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JAP PROBLEM
FAR AS EVER
FROM SOLUTION

No Settlement in Sight for Controversy Arising From California Alien Land Bill—Months of Negotiations Is Prospect.

President Considers Rejoinder to America Note Presented Yesterday Discrimination Is Grievance.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—That Japan and America are as far apart on a settlement of the California land law difficulty as they were six weeks ago was reluctantly but clearly admitted at the state department today. Months of negotiations and a frequent interchange of notes are expected, but a satisfactory solution is regarded as certain.

President Wilson today is considering Japan's rejoinder to the American note, which was presented yesterday by Ambassador Chinda. He does not regard the situation as sufficiently serious to call a special meeting of the cabinet but this afternoon he will discuss the whole question of Japan's attitude with Secretary Bryan and Counselor Moore of the state department.

Secretary Bryan intimated today that he will not publish the contents of either the American or the Japanese notes. He indicated, however, that the Japanese protest rests principally on a general assertion of "studied and widespread" discrimination against the Japanese in the United States.

It is expected that the Webb law will be tested in the United States courts before either country takes a decided stand.

The various exchanges of notes between American and Japan have brought no solution to the controversy. President Wilson told the newspaper men this afternoon. He said, however, that Japan's rejoinder left the way open for further friendly negotiations and ultimate amicable settlement. He declined to estimate the time that may be consumed before a final settlement is reached.

COURT REFUSES
ACQUITTAL ORDER
IN WOOD'S TRIAL

BOSTON, June 5.—After calling a minor witness, the defense in the trial of William Wood, multi-millionaire, Frederick Atteaux, wealthy millman, and Dennis Collins of Cambridge, charged with planting dynamite to discredit Lawrence strikers, suddenly rested its case here this morning. Attorney Coakley, representing Atteaux, immediately moved that the court instruct the jury to acquit his client. A lengthy argument followed.

Judge Crosby jolted the defense by ruling that the state is not forced to elect to send the case to the jury on any single point, holding the jury could consider five or six or all the counts. He specifically denied all defense motions to acquit Atteaux and Wood, holding the state's case is sufficiently strong to allow the jury to decide whether the defendants are guilty.

The defense started summing up its case immediately after Judge Crosby's ruling.

ALFRED AUSTIN, POET
LAUREATE IS CREMENTED

LONDON, June 5.—Without any ceremony the body of Alfred Austin, the late poet laureate, was cremated here today. At the same hour a memorial service was held at the chapel Royal at St. James palace.

FIRE CAUSES \$80,000
LOSS AT INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 5.—Fire in the plant of the Maitis Motor Truck company here today caused a loss of \$80,000.

YOUNG AMERICAN SINGER
WINS IN COVENT GARDEN

Miss Frances Roeder of New York won quick success in her debut at Covent Garden before a brilliant audience when she sang the part of Conchita in "The Jewels of the Madonna." Miss Roeder is the daughter of one of the best known newspaper men. Her father, Gus Roeder, has long been one of the chief investigators of the New York World.

SHERIFF PINCHED
BY CHIEF POLICE
FINED FOR SPEEDING

Sheriff Singler was "pinched" Thursday by Chief of Police Hittson for speeding on West Main street. The sheriff was going at a 30-mile or better clip when halted by the chief.

The sheriff was hailed before the mayor and paid a fine of \$10. Afterwards he left for Trail to serve a warrant.

BOSS COX CLEARED
ON BANK CHARGE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 5.—George B. Cox, once boss of Cincinnati; C. H. Davis, N. S. Keith, F. R. Williams and O. V. Parrish, by instruction of Judge Caldwell, were acquitted here today on charges of having fraudulently abstracted a note for \$352,000 from the Cincinnati Trust company.

The defense of Cox and his associates was that that company was non-existent when the note, which was also incomplete, was taken.

CHRIS VON DER AHE
BASEBALLIST, DEAD

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5.—Chris Von Der Ahe, the most noted baseball club owner St. Louis ever produced, died here this afternoon. He was head of the famous old St. Louis Browns, the pennant winners of 1881-2-3. He had been ill for months. Von der Ahe had been in the saloon business here for several years.

GOVERNMENT DOCKS AT
VANCOUVER ENDANGERED

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 5.—The government dock here was in danger of going out this afternoon owing to the high water. The west end of the dock is entirely under water and the supports have been weakened by the overflow.

While large weights have been placed on the dock in an attempt to hold it in place, if the river continues to rise it may collapse at any time.

GOFF RICHEST
OF SENATORS
YET PROBED

Solon Gets \$85,000 a Year From Coal and Oil Lands—Sherman Showed Lobbyists the Door—Sugar Lobbyists Deluged Senate.

Labor Leaders Only Lobbyists to use Threats—Gore Gives Written Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The taking of testimony in the "insidious lobby" investigation so far as the evidence of United States senators is concerned, will end this afternoon. The agents of more than 60 manufacturers and others, already served with subpoenas, will then testify.

Senator Goff testified casually of various coal and oil lands he owns, paying him \$85,000 annually. He said he had one oil well which for a time paid him \$2000 daily. Senator Goff said a few persons had discussed the tariff with him but he could not recall their names.

Senator Gore presented a long statement in answer to questions. Senator Sherman named numerous callers, adding: "Both doors to my office were open when they were there." He declared three sugar lobbies had deluged him with literature for two months. Senator Sherman said the only "improper" influence attempted on him was by labor leaders who threatened him with political extinction unless he fought for certain measures. Senator Shields of Tennessee and Smith of Georgia also testified.

BUD FREE TO
FIGHT RITCHIE

LOS ANGELES, June 5.—Al Greenwald, McCarey's partner, endorsed Dick Donald's assertion today that Anderson had promised his services to McCarey only on condition that he could not get the Ritchie match. McCarey left early today for an automobile tour of the citrus belt, but Greenwald made it plain that Anderson might, without breach of promise, close a match with the champion. Leach Cross, Greenwald said, is unreservedly promised and probably will be matched with Rivers if Anderson signs for the champion bout.

WILSON RECEIVES
PETITION OF CHILDREN

SALEM, Ore., June 5.—President Wilson has today acknowledged receipt of the petition signed by 62,000 Oregon school children, asking that the battleship Oregon be permitted to lead the pageant that is scheduled to mark the opening of the Panama canal, in a letter to State School Superintendent Alderman.

The president stated that the petition had been brought to the attention of the secretary of war.

LIFE TERM PARDONED
BY GOVERNOR WEST

SALEM, Ore., June 5.—It became known today that Geo. K. Blodgett, who was convicted of the murder of Alice Minthorn in Portland, March 23, 1906, and sentenced to life imprisonment had been pardoned by Governor West. The pardon was effective May 1, but Blodgett was retained at the prison on salary until the first of this month.

Blodgett was pardoned on recommendation of the state parole board.

ADJUDGED CRAZY FOR
OFFERING TEDDY AID

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 5.—Jacob Miles, a telegrapher, who wired former President Roosevelt at Marquette: "Stop the trial; I have evidence to win your case," was committed today to the insane asylum at Rochester, Minn.

HUMAN TIGER
GETS REPRIEVE
FROM GALLOWES

Governor Johnson Postpones Hanging Until June 20 to Permit Doomed Man to Receive Word From Federal Supreme Court.

Long Fight for Life Continued for Four Years May Be Won Through Aid of California Club Women.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 5.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson today granted a reprieve until June 20 to Jacob Oppenheimer, the "human tiger," who was scheduled to be hanged at Folsom prison tomorrow.

In connection with the reprieve Governor Johnson issued the following statement:

"Every man is entitled to prosecute every right guaranteed to him by the law. It is asserted that Oppenheimer has a right of appeal which will be passed upon next Monday or within a few days, by the United States supreme court. The reprieve that I have given Oppenheimer today is for the sole reason that he may avail himself of any possible legal right that may exist in his favor."

The action of the governor in granting Oppenheimer another two weeks lease of life followed the presentation of certain in the case and the status of certain proceedings to the governor's executive secretary, Franklin A. Griffin, by Attorney G. C. Ringolsky.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 5.—Unofficial reports at the state capitol this morning were that Governor Johnson will reprieve for two weeks Jacob Oppenheimer, the "tiger of Folsom," whose hanging was set for tomorrow at that prison.

Governor Johnson's action, it is reported, will be based on the fact that proceedings now before the federal courts automatically act as a stay of execution.

Another reason for the governor's decision is the fact that petitioners representing almost every clubwoman in the state were sent to the governor asking him to postpone the execution of the "human tiger" as well as other men sentenced to die in the state until the anti-capital punishment league can put initiative petitions before the people to abolish the death penalty in California.

RENEW ARBITRATION
TREATIES WITH NATIONS

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The senate foreign affairs committee this afternoon recommended a renewal of arbitration treaties with Italy, Great Britain and Spain for five years. It also approved the proposed extradition treaty with Paraguay and endorsed the plan to make the post at Madrid, Spain, an ambassadorship.

BLAME NORTHERN PACIFIC
FOR TACOMA WRECK

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 5.—Responsibility for the fatal wreck of an Oregon-Washington passenger train running on the Northern Pacific tracks near Tacoma May 12 has been placed upon the Northern Pacific by findings made today by the state public service commission.

Section Foreman C. M. Autrin is charged with not maintaining safe track conditions in removing too many spikes from the ties, and the commission says that had a "slow flag" been displayed as should have been done the wreck probably would not have occurred.

Four passengers were killed in the wreck and many injured.

OCEAN LINER DELAYED
ON ACCOUNT OF MORGAN

NEW YORK, June 5.—The liner La France was delayed fifteen minutes in starting here today to allow J. Pierpont Morgan junior to bid farewell to his sister, Anne, who sailed for Europe on a summer vacation.

TWO JAPANESE OFFICIALS NOW IN
CALIFORNIA STUDYING ALIEN LAND QUESTION

A. Hattori and S. Ebara, the two Japanese officials who have just arrived in California ostensibly to study the alien land question to their own satisfaction, have aroused much interest in the Pacific coast state. Hattori is a former member of parliament, while Ebara is now a senator.

RIGHT OF FREE
SPEECH DENIED BY
PETTY OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Declaring that incidents in the recent strikes at Paterson and Passaic, N. J., Lawrence, Mass., Little Falls, N. Y., and Charleston, W. Va., indicated a gradual encroachment by the police power on the constitutional guarantees of free speech, Frederick C. Howe, writer and economist, today presented to President Wilson and Senator Kern a petition signed by a score of prominent sociologists asking that congress investigate and serve a warning that constitutional rights must be observed.

The petition said in part: "Arbitrary state and local officials have adopted Bismarckian, Russian methods to muzzle the press to break gatherings of the people and to arrest and imprison persons guilty of no more wrong than the gathering to discuss their common interests. The most flagrant violation of public rights occurred at Paterson. Whatever the merits of the controversy between the strikers and the mill owners, patriotic people can not close their eyes to these dangerous invasions of individual liberty."

ASK RESIGNATIONS
OF FRISCO OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, June 5.—It was admitted at the treasury department here this afternoon that the resignation of Surveyor of Customs Duncan McKinlay, Naval Officer George Stone, Appraiser John G. Mattos and E. A. Muentzer, collector of internal revenue, all in the San Francisco district, have been requested. It was said their successors would be men in sympathy with the new regime.

MILLER TO BOX WILLARD
FOUR ROUNDS AT FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 5.—Charlie Miller and Jess Willard may box four rounds here on June 20 or 27, the date depending upon the selection by Jim Griffin of his date. The bout, if arranged, would be staged by the University Mound Athletic club.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED
FOR NEVADA AND ALASKA

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The senate today confirmed the nominations of Clay Tallman of Nevada to be commissioner general of the land office and Emmett R. Jordan to be United States marshal for the district of Alaska, division number 2.

AVIATOR ATWOOD TO TRY
AGAIN TO CROSS LAKE ERIE

SANDUSKY, Ohio, June 5.—Aviator Atwood, who nearly came to grief yesterday in a flight, planned to cross Lake Erie, starting from Amherstburg, Ontario, will make another try next Monday.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC
SPENDS \$30,000,000
ON RECONSTRUCTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 5.—The Southern Pacific plans to spend \$30,000,000 on re-construction and improvements of its lines in California, Louisiana and Texas.

Application was made by the company to the state railroad commission today for permission to issue \$30,000,000 in two year notes. The application states that the money is wanted for re-construction, extending the electrifying of the San Francisco suburban lines and a new ferry boat.

Hearing of the application will be held before the commission tomorrow.

It is a short term financing project, the money to be refunded in two years.

UNMERGING CASE SET
FOR HEARING JUNE 12

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 5.—United States Circuit Judges Sunborn, Hook and Smith today set June 12 for the hearings of the first and second plans for the disposition of Southern Pacific stock now held by the Union Pacific. They ordered the petition, setting forth the plans, filed with the clerk of the United States district court of Utah.

WILSON PERSONALLY
PROBING PROBERS

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Determined to inform himself first hand of just what the "insidious lobby" investigation has developed, President Wilson, without warning, appeared at his office in the capitol late this afternoon. He immediately summoned Chairman Overman of the senate investigating committee for a conference.

GIRL INCORRIGIBLES
ESCAPE IN NIGHTIES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 5.—Escaping from juvenile hall clad only in their nighties, Cleo Ebers, 14, and Lucinda Moore, 16, alleged incorrigibles, enjoyed but a brief liberty today before they were captured in Pasadena. The girls were fully clad when found by officers, who are searching for the persons who furnished them with the clothes. Both girls refused to explain.

COLUMBIA PARK BOYS
SAY THEY'RE NOT BROKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 5.—Flat denial of published reports that the 47 boys of the Columbia Park club, now touring the world, were today in a cablegram from Major Peixoto. The message read: "Disregard newspapers. Assure parents all well. Going to France tomorrow."

COUNTY COURT
PLANS TO ISSUE
OFFICIAL BOOK

First Publicity Work by County to Be Along Lines of "Oregon Almanac" and Devoted to Plain, Unvarnished Account of Resources.

Contract Renewed With O'Gara—County Fair Directors Reappointed—Visit to Boosey Made.

A Jackson county pamphlet, along lines of the "Oregon Almanac" published by the state immigration society, will be issued in conjunction with the Southern Pacific railroad, to advertise the resources and possibilities of Jackson county. At its regular monthly meeting Thursday the court decided to issue 50,000 such booklets.

Hot air and fancy pictures will be eliminated from the pamphlet, which will be devoted to a plain, unvarnished account of Jackson county, its various localities, its resources and possibilities. Diagrams and maps necessary to illustrate, tables of statistics and facts of all kinds, with special articles by experts, will feature the booklet, which it is estimated will contain 100 pages. Each locality will be written up and the cooperation of the various commercial clubs and other civic and local organizations is requested. Each locality will be supplied booklets for distribution.

The court re-appointed the present directors of the county fair association, W. H. Gore, J. P. Sullivan and S. I. Brown.

The contract with Professor P. J. O'Gara as horticultural expert and county pathologist was renewed for a four year period.

Routine business was transacted, various roads approved and rejected, according to the report of the viewers, and the regular bills passed.

Thursday afternoon the court visited W. J. Boosey, who has again fenced the new county road, which was established satisfactorily to him a couple of months ago.

WILD SCRAMBLE
ON FOR PENSIONS
FOR MOTHERS

Upwards of forty applications for mothers' pensions have been received by County Judge Tou Velle and many more applications are on the way. No pension will be granted, states the judge, until he is thoroughly convinced that the applicant is entitled to one.

There is evidently a wild scramble on to secure some of the county funds on the part of many not entitled to it. Notice of the applicants will be printed and the public is requested to send in information concerning the merits of each case.

Under the terms of the bill every woman who has one or more children under the age of 16 years and whose husband is either dead or is an inmate of some Oregon state institution, or by reason of physical or mental disease is wholly unable to work, and whose support and the support of whose children is dependent wholly or in part upon her labor shall be entitled to assistance for herself and her children from the county in which she resides to the extent of \$10 a month for one child, and if she has more than one, \$7.50 per month for each additional child. Should she have any income other than that derived from her labor, then she shall be entitled to such assistance as, added to the income, shall be equal to the sum she would have received did she not possess an income. The act does not apply to any child which has property enough of its own to support it nor to a child which does not reside with its mother. The juvenile court is charged with the administration of the act, and should it determine that the mother is improvident, careless or negligent in the expenditure of the money received it may direct that the money be paid to some other person for the benefit of the mother and her children.