

# The Evening Dispatch

## ALARMING STAGE NOT REACHED

### Thinks Wilson About the Japanese Imbroglia

President Declares That Interchange of Views Has Been Along Frank and Friendly Lines So Far—Bryan's Appeal to Governor Johnson Causes Speculation.

Washington, May 12.—The fact that Secretary Bryan addressed an appeal to Governor Johnson, of California, to veto the anti-alien land law, inasmuch as the Governor unofficially at least had repeatedly declared his purpose to sign the bill, as it passed the legislature, is taken, in official circles here, as indicating either that some powerful influences have been brought to bear upon the Governor, in the interest of delay or, and more probably, that the Wilson administration is perfecting its record. In this action there may be a double purpose. First, to satisfy Japan that the Federal government has done all it can to prevent legislation under its Constitutional limitations, of which many diplomats contend Japan should have been aware, when it entered into treaty relations, and secondly, to place upon the State authorities of California the responsibility for any serious outcome of alien land legislation. As the legislature is near the end of its session, it is expected that Governor Johnson's reply will be forthcoming today or tomorrow. If he should yield to Bryan's appeal, the element of urgency will be removed, as the Japanese land owners in California will not be in immediate danger of loss of their property and the State Department can at its leisure embark upon negotiations with the Japanese Embassy for a new treaty, to replace that of 1911 and provide some permanent means of adjustment of rights of citizens of one country to residents in another. It has been suggested that possibly by a flat declaration that neither country shall admit the right of citizens of the other to hold land in its territories, the Japanese may be satisfied. Should Governor Johnson decide to sign the bill notwithstanding Federal opposition, legal proceedings are almost certain to follow the first attempt of the California authorities to escheat the property of Japanese land holders. Probably an issue could be made up immediately by some such land holder, undertaking to transfer his land to another Japanese in California.

President Wilson believes negotiations between Japan and the United States, over the alien land legislation in California, are not in an alarming stage, but that the interchange of views thus far has been along frank and friendly lines, calculated to remove the appearance of discrimination against the Japanese subjects. Discussing the subject informally today, the President took the position that the Webb bill would not violate the treaty between the United States and Japan. He intimated that Japan's protest was not founded upon a claim that the treaty would be broken in any way, but upon the feeling that there was an effort to discriminate against the Japanese, on the ground of their alleged ineligibility to citizenship. The President revealed that the question of naturalization had not yet entered the discussion with the Japanese Ambassador as yet, but that of course underlying the bill, it was realized that the Federal courts had not finally passed upon the question of eligibility. It was upon this basis that the Japanese were not accorded citizenship privileges that the appearance of discrimination written in the bill had arisen. It was intimated that the White House that for the present, the hope was that the California legislation either would be vetoed by the Governor, or delayed by referendum, to permit smoothing out of some features of the situation. President Wilson endeavored to make it plain that the greatest frankness prevailed between both governments, even to the abandonment of many diplomatic formalities. The conferences thus far between Bryan and Wilson and the Japanese Ambassador were described as being those of "one gentleman to another." Intimations that the Japanese protest itself was couched neither in vigorous, nor aggressive language, but was formal and friendly in character, came from the President himself during his talk today. It was pointed out that the phrase "a very earnest protest" employed by Bryan in his message to Governor Johnson, was the description of the note which the American Government

## HENWOOD'S SECOND TRIAL BEGINS

Denver, Colo., May 12.—The case of Harold F. Henwood, which attracted country-wide attention two years ago, was called in the West Side criminal court today for its second trial. On the night of May 24, 1911, Henwood, who was the Denver agent for an Eastern glass company, engaged in a quarrel with "Tony" von Phul, a well known aeronaut, in the bar-room of the Brown Palace Hotel. The quarrel is said to have been over the wife of a Denver banker. At the height of the altercation Henwood opened fire with a revolver, killing von Phul and George E. Copeland, a mining man of Victor, and seriously wounding J. W. Atkinson, of Colorado Springs. Copeland and Atkinson were innocent bystanders. Henwood was tried for killing Copeland and convicted of second degree murder. After that he secured the dismissal of the case involving the killing of von Phul because he had not been brought to trial within the time prescribed by the statutes. The Supreme Court granted him a new trial on the charge on which he had already been convicted and he is now to be tried for the second time for the Copeland killing.

## TO HEAR ROOSEVELT

Assistant Secretary of the Navy to Address A. and M. Students—Fight Follows "Blind Tiger" Case.

Dispatch News Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., May 12, 1913. As the result of the trial of Jim Chappell, a young white man employed by O. G. King, a druggist, on the charge of selling liquor, Wiley Straughn, another white man, attacked M. W. Green, a detective witness, and before the two were parted both were bloody. Several men, it is declared, jumped on Green in the court house, but the police had not today located the men. Chappell was tried before Justice of the Peace S. L. Rottor, who dismissed the case. Many witnesses were introduced by the defense, one of whom stated that the detective bought liquor on prescription from a negro druggist and charged that he bought it from Chappell. Numerous witnesses testified to the good character of the clerk. The charge was brought against Chappell at the instigation of R. L. Davis, superintendent of the anti-saloon league, on the eve of the election, and was made, it was declared, for the purpose of defeating O. G. King. Instead of accomplishing this purpose, the sensation served only to make his election sure, it is declared.

It is understood that King will sue Davis for the arrest of Chappell and demand large damages. Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the Navy, will deliver the literary address before the graduating class of the A. and M. College, Monday, May 26th, at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Roosevelt is a strong lawyer and speaker. The commencement sermon will be preached Sunday, May 25th, by Rev. W. A. Christian, D. D., of Richmond, Va. Governor Craig will present the diplomas. The directors of the Central Hospital will meet Wednesday to elect a superintendent, Dr. Albert Anderson of Raleigh being the choice over Dr. L. J. Picot, incumbent.

## NO ATTEMPT MADE TO RUN CARS

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 12.—The Cincinnati Traction Company, whose lines have been paralyzed since Saturday, because of the employees' strike, did not attempt to run cars today. The company has imported five hundred men at its barns, and efforts will early be made to resume the service. Mayor Hunt has received no reply from his letter to President Schoepf, of the company, demanding that the company arbitrate the dispute. The mayor's letter is considered an ultimatum. London, May 12.—The suffragettes' "arson bands" celebrated Whit Monday, which is usually a holiday here, by burning the headquarters of the Nottingham Boat Club, on the banks of the River Trent. The structure, containing many valuable racing and other craft, was destroyed. entertained rather than the emphasis of the Japanese Ambassador. The President was disposed to talk freely on the subject and appeared confident that a satisfactory adjustment would be accomplished.

## FIGHT STARTS IN SENATE

### Tomorrow On the Tariff Bill from House

Will Come Up Then for Reference to the Finance Committee—House Disposing of "Chicken Feed" Today and Will Then Mark Time Pending Senate's Action.

Washington, May 12.—The tariff revision fight, shifted from the House, will be renewed in the Senate tomorrow, when the Underwood bill comes up for reference to the Finance Committee. The House met to dispose of what some party leaders refer to as "chicken feed," with the announced purpose of adjourning almost immediately for three days, beginning of the regular adjournments for similar periods until the first week in June. The House will mark time pending the tariff fight on the Senate side and preparation of the currency legislation. In the meantime the Democratic majority of the Ways and Means Committee, as the committee on committees, will meet almost daily to frame the personnel of the regular committees of the House.

## URGE PRESIDENT TO NAME WATTS

Washington, May 12.—Governor Craig, Senator Simmons and a prominent North Carolina delegation today urged the President to appoint A. D. Watts, of Statesville, a Collector of Internal Revenue of the Western district. Secretary of Navy Daniels, it is understood, favors another candidate. The President did not indicate his preference.

## Court Martial for Captain Smith

New York, May 12.—A naval court martial to try Captain Smith, commander of the battleship Arkansas, and Lieutenant W. W. Smythe, acting navigator of that vessel, opened at the New York Navy Yard today. The charges against Captain Smith are that on February 11th, while commanding the Arkansas, he improperly hazarded his vessel and ran it on an uncharted reef in the vicinity of Ceiba Bank, off the southern coast of Cuba. The charges against Lieutenant Smythe involve the questions of whether he failed in his duty as acting navigator in that he did not fix the position of the ship by exact methods and whether he failed to inform the captain of the distance at which the ship would pass the charted position of the shoal.

## Journalism Week at Missouri University

Columbia, Mo., May 12.—Nearly the entire State administration of Missouri will at some time during this week attend Journalism Week at the University of Missouri and according to the program Governor Major, Lieut. Governor Painter, Secretary of State Cornelius Roach and Attorney General John T. Barker will take part in the meetings and deliver addresses. Other State officials are also on the list of speakers and among the visitors from other States will be Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio. The gathering will continue until Friday.

## Texas Labor Federation Meets

Port Arthur, Texas, May 12.—Delegates from many of the principal cities and towns in Texas assembled here today on the opening of the sixteenth annual convention of the State Federation of Labor. Sessions will continue through the greater part of the week. The annual reports of the officers show gratifying gains in the membership of the State and local labor bodies of Texas during the past year.

## Texas Christian Missionary Ass'n.

San Angelo, Tex., May 12.—That 22,104 heathens had been converted throughout the activities initiated by the Texas missionary society during the past year was the assertion of Dr. Frederick D. Kershner, president of the Texas Christian Missionary Association, which met here today. Delegates from the hundreds of societies, connected with this denomination, are attending the four-day annual convention.

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## One Week to Register

This is the last week in which to register for the bonds elections to be held May 27th. It is the duty of every voter to register and vote. You cannot vote unless you are registered and this is an entirely new registration. By law the registrars are required to be at the polling places only on Saturday (the Saturday of this week is the last one), but other days you can register if you see the registrar of your precinct at his home or on the street.

## SONS OF DESERT THROUGH DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, May 12.—The downtown section of Dallas today resembles a great court from the Orient. Streets and buildings are profusely decorated in flags and festoons of the brightest oriental colors, while scimiters and the shields of Saladin are everywhere in evidence. Railway stations, hotels and other public places are thronged with befezzed visitors, many of them dressed in full zouave costumes, and all of whom have come to attend the thirty-ninth annual conclave of the imperial council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Each delegation arriving in the city today was met by members of the local reception committee and escorted to headquarters. At noon a reception and luncheon were given at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in honor of Imperial Potentate William J. Cunningham of Baltimore, and the other officers and members of the imperial council. Various other features of entertainment occupied the afternoon. The official opening of the imperial council meeting will take place tomorrow morning. Little business is to come before the session this year beyond the election of a tier of officers and the granting of new temple charters.

## LAWYER FACES BRIBERY CHARGE

New York, May 12.—John Nicholson Anhut, the lawyer indicted for bribery in an alleged attempt to secure the release of Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan Asylum, was arraigned for trial today before Justice Seabury in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court. The indictment and trial of Anhut come as a sequel of the investigation instituted by Governor Sulzer into the activities of several persons connected with an alleged conspiracy in behalf of Thaw. The charge against the lawyer is largely based, it is understood, upon testimony given by Dr. John W. Russell, formerly superintendent of the Matteawan institution, who said that Anhut had offered him a bribe of \$25,000 to say that Thaw was sane. Dr. Russell is expected to be the chief witness at the trial. Harry K. Thaw has also been summoned to appear in court tomorrow to tell what he knows of the case.

## PRESIDENT RECEIVES PEACE DELEGATES

Washington, May 12.—The President, at noon, received the British, Canadian and Australian delegates, who arrived this morning, to attend the conference to arrange a celebration of one hundred years of peace between Britain and the United States, begun by treaty of Ghent in 1814. The delegates met Secretary Bryan and, later, were entertained at a luncheon at the residence of Colonel Robert Thompson. Elaborate preparations were made for a banquet tonight, when the peace advocates of both countries will speak for a further reign of amity. Senator Root will be the toastmaster.

## Waterworks Men in Session

Fort Worth, Texas, May 12.—With an attendance of members from all parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, the annual convention of the Southwestern Waterworks Association was opened today by President Patrick Bracken of Temple. The sessions will continue until Wednesday.

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## ANOTHER THRILL CAME TODAY

### Warrant Sworn Out for Rev. R. L. Davis

Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League Charged With Hitting Fighter Over the Head With a Booze Bottle—Sequel of Saturday's Row and Scrap in Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—Another sensational turn was given the political-Anti-Saloon League fight here last week, when W. S. Barnes today swore out a warrant against Rev. R. L. Davis charging him with striking Wiley Straughan, a young white man, over the head with a liquor bottle. Detective Green was attacked by several men immediately after the trial of Jim Chappell and thrown to the floor, it is declared, when Davis drove a bottle into Straughan's head. The trial has been set for Thursday. Rev. Davis this afternoon denied emphatically that he struck Straughan with a liquor bottle.

## HEAVY FROST CAUSED GREAT TRUCK DAMAGE

Baltimore, Md., May 12.—Reports covering all sections of Maryland indicate that last night's heavy frost caused great damage to the truck farmers. The tomato crop was hard hit. In some counties early peaches were reported killed.

## WANTED TO STEAL AMERICAN AMMUNITION

Nogales, Arizona, May 12.—Callwright, city marshal, Jack Williams, bartender, and two army privates, were arrested by military men today, charged with planning to steal ammunition from a cavalry camp and railway warehouse to sell the insurgents of Sonora.

## RAILROAD "TICKERS" IN CONVENTION

Baltimore, Md., May 12.—Over four hundred delegates to the biennial convention of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, representing a membership of forty thousand, assembled today for a week's session. Governor Goldsborough will be one of the speakers at tonight's reception.

## Motor Bandit Agal Non Trial

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—For the second time within a month, Robert Webb, the confessed leader of the gang of motor bandits who terrorized Chicago last fall, today appeared in Judge Kersten's court to stand trial on a charge of first degree murder. The charge is based on the slaying of Detective Peter Hart, who was shot and killed when he entered a South Side flat and attempted to arrest Webb. At the first trial of the case the jury was unable to agree on a verdict.

## Indian Christian Churches Meet

Indianapolis, Ind., May 12.—Governor Ralston delivered the address of welcome at the opening session of the seventy-fourth annual convention of the Indiana Christian Missionary Association which opened here at the Central Christian church today, to remain in session until Thursday. In conjunction with this convention the superintendents of the Christian Sunday Schools of the State are holding their annual meeting.

## Railroad Telegraphers Meet

Baltimore, Md., May 12.—The annual convention of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers met in this city today and was called to order by President H. B. Perham of Chicago. The convention is attended by delegates representing all the principal railroad systems of the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

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## TO OPEN WORLD'S LONGEST AQUEDUCT

Los Angeles, Calif., May 12.—One of the largest and in many respects the most wonderful waterworks system in the world is to be formally opened by this city this week and the municipal celebration of that event began today. The aqueduct with its system of five storage reservoirs, is 235 miles in length, and is designed to carry a daily supply of 258,000,000 gallons from the Sierronevada Mountains southward across the great Mojave desert, under the Sierra Madre Range and into the San Francisco Valley, 25 miles northwest of the city. From there the water needed for domestic occupation will be carried in a six-foot steel pipe into the city's present distribution mains. The system comprises the longest aqueduct in the world. The cost of the entire undertaking is estimated at more than \$20,000,000.

Dallas, Texas, May 12.—A bishop coadjutor to assist Bishop A. C. Garrett is to be selected at the meeting now being held by the diocesan council of the Episcopal diocese of Dallas. The meeting was opened this morning with religious services in St. Matthew's Cathedral.

## A BIG POW-WOW

Of Progressives Holding Forth in Chicago—Much Contention and Feeling Over the National Committee.

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—Progressive Republican leaders from ten States met here today to draft preliminary plans for reorganization of the party. Among the matters discussed informally were the probability of an early convention, what attitude shall be taken toward the National committee and what will best reunite the Republican forces. Statesmen who represent the Progressive wing of the party were strengthened by the arrival of former Governor Hadley and Senator Works. Several politicians from several central States, swelled the attendance to over fifty. Senator Borah during the discussions opposed calling a National conference and his position on this matter provoked lengthy debate. Many were outspoken in hostility to the present National committee. Senator Kenyon declared that most of those now attending the conference would have no objection to most of the National committee resigning. One of the aims of the present conference is to curtail the powers of the present National committee.

The Progressive Republican leaders this afternoon decided to urge the National Committee, to call the convention to make radical changes in the party's policy, particularly to cut down Southern representation. Senator Borah acquiesced, although previously opposed the idea. Governor Hadley favored the convention.

## SUFFRAGETTES AGAIN CHASED OUT OF PARK

London, May 11.—Another suffrage riot took place in Hyde Park yesterday afternoon. The Men's League for Women's Suffrage had been given permission to hold a meeting. Several prominent workers addressed a crowd of several thousand from a truck, but the crowd kept up a running fire of interruptions, shouting "Go home and make bombs," and remarks about the burning of churches and the attempt to blow up St. Paul's.

After a half hour's endeavor to get a hearing the league gave up and the speakers were about to withdraw when the crowd broke through the police ranks. The wagon was overturned and partly wrecked. The police had difficulty in protecting the speakers and eventually had to escort them to the station for safety.

In the meantime a suffragette planted a flag on the Park Lane side of the park, where fashionable people promenade, and started speaking. Men destroyed the flag and jostled the woman until the police rescued her.

The Rev. Howard J. H. Truscott, vicar of St. Catherine's at Hatcham, which was destroyed by fire recently, held services in the public hall today and spoke at length regarding the fire. He said:

"There is no use to talk to me about flashes of lightning or gas. Some person did this with malicious intent." He said that he had received hundreds of letters, some of them from suffragettes, who repudiated such dastardly acts.

## GRAFT POLICE IN CHICAGO

### Windy City Unearthing Scandal and Corruption

Arrests of Men "Higher Up" Are Expected Today—Prosecutor Declares He Has Proof of Extensive Police Graft—Grand Jury Probing.

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—New arrests of "men higher up" in the police protected "Clairvoyant Trust" were expected today. Before nightfall three or more politicians and policemen will be in custody. State's Attorney Hoyne made this positive statement today. Barney Bertsche, former saloon-keeper and politician, arrested as a "go-between" for necromancers, who is out on bail, was guarded throughout the night by detectives stationed about his residence. The prosecutor placed all evidence he has against Bertsche before the grand jury when it met at 10 o'clock. The prosecutor will show that several thousand dollars was collected annually from crime and graft rings in exchange for protection. Hoyne says he has proof that organized gangs of pickpockets and thugs pay thousands of dollars weekly for immunity. The prosecutor said he would show the grand jury that Bertsche was a "fixer" for many clairvoyants, in swindling cases in several eastern cities, where a "spook trust" has operated.

## STATE TOURNAMENT

President Jas. D. McNeill, of the State Association, Will Arrive Here This Week to Confer With Chief Schnibben, and Others, as to Program for Big Summer Event—Will Be Big Success.

By the latter part of the present week a tentative outline of the program to be observed during the annual meeting and tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, (which events will be held in this city from the 11th to the 16th of August) will be ready for publication.

Mr. Chas. Schibben, chief of the fire department, stated this morning that he had received a letter from Mr. Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president of the association. The latter stated that he will arrive here about the middle of the present week to take up the work of formulating the program, arranging a list of prizes, etc.

It is proposed to make the tournament this year one of the best in the history of the State Firemen's Association.

With this end in view, the merchants of the city, as well as all public-spirited citizens, will be given an opportunity to make contributions of money. The funds thus secured will be used for prizes in the different races.

It has been quite a number of years since the firemen's tournament was held in this city. Therefore the event will be one of more than passing interest to citizens, as well as to hundreds of visitors who will be at the neighboring resorts during tournament week.

Chief Schnibben expects President McNeill not later than Wednesday, or Thursday. Immediately thereafter, conferences will be held with Councilman W. F. Jones, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, Mayor Moore, to determine which streets shall be set aside for races, whereby grand-stands may be erected, etc.

Chief Schnibben stated today that while no definite plans have been made that it is more than probable that Market street will be selected. This, as well as other details will be announced, as soon after the approaching conference as is practicable.

Chief Schnibben is hopeful that Council may see the way clear to soon provide an automobile for his use. Wilmington has grown and expended to the extent now that a horse and buggy is rather out of date. A motor car would greatly expedite the chief's arrival at fires.

Louisiana Militia Go Into Camp. Baton Rouge, La., May 12.—Officers of all companies of Louisiana National Guard assembled here today for the annual camp of instruction. Class instructions began this morning and will continue throughout the week.

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