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JAPAN PROTESTS AGAINST PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Washington, D. C., March 25.—There is a rumor in Washington tonight that Japan has protested to the United States against impending anti-Japanese legislation in California.

It is known absolutely that urgent dispatches were sent yesterday from the state department to Governor Johnson of California, that these dispatches relate to Japan—and that they were sent with the consent and approval of President Taft.

Dispatches from California state that the communications from the state department to Governor Johnson were in the nature of appeals against the anti-Japanese legislation or agitation at this time. California Governor Johnson was represented as having declared that he would willingly accept the communications if President Taft consented.

At the house today it was declared that it was not desired to have the dispatches made public at this time.

Secretary of State Knox will be back in Washington Monday, when he and the president will confer on the situation. Some statement may then be made. The fact that Baron Uchida, the Japanese ambassador, called on the president on Wednesday, and that he returned two days after his call, these dispatches were sent is what leads to the broad conjecture that Japan has at least laid before the administration representations regarding pending measures in California.

The L. N. S. correspondent learns that one of the measures, which it is believed is loaded with dynamite, concerns the alien ownership of land. Japan has a fear that this bill is level-

ed specifically against her citizens—that it will contain a specific restriction against the ownership of land in California by Japanese who already own land in California will, in the event of the passage of the proposed law, be compelled to dispose of their holdings at a sacrifice.

There is reason to believe that Japan would be satisfied if the law should provide restrictions simply against aliens without regard to race or nationality. In that event all nations would be able to cooperate with the representatives of the other nations in arranging for protection against any possible retroactive features of the law.

Secretary of State Knox and Governor Johnson of California, it is understood, had a conference not long ago with regard to this proposed legislation.

It is known that both the president and Secretary Knox feel that the inability of the federal government to control the states in matters which might affect the treaty obligations of the former is a weakness in our form of government and it is not improbable that President Taft at some time in the near future may make recommendations to congress on this subject.

At the time the president took office former President Roosevelt had just come through a dispute with the officials of California on this point of alleged Japanese legislation and Mr. Taft in his inaugural address laid stress upon the necessity, as he expressed it, of some legislation that would remedy the condition.

The secrecy that is being observed with regard to the affair in the present instance is regarded here as more or less significant. At the state department today all questions with regard to the dispatches to Governor Johnson were studiously ignored, or dismissed with the stereotyped reply: "There is nothing to be said about that."

Finally, Baron Uchida saw President Taft today again and presented to him a politely worded note from the Japanese emperor thanking the president for his peaceful assurances of a few days ago, and assuring him in return that Japan had the most peaceful intentions with regard to the United States.

The element of gravity in the situation lies in the fact that if California insists upon enacting what is styled anti-Japanese legislation, she being a sovereign state, the federal government is powerless to prevent it. California can do as she pleases, though all the time Japan may hold the United States accountable, and shape her course accordingly.

The note delivered to the President today by Ambassador Uchida was as follows:

"To the President of the United States of America:
"I was greatly pleased to receive your very kind message conveyed to me through my ambassador in Washington, and I thank you for it. I was already well convinced that you had given no credence to the false and wicked reports regarding Japan, but it was especially a source of profound satisfaction to me to receive from you the assurance that the relations of amity and good understanding between our two countries were never better or more cordial than at this time. I am now happy to be able

entirely to reciprocate that assurance."
(Signed) BARON UCHIDA.
It was declared at the white house that no other subject had been discussed between the president and Baron Uchida.

To Make Money Of Old Cannons

Paris, March 25.—In these days when everyone eagerly looks for the coming of the Dove of Peace for the day when swords will be turned into plowshares, and spears into pruning hooks, it is interesting to know that the French government has just decided to send several old cannons to the mint to be turned into money. This seems an anomaly, but as several old fortresses are being dismantled these bronze cannons are no longer necessary and it is better to convert them into coin instead of throwing them on the scrap heap. There will be no change in the design, only the date will be altered. The authorities have under consideration an issue of nickel money of two to four grammes and of from 19 to 23 millimetres in diameter.

The Submarines Destroy Fish

London, March 25.—Complaints of extensive damage to gear and loss of fish by the maneuvering of torpedo destroyers and submarines close to the fishing grounds between Benbridge and Dumose have been made to the admiralty by fishermen at Eastern Point, Isle of Wight through the Southern Sea Fisheries Board.

It is alleged that the craft drive fish from the bars, and the propellers cut off the "wings" of nets, lobster and prawn pots, resulting in tremendous loss of gear and fish. The admiralty will hold an inquiry into the matter at Portsmouth next Wednesday.

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Womens National Foreign Missionary Golden Jubilee Commences Next Week

New York, March 25.—The movement set afoot by the little coterie of earnest women who gathered about Mrs. Thomas C. Doremus, a member of the old South Reformed church, to further the cause of foreign Protestant missions three quarters of a century ago, has grown to such proportions that between 1,000 and 5,000 women of every denomination have answered the call for the final convention of the Woman's National Foreign Missionary Golden Jubilee, to commence here tomorrow and close Thursday, March 30th.

After being held in thirty-two of the largest cities of the United States, beginning in Oakland, Cal., last fall, women philanthropists from all over the country will address the meetings and take part in the exercises. Mrs. Russell Sage, Miss Helen M. Gould, Miss Grace Dodge, Mrs. William J. Schiefelin, and many others will tell of the success of the last campaign for the furtherance of foreign missionary work and the means by which the millions contributed by women of the United States are distributed among the workers in the far east.

Every Protestant denomination is to have part in this celebration. The opening observance will be a "pageant of missions" in the Metropolitan Opera House, Monday afternoon, March 27, under the auspices of the Young Women's Committee. Eight hundred young people will in tableaux depict scenes in the lives of women on the mission fields.

There will be a praise and prayer service in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday morning, Tuesday afternoon in the same church the service will be given over to missionary pioneers. Women who have retired after service in foreign fields will speak. Prominent among these will be Mrs. William Butler, called the "mother of missions," who is ninety years old. She is expected to come from her home, in Newton Centre, Mass.

"Authors' Evening" will be observed Tuesday night in the same church. The speakers will be those who have written mission text books issued by the Women's Central committee on the United Study of Missions. Those to take part are Robert E. Speer, Dr. Francis E. Clark, "father" of Christian Endeavor; the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, Harriet A. Clark, Anna R. Lindsay, Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, Miss Ellen C. Parsons, William Elliot Griffiths Arthur H. Smith, Caroline Mason and Louise M. Hodgkins.

Fifty-seven drawing room meetings have been planned for Wednesday morning, aside from a conference for workers in the Fifth Avenue church. At one o'clock the great missionary luncheon or luncheons will take place. The Hotel Astor was engaged and three thousand one hundred tickets sold, so the committee engaged the ball rooms of the Waldorf-Astoria. More than four thousand women will attend and the speakers will go from one hotel to another. The great hall and three smaller rooms will be utilized at the Astor. Mrs. William J. Schiefelin and Miss Grace Dodge will

preside. The speakers will be Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, of Boston, chairman of the Central Committee of the United States for Women's Foreign Missions; Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, of Rochester, who has spoken at all thirty jubilee cities; Miss Jennie V. Hines, of China, and Dr. Mary Riggs Noble of India. Mrs. Joseph K. Knowles, who is chairman of the committee of Inquirer Circles, is secretary of the Methodist Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Denominational rallies will take place in churches Thursday morning when voluntary gifts will be received for missions. In the afternoon in Fifth Avenue church there will be a general gathering with the chairman of all jubilee committees on the platform. There will also be a meeting for young women at the Colony Club.

The final meeting will be in Carnegie Hall Thursday evening, when there will be reports from denominational rallies, singing by a large chorus choir of young women and an address by Mrs. Montgomery and others. Sunday, March 26, a meeting for nurses will be held under the auspices of St. Barnabas Guild.

Tickets have been sold for the pageant and luncheons and all are disposed of. The other gatherings are free. Headquarters for out of town delegates are at the Murray Hill Hotel. Mrs. DeWitt Enos is secretary of the entire New York committee and Miss Florence E. Fellows is treasurer. Miss S. T. Doremus, vice chairman, is a daughter of the founder of American Women's Foreign Missions. The other vice chairmen are Mrs. William P. Brewster, Mrs. David J. Durrell, Mrs. William Bayard Craig, Mrs. Wm. L. Haven, Mrs. Newell Dwight Hillis, Dr. Angenette Barry, Mrs. John Greenough and Miss Grace Dodge.

Mrs. Charles H. Hoffman is chairman of the committee on luncheon and place of meeting. Miss Gertrude E. MacArthur, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, is chairman of the young people's committee, which will produce the program, chairmen of other committees are: Mrs. H. O. Armour, drawing room meetings; Mrs. E. E. Olcott, finance; Mrs. John B. Calvert, hospitality; Mrs. J. B. Rogers, literature exhibit; Dr. Parry, medical work; Miss Laura J. Post, music and Miss Alice M. Davidson, publicity.

JAPAN AND UNCLE SOME GOOD FRIENDS.

Washington, March 25.—Baron Uchida, the Japanese ambassador, called at the White House today and presented to President Taft a personal message from the Emperor of Japan. The emperor declares he was already convinced that the president had given no credence to the "false and wicked reports regarding Japan." The emperor warmly reciprocated President Taft's assurances of friendship between the two countries.

Cambridge Won Game.

London, March 25.—Cambridge won in the annual intervarsity sports with Oxford at Queens' Club today, with six points to four.

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