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JAPAN WILL LODGE PROTEST AGAINST CALIFORNIA LAND LAW

(By The Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Nov. 4.—When confirmation has been received that the people of California have voted in favor of the proposed land law in that state, Japan will lodge a protest in Washington, according to the Yorucho Chooch, an independent organ, which quoted a foreign office official to this effect.

Formal negotiations, the newspaper says, will follow and an agreement permanently removing the cause of the trouble.

The Hochi Shimbun reports that M. Shidehara, Japanese ambassador in Washington, and Secretary of State C. G. Ladd have reached an agreement by which Japan will stop immigration to the United States, in return for which America will accord Japanese now in America the same treatment as other foreigners.

Marquis Okuma, former premier, interviewed by the Yorucho Chooch, declares that "only thoughtless people have talked of war between Japan and America over California."

"If Japan fights with arguments of dignity and impartiality," he is quoted as saying, "Americans will act justly."

The defeat of Governor Cox is attributed by Marquis Okuma to the league of nations, which he declares "even democrats dislike." He does not anticipate the republican administration will raise the tariff, owing to economic difficulties.

WOULD BE USUAL COURSE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Formal protest by Japan against the adoption of the anti-alien land law by California would be a usual course in diplomatic procedure, according to international lawyers here. Such action, it was explained, would be comparable to the filing of an objection by an attorney in the hearing of a law suit and the effect would be to safeguard Japan's position in the diplomatic exchanges.

Discussion of the California law, which was begun many weeks ago by state department officials and the Japanese ambassador, will be resumed early next week, and at that time it is expected an agreement will be reached which can be submitted for the consideration of the Japanese government. The conferees are said to have reached enough common ground to cause them to hold the hope that an acceptable course of procedure will be mapped out.

While it is denied that a final agreement has been reached, it is understood that Secretary C. G. Ladd and Ambassador Shidehara have agreed that the California law will not be retroactive in effect, applying only to Japanese who may hereafter come to the United States. Whether this agreement includes a stoppage of Japanese immigration as reported at Tokio could not be learned.

REPLY OF COAL OPERATORS IS EXPECTED TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—The reply of the coal operators to the demands of the anthracite mine workers for changes in the award of the presidential commission was expected to be made here today at a meeting with representatives of the miners. At a conference with the operators here on October 26, at which a reopening of the award was requested, the mine workers' representatives presented eight demands which they claimed would eliminate alleged inequalities in the present wage agreement. They included a wage increase equal to the 27 per cent recently granted the bituminous miners, with a minimum day rate of \$6 and an eight hour day.

Under the anthracite commission's award, the hard coal men were given an average increase of 17 per cent with a minimum day rate of \$4.20.

Thomas Kennedy, of Hasleton, president of district No. 7, United Mine Workers, who is chairman of the miners' committee, said that no ultimatum or threat of strike had been presented to the operators in connection with the men's demands.

RIOTING IN NENAGH.

(By The Associated Press.)

NENAGH, County Tipperary, Ireland, Nov. 5.—Lieut. Hamilton was shot dead while motoring near here last evening. Two men who were arrested on suspicion of having killed him attempted to escape and were shot dead.

Reprisals followed the officer's death. Licensed premises and a printing office were destroyed by fire and a creamery was blown up with bombs and the machinery smashed.

The inhabitants of Nenagh fled into the surrounding country. The noise of firing and explosions were heard throughout the night.

A ropeless, poleless and pegless tent for tourists is erected by fastening one side to an automobile and the other to sleeping cots.

GERMANY'S TREASURY FACES HUGE DEFICIT

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—Germany's treasury faces a deficit of approximately 70,000,000 marks, Dr. Karl Hefferich, former vice chancellor, declared in the reichstag today. He said that in the face of expenditures amounting to 100,000,000,000 marks, the receipts would total 30,000,000,000. He declared it was impossible to vote the credits demanded for the Inter-Allied High Commission in the Rhine territory, and reproached the minister of finance, Dr. Wirth, for not having done anything to remedy the situation.

Dr. Wirth, in answering, stated the cabinet had decided to introduce a bill providing for a "sacrifice tax," adding that the government would ask a credit of one billion marks to buy cereals abroad. He declared the financial difficulties of the German people could be solved "only if they can live."

HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT REX COMMUNITY HALL

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.

RANLO, Nov. 5.—Rex community hall bubbled over with merriment last Saturday night when it was visited by ghosts, spooks and witches clad in all the funny make-ups their imaginations could design.

The community hall was most appropriately decorated for their reception in black and yellow, inlaid with beautiful autumn foliage. The stage was encircled with a cluster of bushy cedar branches under the shadow of which three booths were laden with cake, candy and ice cream.

The little jack-o'-lanterns hanging by their slender cords here and there throughout the building poured their quiet light into every nook and corner. So true to nature was the illumination that old luna would have to expand her efforts to resurrect an evening more appealing to the stately and silent ghosts and the cute and mysterious little fairies.

The fortune teller—the old witch—alighted from her broom about the hour of eight and half concealed herself in a remote corner of the building, hedged about with leaves and branches of trees. Her piercing dark eyes and weird features were made more mysterious by an abundance of long, flowing black hair which had been fanned and twisted into many positions by her ride through the noxious breeze. The children fairly danced with delight at her funny appearance and the flattery of her palm reading made the older members of the party smile with the anticipation of a glorious future.

Misses Susie Whitworth, Vernie Pritchard, Callie Hopper and Lottie Bridges, in their pretty costumes of golden yellow, served ice cream, cake and candy in a most beautiful and charming manner.

Aside from the awe-inspiring presence of the spooks and ghosts there were many fun-provoking features arranged for the occasion, and not least among them were the old plantation black faces which brought scream after scream from the tiny throats of the over joyous children. Then the boy was there in female attire and it was real amusing to see the embarrassment of those who fell prey to his cunning glances.

Another very amusing feature of the program was the apple bobbing contest, directed by Mrs. J. A. McFalls. Time and again the little fellows nabbed at the apples which floated about in a tub of water only to see the object of attack float from their reach or go beneath the water's surface from the contact. This contest brought a roar of laughter from all the onlookers and as it proceeded the determination of the children became so great that they would completely cover their faces in the water in order to obtain the desired apple.

None other than Mrs. S. A. Lanier, the highly accomplished community worker of Rex Spinning Co., could have planned an entertainment so complete and happily blended and the smoothness with which the program was executed speaks well for her efforts and the co-operation of her people.

HARVARD VS. PRINCETON.

(By The Associated Press.)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 5.—Harvard's football eleven today put the finishing touches to its preparations for the annual game with Princeton tomorrow. The day's schedule called for a light drill, after which came the usual parade before the undergraduate body. The New Jersey squad was due to arrive late today and to take a light workout at the stadium.

Beginning with 1877 Princeton and Harvard have met 22 times on the gridiron, the Tigers capturing 12 contests, the Crimson eight, and two being ties. Last year the score was 10 to 10.

AWARDS IN CATTLE CONTEST ARE ANNOUNCED

Secretary Allen Publishes List of Prize - Winners in Cattle at Recent County Fair.

Cattle show awards at the Big Gaston County Fair were announced from fair headquarters Friday. This year's cattle show was of unusual excellence, both in point of number of entries and in the quality of the live stock show. There were a total of 101 entries in this department of the fair, surpassing all past records.

The awards announced, as taken from the judges' books are as follows:

Jerseys.

Best calf, either sex, under 1 year: First, Luther Kiser, Bessemer City; second, W. Z. McLean, Belmont.

Best bull, 1 to 2 years: First, T. M. Beatty, Paw Creek; second, W. C. Conner, Cherryville; third, W. D. Anthony, Gastonia.

Best bull, 2 years and over: First, Fred Rhyne, Gastonia; second, Fred Rhyne, Gastonia; third, S. L. Carpenter, Lauder's Chapel.

Best cow, 1 to 2 years: First, Fred Rhyne, Gastonia; second, T. F. Jackson, Clover; third, T. F. Jackson, Clover.

Best cow, 2 years and over: First, Fred Rhyne, Gastonia; second and third, R. Hope Wilson, Union.

Best registered cow, 2 years and over: First and second, R. Hope Wilson, Gastonia; third, Willis Wilson, Bowling Green.

Best heifer, over 1 year and under 2: First, Hope McCombs, Gastonia; second and third, T. F. Jackson, Clover.

Best registered bull, any age: First, Luther Kiser, Bessemer City; second, T. M. Beatty, Paw Creek; third, W. C. Conner, Cherryville.

Best registered cow, any age: First and second, R. Hope Wilson, Union; third, Willis Wilson, Bowling Green.

Holstein.

Best heifer, over 1 year and under 2 years: First, Will S. Torrence, Gastonia; second, Sam Childers, Gastonia.

Aberdeen Angus.

Best bull, 1 to 3 years: First, Graham Morrison, Stanley; second, C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia.

Best calf, either sex, to 1 year: First, C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia.

Best cow, 3 years and over: First, Graham Morrison, Gastonia; second, C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia; third, Craig & Wilson, Gastonia.

Best cow, 1 to 3 years: First, Graham Morrison, Stanley; second, C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia; third, Craig & Wilson, Gastonia.

Best registered bull, any age: First, Graham Morrison, Stanley; second, C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia.

Best registered cow, any age: First and second, Graham Morrison, Stanley; third, C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia.

Shorthorns.

Best cow 3 years and over: First, J. O. Fayssoux, Gastonia.

Herefords.

Best bull, 3 years and over: First, W. M. Kee, Belmont.

Best registered bull, any age: First, W. M. Kee, Belmont.

Red Polled.

Best calf, either sex, to 1 year: Second, Fred Rhyne, Gastonia.

Guernsey.

Best calf, either sex, under 1 year: First, W. N. Davis, Gastonia.

Best bull, 2 years and over: First, W. N. Davis, Gastonia.

Best cow, 2 years and over: First, W. N. Davis, Gastonia.

Best heifer, over 1 year and under 2: First, W. N. Davis, Gastonia.

Best registered bull: Second, W. N. Davis, Gastonia.

Beef and Dairy Cattle, General.

Best calf, 6 months and under 12: Second, Fred Rhyne, Gastonia.

Dairy calf, 6 months old and under 12: First, Luther Kiser, Bessemer City; second, W. N. Davis, Gastonia.

Family cow, premiums offered by First National Bank of Gastonia: First, Fred Rhyne, Gastonia; second and third, R. Hope Wilson, Gastonia.

Sweepstakes.

Best registered bull, dairy type: First, Luther Kiser, Bessemer City; second, T. M. Beatty, Paw Creek; third, W. C. Conner, Cherryville.

Best registered bull, beef type: First, Graham Morrison, Stanley; second, C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia; third, W. M. Kee, Belmont.

Calf club: First, Luther Kiser, Bessemer City.

Best cow, dairy type: First, second and fifth, R. Hope Wilson, Gastonia; third, Willis Wilson, Bowling Green; fourth, W. N. Davis, Gastonia.

Best registered cow, beef type: First and second, Graham Morrison, Stanley; third, C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia; fourth, J. O. Fayssoux, Gastonia.

Preparatory Service.

At the First Presbyterian church to-night at 7:15 o'clock another short prayer service will be held preparatory to the Gypsy Smith meeting. Members of all denominations are cordially invited to attend this service, which will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Hendlitz.

ARMISTICE DAY TO BE LEGAL HOLIDAY IN N. C.

Governor Bickett Issues Proclamation Setting Aside Nov. 11 as Day to Be Remembered.

RALEIGH, Nov. 4.—Governor Bickett today issued a proclamation setting aside November 11, armistice day, as a legal holiday in North Carolina and calling upon "our people to desist from their usual employment and join in celebrating the day of the world's redemption from the grip of fire and sword."

The proclamation follows:

"On the eleventh day of November, nineteen hundred and eighteen, the most gigantic war the world has known was brought to a righteous conclusion by the timely intervention of American arms and American statesmanship. The deep-laid schemes of a sinister autocracy were completely baffled, and the worshippers of 'blood and iron' were beaten to the dust. In remembrance of this mighty deliverance, the general assembly of North Carolina has decreed that armistice day shall be a legal holiday throughout all our generations.

"Therefore, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, governor of North Carolina, in obedience to the mandate of the general assembly, do hereby proclaim and set apart Thursday, November 11, 1920, as a legal holiday.

"On that day let our people desist from their usual employment, and join in celebrating the day of the world's redemption from the grip of fire and sword, and especially let us all pray that the God of peace and justice may so overrule the deliberations and the decisions of the government of the United States that our high objective shall not be defeated, and our dead shall not have died in vain."

FRAUD IN KENTUCKY?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Attorney General Palmer said today that charges of fraud in elections in southeastern Kentucky had been referred to District Attorney Slattery at Covington for investigation. Mr. Palmer refused to discuss the charges beyond asserting that no further action by the department of justice was contemplated pending conclusion of the investigation.

District Attorney Edward Swann today issued the following statement:

"The district attorney is investigating charges of specific acts of alleged crimes against the election law, such as usually happen at every election. This will not affect in any way the final result of the election.

"The fact that the district attorney was a candidate is forgotten by him, and he accepts without question the count of the vote as announced as final and conclusive so far as he is personally concerned."

GEORGIA FARMER MEETS MYSTERIOUS DEATH

GREENSBORO, Ga., Nov. 5.—County authorities have given up as insolvable the mystery surrounding the death of Oscar Edmunds, Green county farmer, who was found dead at his home here yesterday morning under circumstances which seem to indicate that he had been dragged four miles when his right leg became entangled in the wheel of his buggy.

Edmunds' body was found at his barn early yesterday morning. His right leg was entangled in one of the back wheels of the buggy and the ankle was badly twisted and shattered. Four miles away, on the road to Bairdstown, Edmunds' coat and hat were found where the owner had apparently laid them aside.

The coroner's jury which heard the case was of the opinion that Edmunds left the buggy for some purpose, the horse started to move off, and in attempting to stop him Edmunds became entangled in the wheel and was dragged to his death.

SOUTHERN FOOTBALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED SATURDAY

The following football games are scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 6:

At Montgomery, Ala., Alabama Polytechnic Institute vs. Birmingham-Southern College.

At Charleston, S. C., The Citadel vs. Newberry College.

At Atlanta, Ga., Georgia Tech. vs. Clemson College.

At Lynchburg, Va., Emory & Henry College vs. Lynchburg College.

At Greenville, S. C., Furman vs. Oglethorpe University.

At Annapolis, Md., Navy vs. Georgetown University.

At Raleigh, N. C., North Carolina State College vs. William & Mary College.

At Birmingham, Ala., University of Alabama vs. Vanderbilt University.

At Chapel Hill, N. C., University of North Carolina vs. Virginia Military Institute.

At Knoxville, Tenn., University of Tennessee vs. Transylvania College.

At Charlottesville, Va., University of Virginia vs. University of Georgia.

At Richmond, Va., Virginia Polytechnic Institute vs. Richmond College.

At Wake Forest, N. C., Wake Forest College vs. Elon College.

At Davidson, N. C., University of South Carolina vs. Davidson College.

Misses Ida and Lollie Rankin, of Mt. Holly, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Charles McLean.

HARDING'S ELECTORAL VOTE VIRTUALLY SETTLED AT 404

Senate Will Have 59 Republicans and 27 Democrats - Majority in House of Representatives Will be 149, Greatest Ever Held by Any Political Party.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—With the size of President-elect Harding's electoral vote virtually settled at 404 out of a possible 531 and the complexion of the new senate set down as 59 republicans and 27 democrats, republican leaders today awaited belated returns on eight contests in six states to fix the exact size of the republican house majority.

Exclusive of the eight undetermined seats in the lower house the republicans had 286 members to 137 democrats and four of other designations, a plurality of 149—the greatest ever held by any party in the house. The nearest approach to it was in the fifty second congress, when the democrats had a lead of 148.

Republicans appeared to be assured of better than an even break on the eight outstanding seats which would give them a record party margin in the house. The seats still in doubt were the fourth Maryland district; eight Missouri's; fifth Missouri; 15th, 21st and 23rd New York; first North Dakota and fifth West Virginia.

A further possible democratic upset appeared possible in the fourth Tennessee district where W. F. Clouse, republican, was reported to have forged slightly ahead of Cordell Hull, earlier reported elected.

The senate majority was settled last night when belated returns from the mountain regions of Kentucky gave the republican candidate, Richard P. Ernst, victory over Senator Beckham, democrat.

Montana, with a large part of her vote unreported, still was technically in the undetermined column as to the disposition of her four electoral votes. But as both of her representative contests went to the republicans and the presidential vote so far counted favored Harding, it seemed likely she would fall into the long Harding list. Without Montana, Harding would have 400 electoral votes.

Yesterday's count in Oklahoma assured the nation's new women voters one representative in the lower house—Miss Alice Robertson, of Muskogee, a farmer and restaurant owner. Miss Robertson was an anti-suffragist prior to the adoption of the nineteenth amendment and made the congressional race "to see if the men meant it" when they "thrust the vote on us."

REPUBLICANS GET FIVE OF TENNESSEE'S SEATS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 5.—With Tennessee definitely in the republican electoral column, returns gathered by newspapers indicated early today that the republicans had captured five of the state's ten seats in the lower house of congress. Two members of Tennessee's present congressional delegation are republicans.

In the fourth district, on the face of returns, still incomplete, W. F. Clouse, republican, was leading Representative Cordell Hull, democrat, national committeeman from Tennessee, by less than 300 votes.

With returns in from practically the entire state, Senator Harding continued today to lead Governor Cox by approximately 10,000 votes while the majority of Alf Taylor, republican candidate for governor, over Governor Roberts, democrat, was nearly 40,000.

Figures compiled by the Commercial Appeal from all but 40 scattering precincts in the state gave Harding a majority of 9,400 and Taylor a lead of 39,542. The vote was: Harding 202,579; Cox 193,179; Taylor 211,143; Roberts 171,601.

G. O. P. CANDIDATE LEADING BY 800 VOTES

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 5.—After trailing behind in the vote since election night, Governor Frazier, republican candidate, endorsed by the Non-Partisan League, swung into the lead early today in the gubernatorial race, being more than eight hundred votes over his democratic opponent, J. F. T. O'Connor. Returns from 1,852 precincts gave Frazier 104,498 and O'Connor 103,612. Frazier's re-election has been conceded by the Fargo Forum, which supported O'Connor.

"BATH HOUSE JOHN" AND "HINKY DINK" MAY SPLIT

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The decision of Chicago's voters at Tuesday's election to have one alderman each from fifty wards instead of two aldermen from 35 wards today brought to light the interesting case of "Bath House John" Coughlin and "Hinky Dink" Kenna, who have controlled the first ward and represented it in the city council for more years than many voters can remember. Speculation was rife in political circles as to which of the celebrities would drop out at the time of the next election. They are fast friends.

EVERY WHEEL ON C. & N. R. R. STOPPED FOR A MINUTE

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 5.—With railroad heads from various sections of the country and a number of leading Richmond citizens acting as pallbearers, funeral services for George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway system, were conducted in Holy Trinity Episcopal church here this morning, the Rev. Dr. J. J. Gravatt, officiating. Every wheel on the Chesapeake & Ohio system stopped one minute at the time for the funeral as a mark of respect for its president. The burial was in Hollywood cemetery here.

SOLDIERS WITHDRAWN FROM WEST VIRGINIA COAL FIELDS

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Nov. 5.—The battalion of federal soldiers who have been on duty in the Mingo county coal fields since the strike of miners was called almost three months ago, has been withdrawn. Twenty-five troopers of the West Virginia constabulary arrived here this morning to take the place of the soldiers. An additional detachment is expected within a few days.