

JAPAN FIRM IN RESOLUTION TO RETAIN ISLAND

YAP CORRESPONDENCE LAID BARE

SITUATION IS GRAVE

Series of Five Notes Begins With Colby's Plea For Internationalization And Reaches Climax With Sarcastic Refusal.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Japan's firm determination not to surrender the Island of Yap was stated emphatically in a series of five notes between the United States and Japan, made public today by the state department.

Correspondence covering a six months' period lays bare for the first time the whole secret negotiations over the Island of Yap, which has created one of the most serious international issues of the day.

The correspondence consisted of five notes, comprising 20 typewritten pages, as follows:

November 9—Secretary of State Colby sent a note to Japan, stating the American contention that the Island of Yap be internationalized as a cable station. He declared that on four occasions President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing had served notice to the supreme council that the island should not be included in the Pacific territory awarded to Japan.

November 19.—Japan denied American claims and declared that nation would not consent to reverse the decision of the supreme council.

December 6—Acting Secretary of State Davis set up arguments to sustain the American position.

February 26—Japan, in a tone bordering on sarcasm, answered American arguments and reiterated the stand that Japan would not agree to a revocation of the mandate.

April 5.—Secretary Hughes informed Japan that the United States must have a voice in the disposal of former German colonies.

BOOZE RUNNERS LEAVE LIQUOR

SMUGGLERS BEACH LAUNCH, FIRE CRAFT, AND ESCAPE—OFFICERS GET 90 CASES OF WHISKEY, VERMOUTH, COGNAC.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

SEATTLE, April 18.—Captured after a running fight with the coast guard cutter Arcata, during which her upper works were splintered with bullets before she was finally beached and fired by two men aboard, the gas launch Xenial is being held in Seattle while federal officers search for the crew.

Ninety cases of whiskey, vermouth and cognac are held by customs officials.

MOONSHINE TAKES VARNISH OFF DESK

EUGENE, April 18.—Moonshine powerful enough to eat the varnish from Sheriff Stichel's desk was the product of the still of Edward T. Brown and Roy Sanders, which the two men have been operating on Mosby creek above Cottage.

CASE IS SETTLED OUTSIDE OF COURT

The civil case of J. Ryan vs. J. F. Arnold, which appeared on the circuit court docket for this term, has been settled out of court, it was announced today. The controversy, which involved claims of debt by both parties, was ended by a compromise.

PLAT ADDITION TO LA PINE

R. B. Gould has just completed the platting of a new addition to the town of La Pine, comprising 40 acres. It will be known as Tomes addition.

Fire Drives Many From Home Given by Salvation Army

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—One hundred and fifty men, all jobless, homeless wanderers, were driven from the Salvation Army Industrial home here today when fire destroyed the building.

FAILS TO SEE MURDER MOTIVE

PROSECUTOR WILLING TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION AGAINST EX-SOLDIERS UNLESS MORE EVIDENCE IS AVAILABLE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

TACOMA, April 18.—Prosecutor J. W. Selden announced today that he would take no further action whatever in the prosecution of Captain Robert Rosenbluth and Sergeant Roland Pothier, charged with murdering Major Alexander Cronkhite, until he had received additional data from federal authorities.

From the evidence on hand, including the purported Pothier confession, there is absolutely nothing to show a real motive, Selden said. He intimated that the evidence so far had fallen flat.

FIRST CIVIL CASE IS BEFORE COURT

Decision In Matthews-Angland Suit For Breach of Contract Over Sheep Expected Today.

The suit of A. B. Matthews vs. Dan Angland, the first civil case to be tried in circuit court this term, was expected to be finished this afternoon. Matthews charges that Angland refused to deliver 600 sheep, in violation of a contract which existed between them. The defense contends that Angland was willing to deliver the sheep according to the contract, but that a dispute arose in the process of selecting them.

Witnesses, in addition to the interested parties, were: James Matthews, for the plaintiff, and Carl Planigan, Tim Callahan and F. L. Wester for the defendant.

PAVING WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL MAY

Failure of Supplies To Arrive For Mixer Causes Delay; Two-Thirds of Downtown Grading Completed.

No "hot stuff" will be poured in Bend by the Willite company until May 2 at the earliest, City Engineer R. B. Gould announced this morning. Failure to arrive of supplies needed for the mixers causes the delay.

Over two-thirds of the grading has been done on downtown streets and Greenwood avenue and grading of Delaware and Congress will be done before the end of the week, Mr. Gould stated.

HEARING TRANSCRIPT IS FURNISHED BOARD

Transcripts of the various speeches and figures presented at the hearing of the Deschutes board, held here last Monday, were completed Saturday under the direction of Secretary L. Antles of the Commercial club and mailed to the headquarters of the board in Portland, in care of Fred Henshaw.

Briefs prepared by the representatives of the various interests are also to be furnished the board.

22 CARLOADS OF CATTLE SHIPPED

Twenty-two carloads of cattle were shipped to Portland Stockyards Saturday night on the O-W stock special from Central Oregon points, according to F. E. Studebaker, traveling freight and passenger agent.

MANY ANGLERS BEGIN SEASON

GOOD CATCHES ARE REPORTED

Forty-five Cars Belonging To Fishermen Line Metolius River—No Violations of Law Reported—Sunday Is Busiest Day.

Although fishing Saturday and Sunday was more to be remarked for the number of anglers who were out than for the number of fish caught, reports of satisfactory catches have come from various sources. Among others, D. H. Peoples, who fished at the mouth of Little river Saturday afternoon with Guy McReynolds and Kenneth Sawyer, tells of an 18-inch Dolly Varden and another of 14 inches, among a dozen or so caught. Dr. W. G. Manning is said to have bagged a creditable number of trout near the Heising ranch on the Metolius.

Forty-five cars belonging to fishermen were counted along the Metolius yesterday by District Game Warden Earl B. Houston, who remarks that all had licenses, and that none had undersized fish or showed evidence of any game law violation.

J. A. Eastes was out on the Metolius since early Friday and reports a good time. A. F. Larson, C. A. Hayden, Dr. L. W. Gatchell and Lester Mann fished at the cove. W. P. Myers admits catching 10 at the latter place. T. H. Foley spent yesterday fishing at Spring river. Dr. Grant Skinner spent the day on the Deschutes below Bend. Harold Sather took a collapsible canvas boat to Dillon falls, catching a dozen trout during the day. E. L. Payne made a good catch down the river. R. N. Buchwalter spent the day on the Metolius.

"If you desire to know who went fishing yesterday, read the city directory," the latter advised. Fishermen from the Willamette valley were also in evidence at various fishing resorts in this vicinity.

SAYS FIGHT WILL CEMENT NATIONS

French General Believes Coming Dempsey-Carpentier Battle Has Important International Aspect.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

PARIS, April 18.—"The fight between Carpentier and Dempsey will do more to cement Franco-American relations than a score of marriages."

This is a declaration of General Nivelle, recently returned from a tour of the United States, in an interview on sports and matrimony.

"Let us have international competition in sports between France and America," said the general, "but by no means intermarriage."

Nivelle painted a gloomy picture of the fate of the French girl who hitched up with an American. He said the commonplace life in America was not suited to the demoiselle used to the many little attentions bestowed upon her by Frenchmen.

EUGENE LUMBERMAN AND FAMILY HERE

Chairman of State Highway Commission Drives Through From Klamath Falls.

R. A. Booth, president of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. of Eugene, and chairman of the state highway commission, with his wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Booth, arrived in Bend last night on a tour, coming by auto from Klamath Falls. They left this morning for Prineville.

LUMBERMEN TO HOLD PORTLAND MEETING

Notices have been received here of a special meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, to be held in Portland April 29 and 30. Extensive proposed revisions of present rules for the grading of western forest products will come up at the Portland meeting for final adoption, amendment, or rejection.

House Votes For Steps To Secure Wealthy Slacker

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The house today adopted a resolution by Representative Kahn, of California, providing for investigation of the Grover Cleveland Bergdoll affair, including Bergdoll's escape. The committee was instructed to take action to bring Bergdoll back from Germany.

RANGERS HERE FOR MEETING

OFFICIALS FROM DISTRICT OFFICE AT PORTLAND HERE TO ADDRESS MEN FROM THREE NATIONAL FORESTS.

Four officials from the district national forest headquarters at Portland, supervisors of the Deschutes, Ochoco and Fremont forests in Central Oregon and 18 rangers from stations in the three forests are meeting here today in the Lone Pine Labor temple. Plans for fire prevention and protection were the chief topics of discussion this morning.

The officials present today from Portland are: A. O. Waha, assistant district forester, in charge of operation; E. N. Kavanaugh, assistant district forester in charge of grazing; W. B. Osborne, in charge of fire studies, and J. B. Guthrie, in charge of public relations.

Forest Supervisors Gilbert D. Brown of the Fremont national forest, V. Harpham of the Ochoco, and H. L. Plumb of the Deschutes forest are in attendance.

Rangers, who are in Bend for the meeting, are: Lawrence Frizzell, Pearl V. Ingram, Norman C. White, Jesse G. Eigan, William A. La Sater and Ben Young of the Fremont forest; W. A. Donnelly of Prineville, E. W. Donnelly of Suplee, C. S. Conghton of Paulina; G. C. Blake of Mitchell, Ralph Elder of Antone, J. O. F. Anderson of Prineville, of the Ochoco forest; Perry South of Sisters, Bert Huey of La Pine, Glen Howard of Crescent, Roy Mitchell of Fort Rock, Ben Smith of Sisters, Frank Zumwalt of Sisters, of the Deschutes forest.

JAPS QUARREL WITH WHITES

CONSTANT FRICTION ON SHIPBOARD DURING TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO REACHES CLIMAX IN FIGHT—PROTEST SIGNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Friction between Japanese and whites on the liner Siberia Maru all the way across the Pacific culminated in a fight between P. E. Crawley, of San Francisco, and the Japanese cabin boy.

The boat came into the harbor with the police flag flying and open warfare ready to break out. Thirty-six American passengers signed a protest to the company on arrival.

MEN MAY COOK BUT WOMEN WASH DISHES

Amateur Kitchen Workers At Methodist Feed Find Task Completed By Saturday Night.

Woman had the final word after all at the Methodist dinner cooked and served by men Friday night. Weary cooks, kitchen helpers and waiters, appalled by the sight of stacks of dirty dishes, put them to soak, intending to complete their task Saturday night. But Saturday morning a compassionate lady of the church and her daughter visited the church basement, and when the men arrived on the scene no work remained to be done.

PARIS DENIES THAT CLASSES ARE RECALLED

ORDERS RECEIVED AT LILLE, REPORT

INVASION EXPECTED

French Government Known To Be Preparing For Advance Into The Ruhr Valley To Collect From Germany for Reparations Due

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

LILLE, April 18.—Orders recalling the classes of 1918 and 1919 to the colors were received today. They also called for the mobilization of the first army corps.

Orders reported in the foregoing dispatch are believed to be part of French preparations for an advance into the Ruhr valley if Germany fails to meet the Versailles treaty terms by May 1. Marshal Foch and government officials are known to have completed plans to go into Germany to collect France's dues.

REPORT DENIED

PARIS, April 18.—The war department denied that it had called the 1918 and 1919 classes to the colors. The orders are always on file, it was said. The department believed the Lille report arose from a mistake at police headquarters there.

WOULD EXCLUDE ALL JAPANESE

REPRESENTATIVE OF CALIFORNIA ORGANIZATION APPEARING BEFORE HOUSE WANTS CITIZENSHIP RESTRICTIONS.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Absolute cessation of all Japanese immigration, withholding American citizenship from all members of the yellow race, was urged today to the house immigration committee.

V. S. McClatsy, publisher of the Sacramento Bee, representing the Japanese Exclusion league of California, told the committee there is "grave danger" to the country unless these steps are taken.

MANAGER IS NAMED TO SUCCEED CLARK

Former Head of Associated Industries Will Be In Garage Business Here After May 1.

A. G. Clark, until Saturday manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon, resigning to enter the garage business in Bend, is in the city for a short visit before returning to Portland, where he will assist the new manager, Dan C. Freeman, in mastering the details of the position. He will be in Bend permanently after May 1, as part owner of the Cent-Ore Motor Co.

Announcement of Mr. Freeman's appointment was made Friday by H. J. Frank, chairman of the board of directors of the Associated Industries. He expressed appreciation for Mr. Clark's work. "He has maintained an ambitious program of furthering the interests of the producers of Oregon," he stated.

SHEEP ARE HEALTHY IN HARNEY COUNTY

Only one band of sheep in the northern part of Harney county was found infected with scab, reports Dr. R. A. Parsons, government inspector for the bureau of animal industry, who returned from there last night. A band of bucks belonging to R. J. Williams at Suntex was quarantined.

Roads in Harney county are much better than those found in either Deschutes or Lake counties, Parsons remarks.

RECORDER GETS PETITION FOR CITY ELECTION

SECOND REFERENDUM REQUEST MADE

MANY ASK FOR VOTE

Petition Submitted By T. H. Foley Bears Approximately 600 Names—Action Taken As Citizen Rather Than As Power Co. Manager.

For the second time this month,

T. H. Foley, manager of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., today submitted to City Recorder Ross Farnham for filing, a referendum petition asking for an election at which the people of Bend may have the opportunity of passing on the water-works franchise recently presented to Mayor E. D. Gilson by the city council. The first petition, submitted to the recorder on April 4 was later rejected because a date for the election was specified, Mr. Farnham contending that this was a point which should be left entirely in the council's hands, according to the law.

As a result, the signed request for an election which was turned in today names no date. Although the time for circulating was short, it contains practically the same number of signatures as the first petition, in the neighborhood of 600, or four times as many as are required to insure a referendum being taken.

"In filing this petition, I feel that I have done my duty as a taxpayer in giving the people the chance that the council had refused them, of protecting their interests," Mr. Foley said after submitting the second referendum petition to Recorder Farnham.

Stand Taken as Citizen.

"Now that it is filed, I shall take no further interest in it. I shall leave to the people to decide whether it is the duty of a mayor to protect their interests or to further some petty scheme of his own at their expense—whether it is the duty of the council to protect their interests, or assist the mayor in a questionable deal.

"I must repeat that, in filing the petition, I acted as a citizen of Bend rather than as manager of the Bend, Water, Light & Power Co. The Bend Water, Light & Power Co. has no fear of competition from the irresponsible people behind the franchise, and responsible people will have nothing to do with an enterprise so financially unsound that it could only succeed if the people are willing to pay prohibitive water rates or prohibitive taxes.

Confidence in City Shaken.

"My reason for insisting on calling an election is that the confidence of the investors in our property has been shaken by the petty enterprises of the mayor and the silly and malicious attacks made on us by members of the council.

"Our company has taken pride in giving Bend the best service possible consistent with reasonable rates. Our plans for the future had contemplated a continuation of this policy. The unfair attacks on us have already done considerable damage in destroying the confidence of our investors and disarranging our plans.

"This will probably be joyful news to the wreckers on the council, but time will show that it is not for the best interests of the people of the city."

WASTE MATERIALS OF ARMY ARE SOLD

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Figures just compiled in the office of the quartermaster general show that the total gross return from the sale of waste material and unserviceable property resulting from the demobilization of the army subsequent to the signing of the armistice and up to December 31, 1920, amounts to \$14,918,282.75. These accumulations include unserviceable clothing equipment and military equipment, as well as scrap metals, lumber and miscellaneous waste. All sales were had on competitive bids or at public auction.