

U. S. PLEDGE GIVEN TO JAPAN'S ENVOY

State Department Announces Friendly Attitude Respecting California Laws

MUST ACCORD WITH JUSTICE

By the Associated Press
Washington, Nov. 1.—Reassurances have been given to the Japanese ambassador by the State Department today, that no anti-Japanese legislation in the state of California "will be acceptable to the country at large that does not accord with existing and applicable provisions of law and, what is equally important, with the national instinct of justice."

The movement in California to restrict the state laws affecting alien land tenure has been receiving since its inception, the close and interested attention of the Department of State. The relations of certain treaty provisions to the proposed measure is being discussed clearly and ably in California, and will doubtless prove an element in the state's decision as to the adoption of rejection of the proposed measure. In the meantime the department has had numerous discussions of the most friendly and candid nature with the ambassador of Japan and it is believed he thoroughly realizes as we have sought to make clear.

TWO CONCRETE SHIPS SOLD

Palo Alto and Peralta Pass to Lincoln Company
Washington, Nov. 1.—(By A. P.)—Sale of two concrete tank steamers, the Palo Alto and the Peralta, each of 7500 tons, to the Lincoln Steamship Line of New York for \$780,000 and \$705,000, respectively, was announced today by the shipping board.

The steel cargo steamer Vaba of 7825 tons has been sold by the board to the Charbonneau Rajola Co., of New York, for \$1,447,625.

U. S. MISSION TO S. AMERICA

Secretary Colby May Head Party to Return Official Visit
Washington, Nov. 1.—(By A. P.)—The State Department is considering the sending of an official mission, possibly headed by Secretary Colby, to South America to return the recent visits of South American officials, including President Pessoa of Brazil, to the United States.

No definite decisions as to the personnel of the mission or date of the proposed visit have been reached, it was said today.

Anti-Socialists Win in Italy
Rome, Nov. 1.—(By A. P.)—Anti-Socialist candidates were victorious in the municipal elections held here yesterday, being given large majorities. There was great enthusiasm shown by the people during the election, and processions bearing national flags paraded the streets.

NATIONAL ELECTION BEING HELD IN CUBA

Shift in Leadership and Broken Party Lines Make Result in Doubt

SOLDIERS GUARDING POLLS

By the Associated Press
Havana, Nov. 1.—Cuba voted today for a new President and the outcome was awaited with considerable apprehension.

The end of the campaign, regarded as the most bitter since the island gained the right to govern its own affairs, found old party lines broken, with a right-about shift in leadership. Platform issues apparently were forgotten in the fight for control of the government by Jose Miguel Gomez, Liberal nominee, and Dr. Alfredo Zayas, candidate of the old conservative, or coalition party. Gomez is a former president of Cuba and Zayas served under him as vice president. Miguel Arango, Liberal, and Francisco Carrillo, coalition, were vice presidential candidates.

Zayas, founder of the Liberal party, broke away from it this year and parted

company with Gomez, backed by the Menocal administration. His reversal of political allegiance will be best understood in the United States, for example, by the spectacle of a Republican national convention nominating as its candidate for president a man named by the Democrats in a previous campaign.

Soldiers were on duty in all the provinces when the first voters reached the polls. Under orders from President Menocal, they were to deal fearlessly with outlaw bands, which were reported to be active in some districts. Fear of trouble was somewhat allayed by appeals from both candidates to their followers to keep the peace and not provoke a clash with the opposition.

All indications pointed to a heavy vote, with each side claiming victory. Many leaders doubted whether the result would be known tonight.

Deaths of a Day

JAMES A. GARY
Postmaster General Under President McKinley Dies at Baltimore
Baltimore, Nov. 1.—James Albert Gary, former postmaster general of the United States, who was affectionately known as the "grand old man of Maryland," died yesterday afternoon. He was eighty-seven years old. In 1897 he passed the active management of his large cotton manufacturing interests over to his son, E. Stanley Gary.

For more than fifty years General Gary was active in Republican politics. In the greater part of the first term of President McKinley he was postmaster

general, resigning at the outbreak of the war with Spain, that he might not be placed in an embarrassing position because of the supplies of cotton duck which his company would be called upon to furnish the War and Navy Departments. He was an earnest advocate of the postal savings system. Beginning in 1872, General Gary represented Maryland in six successive Republican national conventions. He was on terms of intimacy with every President from Grant to Taft.

Baron Fermo
London, Nov. 1.—The new Lord Fermo died suddenly in London Saturday. When he succeeded, after an adventurous career, to the title on the death of the second Baron Fermo he was the Honorable James Boothby Burke Roche, who in 1850 married Frances, daughter of Frank Work, of New York.

Nothing has yet been learned concerning the succession to the title of Maurice Burke Roche, the elder of the twin sons of Lord Fermo.

The second Baron Fermo (Edmund Fitz-Edmund Burke Roche) died September 1 of this year.

The American wife of the third Lord Fermo, who has just died, obtained a divorce in Delaware, but the decree was never recognized in England and she was there legally, despite her

wishes, Lady Fermo. Under the will of Frank Work, his grandsons were to forfeit their share of his estate if they succeeded to any of the Burke Roche family honors.

Adam S. Tarr
Adam S. Tarr, 4443 Spruce street, who died Saturday, was buried today from the Oliver H. Bair chapel, 1820 Chestnut street. Interment was in Baltimore, where Mr. Tarr resided for many years. He was manager for the Robbins & Myers Electric Co. Mr. Tarr was a Knight Templar and a member of the Manufacturers' and Electrical Clubs. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Adelaide Tarr, and two sons, Samuel and Alan.

Samuel Eckert
After an illness of two years, Samuel Eckert, vice president of the William H. Horstmann Co., died yesterday at his home in Devon. Mr. Eckert had been a member of the Union League since 1899.

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