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JAPS' PROTEST NOT YET FILED IN WASHINGTON

Communication Reported on Way From Tokio Fails to Arrive at Embassy or State Department

OFFICIALS IN DOUBT REFUSE ANY COMMENT

Advices Indicate That Plaint Will Make Charge of Treaty Violation

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Official word of Japan's protest against exclusion legislation was still lacking tonight in Washington. It was said at the embassy that the communication had not been received from Tokio and lacking knowledge of the basic of the Japanese objections neither embassy nor state department officials would discuss the matter in any way.

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CROPS SUFFER FROM DRAUGHT OVER OREGON

Drying Winds and Lack of General Precipitation Is Affecting Wheat

PORTLAND, Or., May 28.—Serious drought over a large part of the state is reported in the weekly crop bulletin issued here today by the weather bureau. Drying winds and lack of general precipitation have affected spring wheat, and in some sections spring grain is almost beyond recovery.

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MAY PUT OFF PURCHASE OF SCHOOL SITE

Resolution Adopted By Taxpayers Favors Postponement and Limitation on Buildings

SEGREGATION NEED IS AGAIN MENTIONED

Senator LaFollette Surprises Audience With Liberality of Views

Postponement of the purchase of any new land and limitation of new buildings to the necessities of the institution, was the substance of a resolution adopted at a meeting of Marion county farmers held here yesterday before the state state board to protest against the purchase of a site for the proposed new state training school for boys.

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MAJOR M'LAREN PRAISES NAVAL OFFER OF HELP

British Flier Lauds American Sportsmanship in Transporting Plane

TOKIO, May 29.—(By the AP.) Major Stewart McLaren, the British aviator who crashed at Aktyrah, Burma, just after re-starting on his around the world flight, has cabled Lieut. Commander Garnet Hulings, American naval attaché here, "Hats off to the Stars and Stripes for real sportsmanship."

STOCK JUDGING FEATURES SHOW

Keen Competition Among Many Counties at Jersey Chautauqua

Stock judging contests will feature the Oregon Jersey Cattle Club Chautauqua at the state fair grounds today on the second and closing day of the affair. Counties which will be represented are Marion, two clubs; Polk, three clubs; Linn, two clubs; Clackamas, two clubs, and one club each from Multnomah, Washington, Hood River, Tillamook, Columbia, Jackson, Lincoln, Lane, Deschutes and Clatsop. The team from Columbia county consists of girls only, while the Hood River team has 21 boys and girls.

CONFERENCE OFFICIALS MEET

EUGENE, Ore., May 28.—Graduate managers of the coast conference schools will meet in Eugene, Friday evening, May 30, to arrange schedules for next year in basketball, baseball, wrestling, tennis, track and crew.

CONFERENCE CHOOSES

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FOSDICK ASKED TO CONFORM OR GIVE UP PULPIT

Presbyterians Request N. Y. Pastor to Accept Doctrines or Quit Church

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 28.—(By The Associated Press)—If Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, a Baptist desires to continue to occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, New York City, he should enter the Presbyterian denomination; if he cannot accept the Presbyterian doctrinal standards, he ought not to continue in a Presbyterian pulpit.

AMERICAN SPIRIT IS DECLARED BEST

William "Pussy-Foot" Johnson Is Speaker at Rotary Club Wednesday

America is regarded as something apart and is placed on a pedestal, due to its ideals, according to William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, nationally famed traveler, lecturer and prohibition exponent, who spoke at the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday. The deference paid America is general throughout the world, particularly in the out of the way portions and in the Orient, Mr. Johnson said. He emphasized the point that many splendid tributes paid him were not personal, but were to America, which he represented.

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WITNESS FAILS TO PICK STATE BANK ROBBERS

Positive Identification of Prominent Tacoma Men as Bandits Proves Impossible in Test

HOPELESS CONFLICTS MARK ALL TESTIMONY

Only Electrical Engineer Connected in No Way With Mt. Vernon Holdup

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., May 28.—Witnesses of a \$10,000 hold-up of the Citizens' State bank on April 14 at Anacortes, 17 miles west of here failed to make positive identification today when four well known men arrested yesterday in their home city, Tacoma, were lined up here. The witnesses numbered 12. They made tentative identifications but in only one instance did a witness identify two of the prisoners and one prisoner was not identified by any witness.

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POMONA GRANGE HOLDS MEETING AT OAK GROVE

Important and Interesting Session Enjoyed by Enthusiastic Group

The Polk County Pomona for May 24, held a session of quite exceptional interest at Oak Grove. Expressions of appreciation for the fine program provided being heard on every hand from enthusiastic visitors. More than a hundred gathered from the seven granges of the county, the business session of the morning having an unusually fine attendance, and hearing splendid reports of the newly organized subordinate granges.

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BILL TO RAISE RATIO OF NAVY PASSES HOUSE

Plan Will Bring American Fighting Forces Up to 5-3-3 Basis Fixed By Arms Conference

FUNDS FOR REPAIRS AND NEW SHIPS ARE GRANTED

Eight Cruisers, Six Gunboats and Battleship Improvement Authorized

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The house tonight passed a bill designed to bring the American navy up to a 5-3-3 ratio fixed by the Washington arms conference. The vote was 165 to 135.

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THE WEATHER OREGON: Fair and warmer Thursday; moderate northwesterly winds. LOCAL WEATHER (Wednesday) Maximum temperature, 71. Minimum temperature, 47. River, -0.5; falling. Rainfall, none. Atmosphere, part. cloudy. Wind, northwest.

TORNADO SWEEPS TOWN WETUNKA, Oklahoma, May 28.—Sweeping a path six blocks long and one block wide through the best residence section of this little oil town, a tornado late today left in its wake a toll of six known dead.

JOHNSON HEARD BY BIG CROWD International Character Declares Universal Prohibition Coming The tabernacle was filled nearly to capacity last night to hear William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, international lecturer and traveler, who spoke on "The Cross and the Crescent." Mr. Johnson firmly believes that universal prohibition is coming. He pointed out in the course of his address that most nations are in favor of prohibition.

GEORGES AND TOMMY BOTH IN GOOD FORM MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., May 28.—(By the AP.)—With a spirited 10-round session with the gloves, the heaviest work of his training campaign, Tom Gibbons of St. Paul today wound up his boxing program for his 19-round boxing contest with Georges Carpentier here next Saturday afternoon.

WEDNESDAY IN WASHINGTON The senate passed the Alaskan fisheries bill. The Taft agreement with Panama was abrogated. Charles S. Dewey of Chicago was appointed assistant secretary of the treasury. Two investigations of prohibition were announced for the summer by senate and house committees. The Daugherty committee heard additional testimony dealing with alien property and anti-trust cases. Senator La Follette virtually announced he would run for president independently unless the old parties "purged" themselves. The administration undertook steps to bring forth a compromise farm-aid bill which can be passed before adjournment of congress. E. A. Clark, former KKK organizer, testified concerning the 1923 Texas senatorial campaign before the senate Mayfield committee.

HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE VAUDEVILLE Dress Rehearsal Held By Different Clubs in Preparation for Tonight Dress rehearsal for the vaudeville acts to be offered by 14 different high school organizations tonight was held last night. The clubs are contesting for a trophy, a fine silver loving cup. Judges for the contest are Mrs. La Moine Clark of the McKinley school; Miss Vivian Masters of Grant school, and U. S. Dotson, New Park school. Members of the business staff are Miss Ella Fisher, faculty advisor; Avery Thompson, manager; Herbert Barlow, assistant manager, and Jerome Hanson, stage manager. The acts and organization which offer them will be as follows: "In the Garden Twilight," Girl Reserves, "Strains from Suburban Strollers," Philosopherian society, "A Bobber Shoppe," Phoenix club, "The Realm of Amusement," K. C. club, "A Modern Cinderella," Corona club, "A Club Initiation," K. O. club, "Arabian Nights," Cecilia club, "About 7:00 P. C.," Friars club, "A Spanish Cabaret," TNT club, "African Minstrels," Royal Troubadours, "At the Movies," Snikpoh Dramatic society, "Mystery," Julius Caesar club, "Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy," girls' athletic association. The presentation of the trophy will be made by Principal J. C. Nelson.

EXCLUSION MAY CAUSE TROUBLE Japanese Feel Very Bitten Over Passage of the Immigration Ban Act TOKIO, May 28.—(By The Associated Press)—The next move in the question of the exclusion of Japan from America, provided for in a clause of the immigration bill passed by the American congress and signed by the president, is up to the state department in Washington in the view of officials here. The protest, approved by the cabinet, was also submitted to the prime minister by his sanction, an unusual proceeding indicating that great importance is attached to it. Foreign Minister Matsui added a statement to the press, expressing deep regret at the passage of the immigration bill and referred to the government's protest as a "solemn" one. He urged the press, which had commented bitterly on the signing of the bill by President Coolidge to maintain an attitude of restraint. Leaders of all the parties in the diet including men who will take over the government when Premier Kiyoura's cabinet resigns, probably early in June in a special meeting passed a resolution binding themselves to use their best efforts to restore the old friendly relations between the two countries. In their view the exclusion law does not represent the true will of the American people supporting their belief by the declaration of President Coolidge disapproving of it.

Estoppel Proceeding is Begun By Architect Linde An estoppel against the Capital apartment house stockholders on the ground of judgment and execution issued against them to secure such judgment is asked by Carl Linde, architect for the apartment house project, in an answer and counter-claim to the suit filed against him by Jennie Johnson and others to set aside a judgment secured by him for professional services. Linde further declares that he is appearing in behalf of other creditors who will intervene to collect on their claims pro rata from the shareholders in the apartments. He states that the shareholders have paid only a small part of their subscriptions; those subscriptions being alleged to be as follows: Warren Armstrong, \$25,000; Jennie B. Thielson, \$20,000; T. B. Kay, \$25,000; James G. Holtzel, \$10,000; Homer H. Smith, \$1,000; B. C. Mills, \$10,000; W. E. Wilson, \$40,000; C. Van Patton & Son, \$75,000; Mrs. James T. Matthews, \$500; Theo M. Barr, \$4,000; F. E. Hallik, \$10,000; Robert Hatch coon, \$10,000; Lloyd T. Rigdon, \$1,000; A. M. Hanson, \$4,000; W. E. Morse, \$10,000; W. T. Steels, \$200; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lampert, \$1,000; F. D. Thielson, \$100; Henry Lee, \$100; Gideon Stols, \$100; Minnie Peterson, \$200; C. H. Robertson, \$200; C. S. Hamilton, \$1,000; John Oliver, \$100; J. B. Howard and Helen S. Howard, \$2,000; W. M. Hamilton, \$500.