

## INFORMS JAPAN OF FAILURE OF

### Decision of Governor Johnson to Sign Anti-Alien Bill Informally Communicated to Chinda.

## TOKIO IS EXPECTING FRIENDLY ADJUSTMENT

### Rejoinder to Bryan's Notification Not Expected for a Week - The Washington View.

Washington, May 15.—President Wilson has arranged to confer with Secretary Bryan early tomorrow before the cabinet meeting to draft a reply to the formal protest by Japan against the California anti-alien bill, which Governor Johnson has announced he will sign.

Washington, May 15.—Governor Johnson's decision to sign the California anti-alien bill, despite Japan's protest was unofficially communicated today to Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, as a matter of information with the understanding that Secretary Bryan may later present Governor Johnson's answer officially, with such comment as he may wish to make in behalf of the federal government.

Mr. Bryan is in New York and in his absence the subject will be considered by Counsellor Moore to have it ready for the secretary to lay before the cabinet at tomorrow's session, when an effort may be made to reach a final determination on the line of policy for negotiations with Japan.

## CAR STEPS TOO HIGH OR SKIRTS TOO TIGHT?

This question before City Council in Warefare between Street Railway and Woman's Clubs.

Youngstown, Ohio, May 15.—The Woman's club league of Youngstown and the local street car company have engaged in an interesting clash in which the height of car steps and the width of women's skirts figure. The women have petitioned the city council to compel the car company to lower trolley car steps within eight inches of the street because the petitioners were embarrassed when they boarded cars.

## DYNAMITE BLASTS TERRORIZE STATES

### Joint Investigation May Be Made of Series of Disasters in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia—Scores Killed and Hurt.

Pittsburgh, May 15.—Frequent explosions of dynamite and powder in western Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia, and attempts to explode heavily filled magazines is causing anxiety, and a joint state investigation is a possibility.

## DEBATE ON TARIFF STILL UNDER WAY

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## ASHEVILLE WILL HAVE EXHIBIT AT CONGRESS

### On Municipal Sanitation to Be Held in Greenville Beginning Monday.

The health department of Asheville has decided to make an exhibit at the Municipal Sanitary congress to be held in Greenville, S. C., beginning next Monday.

Wilson in Political Conference.

## HOUSE LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

### Underwood, Mann and Murdock Arranging Assignment of Party Members to Committees.

## BIG CHAIRMANSHIPS WON'T BE DISTURBED

### Lively Fight for Places on Rivers and Harbors—Mr. Clark May Head Public Buildings.

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## NOMINATIONS OF N.C. POSTMASTERS

### Hall Named at Black Mountain, Rollins at Rutherfordton, Green at Wilmington

Washington, May 15.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate today: Postmasters—W. D. Pethal, Spencer; Joseph S. Stallings, Spring Hope; W. C. Hall, Black Mountain; P. J. Candell, Saint Paul; John L. Gwaltney, Taylorsville; Mrs. Nellie G. Rowland, West Raleigh; C. W. Whitehurst, Beaufort; Lee H. Yarbrough, Clayton; Plato C. Rollins, Rutherfordton; William H. Ehrhedge, Selma; Duncan L. Webster, Siler City; W. H. Stearns, Tryon; Hector McE. Green, Wilmington; and Howard C. Curtis, Southport.

## SITUATION AT PATERSON GROWING MORE SERIOUS

### Conviction of Juinlan Intensifies Strikers Hostility to Authorities.

Pateron, N. J., May 15.—Relations between city and county authorities and the striking silk mill workers were made more acute today because of the conviction of Patrick Juinlan, Industrial Workers of the World leader, found guilty yesterday of inciting riot. He will be sentenced probably tomorrow and faces a maximum penalty of seven years in prison and a fine of \$2000.

## REDFIELD TAKEN TO TASK IN HOUSE

### Threat to Investigate Wage Reductions Draws Republican Fire, and Underwood Justifies It Because of the Attitude of Manufacturers Toward Revision.

Washington, May 15.—Secretary Redfield's broad intimation to business that the federal government would investigate cuts in wages that looked like reprisals for the passage of the tariff bill brought out a sharp cross fire of speeches today between Chairman Underwood and Representative Mondell, republican, of Wyoming.

Secretary Redfield had no such excuse he said. "Every right-minded citizen," continued Mr. Mondell, "hopes for the favorable conduct of the country's industries, but I know of no law which says any man shall continue to give employment to labor under adverse conditions and continue his business at a loss."

## PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD JOINT MEET

### Steps toward Closer Association Among the Churches Will Be Taken.

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## NEW DISSOLUTION PLAN IS FORMED

### Union Pacific Withdraws Demand for Exclusive Privileges over Central Pacific.

San Francisco, May 15.—The San Francisco Chronicle publishes the statement today that the Union Pacific railroad company has devised a new plan for the dissolution of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific and is prepared to submit it to Attorney-General McKeynolds. It is probable, says the newspaper, that the plan will be laid before the California Railroad commission informally so that a prior understanding with the commission may be reached before the details are made public.

## 35,000 APPLE TREES PLANTED IN W.N. CAR.

### During March and April, Not Counting Many Planted in Small Orchards.

During March and April of this year there were planted in western North Carolina 35,000 apple trees. This statement was made today by Col. T. Gilbert Wood, agent of the land and industrial department of the Southern railway with headquarters here. Col. Wood has spent considerable time within the past two weeks in compiling data about the apple industry of the section, and the above statement is taken from actual figures.

## EXASPERATED SHIPPERS ACT

### Odell Company of Greensboro Files Complaint of Discrimination in Railway Freight Rates.

## NUMEROUS INTERVENERS AND MORE TO COME

### Damages Are Prayed for on All Shipments Received in the Past Two Years.

Washington, May 15.—Becoming exasperated at the failure of the Southern railway to grant the promised relief in freight rates in North Carolina a broadside was fired yesterday when the Odell Hardware company of Greensboro for itself and other receivers of freight in North Carolina, took the matter into their own hands by filing their complaint with the interstate commerce commission.

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## CEMENT IS DONATED FOR GREAT HIGHWAY

### Chicago, May 15.—Enough cement to construct the proposed ocean-to-ocean highway has been donated by members of an organization of cement manufacturers in session here. Each member agreed to give one per cent of his annual output for three years.

## FLAGLER NEAR DEATH

### Hotel and Railroad Magnate Not Expected to Survive Illness—Has Been Sick.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 15.—The death of Henry M. Flagler, the southern hotel and railroad magnate, is momentarily expected according to a statement attributed to President Parrot of the Florida East Coast railroad here today. Mr. Flagler has been critically ill at his West Palm Beach, Florida, home for several weeks.