

## Japan to Press for Full Rights in California

**Negotiations at Washington Only Suspended—To be Reopened in Friendly Spirit—Tokio Considers National Dignity as Well as Interests of People are Involved**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Japan's purpose to renew after the European war her contention for the right of her people to emigrate to and own land in the United States, suggested in New York yesterday by Baron Yoshiro Sakai, former finance minister in the Tokio cabinet, was frankly admitted to-day at the Japanese embassy.

Negotiations over these questions, which came to a deadlock two years ago, are not regarded by Japan as concluded, it was explained, but merely postponed while the larger issues of the war are being dealt with.

The deadlock followed a long series of conferences between former Secretary Bryan and Baron Chinda, then the Japanese ambassador, and an exchange of notes between the two governments over the alien land legislation enacted by California.

After the state department had pointed out that under its constitution the United States government could do no more than seek to prevent such legislation and that persons affected by it had recourse to the federal courts, Japan closed the exchanges with a note saying her complaint had not been answered and reserving for the present further discussion of the issue.

It has been generally assumed that the issue would remain in abeyance only while Japan was occupied with the war, but until now no one in a position to speak with authority has said so. There will be no formal discussion of the subject by the embassy at least until the arrival of the new ambassador, Dr. Amoro Sato, who was appointed when Baron Chinda was transferred to London, and who is expected in Washington in a few months.

### Derogatory to Dignity

The position of the Japanese government according to informal statements by embassy officials, still is that restrictions on immigration and land holding are not only derogatory to her dignity, but are unjust under international law as being discriminatory against her in favor of other nations. Removal of these restrictions, it is explained, is regarded as Japan's third and final step in her rise to statehood.

### Poor Judgement.

Visitor—"What has become of your living skeleton?" Showman—"Oh, he is dead, poor chap. Drank himself to death."

Visitor—"Dear me, how sad." Showman—"Yes, he married the two-headed woman and that with two months nagging at him and two hats to buy, it broke him all up."

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## Braves Hell-Gate In a 40 Mile Swim

(New York Tribune)

Ida Elionsky and her brother Harry went for a swim recently. Harry appeared at the Battery with the usual shackles on wrists and ankles. He wears them when he goes in for a dip because he finds swimming lonesome without them. His sister wore the conventional black.

They struck out toward Bedloe's Island at 6.45. Ida, who is seventeen, and likes to play a joke on her big brother, challenged him to a race. Harry never races unless the course is at least forty miles long, so he stipulated that the one who first reached the Battery again by way of Spuyten Duyvil Creek should be declared the winner.

They fought their way through Hell Gate at 9.20 and entered the Hudson at 12.05. Three hours and ten minutes later they passed Forty-second street and began the homestretch sprint with Ida a good bit in the lead. Several times during their spurt ferry-boats came so close that the backwash from their paddle-wheels swerved the swimmers from their course.

Ida was a good rod ahead of her brother when they reached the Battery, at 6.10. His ankles and wrists were abraded by the irons, which hampered his efforts in Hell Gate. It took them 11 hours and 35 minutes to do the forty miles, and even Harry admitted it was pretty good going for a girl. They were preceded by a rowboat containing lifeguards.

### Which Tuesday?

"Could you lend me a quid till Tuesday?"  
"I could, only there are so many Tuesdays, and I'm afraid you may be thinking of one about ten years from now."

## BRITISH LOSSES

LONDON, Sept. 30 (10.30 a.m.)—British losses in September were at the rate of more than 2,800 a day. The casualties on all front reported in this month were: Officers, 5,439; men, 114,110.

Heavy as were the British losses in September they were lighter than those of August, which were 127,945, a daily average of 4,217. In July, the first month of the Somme offensive, the losses were about half those of August or September, notwithstanding the fact that in July the British stormed the first line German defense. The casualties for that month were 59,675, so that the total of the three months of the Somme drive is 307,169.

French and English press despatches report that considering the character of the fighting, the losses of the Allies on the Somme are low. An official British statement of Thursday said the British losses in the preceding few days had been small not only relatively to the importance of the gains but absolutely. This is attributed largely to the increased effectiveness of the artillery.

German reports dwell on the large losses with which it is said the Allies are meeting, which are declared to be out of all proportion to the ground gained.

Although the casualties at present are heavy, as the offensive proceeds and open country is reached they will not doubt be greatly decreased.

### Awful.

who was turned into wood.  
City Scout—I once knew a man Country Scout—Nonsense!  
City Scout—Not at all. He was taken on a vessel and then he was aboard.  
Country Scout—That's old. I knew a boy who was dumb for years and then gained speech in a minute.  
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