that it is absurd and a direct insult to their profession.

One notable case recalled was that of the late Count Seiki Terauchi, former governor general of Chosen and supreme military councillor, who was pronounced deceased and his obituary published throughout the world, during a period of suspended animation, although he was afterward revived and lived for a week.

BOXING LAW IS TARGET OF CLERGY

Committee Is Appointed to Procure Legal Opinion on Repeal or Modification of Commission Statute

It is reported that at a meeting of the Salem Ministerial association yesterday, at which resolutions were adopted condemning the laxity in law enforcement that was shown in Salem during the Elks convention, a committee was appointed to procure legal opinion relative to means of repealing or at least modifying the present boxing law of the state. It is said protest was made against the kind of exhibitions that are allowed under the statute, and objection made to the bouts staged Friday night at the fair grounds.

Resolutions adopted by the Ministerial association, and on Sunday, the previous day, by the congregation of the First Methodist church, of which Dr. R. N. Avison is pastor, excoriated the officials of the state, county and city for failure to enforce the prohibition law during the recent convention. The resolutions do not denounce the Elks lodge as an organization, but in scathing language flay those who participated in lawlessness and officials for failure to enforce the law.

Bolshevism Encouraged.

The resolution adopted by the Ministerial association follows: "Whereas: there has been, within the week past, a gross and intolerable wave of disorder, dissipation and un-Americanism, crime, drunkenness and insult in direct violation of all laws and ordinances of city, state and nation, and in subversion of moral and civic well being in connection with the state convention of the B. P. O. E. in this city.

"Be it resolved: "That we and the churches which we represent do protest against the laxity of law enforcement on the part of city, county and state officials, and further:

"That we express our opinion that such disorder and violation of laws has given the greatest encouragement to bolshevism, and extreme radicalism which has been given for many a day in this city, and we recommend that a thorough investigation of the entire situation, with a view to placing the responsibility be made by our city council.

"Be it further resolved: that we issue a call herewith to the best citizenry of Salem, and the state of Oregon to be upon guard constantly against any recurrence of such disgrace."

Lawlessness Runs Riot.

"Whereas, Salem, the Capital City of the great progressive state of Oregon, has become known throughout the nation for its beauties of scenery and landscape, its broad thoroughfares and natural parks, its private homes and public buildings, its schools, colleges and its churches, and its reputation for cultured, law-abiding and God-loving citizenry, and

"Whereas, during the state convention of a great benevolent and protective fraternal organization which has just come to a close in our fair city, lawlessness was permitted to run riot by those persons and authorities of our state, county and city charged with the enforcement of the law, and the bootlegger, winebibber, hoodlum and roughneck were allowed the freedom of the city and, unhindered by any effective restraint, to entice young girls and women into their company and association, to insult guests of the city in its public hostilities, to maintain headquarters and dens for vice and indecency, and to affront and outrage the decent and respectable citizens of Salem and vicinity and its worthy guests attending said convention, and the Chautauqua, until wanton, unrestrained licentiousness, drunkenness and debauchery were in evidence by day and night throughout the city with all of its evils evident to the young and to the demoralization of society, and

"Whereas, protests of offended and respectable citizens and guests of the city, made persistently to proper authorities failed to stop the unseemly conduct of the offensive elements attending said convention who continued in their infamous course with the apparent assent and permission of persons and authorities who were sworn duty it was and is to curb them, and

"Whereas, the reputation of Salem has been seriously damaged because of the indifference, failure, and omission of said authorities charged with the enforcement of the laws to do their sworn duty, and as it is only reasonable to believe that such base elements as have just brought

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VILLA ANNIHILATES GOVERNMENT FORCE

CAME TO NEGOTIATE TERMS FOR SURRENDER

Late Report Says Bandit Chief Is Holding an American for Ransom

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Arrival of Francisco Villa, bandit chieftain, at Sabinas this morning was immediately followed by a sharp encounter with government forces numbering about 25, all of whom are believed to have been killed, according to information reaching Eagle Pass today. It is said Villa's force totals between 300 and 500.

Villa, who, advices say, came to Sabinas to negotiate by telegraph with the de La Huerta government on terms of surrender, will start on another warpath if his terms are not accepted, it was reported here. Refugees are coming to Piedras Negras from the Sabinas district, fearing trouble as a result of Villa's presence. It is understood.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., July 26.—A report reaching Eagle Pass tonight says Villa has taken Carl Haegelin, an American, president of the Sabinas brewery, and is holding him for ransom.

TRACK MEN OFF FOR ANTWERP

More Than 200 Athletes Given Farewell Reception at Manhattan

NEW YORK, July 26.—The American teams, which include track and field stars, swimmers, wrestlers, boxers, fencers and bicyclists from almost every state and Hawaii, were given a farewell reception at the Manhattan opera house. Telegrams of encouragement and wishes of success from governors of eleven states were read. Later the athletes marched to the steamship.

Gustavus T. Kirby, chairman of the American Olympic committee, who will leave later for Antwerp, presided at the reception. He expressed hopes of the committee for the success of the contestants, and told the athletes that action of the government in providing a transport for the trip "evidenced the new appreciation" of the country in the value of sport.

The fund to meet the expenses of the team is short and about \$25,000, he said, but it is expected to raise the remainder.

Among the telegrams read were those from Governor Cox of Ohio, Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts, Governor Davis of Idaho, Governor Stephens of California and Governor Hobbs of Texas.

Governor Cox expressed his "utmost faith that the traditions of America would be upheld."

The team includes 108 track and field athletes; 48 men and women swimmers, 46 wrestlers and boxers, 20 fencers and eight cyclists. The hockey and polo teams are in Antwerp. Arrangements have been made for training accommodations aboard ship.

Jack Moakley of Cornell will be assisted by two other coaches.

COX SPEECH PROGRESSING

Governor Plans to Use Blue Pencil Vigorously on Proofs

DAYTON, O., July 26.—Governor Cox made progress today on his address of acceptance for August 7. He found, however, he was unable to carry out his plan for "locking" himself in his library to work. But between several visitors, he put in some good ticks on the drafting job.

The address, the governor said, "would be just long enough to tell the story. He is to send it in installments to his newspaper office, here for composition and then he promised to "use the blue pencil vigorously" on proofs to eliminate unnecessary words. The governor today conferred with Judge J. G. Johnson of the Ohio supreme court who had the Cox nominating speech at the San Francisco convention.

"Western people seem to realize that Governor Cox is one of them, in their ideals and aspirations," Judge Johnson said. "They believe Governor Cox is for the people. They refer to him as 'Jimmy' like Theodore Roosevelt was called 'Teddy.' It indicates a feeling of personal interest and regard, as I believe Governor Cox is the first presidential candidate since 'Teddy' whose first name is being popularly and generally used."

Protests Unheeded.

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BROTHER OF TIL TAYLOR IS SHERIFF

W. R. Taylor Appointed by County Authorities and Directs Search for Heavily Armed Outlaws

PENDLETON, Or., July 26.—Search for the man who Sunday broke from the Umatilla county jail and escaped, after one of them had shot and fatally wounded T. D. Taylor, sheriff, continued all day today. Tonight more than 150 heavily armed men were combing the county adjacent to this city for trace of the fugitives, who are armed with two high-powered rifles and nine revolvers stolen from the sheriff's office when they made their escape.

One of the six prisoners who escaped Albert LeMay was captured early today near Cayuse station. He made no resistance and was lodged in the county jail. The other five fugitives, it was reported, tonight had been located in a ravine along Mackay creek, 13 miles southeast of Pendleton. A telephone message from a rancher in that section was that he had seen five men in the ravine and a large posse was dispatched to investigate the report.

W. R. Taylor, brother of the slain officer, today was appointed by county authorities as sheriff, and following his acceptance of the post, at once began the work of directing the pursuit of the outlaws.

Umatilla county today offered rewards totalling \$5000 for the capture of the outlaws and the city of Pendleton offered an additional \$1000 for the capture of a half-breed Indian, who is alleged to have fired the shot that killed Sheriff Taylor.

Sheriff Taylor was a native of Marion county, having been born near Salem 50 years ago.

Governor Olcott yesterday sent P. M. Varney, state parole officer, to Pendleton to assist in the hunt for the slayers of Sheriff Til Taylor. Varney was in Portland and left for Pendleton immediately.

The governor also telegraphed to one of his special agents who is operating in eastern Oregon to assist in the manhunt.

Steiner Attends Funeral.

Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, left last night for Pendleton, where he will represent Governor Olcott at the sheriff's funeral which will be held today. Dr. Steiner has long been a friend of the dead sheriff. Speaking of him yesterday, Dr. Steiner said:

"In all the years I knew Til Taylor, time increased my regard for him. Of the hundreds of men and women he has sent to the state institutions where I have been superintendent there never has been one who did not speak of him in a friendly way. He was 100 per cent man."

Below are other comments that were made:

Offered Prison Post.

Governor Olcott: I was shocked to learn of the killing of Til Taylor. I was proud to be numbered among his friends and sincere admirers. At one time I endeavored to enlist his services as head of the penitentiary but after careful consideration he informed me he could not bring himself to leave his old associations in Pendleton. He was alike a wonderful officer and man—fearless as a lion and at the same time possessing the gentleness of a child. Of quiet, modest, retiring disposition, he did not know the meaning of fear, as many a criminal of this state can well attest. It is particularly a shame that after being victor in so many battles, covering his services as a peace officer for nearly a quarter of a century, that he had to go to the gallows. He was a man's man, and the whole state of Oregon grieves with Umatilla county his irreparable loss.

Counsel Always Reliable.

Sheriff W. L. Needham: Sheriff Taylor was the most widely known sheriff in the state of Oregon and was known to all officers of the Pacific coast as a man who was fearless. In his death the state of Oregon has lost a valuable citizen.

Louis H. Compton: warden of state penitentiary: Til Taylor was a man whom the crook feared. But if any man who had committed wrong had a sincere desire to go straight again, he knew that in Til Taylor he had a friend. Sheriff Taylor seemed instinctively to know men and their tendencies, and this office always considered as reliable any advice that came from him relative to a prisoner's fitness for parole, and he signed many parole papers as first friend of the prisoner. Men believed implicitly in his word, and feared him or considered him a friend accordingly. Mr. Taylor was a woman.

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