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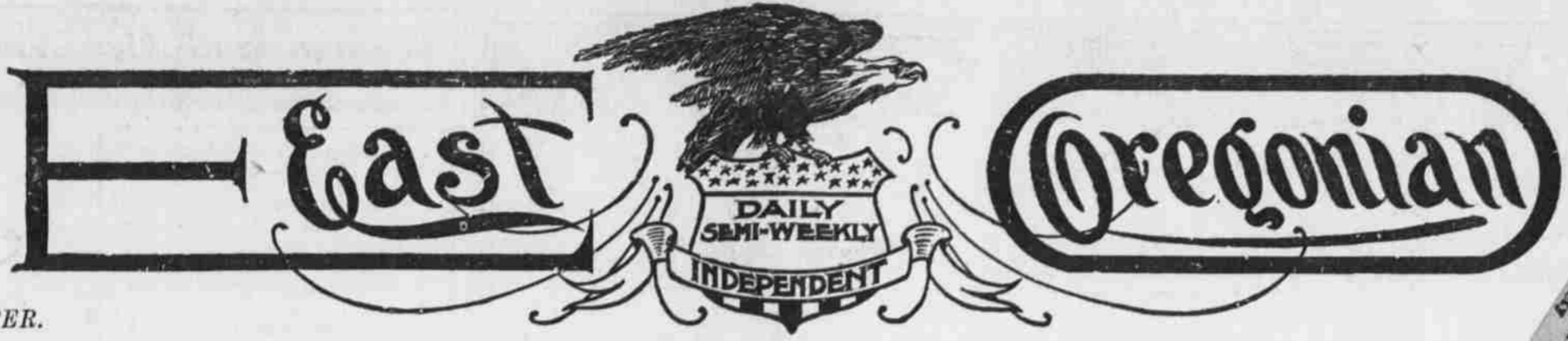
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RUMORS THAT JAPAN MADE WAR THREATS ARE DENIED

AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES SAYS HOSTILITIES IMPOSSIBLE

Better Classes in Japan are Trying to Quiet Jingo Talk—Chinda Has Not Seen Wilson.

BRYAN MAY INTERVENE

President Sends Telegram to California's Governor and the Legislative Leaders, Asking If It Will Be Acceptable for Secretary of State to Confer With Them.

Washington, April 23.—Even though California passes the anti-alien law aimed directly at the Japanese, Japan will not attempt a warlike retaliation, was the declaration voiced by Baron Chinda, Japanese ambassador, today. Chinda declared the better classes in Japan are trying to quiet the jingo talk by the lower classes and that war between the two nations is out of the question. The ambassador asserted he had not seen the president for a week but expects to pay tomorrow his customary courtesy call on Secretary Bryan. It was emphatically denied at the White House that Japan had voiced a war threat.

M. Okubo, secretary of the Japanese embassy, said: "We shall wait to see what the California legislature does, but I feel certain that war will not result, even should California enact a measure specifically directed against the Japanese. I don't know whether Japan will be inclined to test the law in the United States court. The recent anti-American talk in Japan comes only from the lower classes."

Tumult characterized as "baseless" the reports that Chinda informed the president that Japan was willing to control the people, who would force the nation into a war if the California land bill passed. He denied Chinda had seen the president yesterday.

PRESIDENT SENDS TELEGRAM TO GOVERNOR JOHNSON

Washington, April 23.—President Wilson telegraphed Governor Johnson and the California legislative leaders today asking whether it would be acceptable for Secretary of State Bryan to visit Sacramento and take counsel with the governor and legislators and to cooperate in framing an anti-alien law which would meet the views of California and still would not interfere with national treaties. The president's telegram to Johnson was sent in duplicate to the president of the senate and speaker of the assembly, except for the first sentence. The message read: "Thank you for your patriotic telegram. We find it difficult from this distance to understand fully the situation with regard to the sentiment and circumstances which lie back of the pending proposition concerning the ownership of land in the state of California and I venture to inquire whether it will be agreeable to you and the legislature to have the secretary of state visit Sacramento for the purpose of counseling with you and members of the legislature and cooperating with you and with them, in framing a law which would meet the views of the people of your state and yet leave untouched the international obligations of the United States."

Laws Will Be Passed.

Sacramento, April 23.—There's no question in the capital concerning the passage of the anti-alien law. Following the attitude expressed by Governor Johnson that it's California's right to enact the legislation concerning the ownership of land in the state, it is admitted on all sides that an anti-alien bill of some sort will be rushed through before the legislature adjourns. A discussion on the Bird-sall measure is not expected in the senate today.

Let Bryan Come. "Let Bryan come," declared Senator Boynton, the bull moose leader in the senate. "We will welcome him." Senator Birdsall, who introduced the bill now before the senate, ex-

JAPAN IS PLEASED WITH ATTITUDE OF WILSON ON ANTI-ALIEN BILL

Tokio, April 23.—Japanese officials let it be generally known today that they are pleased with the attitude of President Wilson regarding the anti-alien legislation. The press is unanimous in expressing gratification for the president's stand, while

pressed surprise when informed of the message and said, "Why, yes, it will be a fine thing."

Bryan Will Be Invited. Sacramento, April 23.—As a result of a conference of Governor Johnson with members of the senate and assembly, the senate will act on a resolution today inviting Secretary Bryan to come to Sacramento for the purpose of conferring with the legislature on the anti-alien laws. A telegram inviting Bryan to come to the capital will be sent at once. The sentiment of the senators seems to be in favor of inviting Bryan. There will be no action on the alien bill today.

Sacramento, April 23.—The California assembly ordered the chief clerk to transmit to the president by telegraph the resolution adopted by that body inviting Secretary Bryan to consult with the lawmakers on the form in which the proposed anti-alien land law shall be couched.

ROOSEVELT SENDS PROTEST TO GOVERNOR JOHNSON

New York, April 23.—It was admitted at the offices of the outlook today that Roosevelt last night wired Governor Johnson urging him to prevent the passage of the pending bills in the legislature which would exclude Japanese ownership and leaseholders of land in California.

GOV. JOHNSON REPLIES TO WILSON'S MESSAGE

Sacramento, Cal., April 23.—Stating that he believes that it is the desire of the majority of the members of the California legislature to do nothing that will embarrass this government or be offensive to any other. Gov. Hiram Johnson telegraphed yesterday a reply to President Wilson's communication concerning pending anti-alien land laws.

The message follows: "To the President, Washington: Immediately upon receipt of your telegram of this date, it was transmitted to both houses of our legislature. I think I can assure you that it is the desire of the majority of the members of the legislature to do nothing in the matter of alien land bills that shall embarrass our own government or be offensive to any other. It is the desire of these legislators specifically to provide in any act that nothing therein shall be construed as affecting or impairing any rights secured by treaty, although from a legal standpoint this is deemed unnecessary."

"If any act be passed it will be general in character, relating to those who are ineligible to citizenship, and the language employed will be that which has its precedent and sanction in statutes which now exist upon the subject. I speak in this regard for the majority of the senate of California. Certainly I do for the vetoing power of the state, when I convey to you our purpose to cooperate fully and heartily with the national government and to do only that which is admittedly within our province without intended offense or invidious discrimination."
(Signed) HIRAM JOHNSON."

SEVERAL MINERS REPORTED KILLED

Butte, April 23.—Several miners are reported killed in a falling cage at the Leonard mine today. The boiler of the engine used to hoist the cage exploded and the men lost control of the contrivance.

HAVING WON SUFFRAGE SOCIALISTS END STRIKE

Brussels, April 23.—Following their victory in gaining manhood suffrage through calling a nation-wide strike, the socialist leaders voted to end the strike tomorrow. It is expected the strikers throughout Belgium will obey the mandate.

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The popular clamor is subsiding. The official Japanese view of the situation is that the friendliness of the American government will prevent California enacting any law which would constitute an open slap at Japan.

MAYOR FAVORS HOLIDAY FOR OPENING GAME

In order to open the home baseball season with as much formality and eclat as have other cities of the league, a move was started today to suspend all business during the progress of the game next Tuesday afternoon when Boise meets Pendleton at Round-up Park. The schools will also be asked to declare a half holiday. Lending himself to the movement, Mayor W. F. Matlock today issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, the baseball season opens in Pendleton, Tuesday, April 23, at which time the Boise team of the Western Tri-State League plays the "Buckaroos"; I, W. F. Matlock, Mayor of the City of Pendleton, issue this proclamation asking the business and professional men and women of this city to close their offices and stores on this date from two to five o'clock in the afternoon and attend the opening game. The school board is also requested to declare a half holiday.
W. F. MATLOCK, Mayor of Pendleton.



REV. E. J. PRETTYMAN, New Chaplain of the Senate, succeeding U. G. B. Pierce.

MEN BLAMED FOR THE VICE PROBLEM

Philadelphia, Pa., April 23.—Declaring that the "problem is more of men than of women," and that "the strongest support for the idea that prostitution roots in low wages is found in a study of the annual wage incomes of men rather than statistics of young girls," the vice commission appointed nearly a year ago by Mayor Blankenburg, in its report made public, urges the enforcement of the present laws and the enactment of other legislation to provide for the punishment of all those who benefit by commercialized vice. The commission, which is composed of 21 prominent men and women including clergymen, physicians, lawyers, heads of reformatory institutions and settlement workers, appends numerous statistics secured by their investigators to the report.

The report urges the appointment of a permanent commission to utilize the information obtained and to make effective the recommendations of the commission, which include the care and education of children; the establishment of social service department stores, manufacturing establishments and other places having a large number of employees and the strict supervision of places of amusement. The report opposes the policy of segregation.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CHINESE IS PLANNED

Will Prepare Students for Admission to American Universities. Salem, Ore., April 23.—Rev. J. K. Howard of Douglas county, member of the house of representatives in the twenty-seventh legislative assembly, appeared at the office of the secretary of state to file articles of incorporation of the "Oregon Chinese Training School." The school is to be located at Glendale. Briefly, it is to be a secondary school for Chinese students, to prepare them in the English branches for admission to the American colleges and universities. Students ultimately the school, after it is fairly established will be taken over by rectly from China are to be enrolled in the institution. It is thought that the board of education of the Presbyterian church.

When a man lives a double life he may have to do two men's work, so what's the use?

GRAND JURY WILL PROBE SLAVE CASE

Los Angeles, Cal., April 23.—The county grand jury will begin an investigation of the immoral acts attributed to a southern California millionaire by forty-three alleged white slaves who, according to the police, knew him variously as the "Black Pearl" and the "King."

H. S. G. McCartney, deputy district attorney, declared that information placed before him so far was not sufficient to warrant his issuing any complaints against any of the prominent men named in affidavits given by their alleged girl victims. He said however, that he would institute a grand jury probe.

When McCartney reached this determination, Chief of Police Sebastian upon whose instructions Police Detectives had asked McCartney for a felony complaint against George B. Bixby, a Long Beach banker and capitalist in connection with the white slave accusations, stated that he would go before the grand jury himself tomorrow and give the names of forty-three girls alleged to have been enslaved.

These girls, according to Sebastian, supplied him with information concerning the Jonquil, the pseudo hotel where Mrs. Josie Rosenberg was alleged to have pandered to many wealthy men by introducing them to young girls.

Many of the alleged victims have expressed perfect willingness to tell their story to the jurors.

JOHNSON ESCAPES WITH SMALL FINE

Chicago, April 23.—Jack Johnson escaped easily when he was tried the federal court on charges of smuggling today. Johnson withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded nolo contendere. He was fined \$500 on each of the two counts in the indictment against him and the smuggled diamond necklace, valued at \$2000, was confiscated. The counts in the indictment charged concealment of smuggled property. Four indictments of smuggling were dismissed. Johnson was pleased with his easy escape. His white wife did not appear in court.

WIRELESS MEN TO TIE COMPANY UP

San Francisco, April 23.—The strike of the wireless operators against the Marconi company is progressing as well as could be expected, according to President Kohlenkamp, of the telegraphers' union. He asserts it will be several days before the strike can be made very effective, but declares that within a week the company will find itself in a critical situation.

FRISCO JUDGE IS OUSTED BY RECALL

San Francisco, April 23.—The first application of California's new law for recall of the judiciary has been successful. By a margin of 815 votes Police Judge Charles L. Weller, accused of incompetence, was removed from office at a special election here and Wiley F. Christ, an attorney put forward by women voters who were chiefly active in the campaign, was named as Weller's successor.

The vote was light but the recall contest was spirited and close. Christ's total was 30,722 against Weller's 29,907.

MONTENEGRINS TAKE SCUTARI; 8000 KILLED ON BOTH SIDES

WOUNDED IN FIGHT SHERIFF IS DEAD

Medford, Ore., April 23.—Sheriff August Singler died this morning as the result of a duel in which he killed Lester Jones, an 18-year-old desperado. The shooting occurred last evening on a ranch a mile from Jacksonville.

READY TO OPEN IRVINGTON HEIGHTS

Here from Seattle for the purpose of getting his Irvington Heights lots upon the market, Charles Cowan, owner of that property, is planning to dispose of a considerable block of lots and to put the money received from the sale thereof into improvements in the addition. He has a plan to have local realty dealers set the prices to be charged for the lots to be sold in order to open the addition. He also has had plans drawn for a dozen bungalows of varying sizes and is planning to erect buildings for those who want them.

Mr. Cowan has great confidence in the possibilities of Pendleton but feels that the town has been asleep to its opportunities. He is particularly anxious to see a fine hotel built here and says there is need of an apartment house or a number of such buildings.

CHARGE POLITICS ARE BEHIND BILL

Washington, April 23.—The declaration that state politics are behind California's anti-alien land bill, now pending in the California legislature, was voiced to President Wilson by Theodore A. Bell and Congressman Kettner of California today. Telegrams were produced to back up the allegations. It was suggested to the president by Bell and Kettner that the governor and the progressives of California are trying to force the administration to interfere in the same manner in which Roosevelt was forced to interfere.

SAME OLD STORY OF BAD CHECK MAN

A man giving the name of Bud Stuber is the latest alleged bad check artist to run afoul of the law here in Pendleton. He was arrested yesterday morning by Chief of Police John Kearney after attempting to pass a worthless check for \$25 at the Columbia and Olympia Bars. The check was made out in his favor and bore what purported to be the signature of N. E. Lee. He had secured a bona fide check for \$25.00 from Mr. Lee and had evidently tried to copy the latter's handwriting upon another check. While the chief was searching him at the station, he slipped the check between his outer and under shirt but the movement was noted and the check secured. He will be transferred to the county jail this afternoon and will be given a hearing when Justice of the Peace Parkes returns.

CHINESE MERCHANTS WANT THE TONG WARS ENDED

San Francisco, April 23.—Driven to desperation by the stagnation of their business due to the partial blockading of Chinatown by the police, five principal merchants in the district prepared to appeal to the Chinese minister at Washington to stop the war between the Bing Kong and the Sucey Sing Tong, which is causing the blockade. They declared an emissary is on the way to Washington with the appeal.

Misses Iva Hill and Genevieve Clark were among the Pendletonians who witnessed the game in Walla Walla yesterday.

BRYAN'S PLAN TO SECURE WORLD PEACE IS APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

Washington, April 23.—The conference with Secretary Bryan and the senate committee on foreign relations, voiced approval of the general features of the plan suggested by Bryan for securing world peace through a new system of providing for a judicial settlement of international disputes. Bryan said: "The details of the

Final Assault is Successful—Situation With Powers Now Becomes More Complicated.

20,000 ARE PRISONERS

Victorious Army Enters City Amid Popular Demonstration—Open Defiance of Montenegro Believed to Have Upset Plans for Settling War—Powers Puzzled.

Cettinje, April 23.—The capture of Scutari by the Montenegrins was officially reported today in a dispatch. It is estimated that 5000 Turks and 2000 Montenegrins were slain in the final attack. The Turkish soldiers, after surrendering their arms today, were allowed the freedom of the streets. Twenty thousand Turks were taken prisoners. The Montenegrins entered Scutari this morning amid a popular demonstration.

Plans Are Upset. Diplomats regard the victory of Montenegro as seriously complicating the Balkan situation. Montenegro's open defiance of the powers is believed to have upset the plans for settling the war. One of the principal contentions of the powers has been that Albania be granted an autonomous government with Scutari as the capital. The powers are now puzzled over how to dialogue the Montenegrins from Scutari without an actual fight.

SENATE READY TO PASS TARIFF BILL

Washington, April 23.—Confident that all democratic senators will support the measure, with the possible exception of those from Louisiana and one western member who opposes free sugar and free wool, the senate democrats are preparing to pass the Underwood tariff bill as it leaves the house. It is believed the party must stand or fall by this measure.

DEBATE ON TARIFF BILL ON IN HOUSE

Washington, April 23.—The house began a general debate on the tariff bill this afternoon. It is expected the open discussion will conclude Monday, when consideration under the five minute rule will begin.

EXPLOSION PENS 100 MEN IN MINE

Pittsburg, April 23.—Several fatalities are reported and nearly a hundred miners are believed penned in as the result of an explosion which wrecked two entries to the Cincinnati mine at Courtney. The company admits the explosion occurred. It is stated that ten miners have been taken from the mine and they hope to rescue the remainder.

CHINAMAN DIES ON STEADY TEA DIE!

Would Not Eat Anything Offered and Finally Succumbs as the Result of His Weak Food. Baker, Ore., April 23.—Leo Sen, a local Chinaman, 85 years old, died. He had been confined to the hospital with pneumonia and was released only four days ago, when he returned. He would eat nothing, but would drink tea most of his waking hours. Finally, infirm by his old age, he succumbed. He will be buried by the county.

plan will be published after I have reported it to the president. Nothing has been published yet giving any adequate idea of the proposal which the senators have just approved. The Japanese situation was not discussed. Among other things, I recommended the leasing or purchasing of American embassy buildings abroad as rapidly as practicable."