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## Tactful Diplomacy May Be Able To Placate Japanese

President's Signature of Immigration Bill Accompanied by Express Disapproval of Jap Exclusion Feature and by Time Treaty Can be Made Senate May be Reasonable

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Washington, May 26.—President Coolidge in signing the immigration bill has committed himself to the negotiation of a new treaty with Japan which shall supersede the objectionably phrased provisions excluding Japanese from entry into the United States.

The President had no way of separating the Japanese section of the bill from the other provisions, but he states emphatically that if they had been separated he would have disapproved the exclusion feature.

The only legislative remedy open to him is to proceed to a separation. This can be accomplished by the negotiation of a formal treaty with Japan incorporating all the provisions of the so-called "gentlemen's agreement," which has been suddenly abrogated by America. Then the United States Senate by two-thirds vote can ratify the treaty and the present law becomes inoperative so far as the Japanese section is concerned. In the present temper of the Senate a two-thirds vote would be lacking but the United States cannot afford to omit any effort to reconstruct the damage done to relations with Japan, and—the process of negotiation would in the interim, even if prolonged, serve as an objective which would assist in calming the bitter feelings provoked by the action of Congress.

The Japanese are ready and willing to withhold their citizens from American shores and co-operate with the American immigration authorities, but they object to the language employed in the bill. The President has characterized the method of accomplishing Japanese exclusion as unnecessary and as offensive to Japan. To wipe out the offense, diplomacy begins work at once. While immigration is a domestic matter so far as the absolute right of a nation to regulate who shall enter and who shall not enter American territory the United States itself has applied in international discussions the principle that a domestic question may have international aspects and that no nation which respects the good will of another nation deliberately insists on the exercise of domestic rights when there is an alternative available which does not offend another nation.

Perhaps the most striking instance of this principle was in the recent negotiations between the United States and Mexico. The new Mexican constitution contained a provision which practically confiscated the property of foreigners. The sovereign right of Mexico to make her own constitution without interference from the outside was conceded, but the United States argued that in the interests of amity, the literal rights of Mexico should not be insisted upon. Finally a treaty had to be negotiated, and it has since been ratified by both countries, whereby a commission adjusts the differences arising out of the application of Mexico's constitution.

The Japanese feel the same way about the domestic phases of immigration. They do not argue against America's rights in the matter but insist that the international aspects should be a subject for negotiation between the two governments. On the face of it, the United States would have nothing to give in a treaty negotiation except less objectionable phrases but on the other hand, the United States will find it necessary to ask for much in return, namely Japanese co-operation in enforcing the exclusion. Under the gentlemen's agreement, Japan has really helped to keep Japanese out of America. Now no such responsibility exists as the agreement has been abrogated. All the machinery of enforcement must rest with America. It is in this which the United States can seek in a treaty negotiation.

The executive branch of the Government here is committed also to a policy of friendship with Japan. So long as the treaty method remains as a possible solution, the Department of State is obviously compelled to resort to it, though to be sure in the immediate future the chances of ratification would be slight. In time a changed public opinion and a desire to avert an ultimate clash with Japan may bring ratification by the American Senate. For it is not yet realized in Congress how seriously the affront to Japan will react on the whole subject on relations with the Far-East. Some day the peace advocates who have been working for an amicable solution of the controversy with Japan, particularly the churches, will have the ear of the Senate and a change may then be expected. For, as the President says, Japanese exclusion is not the issue but the method of its adoption—a discriminatory piece of legislation aimed at a single nation.

### SPEAKS THURSDAY



D. G. Brummitt of Oxford, candidate for Attorney General of North Carolina, who Thursday night at 8 o'clock will deliver the commencement address at the High School building.

### ROANOKE IN MIDST OF COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises at Roanoke Institute will come to a close Friday evening at eight o'clock with the annual address by Dr. J. E. Shepherd of Durham. Diplomas will be presented to 22 graduates by President C. F. Graves. Commencement began Sunday and each day has been filled with interesting features including debates, contests, athletic feats, and so on.

### NO DIVIDENDS FOR ATLANTIC COAST LINE

New York, May 28.—The expectation in the financial district that the Atlantic Coast Line railroad would declare stock dividends was shattered today by Henry Walters, chairman of the board of directors, who stated upon his departure for Europe that so far as he knew there would be none this year or next.

### REFUSE TO DECIDE

Springfield, Mass., May 28.—The Methodist Episcopal General Conference today refused to decide whether it had power to place a time limit on the episcopacy. The majority report in the negative was tabled 445 votes to 254 and the minority affirmative report was tabled 450 to 205.

### HOPE COMPROMISE ON FARM RELIEF

Washington, May 28.—Steps were today inaugurated by the administration to bring forth some compromise farm relief measure which can be passed before the adjournment of Congress.

### TWO CAR TRAINS RELIEVE STREET CAR CONGESTION

Philadelphia, May 28.—(Special.)—The local transit company will extend its service of two car trains through the center of the city to relieve street car congestion, using narrow loading platforms. The two car train system has been operated on suburban lines for some time.

### GEORGIA PEACHES MOVE

Atlanta, Ga., May 28.—(Special.)—The first Georgia peaches of 1924 of the Mayflower variety were shipped to New York this week. There will be only a few cars of this very early variety. The movement is several days earlier than it was last year.

### TOTAL DEATH TOLL NOW FORTY-EIGHT

(By The Associated Press.) Atlanta, May 28.—With Oklahoma and Arkansas the latest states to suffer, the total death toll from the series of tornadoes which swept the South Monday night and yesterday for the second time within a month had mounted to 45 today.

Approximately 100 persons are known to have been injured, scores were made homeless and property damage to the extent of more than a million dollars was wrought.

Atlanta, May 28.—Forty one persons were killed in the storm of Alabama and Louisiana with reports coming in from isolated areas expected to bring up the total.

Lumberton, N. C., May 28.—Reports reaching here last night indicate a heavy tornado at Rowland yesterday.

### ASCENSION DAY THURSDAY

Thursday, May 29, being Ascension Day there will be held a celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ church at 11 a. m.

### COTTON MARKET

New York, May 28.—Spot cotton closed quiet this afternoon, declining 10 points. Middling 32.55. Futures closed as follows: July 29.55; October 26.43; December 25.72; January 25.54; March 25.60. New York, May 28.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: July 29.75, Oct. 26.85, Dec. 26.09, Jan. 25.88, March 25.99.

### SENATOR LAFOLLETTE WILL BE CANDIDATE

Washington, May 28.—Senator LaFollette today virtually announced that he will run for President on an independent ticket unless "the approaching Democratic and Republican Conventions demonstrate to the people whether either of those parties can and will purge itself of the evil influences which have long dominated them."

"If this is not done," LaFollette wrote to Attorney General Ekern of Wisconsin, "a long suffering and righteously indignant people will find in the coming campaign effective means independent of these old parties to take back the control of their government and make it truly representative."

### KILLED CATTLE TO KEEP FROM DIPPING

Washington, May 28.—At the Hyde county court held in Swan Quarter last week several island residents of Ocracoke were up in court charged with not dipping their cattle according to the state law. They were found guilty and ordered to return home and dip their cattle as required by law or be indicted for each offense.

The islanders returned home much incensed and after a conference with their neighbors went out with shot guns and it is alleged killed every single head of cattle on the island, says a Washington man who has just returned from a visit to Ocracoke. According to his story the islanders are very much incensed and say that the government will ask them to have their children dipped next.

It is estimated over 3,000 pounds of good beef lies rotting on the sandy stretches as a result of their actions.

They claim cattle ticks do no harm to the cattle and refuse to believe that the law was passed for the common good of the people.

There will as a result be no cattle dipped on the island as none are left to dip.

The tin cow will now likely be the most popular brand in that section for some time to come.

There are not very many cattle on the island and the people living there do not take kindly to what they term new fangled ideas and State laws.

They cannot see why cattle should not roam the woods and sand plains the same as a thousand year ago and resent very much any new innovations.

Now that the cattle are dead they can't be dipped, so that much for the order of the court.

### BROKERS INDICTED ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD

New York, May 28.—William Silkworth, former president of the Consolidated Exchange; Louis Gilbough, member of the Board of Governors; and seven other brokers were today indicted by the Federal grand jury on charges of having used the mails to defraud.

### RUM FLEETS HARM SUBMARINE CABLES

New York, May 28.—Rum fleets anchored off the Jersey and Long Island coasts are playing havoc with submarine cables to such an extent that officials of two trans Atlantic cable companies said today that they had protested to the Treasury Department at Washington. Another company is contemplating similar action.

### WILL INVESTIGATE DRY ENFORCEMENT

Washington, May 28.—A brand new Congressional investigation directed at prohibition enforcement was today determined upon by the House alcoholic liquor traffic committee which had not previously held a meeting in five years. Acting under its general authority the committee designated a subcommittee with instructions to go into all phases of the liquor law situation including rum smuggling and charges of abuse of the permit system.

### FUNERAL JOE SELF

The funeral of Joe Self was conducted at the home, 516 Beach street, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Dr. S. H. Templeman and interment made at Hollywood Cemetery.

Mr. Self died Tuesday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock after an illness of three months, at the age of 45 years. He is survived by his wife, five children; Mrs. Cleveland Phelps of Portsmouth, Mrs. Hubert Spence of Bridgeville, Delaware, Oscar, Milton and Joseph Self of this city, by three sisters, Mrs. A. A. Stiel and Mrs. Jim Baker of Portsmouth and Mrs. Nannie Ellis of this state, and one brother, Louis Self of Norfolk.

**MILL PRESIDENT DEAD**  
 Greensboro, May 28.—E. Stronberger, president of the Revolution Mills, died here suddenly last night.

### WILL TRY BISHOP

(By The Associated Press) Cleveland, May 28.—The jurisdiction of the court of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church to try Bishop William Montgomery Brown on charges of uttering doctrines contrary to those held by the church was unanimously upheld by that body today. The ruling did not give the grounds for decision.

### MANN SAYS LET BOYS QUARREL

Candidate from Hyde Follows Aydtlett and Warren in Political Speaking at Manteo Tuesday.

Manteo, May 28.—"If these boys want to quarrel, let them quarrel and give me the nomination for Congress," said S. S. Mann of Swan Quarter, candidate for Congress from Hyde County, in an address here Tuesday night.

Mr. Mann began his speech at 11 o'clock Tuesday night after E. F. Aydtlett and Lindsay Warren had each spoken for practically an hour and a half before a crowd that overcrowded the courthouse. When Mr. Mann began speaking he paused a moment and stated that he would excuse anybody who wanted to go and would not consider it a discourtesy to him. The courthouse, however, remained full and the crowd listened attentively while Mr. Mann appealed to them to support his candidacy for Congress.

E. F. Aydtlett, speaking first received a hearty round of applause when he referred to his record, to planks in his platform relative to good roads and improved waterways.

Mr. Aydtlett took occasion also to refer to the attacks of the Independent, in answer to which he referred to the announcement of 20 members of the Elizabeth City bar, the Elizabeth City business men and the endorsement of the farmers of Pasquotank and Camden County. "Who do you choose to believe—a jury of 20 lawyers or the verdict of one man, a bitter enemy of mine for years?" Mr. Aydtlett asked. "Which will you take the endorsement of 45 business men or the statement of one man? Whom will you believe, 150 farmers or one man who is an enemy of mine? Leading this list of lawyers is Bluecher Ehringhaus. I don't have to tell you anything about Mr. Ehringhaus—a man you know and love—a man without a peer in North Carolina. And on this list is your solicitor, Mr. Small, Percy McMullan, Mr. Worth and the rest of 'em."

Lindsay Warren made a strong and forceful speech in which he reviewed the record of the Democratic party in National and State Government, stating that he believed that God had raised a leader for every crisis. He received a round of applause when he referred to Robert E. Lee as a "matchless Southern gentleman" and more enthusiastic applause followed when he called the name of Woodrow Wilson as the leader of a party that had done more in eight years of administration than had been accomplished in any eight years of American history.

Mr. Warren, referring to the Teapot Dome scandal in Washington, predicted a Democratic victory in November. There are plenty of Republicans in Dare and the remark was not applauded. Referring to Mr. Aydtlett's remarks relative to the Independent, Mr. Warren declared that he "did not give two cents about the spat between W. O. Saunders and E. F. Aydtlett. They have been at each other's throats since I was a boy 14 years old. That don't concern me." In the course of Mr. Warren's remarks he asked Mr. Aydtlett if he would agree to the highest man in the first primary receiving the nomination for Congress and Mr. Aydtlett consented.

It is generally conceded in Dare County that Mr. Warren and Mr. Aydtlett will be the high men in the first primary and friends of both candidates say that the race in Dare will be close. It is a source of satisfaction to observe the friendly spirit among the friends of Mr. Warren and Mr. Aydtlett and other candidates in the race. Any person who enjoys a heated debate was greatly entertained and did not become tired of the addresses of Mr. Warren or Mr. Aydtlett. Both men are hard fighters and both men were in a fighting mood Tuesday night. "When I refer to Mr. Aydtlett I like to refer to him as an honorable man and an able lawyer because I believe that he is," Mr. Warren said. Mr. Aydtlett in referring to attacks by some of his enemies which he considered unjust did not lay the blame to Mr. Warren. Rev. A. W. Price of Manteo, in introducing Lindsay Warren stated that he believed every speaker present was capable of filling the office of Congressman from this District honorably. Before going on the platform Mr. Warren was asked to sit down by Mr. Mann who was sitting next to J. C. B. Ehringhaus. "Yes," said Mr. Ehringhaus, "I'll let you sit 'side of me even if I am not going to vote for you." "It must hurt you terribly not to support me," Mr. Warren answered. In spite of pointed debates between Mr. Aydtlett and Mr. Warren it is evident that there will be no splitting of friendship between the friends of either candidate.

## WANT DETOUR FOR "FLOATING" ROAD

Merchants' Association and Chamber Commerce Send Delegation to Talk to Chairman Frank Page.

A delegation representing the Elizabeth City Merchants' Association and Chamber of Commerce, consisting of R. C. Job, L. R. Foreman and M. G. Morrisette left here Tuesday night for Raleigh for a conference with Chairman Frank Page in the hope of getting some relief from the situation resulting from the subsidence of the Pasquotank River State bridge road of "floating" concrete which connects Elizabeth City with Lower Camden and Currituck, which during the potato season now looming just ahead is Elizabeth City's most fruitful trade territory.

The State has been making tests of the depth of the muck on which this road was floated and these tests are said to have shown that where there is greatest subsidence the depth of the muck is about 30 feet. Nothing official has been given out, but the presumption is that the State is considering the practicability of drilling through the pavement, driving piling through the holes down to the sand foundation beneath the muck, and then, with this piling to sustain it, building a new road on top of the old pavement. These heroic measures would only be necessary in those segments of the paving where the road is under water at times of normal tide.

Whether this or some other plan is adopted, however, it will afford no immediate relief, and Elizabeth City business interests are anxious to find a way to prevent the heavy loss that will follow should conditions that have prevailed on the road for the last several weeks continue. They argue that there will have to be a detour while the road is being repaired and they want, if they can, to induce Mr. Page to provide this detour now. In view of the volume of traffic coming into Elizabeth City over this road, they argue that it would be well to maintain a detour at all times for emergencies that may easily interrupt traffic on a 16-foot ribbon of concrete across a marsh subject at all times to inundation by high tide and where there is no practicable way to get around any segment of the pavement that may be impassable.

Traffic over this road was almost at a complete standstill last Saturday afternoon except for horsedrawn vehicles. Some Fords that managed to get across the road in the morning did not dare risk the passage back in the late afternoon and those who got safely over both ways declared that only in a matter of life or death would they ever again undertake the passage when the tide was as high as was the case Saturday. The vast majority of the folks from across the river who are accustomed to come to the city on Saturday remained at home or went elsewhere for their Saturday shopping, and Elizabeth City merchants felt the loss of this Saturday trade heavily. Water street retailers were especially hard hit, some of them characterizing the day as a complete knockout for their business.

Water on the road this week has at no time reached the high mark of last week, but more than once a large part of the paving has been inundated to a depth to imperil passage, especially in low swung cars.

### "GHOSTS OF HILO" CHARMING SUCCESS

The girl pupils of the Seventh Grade gave an unusually successful performance on Tuesday evening at the new High School auditorium of the operetta "Ghosts of Hilo." The members of the cast and those who assisted in staging the performance deserve the highest praise for the excellence of the entertainment. The costumes, the songs, the dances, and the music left nothing to be desired. The house was crowded and although chairs were provided for many of those who could not find seats a number stood throughout the performance.

The High School orchestra added much to the effectiveness of the operetta with several musical numbers in addition to the score.

In the intermission Octavia Spence gave a scarf dance which was much enjoyed. Little Rennie Williams also gave a delightful dance. Both dancers were encored. The principal parts in the operetta were: Princess of Hilo, Mary Fearing; the Favorite, Isabell Munden; Sorceress, Jesse Williams; Little Sister, Jean Houtz; Lecha a dancer, Octavia Spence. The solos were: Ghosts of Hilo, Miss Fearing; "What I Know About Ghosts," Miss Williams; "Rain Song," Miss Houtz; "Taboo," Miss Fearing; "Not So Very Long Ago," Miss Houtz with Katherine Mann and Doris Abbott; and "Blossoms," Miss Williams. Katherine Davenport, Katherine Mann and Doris Abbott played the parts of friends of Little sister. Several numbers were given by the chorus which was well trained. The "Ghost Dance" was particularly effective.

Mrs. P. W. McMullan left Monday to spend a few days at Norfolk.