

## JAPS WILL NOT NEED PROTEST ON OCCUPATION

NEWSPAPERS SAY THAT TROOPS WILL BE DISPATCHED TO SAGHALIN DESPITE U. S.

## ACTION IS HELD UNAVOIDABLE

National Privileges Must Be Upheld Say Papers in Pointing Out Policy of Nation

Tokio, July 31.—Outlines of Japan's answer to the United States' note relative to Japan's intention to occupy Saghalin, Siberia, were printed today by newspapers. According to newspaper accounts the answer, in pointing out Japan's policy, will say that the occupation is unavoidable to maintain her national privileges and that the decision to occupy the island will not be changed.

## ONLY ONE PRECINCT IN COUNTY INCREASES

The fourteenth annual census figures for Josephine county have been received and each precinct is listed with its population for the past 20 years. Only one precinct in the county, that of Lucky Queen, has shown a growth in the past 10 years. Each of the others have been decreased. The census by precincts follows:

- Althouse, 374.
- Dimmick, 247.
- Ferry, 200.
- Fruitdale, 273.
- Galice, 102.
- Granite Hill, 325.
- Grants Pass, Nos. 1 to 3, 1,511.
- Kerby, 299.
- Leland, 144.
- Lucky Queen, 174.
- Merlin, 245.
- Murphy, 338.
- Placer, 91.
- Selma, 334.

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## HARDING BEGINS PORCH CAMPAIGN

Cox to Make Democratic Stand on League of Nations Clear in Acceptance Speech

Marion, Ohio, July 31.—Harding's front porch campaign began today with a pilgrimage to Marion by delegates from Mansfield and the surrounding country in Richland county.

Washington, July 31.—"The position of the democratic party with reference to the league of nations will be made perfectly clear" when Governor Cox delivers his speech accepting the nomination, George White, the new national chairman, declared today.

## CONGRESSMEN GIVEN WELCOME IN ISLANDS

Honolulu, July 31.—At daylight Sunday, July 11, the congressional party aboard the transport Great Northern sighted the entrance to Honolulu harbor, and from then on until the party's departure late Tuesday it lived and moved in an atmosphere Hawaiian.

Hardly had the Great Northern dropped her anchor when a launch appeared alongside with a Hawaiian orchestra playing and singing songs of the islands. When the yellow quarantine flag was run down a bevy of Hawaiian girls boarded the Great Northern and hung leis and garlands of flowers, about the necks of congressmen and the members of their families making the trip.

At the dock Governor Charles J. McCarthy and military and naval officials welcomed the party. On the pier stood one group of Koreans, with the provisional president of Korea, Dr. Syngman Rhee, in its center, another group of Filipinos and a third of Japanese, all in their national costumes and all waving a welcome.

Automobiles took the visitors around the islands. They were luncheon guests of the Ad club and attended a luau, or feast, provided by the Pan-Pacific headquarters. The final social event was a reception given by Governor McCarthy.

## SLAYERS OF SHERIFF TAYLOR ARE CAPTURED

Hart and Owens Located Asleep in Sheep Camp; Taken to LaGrande Jail; Hart Confesses to Murder; Suspect Thought to be Rathie is Apprehended

Pendleton, July 31.—Jack Rathie, alleged leader of the jail break here last Sunday, was brought in by a posse today and lodged in the jail. He was unarmed when captured near Gibbon.

La Grande, July 31.—It is expected that Hart and Owens will be returned to Pendleton soon. Jenks Taylor, brother of Till Taylor, arrived at noon to take charge of the men.

La Grande, Ore., July 31.—Neil Hart, the alleged slayer of Sheriff Till Taylor, of Umatilla county in the Pendleton jail break last Sunday, and his pal, Jim Owen, are in jail here this morning, having been brought in early today by a posse of six men, headed by J. H. McLachlen of La Grande. They were found asleep in a shepherd's camp on Tollgate road in the Wenaha forest and when they woke they were in irons.

The posse had been trailing the fugitives since late yesterday and

during last night the posse came upon the sheep camp and asked the herder if he had seen the men. He denied any knowledge of having seen them and then the two forms were seen nearby at his feet. They were shackled and then awakened and brought here by automobile this morning. Sheriff Warnick, of Union county declared that a Pendleton newspaper clipping was found pinned in Hart's pocket. "He admitted everything," said Warnick.

"Hart admitted to myself and Special Deputy Kind, of Pendleton, that he fired the shot which killed Sheriff Taylor," declared Deputy Sheriff Dexter McElroy. McElroy said Hart made this statement shortly after being placed in jail here at 4 o'clock.

Pendleton, July 31.—It is reported that the posse near Gibbon has apprehended Jack Rathie the alleged leader of the jail break. The suspect is being brought here. None of the possmen have ever seen Rathie and absolute identification is impossible.

## SEVERAL HURT WHEN TRAIN DERAILED NEAR IDAHO CITY

Ogden, Utah, July 31.—Several were hurt when the Oregon Short Line train No. 32 from Butte was derailed at Downey, Idaho, early this morning.

## WANDERWELL PARTY VISITS GRANTS PASS

Covered with names of places in many foreign countries, the Wanderwell travelogue car arrived here yesterday, en route to Vancouver, B. C., from Mexico. The Wanderwell party is making a trip around the world, visiting every country and each country thoroughly, in order to be able to show moving pictures of the countries as they really are. Captain and Mrs. Wanderwell, Al Nelson, mechanic, and Miss Jeanne Hanson, correspondent, are the four members of the party.

In 1912, when he was but 15 years of age, Captain Wanderwell started on foot from Posen, Poland, with two other boys, in the interests of the boy scouts. Since that time he has been traveling steadily except for the two years of the war which he served with the Australian army. After his discharge from the Anzacs in 1919, Captain Wanderwell purchased the automobile in which the trip is being made and since that time has been on the road. The party takes moving pictures of all the places of interest and of the scenic wonders of the countries and exhibit them in order to help pay the expenses of the trip.

A trip to Crater Lake was made and 1000 feet of film taken there. Captain Wanderwell has seen many crater lakes in the world, but says that Crater Lake is the most wonderful of any of them. Pictures were also taken of the scenes along the Rogue, the natural bridge and others being filmed. These scenes will be shown all the way along the route taken by the Wanderwell party.

The party will leave this evening for Vancouver. They will then go across Canada to the eastern coast and take a vessel for Spain where the travels will be continued. The entire number of films which have been taken will be released within a couple of years.

## ARCHBISHOP NOT ALLOWED TO LAND ON ENGLISH SOIL

New York, July 31.—Archbishop Daniel Mannix of Australia, sailed today for Ireland although England has announced that he will not be permitted to land because of his expressed views on the Irish question.

## FOREST FIRE IS NOT YET BESTED

Additional Fire Fighters Being Sent To Scene But End Not Yet in Sight Say Reports

San Francisco, Cal., July 31.—The large forest fire reported raging in the Shasta National forest has been burning now two days. Reports said "the end is not yet in sight." Additional fire fighters are being sent to the scene.

## Married Friday

Alva Edwin Cook, of Medford, and Miss Viva Iona Davis of this city were married Friday afternoon at 5, Rev. C. M. Cline uniting the couple. They will make their home in Medford.

## RED CROSS WORKERS CARE FOR CHILDREN

San Francisco, Cal., July 31.—Red Cross workers here are preparing for the arrival early next week of nearly 800 Russian children en route from Vladivostok to Petrograd, where, it is hoped, they may be returned to their parents or relatives.

When the revolution moved toward its height in Russia many fathers and mothers of Petrograd gathered their children into groups of twenty to a hundred, with nurses and teachers and sent them into the peaceful, rich acres of Siberia "for a few months; until the trouble has blown over."

Time came for the little wanderers to return to their parents. But in the meantime a barrier of fire had risen between them; a dead line formed of the entire battle fronts of the opposed bolshevik and Czech armies. When hunger and war terrors confronted the wanderers, the American Red Cross took over group after group, established colonies in Western Siberia and apparently solved the problem of feeding and housing its young charges. But as the battle line swayed and the bolshevik captured town after town where American Red Cross activities were in full operation the children were moved to Vladivostok, thousands of miles away. Thence they were taken to Russian Island. Here they were given the best of care until they left on the Yonsei Maru for San Francisco.

The colony had a dental clinic, a hospital, and primary school classes. Thirteen of the larger girls took a course of training fitting themselves to become nurses' aids in the American Red Cross hospital. Some of the children included in the group have exceptional qualities of temperament and ability. Several have fine voices. One little girl, whose mother is a professional dancer has a marked gift for the stage. Still another paints beautifully. The genius for mechanics possessed by many of the boys is shown in their toys, whittled out of bits of wood with whatever sharp edged tool they can find.

## RAILWAY RATE INCREASE HAS I.C.C. APPROVAL

BILLION DOLLAR INCREASE IN FREIGHT, PASSENGER AND OTHER RATES

## INCREASED COST IS REASON

Greater Expense in Operation Given As Reason for Request for Higher Rates

Washington, July 31.—Increases in freight, passenger, Pullman and other railroad rates estimated to increase the revenue of the railroads by \$1,400,000,000, to meet the increased operating costs were approved today by the interstate commerce commission effective upon five days notice.

In presenting their applications for freight rate increases the railroads contended before the interstate commerce commission that \$1,107,000,000 was necessary to advance their income to the 6 per cent basis permitted by the new transportation act. Shippers and state commissions generally agreed that some advances were necessary, but they opposed both the total and the method of application.

Passenger rates, the carriers proposed, would be left unchanged and their program of advances, applicable throughout the country, did not take into account any wage increases made by the railroad labor board.

The advances as proposed were: Eastern roads, 30.4 per cent, to yield an advance in all revenues of 21.1 per cent, or \$544,000,000.

Western roads: 23.9 per cent to advance all revenues 17 per cent or \$352,893,000.

Southern roads: 30.6 per cent to provide 20.7 per cent larger revenue or \$120,770,000.

Apart from these advances, 38 roads in the southwest asked separate treatment from the western classification, and a rate increase of 32.8 per cent.

An estimated valuation of \$20,616,000,000 placed on the transportation systems by their owners was questioned by both shippers and state utility commissions, who complained that "book value" was unreliable, while the carriers contended that their figures were conservative, especially because of rising cost of materials and equipment. Increases in passenger rates, and flat freight increases instead of the percentage advances, also were advocated by shippers to equalize the burden of any advance.

Setting out the necessity for the increase, the railroads claimed that the net income of all of the country's roads fell from \$1,056,000,000 in 1916 to \$51,000,000 in 1919, while

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## ISMID FILLED TO OVERFLOWING WITH REFUGEES WHO FLED FROM TURKS

Ismid, Turkey, July 31.—With the onrush of Turkish nationalists, toward the Gulf of Ismid this historic old city was filled to overflowing with Greek and Armenian refugees, who were being shipped on to Constantinople as fast as transportation was available. Tales of the incoming refugees recalled the horrors through which the local Christians passed in 1917, when all the Armenian section was burned, thousands of Christians were slaughtered and others fled into the mountains.

This ancient city, which was called Nicomedia in biblical times, was the capital of Bithynia and under the Roman Empire became one of the chief cities of Asia Minor. Pliny described it in his letters to Trajan as having a senate house, an aqueduct, a forum and many temples and other public buildings. Diocletian made Ismid his residence and began the persecution of Christians which the Osmanli continued when they came into possession in the 14th century.

Now its population has been swelled by crowds fleeing before the nationalist advance and by British troops camped among the ruins of the old Roman Byzantine walls on the mountain side, which now bristles with barbed wire entanglements and are converted into machine gun shelters.

Shabby Turkish soldiers, the remnants of the Sultan's forces which remained loyal to the Constantinople government, kilted Scots and turbaned Sikhs drag ammunition carts through the streets and make ready for the Mustapha Kemal which occupy the mountains which enclose the

head of the Gulf of Ismid on three sides.

Many of the Armenian orphanages established by the Americans and British in interior cities have been evacuated through Ismid to points between here and Constantinople less liable to attack by the nationalists. There is no peace for the Armenian and Greek children. Many of them have been moved scores of times since they were rescued from the Moslems and the stories of their sufferings are almost incredible.

Official figures show that 88,000 Armenian children have been recovered up to date and about 66,800 are still in the hands of the Turks or Arabs.

Many of the Armenian girls who passed through Ismid were tattooed on the forehead, cheeks and chin in such a manner that their faces will always bear the marks. Some of the older girls were taken as wives by the Turks and Arabs, and the refusal of their Armenian associates to forgive their shame makes their rescue seem almost as great a tragedy as their life in the harem.

Armenian children captured by Turks were so thoroughly frightened by the Moslems into denial of their nationality that many of them still insist they are Mohammedans. Frequently they have been provided with falsified birth certificates and family records, so skillful was the effort to Islamize the Christian children.

Since the foregoing was written the Turkish nationalists have made several attempts to take Ismid but were defeated by British and Turkish government troops.

## Salvation Army Will Give Shoes to Needy



Showing more than 9,000 pairs of assorted shoes in a great pile at the Salvation Army headquarters in New York. These shoes will be repaired and distributed to the needy as part of the great work the Salvation Army is carrying on.