

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN TALKS ALIEN QUESTION

Tells University Club of N. Y. Japan Wants Same Rights as Enjoyed By Other Aliens.

New York, Jan. 22.—Discussing what he termed the California issue in an address before the University Club here today Roland S. Morris, ambassador to Japan, declared that the Japanese were afraid that California having devised a plan of classifying aliens as a basis of eligibility to citizenship might use the method not only as to property rights but personal rights.

Ambassador Morris, who has been conducting negotiations with Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador, with a view to laying the basis for a treaty between the United States and Japan, further declared the Japanese protest against the California anti-alien land law presented to the American people a definite question as to whether in the larger view of American relations with the Orient it is wise to classify aliens as a basis for eligibility to citizenship. The present issue involved present negotiations.

NORMAL WEATHER FOR NEXT WEEK

Washington, Jan. 22.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: South Atlantic States, temperature normal or above; considerable cloudiness and occasional rains.

MAN, WHOSE WIFE FASTED, TO LEAVE HER, HE SAYS

Declares He is Tired of Church Business and Needs Only the Sermon on the Mount.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Sadie Harrington, wife of Ernest Harrington, who claims she fasted 48 days in an effort to force her husband to embrace her religion and become a preacher, has so far recovered from her experience that she has resumed her duties around the house. Her principal meal, so far as outsiders can learn, consists of milk and fruit juices.

COTTON MILLS OPERATING IN CLEVELAND COUNTY

Shelby, Jan. 22.—All cotton mills in Cleveland county are again operating on full time with reduced wages from 20 to 40 per cent. There is a better feeling among farmers and business men as to the future outlook, but farmers are swinging on to fully 15,000 bales of cotton. Less than half of the crop is unsold and it is estimated that 1,000 bales will be left in the fields unpicked.

THREE HUNDRED DIVORCES GRANTED IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Jan. 22.—A single trial jury granted 300 divorce verdicts in Judge Pendleton's division of the Superior Court this week. While some of these were first verdicts in cases to be closed at another term of court, most of them were second verdicts on which the court granted decrees of final divorce.

Correct List of Evaders.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Officials of the American Legion, state's adjutant general and the Navy Department as well as members of the local draft boards over the country, are assisting the War Department in correcting the lists of draft evaders, prior to their publication. Secretary Baker announced Wednesday.

Revolt in India.

London, Jan. 22.—A serious outbreak involving the looting of country districts has occurred in the Muzafferpur district of British India. It was officially announced here today. Sympathizers with the new cooperative movement are believed to have been the principal instigators.

SPUTTERING BOMB FUSED IS NIPPED

New York, Jan. 22.—A sputtering fuse attached to a large square bomb in the basement of a house in process of construction in Brooklyn was cut in the nick of time early today by a night watchman, Tony Franko. The fuse was severed two inches from the bomb and Franko was so badly burned while hacking the fuse with a pocket knife that he had to be taken to a hospital where his condition is said to be serious.

Franko told the physicians that as he went into the cellar he saw the dark form of two men, one of whom had just lighted a match. When he shouted to them they ran away after firing several shots at him.

COOLIDGE ASKED TO ADDRESS N. C. SOLONS IN MARCH

Bill Introduced Making Provision for Women Jurors in North Carolina—Not Compulsory.

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—Both the house and senate in short sessions today passed a joint resolution inviting Governor Calvin Coolidge to address the general assembly of North Carolina some time during the month of February. The vice-president-elect will be spending his winter vacation in Asheville next month and the resolution offered by Senator Cox, of Randolph, invited him to set the date on which he can speak to the general assembly. There was no opposition to the resolution in either house.

The only other measure of importance introduced during the day was a bill introduced providing for women jurors by Senator Paul Jones, of Edgecomb. The bill will make women eligible under the same regulations as men but it will not be compulsory for them to act in this capacity over their objections.

MEXICO SEEKING TOURISTS.

Oregon Working for America's Friendship—120,000 at Bull Fight.

New York, Jan. 22.—Charles LeMaire, South American representative for the hotels under direction of L. M. Boomer, arrived here yesterday from Mexico. Mr. LeMaire had a personal talk with President Obregon, who was extremely interested in the trade relations of Mexico and this country.

President Obregon said it is his sincerest wish to bring about the most cordial feeling and real understanding between the two countries.

As evidence of the return of "good times" if the Republic of Mexico Mr. LeMaire said he attended a bull fight on Sunday, Jan. 2, in which there were 120,000 persons present. "This was an average Sunday crowd," said Mr. LeMaire.

IMMIGRANT DISTRIBUTION, NOT STOPPAGE, PROPOSED

Washington, Jan. 21.—Measures to select and distribute immigrants, rather than any complete stoppage of immigration, were urged on the Senate Immigration Committee today by W. W. Husband, formerly of the Labor Department. A complete ban would be economically unsound, he said.

Permanent legislation to restrict the flow from each country in any year, safeguarded with provisions to cover need of emergency labor, and steps to get desirable immigrants, preferably those most quickly assimilable, on the land, Mr. Husband said, would meet the immigration problem.

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GILLEN'S REPORT HOTLY ATTACKED BY CHAS. PIEZ

The Former Director General of U. S. Shipping Board Takes Issue With Martin J. Gillen.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Claims that the report of Martin J. Gillen to the committee was wholly wrong on all vital questions were made here today in a statement submitted to the select committee on the United States shipping board operations by Chas. Piez, former director general of the shipping board emergency fleet corporation.

In his statement Mr. Piez claims that statements in Mr. Gillen's report do not square with the facts in a single vital case in which he indulged in criticisms concerning the division of construction; that Mr. Gillen's statement that there was interference between the management and the trustees in the placing of contracts is wholly untrue; that Mr. Gillen is guilty of gross misstatement of facts regarding the fleet corporation's \$250,000,000 mortgages and securities, and that Mr. Gillen's statement of a lack of an accounting system is wholly wrong.

Mr. Piez's statement further claims that Mr. Gillen's report regarding the fleet corporation's check against authorization and appraisals is absolutely wrong; that his statement on control and interest fund has no foundation in fact, and that the destructive effect of Mr. Gillen's testimony has seriously impaired public interest in the establishment of an American merchant marine and practically destroyed shipping securities.

STOLEN GOODS ARE LOCATED

Merchandise Carried Away From Plier Store at Misenheimer Found Near Concord.

All or practically all of the goods stolen from the Plier general store at Misenheimer Thursday night when something like \$600 worth of automobile tires, overalls, tobacco and sundries were stolen were hauled away in an automobile truck have been located near Concord and Mr. C. D. Plier, proprietor of the store, has identified the goods as those stolen from his place of business.

The discovery was made by Cabarrus and Concord officers and part of the goods were found in a barn said to belong to Horace Cook, a white man, near Concord, while another lot was located under a negro church about 10 miles from that city. No arrests have yet been made in the case but officers are working on the same.

It is now known that the robbers came thru Salisbury some time before day yesterday with the truck load of stolen goods, as several pairs of the overalls from the Plier store were found on the highway between Salisbury and Granite Quarry, having fallen from the truck during the trip from Misenheimer here.

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UNDERTAKER'S VISITORS ALL SMILES 'TILL PROHIBITION AGENTS ARRIVE

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Checking up today on liquor they seized in the undertaking establishment of Jackson and Harris, prohibition agents listed nearly one hundred gallons of various kinds of liquor. Smiles instead of tears were on the faces of the visitors to the undertakers last night when a squad of prohibition agents arrived suddenly.

In a purple casket lined with light grey satin, three quarts of a high grade Scotch reposed, no other whiskey was found in the body of the casket but the casket cupboards lining the rear room of the establishment were loaded with cases of whiskey, the agents said.

Mr. Harris, one of the partners, was arrested.

ROCK HURLED THRU HARDING'S WINDOW

President-elect Will Board Yacht This Afternoon for Trip Down Florida's East Coast.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 22.—Without any formal reception, President-elect Warren G. Harding arrived in Florida's gate city at 8:40 and an hour later was en route to St. Augustine where this afternoon he will board Senator Frelinquyzen's yacht, "Victoria," to cruise down the east coast.

During his stop here a pane was replaced in one of the windows of Mr. Harding's berth thru which last night a rock was thrown while the train was en route here. The president-elect was not injured. Secret service men believe the projectile was hurled by a small boy.

FIVE STATES JOINED BY ELECTRIC POWER

Alabama Connection Made That Will Harness Power of South east—Network of Transmission Lines.

Atlanta, Jan. 22.—Permission was granted by the public service commission of Alabama, according to news just received here, for the connection of a transmission line from Gadsden, Ala., to Georgia line which will connect with the line of the Georgia Railway and Power company and will put into effect a gigantic plan for the harnessing of the power of the southeast and for the connection of power companies operating in Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina.

Already all connections between important points have been made, it is stated here, except the one which will run from Gadsden to the Georgia line and will connect with a line from Langdale, Ga. When this connection is made there will be a network of transmission lines running through the four states.

Officials of the Alabama company explained to the Alabama commission that the plan for the connection of the properties of the Alabama and Georgia companies was made with the view of preserving the electric energy of the South east.

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HARDING SHOULD TAKE FIRST STEPS ON DISARMAMENT

Root Thinks There Should Be No Discussion of Disarmament 'Till After March.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The question of total partial disarmament should not be discussed by the United States with other nations pending a change of administration March 4, Elihu Root, who helped to form the international court of arbitration under the league of nations, declared today in a letter to Chairman Butler of the house naval committee.

The precise method of procedure, Mr. Root said, ought to be determined after and not before Mr. Harding and his secretary of state have had an opportunity to inform themselves and reach a conclusion as to which affords the best prospect of success.

Mr. Root declared his strong belief that the stand should be taken promptly after the new administration is established to bring about a general agreement for disarmament.

FEMALE BANDITS WORK IN FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 22.—Women bandits are becoming nearly as numerous as their male counterparts in France and a number of them have already been arrested.

The police have just arrested a gang of burglars who have long been wanted by the authorities for housebreaking in the suburbs and discovered that the gang was led by a widow aged 54 and her three sons. Another of the burglars was aided by his sister and two other women formed part of the band.

Many of the robberies were accompanied by particularly brutal assaults.

EVERY YEAR LEAP YEAR IN ASSAM

New York, Jan. 22.—Every year is a leap year among the Garo women in Assam, writes a missionary to the American Baptist Foreign Mission society.

"Among those who have not been Christianized the bride takes the initiative in marriage," he says. "She goes to fetch the bridegroom, and it is etiquette for him to hide and resist until victoriously carried off. Occasionally, a man may feel his wife by capture, but usually it is the woman who knows what friends to do for her. One may still see such press-gangs bringing home their spoils."

"In the early days, the missionaries were inclined to rush to the rescue, thinking that violence was being committed, such is the noise made by the struggling youth. The reluctance and resistance, who are seldom as real as they sound. If the youth dislikes the match, there is rarely any redress."

"Women of means are allowed to choose a temporary husband and when tired of him, pay him off and take another."

REMARIED HIS WIFE; ASKS 'SECOND' DIVORCE

Belair, Md., Jan. 22.—Alleging that out of consideration for an infant child he and his wife were married after they had been divorced, William Baker, of Havre de Grace, entered suit for divorce for the second time from May S. Baker, in the Harford County Court this week.

It is alleged in the bill that the couple was first married in October, 1910, and that, on account of the wife's alleged infidelity, Baker was granted a divorce at Elkton in January, 1919.

There had been born a child, and it is set forth that out of consideration for it Baker remarried his former wife in March, 1919, at Wilmington, Del.

DATE WITH GIRL IS DATE WITH FAMILY

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 22.—A land where a date with a girl means an evening with the family, where cotton stockings are a luxury and where "spirits" are plentiful, is the way an Atlanta young man describes South America where he has gone to assist in the construction of cotton oil mills in the largest cotton oil mills in the Southern Hemisphere. The work is going on at La Resistencia, a Argentina, where a cotton seed oil mill, a peanut oil mill, a cotton gin, an oil refinery, an ice plant and a compound, factory, ice plant and refinery, it is said, will be the first in Argentina.

Stickler for Punctuality.

London, Jan. 6.—King Naakon of Norway, who arrived in England recently with Prince Olaf, for a visit to Sandringham, is a stickler for punctuality.

While aboard the steamer Rollo, Prince Olaf appeared at the breakfast table 10 minutes late. After the meal he was told by the King that he must stay in his room for an hour as punishment, says the Daily News correspondent.

GOOD ROAD FRIENDS WORRIED BY OPPOSITION TO MORRISON'S PLAN FOR COUNTY MAINTENANCE

Doughton Serves Reply on Campbell.

Congressman D. L. Doughton was here today and Dr. Ike Campbell, of Norwood, who is planning to contest the seat in Congress, was also here.

Dr. Campbell was officially served with the reply which Mr. Doughton makes to the summons of contest which was recently served on him.

Mr. Doughton and his attorneys, principally former Governor Bickett, has been in this city much of the week in preparation of the answer to the summons made by Dr. Campbell, his recent opponent, and having the answer ready and the opportunity came rather unexpectedly to personally serve the reply.

The Evening Post learns that the opportunity to personally serve this reply was altogether unexpected today.

SUBMARINE AND ALL HANDS LOST

London, Jan. 22.—The British submarine K-5 Commander John A. Gaines was lost with all hands at the approach of the English channel, the admiralty announced this afternoon.

The complaint of the lost submarine was not given out but vessels of this class carry approximately six officers and 50 men.

The disaster occurred 100 miles off Land's End. A full complement of officers and men was aboard. The K class of submarine is the latest type of British submersible vessel, being 338 feet in length with a surface speed of 24 knots and a speed submerged of 9 knots. It carries 6 torpedo tubes, one 4-inch gun and one 3-inch gun. The cause of the disaster is not known. The disaster to the K-5 occurred while at practice with four other submarines of the K class. She submerged and never rose to the surface again.

HOG ISLAND YARD TO BE GIVEN UP

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Hog Island, once the world's greatest ship yard, today sent its last vessel the army transport Albatross on its trial run off the Delaware Capes, and with its delivery to the emergency fleet corporation Thursday the shipbuilding plant will cease.

Early next month the American International Ship Building Corporation will turn the yard over to the United States shipping board.

Created as a war emergency Hog Island at the peak of its operation employed more than 36,000 men and women.

JAP. KENSEIKAI APPROVES LEAGUE

Tokio, Jan. 22.—Immediate evacuation of Siberia, universal suffrage and insistence upon Japan's rights in the California question were demanded today in resolutions passed at the general meeting of the kenseikai, the opposition party of Japan.

The party held a meeting preparatory to the reopening of the Japanese diet and in addition to the above demands urged that the manifestation of friendship for the United States be made the basis of the policy of this nation, and also endorsed the league of nations and a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance in the interest of world peace.

Texas Wrestler Injured

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Dick Daviscourt, Texas wrestler, defeated last night by Ed. (Strangler) Lewis in a championship match is today confined to his bed with a dislocated cerebrum, it was announced by his physician. The match, after one hour and twenty minutes wrestling ended when the champion leaped on a series of head locks in quick succession and Daviscourt was carried from the mat in a semi-conscious condition.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN G. B.

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 22.—What is described as the worst outbreak of foot and mouth disease for 30 years has occurred among the cattle in the midland counties. The appearance of the disease was first noticed on December 26 at the Central Meat Market here. A number of cattle from country markets were found to be suffering and were immediately slaughtered but the contagion had already spread. The Board of Agriculture has since ordered the destruction of 400 more animals and the closing of the market. The midland counties are scheduled as infected.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 21.—Henry W. Brown, negro naval mass attendant, today confessed that he killed Miss Harriett M. Kavanagh nurse at the naval hospital here, whose body was found last Friday night near the hospital. Robbery was the motive, the authorities stated in announcing the confession.

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Good Road Association is Flooding State With Letters to Show Fallacy of Governor's Plan.

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—Opposition of the North Carolina Good Roads Association to Governor Morrison's county maintenance plan as outlined by him in his inaugural address is understood to have caused considerable worry among friends of a state-wide system of hard surfaced highways when it became known here that the good roads association was flooding the state with letters and circulars attempting to show fallacy of the governor's program.

With Governor Morrison championing the county maintenance plan and the North Carolina Good Roads Association giving state-wide circulation to its state maintenance, friends of good roads who are wedded to no particular plan but who are anxious that North Carolina be "lifted out of the mud" express the opinion that the association is jeopardizing the cause. Unless there is harmony among the good roads advocates go before the committee of the legislature it is feared that the state will suffer since with so many conflicting views and opinions the legislature will hesitate to pass any sort of a road bill.

The good roads association from its Raleigh office, established for the session of the general assembly, thinks little of the Morrison's maintenance program. Aside from being unbusiness-like the reply to Governor Morrison's inaugural address goes in the mails as follows: "Even if the plan were feasible it would only serve further to discriminate against the farmer, for the funds demanded by the state under this (Morrison's) plan for construction and maintenance would not only take all funds that might otherwise be used on county roads, but would be over-burdened to the rural counties, and any other which may happen to be heavily in debt."

Governor Morrison has not learned that the association was attempting to stampede the general assembly into state maintenance by having the bills, but this would have weight with both Democrats and Republicans who are year in and year out, on any and all proposed legislation, escaped from taking the progressive steps for fear of alienating "the farmer."

The governor, following his inauguration, said to the newspapermen that "the red herring dragged in front of the state's road program in the past was maintenance by the state. He fears the same will be the case again and therefore he is urging county upkeep as the best substitute. State maintenance heretofore, because of its staggering cost, held North Carolina to mud roads because it was feared the state could not bear the brunt of taxes. Governor Morrison offers "county maintenance" in the hope of getting legislation that will provide a state-wide system of hard surfaced highways.

Frankly the situation at the present time does not appear bright. However, if the warring factions will come together it is altogether probable that a constructive program of legislation will be passed by the general assembly.

Governor Morrison is back in his office after a day's trip to Charlotte, where he presided over the meeting which was addressed by members of the American College of Surgeons.

The governor is now busy with his first message to the legislature, which will likely be delivered Monday or Tuesday.

Legislators familiar with the work being done by the Department of Public Welfare declare that the bill introduced by Senator Nash to abolish the department will not pass in either branch of the general assembly.

It is admitted that there is a disposition on the part of some of the members to vote for the Nash bill altho they will be prevented from so doing because it is not apparent how the provisions of the compulsory attendance law and the child labor law will be enforced in the event the office is abolished. A number of counties have asked for the abolition of the county officers by the introduction of bills and it is not likely they will meet with opposition, altho the Nash bill will hardly go thru since it is state-wide.

Governor Morrison, asked as to his opinion of the state department said that while the office had only been in existence two years he was convinced that it should be retained. Supporting the governor are the women thru the North Carolina Legislative Council of Women. The women are urging that the department be maintained.

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