

REFUSES CITIZENSHIP TO JAP SERVICE MEN

Seattle Judge Rules Nipponese Barred Despite Many Years in Naval Service; Reverses Recent Decision of Colleague

Seattle, Wash., April 12.—Said by government officials to be the first time the question has been decided in the United States, two Japanese today were denied American citizenship in the federal court in Seattle, despite many years' service in the United States navy.

The Japanese, Teda Sato, cook for Captain Harry A. Fields, commandant at the naval station, Puget Sound, and Eizachi Katsuya, steward, also stationed at Bremerton, based their claim to citizenship on a law passed during the war permitting the nationalization of aliens in military service. Judge Charles A. Wolverton, of Portland, for Judge Jeremiah Neterer, however, ruled that the act denies citizenship to other than white men, persons of African birth or descent and Filipinos and Porto Ricans.

A decision exactly the opposite from this ruling several weeks ago was handed down by United States Judge Zaughn in the Philippines, Japanese being admitted to citizenship over the objection of the nationalization department.

Sato has been in the United States navy 13 years and Katsuya 15 years.

OPTIMISM OVER

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demerits, the amount of which was not fixed, will be determined by a permanent reparations commission, which will study Germany's financial and economic condition and fix an annual sum for collection.

SPLIT ON WAR GUILT.

Varying reports have been received regarding the findings of the reparations commission. It is generally agreed, however, that owing to a split on the question of capital punishment for the former Kaiser a plenary session may be necessary to determine whether he is to be actually made to pay the penalty for his crimes, or will merely be denounced verbally. The lesser officials will be formally indicted by the countries in which their crimes were committed.

The re-draft of the league of nations constitution was accepted by the league commission after debate in two sessions Thursday and Friday night. A special article, specifically recognizing the Monroe doctrine was adopted after a speech by President Wilson urging this action.

The president also spoke in favor of selecting Geneva as permanent seat of the league. The Swiss city was chosen over Brussels.

SAAR UNDER LEAGUE.

The difficult Saar Valley question was settled by placing that region under jurisdiction of the league of nations, permitting France administration over the valuable coal mines to replace those destroyed by the Germans in the Lens fields. Eventually a plebiscite will be held to determine whether the Saar basin shall be returned to Germany or revert to France.

The Italian delegation, after representing it would withdraw from the peace conference unless awarded Fiume, is now reported to have consented to internationalization of that former Austro-Hungarian city.

Danzig, which the Poles claimed, will remain German, but will be an open port, it is understood, and further steps will be taken to give the Poles free access to the sea through that city.

Interest in the Bolshevik situation during the week centered in Bavaria, which marked the western frontier of Sovietism.

GROWING UNREST

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small, knows its fate, they say, and is able to proceed with the program of reconstruction on a peace basis. Here in America, they say, we are enjoying peace conditions just as much as if, not more than, before we went into the war, but to the average European there will be no genuine peace until the treaty is signed which makes it so. Besides there are several millions of people in Europe who do not know to what nation they belong and they will not proceed to any intensely earnest business or industrial activity until their nationality is determined. In their own minds they are world outcasts.

Those who view the delay of the

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Dr. Owen, optometrist, Boise Optical Co., announces his departure next month for post-graduate work in eastern optometric schools. In the meantime he invites you to consult him at 1003 Main St., as usual. See Page 5.

SUMMARY OF

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order to promote international co-operation and to secure peace.

The new text contains 24 articles. The entire document has been carefully revised from the point of view of drafting and it contains in addition its specific statement of a number of principles heretofore regarded by the commission as implicit in the covenant. Except for the technical task of bringing the French and English text into accord, the covenant is ready for the plenary conference. It will be therefore made public in the course of a few days.

ONE—The league will include: (a)—The belligerent states named in a document annexed to the covenant.

(b) All neutral states so named, and (c) In the future any self-governing country whose admission is approved by two-thirds of the states already members of the league. A state may withdraw from the league, providing it has kept its obligations to date, on giving two years notice.

TWO—The league will act through an assembly comprising not more than three representatives of each of the member states, each state, however, having only one vote and a council comprising, for the present, one representative of each of the five great

powers and each of four other powers, as selected from time to time by the assembly. The number of powers of each class represented on the council may be increased by the unanimous consent of the council and a majority of the assembly. Other powers have the right to sit as members of the council interested. In the council, as in the assembly, each state will have only one vote. Both these bodies are to meet at stated intervals, (the council at least once a year), and at other times if required; both can deal with any matter that is of international interest or that threatens the peace of the world; the decision of both must be unanimous except in certain specified cases, matters of procedure, for instance, being decided by majority vote. The league will have a permanent secretariat under a secretary general. The secretariat and all other bodies under the league may include women equally with men. A permanent court of international justice and various permanent commissions and bureaus are also to be established.

THREE—The members states: Agree (A)—To reduce their armaments, plans for such reduction being suggested by the council, but only adopted with the consent of the states themselves, and thereafter not to increase them without the concurrence of the council. (B)—To exchange full information of their existing armies and their naval and military programmes. (C)—To respect each other's territory and personal independence and guarantee them against foreign aggression. (D)—To submit all international disputes either to arbitration or to inquiry by the council, which latter, however, may not pronounce an opinion on any dispute whose subject matter falls solely within a state's domestic jurisdiction; in no case to go to war till three months after an award or unanimous recommendation has been made, and even then not to go to war with a state which has broken covenant (D)—as having committed an act of war against the league; to break off all economic and other relations with it; and to allow free passage through their territories to the troops of those states which are contributing armed force on behalf of the league. The council is to recommend what amount of force, if any, should be supplied by the several governments concerned, but the approval of the latter is necessary. (States not members of the league will be invited to accept the obligations of the league for the purposes of particular disputes and if they fail to comply, may be forced.) (F)—Not to consider any treaty binding till it has been communicated to the league, which will then proceed to publish it; to admit the right of the assembly to advise the reconsideration of treaties and international conditions which do not accord with present needs; and to be bound by no obligations inconsistent with the covenant. A state which

copies of the records and it is thought that Scholtz will resist this until the courts decide the case.

This belief is largely to be attributed to the fact that he has persistently refused an audit to be made of the books by the opposing faction, which is not satisfied with the audit recently made by former state auditor Clarence Van Deusen and which desires an investigation of all records without any recognition whatever of the Van Deusen audit.

WANT HARMONY PROVED.

It is claimed by the opposition that if less than half a dozen of the stockholders are opposed to his management, as was declared in a story in this morning's issue of his paper, that if his books will bear the closest inspection and that practically a condition of harmony prevails among the stockholders he should welcome the investigation of the records.

Significance attaches to the fact that this opposition is from men who were leaders in the organization of the league in Canyon county and in the establishment of the paper in this city and to the additional fact that they are stockholders in the paper and could not be considered as not being decidedly favorable to the paper and desirous of its success.

SENATE ENJOYING SCOOP BY "RECORD"



Senator Poindexter.

Washington, April 12.—The United States senate is enjoying a scoop which the Congressional Record put over on the corps of Washington newspaper correspondents. During a quiet spell in the senate, Senator Poindexter let loose a broadside against the league of nations. Now the newspapers are printing the Congressional Record story of the Poindexter speech.

Poindexter is delivering speeches against the proposed league. It is rumored that he will be one of the early candidates for the Republican presidential nomination.

breaks its agreements may be expelled from the league by the council.

FOUR—The covenant does not affect the validity of international engagements such as treaties of arbitration, or regional understanding, like the Monroe Doctrine, for securing the maintenance of peace.

FIVE—The former German colonies

and territories of the Ottoman empire are to be administered in the interests of civilization by states which are willing to be mandatories of the league which will exercise a general supervision.

SIX—The member states accept certain responsibilities with regard to labor conditions, the treatment of natives, the white slave traffic, the opium traffic, the arms traffic with uncivilized and semi-civilized countries, transit and trade conditions, public health and redress societies.

SEVEN—The league is recognized as the central body interested in co-ordinating and assisting international activities generally.

EIGHT—Amendments to the covenant require the approval of all the states on the council and a simple majority of those in the assembly. States which signify their dissent from amendments thus approved are bound by them, but in this case cease to be members of the league.

WOMAN CAUSES SCENE IN EFFORTS TO SEE M'ADOO

San Francisco, April 12.—Attempting a second time to force an interview with William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, Frances Aletha Head created a scene at a local hotel today. Police were finally summoned to remove the woman.

Miss Head insisted on both occasions that she has an appointment with McAdoo. She was recently examined by a board of alienists and declared sane.

RIPS SLIT SKIRT "RIGHT UP BACK," AS IT WERE

Watsonville, Cal., April 12.—The slit skirt is un-American, and even the daintiest foot and ankle are not pretty when revealed on the street, declared Mrs. Florence Richmond, prominent San Francisco club woman, tonight, addressing the San Francisco district women's club federation.

Figuratively speaking, Mrs. Richmond "ripped it right up the back." "Dress is the keynote of character," said Mrs. Richmond. "Therefore, let us be Americans in dress, not only by buying American-made clothes, but also clothes made in accord with American ideals."

600 NORTHWEST YANKS ARRIVE AT CAMP LEWIS

Tacoma, Wash., April 12.—Six hundred Portland, Seattle and Tacoma wounded Yanks arrived at Camp Lewis this afternoon. The men were casualties, some from the 161st infantry, 26th engineers, 162nd infantry, several 91st division regiments, 158th infantry and coast artillery regiments.

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is made, or refused. Karl Kautsky, it develops, did not go to Moscow, as was reported, but Spartacists who have done so might well have been agents of the German government.

SEEK EASTERN MARKETS

Wealthy manufacturers also are planning to turn to Russia, figuring the Germans will be barred from western markets, owing to anti-German feeling and restrictions, and that Germany's hope commercially is to exploit Russia. Furthermore, there is a growing school of politicians who are openly advocating, through the Berliner Tageblatt and other papers, that Germany turn to the east rather than the west and effect an European bloc with Russia, Austria and Hungary, and perhaps the Balkans. If Germany "goes Bolshevik" this is a strong possibility. Naturally, Germany would dominate such a group intellectually, industrially and socially.

WORK AGAINST BRITAIN

Some of the leaders of this policy dream of a coalition of all continental Europe against Great Britain. Hence there is a concerted effort to alienate the British and French through propaganda. In fact there is a strong feeling among the intellectuals that Germany stands at the parting of the ways; that she must turn from the west to the east and develop her civilization with the ex-Slavic races. There is no doubt the majority prefer western civilization, but they will turn to the east if the west spurns them.

SCHOLTZ MUST

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that the books must be released to him at the time designated.

THINK HE'LL REFUSE.

These papers were served upon the officers of the paper this afternoon by a local constable and thus the fight against Scholtz's management of the paper which is rapidly increasing was started in a legal way. The general belief is that Scholtz will not permit an inspection of his books and especially if copies are to be made of them by Attorney Davidson. In fact, the notices issued by Davidson upon the officers of the paper state that he proposes to make