

NOTES OVER MANDATE OVER MADE PUBLIC

American and Japanese Governments Are Equally Firm as to Status of Island of Yap.

CHIEF ISSUE IS RIGHT OF U. S. AS AN ALLY

Officials Believe Soundness of Position Will Be Accorded

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The American and Japanese governments have adopted equally firm attitudes as to the status of the island of Yap.

Japan in its last communication received late in the Wilson administration, insisted it had been awarded a mandate for the island by the supreme council May 7, 1919, and that it could not agree with the American government that it was not a mandate.

Japan now is considering this communication. Great Britain, France and Italy also have before them similar notes.

The important point at issue, it is emphasized, is recognition by the allied governments of the principle laid down by Secretary Hughes—that the United States as a principal allied and associated power, has an equal right in the former German colonies and that those rights cannot be disposed of without consent of the American government.

Japanese Policy Passive. Administration officials believe that the soundness of this position will be conceded by its former war associates.

MARTIN LUTHER'S REFUSAL TO RECANT IS CELEBRATED BY PROTESTANTS OF WORLD

St. Louis Professor Declares That If Reformer Had Said "Recant" at Worms, Ringing of Liberty Bell at Philadelphia Would Never Have Celebrated Declaration of Independence

NEW YORK, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Protestants throughout the world recognized yesterday and today the debt of gratitude they owe to Martin Luther for their civil and religious liberty.

Millions of Protestants are celebrating the anniversary of Luther's trial, which continued for two days. Luther's refusal to recant marked the beginning of a mighty intellectual and religious revolution.

SMITH PLANS SALEM RIDE INTO HILLS

Pleasure and Scenic Drive for Tourists Is Routed by Stage Line Operator

In company with a committee from the Cherrians, the Commercial club and the Marion County Realty board, Dorsey B. Smith, of the King-Smith Travel bureau and stage line, yesterday made a trip over the same route used for Blossom day, visited the state institutions and viewed other places of interest in the county, with a view to outlining a route over which he may conduct parties of tourists this summer.

Mr. Smith, who is a member of the firm operating the big gray auto busses between Salem and Portland, is also connected with the King-Smith Travel bureau. He has installed information booths at all of the hotels in Portland and will co-operate with the management of each of these in outlining a week of travel for tourists who come to Portland this summer.

One of the beautiful spots which impressed Mr. Smith in his observations yesterday was the panorama view from the Kugel hill overlooking the Dibble & Franklin tulip and bulb farm in Polk county.

BARR PURCHASES BUSH PROPERTY

Business House on South Commercial Street Will Be Remodeled

A deal completed yesterday transfers the ownership of the building owned by A. N. Bush and Miss Sally Bush, and occupied for the past 30 years by the T. M. Barr plumbing shop, to Mr. Barr.

The work of remodeling the building has already been started, a 100-foot extension on the second floor being the most extensive change. This addition will house the sheet metal shop which heretofore has been conducted on the first floor in connection with the plumbing and heating shops.

Mr. Barr has occupied this same building for the past 20 years. Mr. Bush having built it for him at that time.

Wood is New Head of Penn University

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 18.—Major General Leonard Wood today was elected head of the University of Pennsylvania by the board of trustees.

QUESTION OF LEGALITY IS PIVOTAL ONE

Attorney for Telephone Company Declares Commission Cannot Grant Rehearing Petitions.

ASSERTION DENIED BY PORTLAND LAWYER

Counties and Cities of Western Oregon Represented At Conference

A question of the legality of the procedure of Portland and other Oregon cities that are asking for a rehearing of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph rate case is the pivotal point on which the public service commission will make its decision relative to a rehearing.

Thirty-Day Law Cited. Shaw declared that if the case is reopened it must be a new procedure entirely and did not deny the right of the service commission to reopen the case on its own motion.

Frank S. Grant, Portland city attorney, said he had been authorized by nearly all the principal cities in the state to include their petitions for rehearing with that of Portland.

That the increased rates are excessive, unreasonable and unlawful. That the profits accruing to the telephone company as a result of the rates are excessive, unreasonable and unlawful.

That the price of materials and supplies has been reduced, making higher rates unnecessary for that angle. Mr. Shaw, in his talk, first set forth his argument that the petitions for rehearing are illegal and asserted that not one presented evidence sufficient to warrant a rehearing.

Mr. Shaw appeared to be making a threat when he said that the valuation of the telephone company as established by the commission and on which the recent increase was based is \$16,000,000, but that the actual value is about \$25,000,000 and that the company will insist on that valuation if the case is opened.

"The people of Oregon are now enjoying many advantages under the new rates," he said. Referring to private branch exchange patrons, Mr. Shaw said this is the first order that has included them in increases.

"The bottom has been shot out of the lumber, wheat and wool industries in Oregon." "The public be damned policy has become obsolete," said Tomlinson.

BUILDING TO BE ERECTED BY BANKERS

Coolidge & McClaine Structure Will be Leased by Government for Postoffice

SILVERTON, Ore., April 18.—(Special to The Statesman)—Coolidge & McClaine, bankers are laying plans for the erection of a new brick postoffice on which the government has promised to take a ten-year lease.

The building is to be 40 by 50 feet and will be erected on the lot adjoining the new bank vault. For several years the postoffice has occupied a part of the bank building. With its greatly increased business the bank now needs this room.

Bids on Pavment Are Opened by Dallas Council

DALLAS, Tex., April 18.—(Special to The Statesman)—Five bids for the proposed pavement of 14 blocks of street were opened by the city council here tonight and were taken under advisement for consideration at another meeting to be called Thursday night of this week.

Lowest bid was \$2,774 a square foot for concrete pavement, and the highest was \$4,274 a square foot for asphalt pavement.

The first awards will be announced in Tuesday's issue of each week, the first announcement Tuesday, April 26. Contestants must see that their "stories" reach the Statesman office before Monday morning of each week in order to be considered.

The awards will be as follows: first award, \$2.50 second award, \$1.50; third award \$1.00. The Statesman wants your ideas as to how the ads should be written to get the best results.

Should it contain location? Should it describe quality? Tell us about ads for "help wanted" and "work wanted," etc. Also send an ad of your own kind of classified ads.

Write your stories plainly on one side of paper only and mail to Classified Ad Manager, Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon.

This Week's Award. A number of very interesting "stories" about the value of Statesman classified ads were received last week.

First award, \$2.50. Elva Landwehr, Scotts Mills, Or. Second award, Gertrude Dally, Salem. Third award, Rose Huston, Newport, Or.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Often a Classified Ad in The Oregon Statesman is Double Acting.

Now it happened that William and Lucy were buying a comfortable home for themselves in one of the beautiful sections of Salem.

William was a laboring man and yet young in years they found it necessary to buy on the installment plan and pay with their monthly savings.

ALIEN BILL IS REPORTED ON FAVORABLY

Measure Provides Restriction From May 1 to June 30 Next Year to 3 Per Cent of 1910.

COMMITTEE WILL MAKE FORMAL RETURN TODAY

Governor of California Urges Fellow Executives To Cooperate

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Favorable report by the house immigration committee on the bill restricting admission of aliens from May 1 to June 30 next year to three per cent of each nationality in the United States in 1910, was considered assured tonight.

Before acting finally on the temporary measure, the committee heard V. S. McClatchey, Sacramento, Cal., who submitted a declaration of principles for the Japanese exclusion league of California.

He urged Japanese exclusion as "necessary in the interest of the nation," and requested that provision be made to prevent the federal government, in the exercise of its treaty-making powers from encroaching upon "state's rights" and nullifying laws for control of lands, or even affecting the sale or lease of properties to aliens ineligible for citizenship.

The only exemption on Japanese immigration, the witness said, should be permission for temporary residence for tourists, students, artists, commercial men and teachers. For the Japanese legally entitled to residence, he asked fair treatment in protecting their property rights legally acquired.

He submitted figures to show the rapid increase in the Japanese population of the United States and described the increasing difficulties of Americans to meet them in competition, Japanese, wherever born, he declared, remain subjects of the Japanese emperor and enjoy privileges of dual citizenship.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 18.—A request that they support the attitude of the state of California toward Japanese immigration was sent to the governors of all states of the Union today by Governor Williams D. Stephens.

The letter reads in part: "California legislature passed unanimously a resolution embodying a declaration of California's principles in the matter of Japanese immigration and urging upon the president, the state department and congress the endorsement and adoption thereof."

"As a frontier state, California is making the fight of the nation against the increasing rush of an alien, unassimilable race which could engulf our civilization, our traditions and our ideals. Without the co-operation of the other states, California cannot hope to secure such action as will put a stop to the future development in this country of an alien, unassimilable community, which must in time engender racial conflict and international misunderstandings."

Another feature was the distribution of apples from the Miles prairie orchard on the Rosedale road. A sign, bearing "Blossoms are the promise but these are the fulfillment," invited the passers-by to help themselves to the delicious fruit.

Bass Season is Closed Game Warden Declares

Roy Bremner, district game law, calls attention to the fishing law as it relates to bass. Many people, it appears, are uninformed as to the law and are fishing for bass at this time, which is a closed season for that class of fish.

JOHN FOSTER FRASER, who was knighted in 1917 for journalistic service performed during the war, and who is now in America studying business problems here, his major interest being in the tariff projects of the United States. He is an authority on international affairs and is hopeful of a successor to Bolshevism.



BLOSSOM DAY BRINGS 7000

Steady Streams of Automobiles Pour Into Salem All Day

TRAFFIC IS CONGESTED

Success of Second Venture Assures Annual Bloom Time Celebration

Marion county's second blossom day festival has come and gone and thousands are marveling at the beauties of nature displayed both in this county and the adjoining county, Polk.

According to estimates of leading Cherrians and judging from a partial record taken at the Dibble & Franklin bulb farm, the number of persons going over the Blossom day route Sunday numbered nearly 7000.

One of the most pleasing features of Blossom day was the tulip presented each visitor who included a stop at the Dibble & Franklin bulb farm in the trip over the counties.

SENATORS WIN FROM REGINA

Salem Pitcher Strikes Out Sixteen Men in Sunday Game With Leaguers

SIXTH IS DISASTROUS

Manager Hayes' Aggregation Shows Promise of Brilliant Season

With "Lefty" Miller sending 16 of Billy Speas' Regina leaguers to the bench by the strike-but route and everyone of the Senators supporting him in first class fashion, the Salem team won Sunday's game by a score of 7 to 1.

BLAME FOR SHIPWRECK IS PLACED

Captain Marden, Second and Third Mates Are Charged With Inattention to Their Duty.

OFFICERS OF GOVERNOR MUST ANSWER FINDINGS

Master Absolved of Guilt and Given Praise for Quick Debarkation

SEATTLE, Wash., April 18.—Blame for the wreck of the steamship Governor, rammed and sunk off Port Townsend, Wash., April 1, with the loss of five lives, was officially placed on the pilot of the Governor, Captain Harry H. Marden and Ernest Kellenberger, second mate, and Arne Hage, third mate of the Governor, in the report of the United States steamboat inspectors, made public today.

The three officers are specifically charged with "inattention to the duties of the station." The findings resulted from an investigation conducted by Captain Donald S. Ames and Harry C. Lord, steamboat inspectors, immediately after the sinking of the Governor. Under procedure of the United States steamboat laws the findings, which were mailed to the three officers today, constitute a true bill against the officers who will be required to appear before the inspectors to plead to the charge.

Captain Marden and Third Mate Hage are charged with failure to leave the pilot house of the Governor, the windows of which were closed, in response to the report of the lookout and bridge quartermaster that "certain lights were in close proximity," and Second Mate Kellenberger is charged with failure to keep "proper lookout after relieving the third mate to take the 12 to 4 a. m. watch."

Captain Edward P. Bartlett, master of the Governor, was absolved of blame and given praise for his "intelligent supervision of the debarkation of survivors," in the report.

The Governor was rammed by the West Hartland shortly after midnight April 1 and sank in 45 minutes.

All Bids Rejected on Elks Residence Property

All bids submitted to the Salem Elks for the residence building and barn on the Elks' State street property near the First Methodist church have been rejected and the building will be allowed to stand on the ground for another year, pending the beginning of construction on the proposed new Elks temple. Four bids on the house and one on the barn were received.

The Elks have a tenant for the house, which is probably the largest residence house in Salem, and will rent it for a year. The tenant doubtless will sub-rent to roomers.

Nominations of Jay And White Confirmed

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The senate tonight confirmed the nominations of Frank White of N. Dakota to be treasurer of the United States, and of Peter Augustus Jay of Rhode Island, now minister to Salvador, to be minister to Rumania.

MISSIONARY SAYS JAPAN NOT MENACE

Dr. Axling Says The Orient Country Wants to do Her Share

LINCOLN, Neb., April 18.—Speaking at a convocation of University of Nebraska students today, Dr. Axling, a graduate of the university, but for 20 years a missionary in Japan, declared that country had no ambition for conquest, not even for conquest in Asia. Dr. Axling had for his subject "Japan—a Menace or an Asset?" He said he had made a thorough study of the relations of Japan and the United States.

"Japan," he said, "was ambitious to do her share of the world's work and to bear her share of the burdens, but she certainly does not aspire to become second Germany."