

CABINET ACTS UPON JAPANESE LAND DISPUTE

Predictions Made That Problem Will Be Settled in Court—Bryan Reports Result of Conference With Chinda—Arbitration Talk Derided.

Speedy Settlement of Questions Agitating Countries Urged by Representatives of the Middle.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Predictions that the California-Japanese land dispute will be settled or that steps will be taken in the courts to compose the trouble before the Webb bill becomes effective in August, were freely made today by administration leaders.

The cabinet today discussed the situation brought to a crisis by Governor Johnson signing the bill. Secretary Bryan reported the details of his conference with Ambassador Chinda, who this morning forwarded the administration's reply to Tokio.

President Wilson and his advisors are confident that the dispute will never go to arbitration. His advisors say that an arbitration commission could only decide whether the California bill violates the treaty with Japan and that they could dictate no settlement.

A test of the bill in the courts, or a decision by the United States supreme court as to whether Japanese are eligible to citizenship, is believed to be the likeliest solution of the difficulty.

The cabinet today also considered the question of race equality, which may prove the principal hitch in a settlement should Japan raise the issue.

Speedy Settlement Sought. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 20.—If Japan and the United States are to continue their relations on the same friendly basis which has marked their intercourse up to the present, the questions now agitating both countries must be definitely settled without delay.

This was the statement to the United Press here today of A. Hattori, leader of the nationalist party of Japan, who is here with three distinguished conferees to observe the California situation and advise Tokio on the anti-Asian sentiment which has crystallized into a determination throughout the state that aliens ineligible to citizenship must not be allowed to occupy agricultural lands.

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RUSH MUNITIONS TO COAST ARSENALS

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Secretary of War Garrison today declared that replenishment of the stock of ammunition destroyed by fire some time ago at the Benicia, Cal., arsenal was the only reason for the rushed handling of this variety of munitions at present at some Pacific Coast stations. He denied that there was any unusual activity at army posts on the coast and asserted that the routine shifting of troops was the only movement of any body of men at present contemplated.

The explanation of the Secretary of War was drawn forth by reports from the Pacific Coast that men at the Presidio at San Francisco were being worked night and day handling ammunition for big guns and that a general air of activity pervaded both army headquarters and navy yards in the west.

COLLINS TELLS HOW DYNAMITE WAS PLANTED

Staggering Blow Dealt to Defense in Case of Wm. Wood When Co-Defendant Turns States Evidence and Describes Placing of Explosives.

Breen Admitted as Responsible Party but Defense Seeks to Show That Defendants Were Ignorant.

BOSTON, May 20.—A staggering blow was dealt the defense of William Wood, multi-millionaire president of the woolen trust, here today when Dennis Collins, a Cambridge dog fancier and co-defendant with Wood and Frederick Atteaux, wealthy manufacturer of textile mill accessories, on trial here on charges of planting dynamite in connection with the Lawrence textile strikers, testified for the prosecution. Both Wood and Atteaux seemed unmoved by Collins' desertion.

Collins first was questioned regarding his knowledge and acquaintance of John Breen, the defense objected. The court ruled that Collins could only testify against himself and a long wrangle followed.

Say Wood Paid Breen. District Attorney Peletier opened today's session with a startling declaration against Wood.

"I stand ready to prove," he said, "that Wood paid John Breen, who planted the dynamite at Lawrence. I also have found the witnesses recovering the planted dynamite and they are ready to take the stand."

The defense admitted during the morning session that Breen planted the dynamite, but insisted that Wood and Atteaux were ignorant of his plans. The defense so far has succeeded in barring all testimony regarding the Lawrence strike, the court upholding the contention that the strike cannot be a part of the alleged crime.

Judge Crosby ruled that any testimony Collins might offer would be that of an accomplice and must be independently corroborated.

Meeting With Breen. Collins then described a meeting he had with Breen in Boston. He asserted Breen asked him to help him in a certain matter and that he agreed.

"Later," said Collins, "we met two men in a saloon. Breen chatted with them for 15 minutes and then he was handed a bundle. After the men left Breen laid the bundle on the sidewalk and asked me to carry it. I complied and we went to the depot. There Breen handed me a ticket for Lawrence. He said we must not be seen together on the train."

"We went to Lawrence in separate coaches but met in the depot there and went to Breen's undertaking establishment. The bundle Breen gave me weighed about 40 pounds."

Collins described in detail his movements in Lawrence. He said he took the bundle upstairs to Breen's bedroom, Breen explaining that it contained "juice." Collins denied he knew that Breen meant dynamite.

Dynamite Divided. Collins said that Breen instructed him to divide the dynamite sticks into six bundles, covering them with newspapers.

"Breen asked me," said Collins, "if I knew Wood. I told him I did not and he answered: 'Well, never mind; it's a good joke, anyhow.'"

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ESPEE GUARDING LOCAL BRIDGES

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 20.—Receiving information from Eugene sometime ago to the effect that members of the Industrial Workers of the World were alleged to be planning to blow up a bridge on the Southern Pacific on May 19, the Southern Pacific officials maintained an armed guard at every railway bridge and trestle between Portland and Ashland last night and all engineers were instructed to run slowly over every bridge.

NEW CUBAN PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY OF LAND



HAVANA, May 20.—General Mario Menocal was inaugurated president of Cuba today and Mrs. Menocal, a typical Spanish beauty, is first lady of the land.

HENRY M. FLAGLER MILLIONAIRE, DEAD AT FLORIDA HOME

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., May 20.—Henry M. Flagler, millionaire traction man and the man who did more to develop the state of Florida than any other, died here at his home today after a hard fight for life extending over several weeks. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death.

For many hours Flagler had been practically moribund, but, spurred on by the entreaties of Mrs. Flagler, the half score of physicians in attendance pressed stimulants on the dying man and thus for a few hours kept the last vestige of life flickering. Finally the stimulants brought no response and the millionaire's life went out quietly and with hardly a struggle.

Mrs. Flagler and Harry Harkless Flagler were at the bedside when death came. An effort was made to withhold for several hours the news of Flagler's death.

The body will be interred at St. Augustine, Fla. The date for the funeral, however, has not been set. The physicians this afternoon stated that death followed a long period of coma.

LABOR GRILLED BY MANUFACTURERS

DETROIT, Mich., May 20.—Organized labor was given a severe arraignment here today by John Kirby junior, president of the National association of Manufacturers in making his annual report after referring lengthily to the treatment accorded great corporations by labor. Kirby said in part: "Conspicuous in the momentous events of recent years that have transpired in the field of American industry is the tragedy of Los Angeles and the drama of Indianapolis. As a reward to the principal accomplices in this conspiracy, they have, one after another, through the power of the invincible 'inner circle' of the American Federation of Labor, been re-elected to their respective offices."

"Point to me one single labor leader who has arisen and indignantly demanded that such type of leadership be barred forever from the administration of union affairs."

MISS GOLDMAN AGAIN RUN OUT OF SAN DIEGO

Anarchist Orator and Her Manager Dr. Ben Reitman Placed on Board Train by Mob and Told to Leave—Which They Were Willing to do.

Night Attack Feared—Couple Placed in Jail for Safety During Stay and Husted Out by Chief of Police.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 20.—Emma Goldman and Dr. Ben Reitman, her manager, were placed on board the Santa Fe train here this afternoon and sent north. They were guarded by a strong detachment of police and were followed to the railway station by a mob of several thousand men. They had consented to leave if given protection.

Chief of Police Wilson said: "They told me that they had no idea how intense the feeling of the community was or they would not have come here. Attorney Robbins, representing them, advised them to go and they agreed. Miss Goldman said she preferred to go in the day time, as mobs are worse at night. I considered that the plan of arresting the pair was the best one, as I feared that if they went to a hotel here there might be violence."

The city officials said they had previously made arrangements with the railroad company to not stop the train in San Diego county.

Jeered by Crowd. While the crowd of excited men and some women jeered and shouted threats of violence, Miss Goldman and Dr. Reitman, were whisked away from the city jail at 12:10 in one of the police automobiles, sitting on either side of Chief Wilson, who was armed with a repeating rifle. Terrific speed was made in reaching the Santa Fe station, and scores of heavily loaded machines which followed the two police cars could scarcely keep the pace.

When Reitman and Miss Goldman were brought from the jail for the first time since their incarceration and rushed into the machine, the crowd which had been clamoring for a look at the pair and which now packed the entire street, broke into a roar.

Miss Goldman was plainly frightened and clung to Chief Wilson's arm. When someone cried, "There she is! Get her!" the woman winced and her lip trembled. Reitman was the least disturbed. He scowled and pulled his broadbrimmed black hat down over his eyes.

"Clear the track," shouted Wilson and the chauffeur threw in the clutch. The crowd fell back, and no attempts of violence were made.

Following the chief's machine came a second machine filled with detectives. As the chief raced up the street such a howl went up as has not been heard in San Diego since the I. W. W. days. Excited persons jumped into every available vehicle and started in pursuit.

TARIFF ON LUMBER FROM WEST SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The inter-state commerce commission today suspended until November 28 the postponed increased tariffs on lumber and shingles from north Pacific points to Minnesota and the middle western states.

ALASKA PICTORAL ALBUMS SENT TO THE PRESIDENT

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20.—Giving a complete story of Alaska's resources by pictures and maps, an album, prepared by the Alaska bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, was sent to President Woodrow Wilson today. It contains 102 photographs and twenty-eight maps with written description and explanations, showing the value of Alaska of proposed federal railroads.

DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER, SUED FOR DIVORCE. AND DUKE OF ALBA, THE CO-RESPONDENT



The Duchess of Westminster, a handsome woman and wife of one of the wealthiest peers of the British realm, is to be haled to court to answer the most serious charge by her husband. The duke has gone so far as to defy King George in filing his bill for absolute divorce. He has named the Duke of Alba, a Spanish grandee, with a lot of money and time.

BIG BUSINESS BLOCKS FEDERAL ROAD IN ALASKA

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A combination of big business is opposing government construction of railroads in Alaska, according to charges made before the senate territories committee here today by Delegate Wickersham of Alaska. The Copper river and North Western, the White Pass and Yukon Railway, the Alaska Steamship Company, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Controller Bay Navigation Company, Wickersham, said were members of the opposing syndicate.

SHUN APPLE PIE AS PART OF SATAN

ZION CITY, Ill., May 20.—Satan, apple pie and fried potatoes were all put in the same class here today by Wilbur Glen Voliva, overseer of the Zionites. "All three contain hog fat," Voliva told the members of his flock, "and you should shun apple pie as you would a rattlesnake."

The advice was given in connection with a trip Zionites are to make to Chicago next Sunday.

FIGHT RETURNS AT ISIS

The Mail Tribune's leased wire operator will copy the Anderson-Maudot fight returns at the Isis Theatre tonight over the only direct ringside wire out of the Vernon arena on this occasion. The service at the Isis will be the speediest description of a fight ever sent over a telegraph wire and on no other occasion has any person had the temerity to lease a direct wire for such a distance, 1121 miles, to handle the news of a prizefight. The wire will carry the results of the Jack Britton-Eddie Murphy fight at Kenosha, Wis., the Jess Willard-Gunboat Smith fight at San Francisco and the Cal Delany-Monte Attell semi-windup at Vernon, in addition to the main event and other preliminaries. Moving pictures will also be given and no long waits will mar the evening's entertainment which will be suitable for ladies as well as gentlemen. Doors open at 7:30.

NOMINATIONS MADE BY PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, May 20.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the following nominations: Harry Kelly, to be register of the land office at Lewiston, Montana. Abraham Hugel, to be receiver of public moneys at Lewiston, Mont.

TAFT TO BECOME CONNECTICUT CITIZEN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 20.—Former President Taft is on record here today with the announcement that he will start formal proceedings at once to become a citizen of Connecticut and a New Haven voter. Professor Taft must be a resident of New Haven a year before he is eligible to vote.



VICE RING "QUEEN" GETS NEW TRIAL

SALEM, Ore., May 20.—The supreme court today filed an opinion in the case of Harry A. Start, of Portland, reversing the lower court and granting a new trial to the physician, who was charged with sodomy. The opinion is written by Justice Burnett, who says the lower court erred in holding that Earl Von Hulen, the man who was present when the offense was committed with Fred Rodey, was not an accomplice. It is also contended by Justice Burnett that half a dozen cases were brought into the trial, while the indictment charged but one.

The dissenting opinion is written by Chief Justice McBride, who asserts that the court did not err in holding that Von Hulen was not an accomplice. The opinion holds more testimony tending to show the degeneracy of Start was clearly admissible. The opinion concurred in by Justice Eakin.

ESSAD PASHA SLAIN BY RIVAL'S FOLLOWERS

PARIS, May 20.—Dispatches here today from a Vienna news agency declare that Essad Pasha, the Turkish commander who sought the sovereignty of Albania, has been assassinated by followers of Aiza Bey.

M' MINNVILLE SEEKING NEXT I.O.O.F. MEET

City Entertaining 1500 Delegates and Visitors to Odd Fellows' Convention—Rebekahs' Sessions Occupy Day—Grand Lodge Meets Tonight.

Klamath Falls Seeking 1915 Convention—Auto Rides Given Delegates—Hotels and Rooms Are Crowded.

- New Officers Elected. G. A. Pogue of Ontario, Ore., was elected chief patriarch at the session of the grand encampment this afternoon. Other officers elected are: Grand high priest, Judge G. W. Wright, Albany; grand senior warden, Robert Andrews, Portland; grand junior warden, Roy Williams, Milton; grand scribe, E. E. Sharon, Portland; grand treasurer, W. W. Francis, Albany; grand representative, G. P. Rickety, Harrisburg. The appointive officers will be named after the installation of those named above.

With every hotel and rooming house in the city crowded and with visitors in private dwellings all over the city, Medford today is entertaining the state convention of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. It is estimated that there are close to 1500 delegates and visitors at the convention.

Interest with the delegates is centered on the choice of the next meeting place with McMinnville as the strongest possibility. The McMinnville people came in force last night and have the largest delegation present. They are supplying every one with badges of their city and are leaving no stone unturned to land the convention for 1914.

Klamath Seeks 1915. The Klamath Falls delegation is another large one, the object of their united effort being to create sentiment favorable to their city for the 1915 convention. They arrived yesterday afternoon, the first large delegation to reach the city.

When the special train from the north reached Medford at 9:40 last evening 750 members of the order alighted. Within an hour they had all been assigned rooms and mostly asleep before the show let out at the Page.

The business of Tuesday's session was mostly of interest to the Rebekahs, the assembly for degree meeting in the morning, followed by the regular sessions of the assembly and grand encampment. The Patriarch Militant met this afternoon.

Grand Lodge Tonight. This evening's special session of the grand lodge is the big event in Odd Fellowship for the day. At 7 o'clock there will be a meeting for degree and at 8 the exemplification of subordinate lodge degrees. The exemplification of the Rebekah degrees with an installation program will interest the members of the auxiliary order.

The Medford band and a large group of local members of the order today met all trains and the work of assigning quarters went off smoothly. The restaurants of the city were kept busy providing meals for the large crowds and the ladies who served dinner at the Nat handled an immense throng.

The visitors were up and on the streets early this morning and many were given auto rides over the valley.