

CALIFORNIANS WANT ORIENTALS BARRED

GOVERNOR STEPHENS DECLARES SOVEREIGNTY OF STATE IS MENACED BY BROWN MEN.

Asks That Negotiations Be Entered Into With Japan to Make Impossible Further Evasion of Existing Immigration Agreements.

Sacramento.—The influx of Japanese into California has brought about "alarming" conditions and it has become necessary to protect the sovereignty of the state against this "growing menace" through diplomatic negotiation or a strict exclusion act, Gov. William D. Stephens said in a letter addressed to Secretary of State Colby on June 21.

Governor Stephens expressed the hope in the letter that the initiative measure now being projected in the state to deny Asiatics the right to all land purchases or lease holds would be accepted by the electorate by an overwhelming majority.

While California harbors no animosity against the Japanese people, he said, the state does not wish them to settle within her borders and to develop a Japanese population in her midst. He asks that immediate negotiations be entered into with the empire of Japan to make impossible any further "evasions" of existing immigration agreements and to make such agreements as rigorous as possible.

Governor Stephens said he feared that the initiative measure, if passed, might fall short of its purpose through the Japanese retaining possession of agricultural lands through personal employment contracts, and that therefore government action was necessary. Although respecting Japanese culture and advancement and the right of Japan to true development, Governor Stephens held that "the people of California are determined to exhaust every power in their keeping to maintain this state for its own people."

LOS ANGELES VISITED BY QUAKE

Residents of California's Metropolis Have Scare by Tremor.

Los Angeles.—An earthquake shook the city at 6:47 p.m. on June 21.

Office buildings were shaken so severely that many of their occupants fled from them. Several buildings were reported to have been slightly damaged.

Belongs falling from a building at Sixth street and Grand avenue injured a man passing by.

The shock was felt in Long Beach, San Pedro, Santa Monica and Redondo Beach.

Nobles Throng Portland.

Portland.—Thronging of nobles of the Mystic Shrine trekking the deserts from east, west, north and south to their forty-sixth annual mecca, the oasis of Portland, assumed gigantic proportions Monday when caravan after caravan crawled noisily into union station here eighteen minutes apart.

As Hughes Sees Us.

Cambridge, Mass.—Charles E. Hughes, speaking at the centenary of Harvard law school here Monday, declared that "in the art of governing ourselves we not only fall short of what we should expect in a free people of so great intelligence, but we frequently present a sorry spectacle."

Plan One Big Union of Railroaders.

Washington.—A call for a convention of railroad workers to be held at Chicago, June 29, to organize a one big union has been published in the Butte, Mont., Daily Union. Leaders of recognized labor unions are attacked in the call.

Germany Must Disarm.

Boulogne.—The conference of the premiers will send to Germany a letter demanding execution of the clauses of the peace treaty relating to disarmament. The letter is understood to refuse permission to Germany to maintain an army of 200,000.

Five Die in Hotel Fire.

Vancouver, B. C.—Five persons met death and several were injured in a fire that destroyed the Balmoral apartments, a six-story fashionable family hotel. An explosion in the furnace room started the blaze.

Spaniards Want Khaki Uniforms.

New York.—Introduction into the Spanish army of khaki uniforms, modeled after those worn by American troops, has been postponed because cloth factories in Spain are unable to supply the material.

Wilson's Health Forbids Race.

Kansas City.—President Woodrow Wilson's health makes it out of the question that he will attempt to make the race for a third term, Jonett Shouse, assistant secretary of the treasury, announced here Monday.

Success Reaches Icebound Steamer.

Christiana.—A message from the captain of the ice breaker Sviatogor, sent to the relief of the steamer Bolovel, which has been icebound in the Arctic, says the ship has been found and the crew taken on board.

SAYS MEXICO WILL PAY LAWFUL DEBT

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT DISCUSSES PROBLEMS OF COUNTRY WITH NEWSPAPER MEN.

Declares Policy of Friendship With United States and Payment of Debts is Part of the Provisional President's Program.

Mexico City.—The petroleum laws of Mexico based upon Article 27 of the constitution, nationalizing deposits of oil, which article will be interpreted liberally, will not be retroactive, declared Adolfo de la Huerta, provisional president, to foreign correspondents here on June 20. Senor de la Huerta spoke freely in discussing problems before the country, being host at a luncheon given to the newspaper men.

The policy of friendship toward foreign nations, especially the United States, together with the liquidation of all legally contracted debts of the Mexican republic, is a part of the provisional president's program.

During the two hours the president talked with the correspondents he answered a rapid fire of questions with amazing frankness.

He did not throw any new light upon events attending the Sonora revolt, which spread to all parts of the republic and finally resulted in the flight and death of Carranza.

Asked specifically what he meant by "debts legally contracted," the president replied, laughingly:

"Please do not confuse me with the former president (Victoriano Huerta), although our names are almost alike. With regard to a Mexican foreign loan, he evaded the issue by declaring: 'These conversations with foreign journalists are the first steps which have been taken in this direction.'"

"Mexico faces two problems at present," he continued. "These are the economic and military problems. Mexico is more completely pacified now than during the time of Porfirio Diaz. Villa, whose status is that of a mere bandit, is not a military problem. Airplanes are being sent to locate Villa, who, pursued relentlessly, soon will be eliminated. 'The organization of the army, while difficult, will be accomplished without delay under the leadership of Elias Calles, the war minister.'"

FEDERATION APPROVES LEAGUE

Labor Leaders Indorse League of Nations Without Reservations.

Montreal.—The American Federation of Labor adjourned its annual convention here June 19, after indorsing the league of nations, without reservations. Labor's program as outlined by the convention demands: Ratification of the peace treaty. Government ownership with democratic operation of railroads. Curb on profiteering and high cost of living. Jailing of food and clothing profiteers. Right to strike and abolition of compulsory arbitration and antistrike legislation. Hands off in Mexico by the United States government. Indorsement of the Irish republic. Right to collective bargaining.

LIUTENANT ROGET

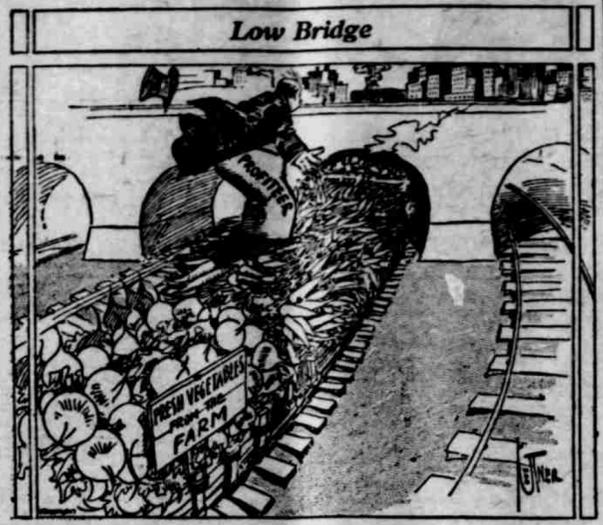
Lieutenant Rogot of the French army, the first aviator to fly across the Mediterranean and back without stopping, has broken the French record of hours of flight. Accompanied, as always, by his dog, Follette, Rogot has made a new record of 10,000 hours in the air.

Clark to Be Candidate.

Montgomery City, Mo.—Congressman Champ Clark of the ninth Missouri district will be placed in nomination for president at the Democratic national convention, it was announced here Saturday.

Argentine Shipping Firm Fails.

Buenos Aires.—Declaration was made by the commercial court of the bankruptcy of the firm of Newberry & Fernandez Beschedet, charterers of the Argentine national transport Bahia Blanca, now in United States waters.



WOMEN EXECUTED ON VILLA'S ORDER

CAMP FOLLOWERS LINED UP AND SHOT AT COMMAND OF MEXICAN BANDIT

Unable to Discover Identity of Woman Who Fired Shot at Him, Orders Women Herded Together and Shot Down.

Mexico City.—Three hundred women camp followers attached to the government forces have been killed by the orders of Francisco Villa, the bandit, according to El Democrita, quoting Jacinto Trueba, a wealthy merchant of Jimenez, state of Chihuahua. Excelsior prints a similar story but does not give the source of its information.

According to Trueba, Villa captured the women during an encounter with a regiment of de facto cavalry between Parral and Jimenez. He ordered the women lined up for review to see whether any were soldiers masquerading. One woman shot twice at Villa, but missed. Unable to learn which one attacked him, Villa ordered all the women herded together and shot down.

Trueba said Villa captured him and asked for a ransom of 5000 pesos, but he managed to escape.

Commissioners have been sent from Vera Cruz to confer with the rebel leader, Major Panuncio Martinez, who for several years past has been operating in the state of Vera Cruz, and who has aroused the suspicion that he is about to start a revolutionary movement against the present government. The commissioners will ask Martinez to define his position.

It appears that the displeasure of Martinez was aroused by the fact that his political pretensions had been ignored. Martinez's force consists of about 2000 men.

GOMPERS IS AGAIN CHOSEN.

Veteran Labor Executive Re-elected With But One Dissenting Vote.

Montreal.—Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, was reelected for the thirty-ninth time by the convention here on June 18. Gompers' nomination by George W. Perkins of the cigarmakers' union was the signal for a prolonged ovation by the delegates, who stood and cheered for several minutes. James Duncan of Seattle was recorded as casting the only negative vote.

Other officers elected include: James Duncan of Quincy, Mass., first vice president; Joseph E. Valentine of Cincinnati, second vice president; Frank Duffy of Indianapolis, third vice president; William Green of Coshocton, Ohio, fourth vice president; W. D. Mahon of Detroit, fifth vice president, and T. A. Rickert of Chicago, sixth vice president.

Merchant King Under Arrest.

New York.—The arrest here of Vice President Frederick Gimbel, member of Gimbel Brothers, which operates large department stores in several cities, and a merchandise manager and clothing buyer of the establishment, will be followed by similar action against a number of other alleged profiteering department store merchants of like importance.

Subotic Plague in Texas.

Galveston, Texas.—The death of a 17-year-old youth after a brief illness "probably was due to bubonic plague," according to a diagnosis made public by Dr. M. F. Boyd, professor of bacteriology, at the state medical college.

Robber Imprisoned For Life.

St. Louis.—Wenzel A. Krelj, an artist, claiming to be a graduate of the University of Prague, has been sentenced to life imprisonment by a jury in the criminal court under the habitual criminal act.

Sugar Profiteer Sentenced.

Pittsburg.—J. J. Gilchrist, an official of the Standard Sugar company, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000 by Judge Thompson in United States district court here for profiteering in sugar.

BALFOUR PRAISES SERVICE OF LEAGUE

DECLARES LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS AID TO THE COMITY OF NATIONS.

In Future No Contracts Between Nations Will Be Valid Unless Open to Inspection, He Informs the House of Commons.

London.—A. J. Balfour, lord president of the council, outlining in the house of commons, on June 17, the work done towards setting up the organization of the league of nations in its present position, and its prospects in the immediate future, said that the league had already been able to perform considerable service to the comity of nations. The secretariat was now, broadly speaking, complete and adequate for the immediate duties of the council, and an office had been established for the registration of treaties.

Probably the most important aspect of the pact, said Mr. Balfour, was that in the future no contracts between nations would be valid unless open to inspection and the change to open diplomacy, he thought, would be beneficial.

"If the league fails to promote a diminution in armament," Mr. Balfour continued, "much of its value will be gone and we will have to admit that it has failed to carry out the great expectations entertained with regard to its future activities."

Previous to Mr. Balfour's statement, Cecil Harmsworth, undersecretary of foreign affairs, answering a question, said that £179,000 had been contributed for the use of the league of nations by its members to June 15. No information was forthcoming as to the amount contributed by each member.

Demand Government Ownership.

Montreal.—Government ownership and "democratic operation" of railroads was demanded in a resolution passed on June 17 by the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Disastrous Train Wreck.

Silver City, Iowa.—The engineer was killed and the fireman seriously injured and a number of passengers hurt when a southbound Wabash passenger train was derailed here.

IRA NELSON MORRIS



Ira Nelson Morris, United States ambassador to Sweden, is here for a stay of several months. He speaks of business as improving in Sweden.

Use Horses For Chicken Feed.

Ogden.—Wild horses from the Tiyobe National forest in Nevada are to be used for chicken feed in Petaluma, Cal., according to word received at the Ogden forest office from the supervisor in Nevada.

Raise Fund For Baby Hunt.

Norristown, Pa.—A fund which, it is hoped, will approximate \$50,000, is being raised by friends of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coughlin to conduct a nationwide search for their 13-month-old baby, who was stolen on June 2.

NEW MARINE LAW TO BE PROTESTED

ENGLISH PREMIER SOMEWHAT PEEVED OVER ACTION OF AMERICAN LAWMAKERS.

Washington Senator Predicts Prolonged Contest For Commerce of World and Defends New Mercantile Marine Act.

Washington.—"Fair means and foul" will be used by other nations in the competition for world trade, Senator Jones of Washington, chairman of the senate committee on commerce, said on June 20, in defending provisions in the new merchant marine act. Senator Jones replied to the criticism by Premier Lloyd George, who had indicated that a protest would be made to the United States against the new law, which provides that the president shall abrogate commercial treaties which prevent the imposition of discriminating duties on imports carried in American vessels.

"Commercial relations have been turned upside down by the war," said Senator Jones. "Nations are abrogating treaties that are contrary to their interests. European powers are freeing themselves from treaty provisions that will hinder them in the struggle for the world's trade. We have been prevented from doing what many thought should be done to aid our merchant marine by treaties entered into many years ago. This is a splendid time to unshackle ourselves and put ourselves in a position to make treaties, to enter into such commercial relations and to enact such laws as we think will promote our welfare in the world's adjustment."

"Other nations will look after their interests. We must look after ours. We are entering no brotherly love Sunday school picnic in seeking our part of the world's carrying trade. Fair means and foul will be used to defeat us. Fierce assaults will be made upon us from every angle. No meek turning of the cheek will win. We must fight back and fight hard to maintain ourselves and every honorable means must be used to advance."

"Other nations will make concessions to attain certain advantages. We have it in our power to secure concessions that we should have. We must use this power wisely, justly and for our good, and nowhere can it be used to greater advantage than in connection with our merchant marine. Hence we direct the president to abrogate those treaties that prevent us from levying discriminating duties or tonnage taxes. We may not adopt this policy, but we should be in a position to do it if we deem it wise."

RIOTING CONTINUES IN IRELAND

Five Killed and Ten Wounded in Clash in Londonderry.

Londonderry, Ireland.—Five persons were killed, ten others seriously wounded, several of them probably fatally, and about 100 others were less seriously injured during a period of desperate rioting in this city Saturday night. The fighting was accompanied by several attempts at incendiarism, one of which resulted in the burning of a large store.

The rioting was a continuation of Friday night disorders, when Nationalists and Unionists engaged in clashes for several hours and the military had to be called out.

An unrecorded number of persons suffering from minor wounds went home without receiving treatment. Among the wounded are several shipyard workers with bad gunshot wounds.

British Navy in Far East.

London.—The entire British Mediterranean fleet, including the first battle squadron, is concentrating in the waters of the near and middle east; in anticipation of wartime operations that may plunge that part of the world into a new bloody conflict with war between Turkey and Greece as the nucleus.

These Germans Favor Republic.

Berlin.—The German people's party, in accepting the conditions set forth by the Democrats as the basis upon which they agreed to enter the new coalition government, unequivocally indorses the republican form of government.

Negro Ministers Beaten.

Chicago.—Three negro ministers were beaten by a crowd of white men at Sixty-third and South Halsted street, Sunday, and were taken to a hospital by the police. A squad of police previously had dispersed a crowd there.

Yellowstone Park Opened.

Yellowstone Park, Wyo.—"America's playground," formally opened its 1920 season on June 20, with more than 800 tourists from all states in the union entering the gates as they were thrown open to the public.

Rail Strike Gaining Headway.

Baltimore.—The renewal of the "outlaw" railroad strike gathered strength Saturday when, without giving warning of their intention, men began quitting work. Practical paralysis ensued here.

UTAH BUDGET

Fifty boys have left Ogden for Morgan county to aid the farmers in thinning sugar beets.

Motormen and conductors of the Ogden street railway system have been granted an increase in wages.

While engaged in cleaning windows, James Harrison, aged 48, of Salt Lake, fell 25 feet when the hooks on the side of the scaffold broke, and escaped with a broken arm.

At their convention, held at Salt Lake, the Utah Elks went on record as favoring Eureka for the next meeting place. This means that the 1921 convention will be held in Eureka.

Plans are in the making to transform Antelope island, the largest in the Great Salt Lake group, into the finest cattle growing and cattle-fattening ranch in the entire western country.

Fall wheat on dry land has been cut at St. George and the irrigated crop is ripe; fall wheat is coming into head and thriving in the more northerly valleys, though showing the drought effects on Levan ridge.

Thomas Dugger, who has been located at Fort Douglas war prison since the military authorities learned he was wanted in Nebraska by Sheriff Morrill on a charge of cattle stealing, escaped from the stry.

A restraining order has been issued forbidding the Providence town board from proceeding with the construction of pavement, which it is alleged by T. G. Rowland, local contractor, was fraudulently awarded.

Heavy shipments of steers are reported by the La Sal national forest supervisor, and cattle, sheep and swine shipments from Price have been heavy. The range was never better and stock are fine at Laketown.

News has been received at Salt Lake of the accidental death at Colonia Juarez, Mexico, of Alma Platte Spillsbury, 70 years of age and a pioneer of Utah. Mr. Spillsbury came to Utah with his parents in 1850.

Mrs. Louis Dobbs may lose an eye as the result of an accident at her home in Bingham. While burning some waste paper in a range an explosion occurred, presumably caused by a giant cap in some way getting into the waste.

While working with an emery wheel weighing twenty-two pounds and about ten inches in diameter, Franklin N. Lohr, of Salt Lake was painfully cut in the head and bruised in the stomach when struck by pieces of the wheel, which broke.

Permission to pay immediately to the depositors of the Merchants bank, at Salt Lake, a dividend of 15 cents in addition to the 50 cents that has been thus far paid, is asked of the Third district court by Stephen H. Lynch, receiver for the bank.

Taxation—inheritance taxes, income taxes, federal taxes, mine taxes, problems of the local assessor—taxation in its many phases, will be thoroughly discussed by experts from the United States and Canada, meeting in Salt Lake September 8 to 10 next.

The third trial of Dennis F. Terrell for assault with intent to commit murder and assault with a deadly weapon in the alleged shooting of Ray Cowan on the night of May 17, 1918, when the youth was found on Terrell's premises, is to be held in Salt Lake this week.

Utah business men will vote on the twelve principles of industrial relations recently prepared by a special committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce. This platform is intended by the committee to include the fundamentals of employment relations.

Figures which are now available show that the taxpayers of this state pay \$2.42 for every \$1 spent in actual labor on roads. In other words it is charged that the "overhead" expenses are eating up all of the road money and leaving but little with which to buy labor.

George H. Watts, for himself and 273 others, has filed a petition with the public utilities commission of Utah, protesting against the "zone" system, as applied to Murray, as being in contravention of the franchise under which the Utah Light & Traction company is operating in Murray.

Representatives of the press associations and newspapers, who covered the Republican national convention and who were en route to report the San Francisco convention of the Democrats, paused in Salt Lake on June 16 long enough to get acquainted with the city and some of its attractions.

Vaughn Young, 6 years of age, son of Lettie Howard Young, died at Brigham City as the result of eating bread containing arsenate of lead. William Young, 3 years of age, died and seven others are ill as a result of the poisoning, which occurred when the lead was sprinkled on a bread board in mistake of flour.

Methodist churches of Utah will receive \$90,000 per year for the next five years as their share of the \$115,000,875 subscriptions to the century conservation committee which announced last week in New York that the latter sum had been raised.

Andrew Jensen, historian of the L. D. S. church, is now compiling a history of the Mormons in Mexico since the first colonists went there in 1845. In 1915, they were driven out by the revolution, but since then the majority of those who left their homes have returned.