

JAPANESE PROTEST PROPOSALS OF U.S. ON EXCLUSION

TOKIO ALARMED OVER U.S. PLANS FOR EXCLUSION

Foreign Minister Matsui Declares Action Is Absolutely Unnecessary.

AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS

Tokio, April 15.—Foreign Minister Matsui, in a statement today to newspaper correspondents, protested against exclusion of Japanese from the United States, declaring: "We have cause for grave anxiety and we appeal against any action which can only wound us to some extent and bring little satisfaction to you."

CABINET CONFERS.

Tokio, April 15.—Eyes of Japan are today anxiously turned toward Washington, and the Japanese have become an all absorbing topic. The people are following each detail of action in the United States congress as chronicled in newspaper extras. Official concern, already deep as a result of passage by the house of the Johnson immigration bill, was further intensified by news of the senate's overwhelming refusal to endorse the gentlemen's agreement. A cabinet meeting was held to discuss the problem, after which, according to vernacular newspapers, "new important instructions" would be despatched to Japanese Ambassador Hanabara at Washington. The question was considered as to a meeting of the Koseikai and Chawakai parties in the House of Peers, and leaders of both parties demand a stiffening of the foreign office attitude in the matter.

In some quarters there is a disposition to regret Ambassador Hanabara's reference to "grave consequences" if the pending measure providing for exclusion of Japanese immigrants from the United States should become law. It is felt that a milder translation of the Japanese expression would have been better and more accurate.

COLUMBUS DETECTIVES START BANDIT SEARCH

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detective squad went on duty this morning with special instructions from Captain C. J. McNeal to "get" the missing Londoners if they are in Columbus.

The detectives have now all viewed the picture of Murrell and Norton from the joint circularly issued by the London police and The London Advertiser, and they are in possession of such details as set forth in the document. Chief McNeal directed that special attention be at first directed toward the automobile accessory plants of which there are several in Columbus. The chief and his men are not without a hint that "Pat" Norton if awake is liable to shoot first and ask questions afterwards.

"We'll get them if they are within the city limits," he stated, "but the co-operation of the Canadian authorities has not yet developed." Chief McNeal is still waiting specific details and instructions from the Toronto department. No message of any description whatever was received either yesterday or today.

A "stick-up" at a gasoline company here last night has increased the vigilance of the local department.

TWO OFFICERS AT WORK.

Special to The Advertiser. Columbus, Ohio, April 15.—Howard Gilbert and Henry Lane, colored members of the Columbus detective squad, have been specially assigned to the Murrell and Norton Hunt, it was announced from police headquarters at noon. They are conducting the preliminary survey through the "boot legging" and other similar resorts throughout the city. Other members of the department with special instructions regarding the London men have not yet reported in from the several beats. While the search continues, Chief McNeal wants definite information from the Canadian provincial authorities.

PETER SMITH'S CASE IS POSTPONED EIGHT DAYS

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leggers' row was occupied with its usual crowd waiting to be called.

Awaits Call of Name.

And, surrounded by friends, Mr. Smith stood outside, waiting to answer to his name at the bar of justice. The crowd hummed with conversation. "Order, gentlemen! order, please," Constable Gerald Brash, court guard's voice rang out. "Out of the way, gents; have you a case here?"—and one of the men was Peter Smith. The many Stratford friends who came to Mr. Smith's aid last night and went his bail came back today—and with them many more from Stratford willing to go his bond.

Peter Smith, with his bondsmen, arrived in court at 10:15, fifteen minutes late and fifteen minutes after his name had been called.

Included in the thirteen bondsmen were twelve fellow-citizens of Hon. Peter Smith. A dozen of his staunch Stratford friends lined up before Magistrate Jones in police court this morning, and each gave \$1,000 bail to guarantee the appearance of the former provincial treasurer eight days hence to answer the charge of conspiracy to defraud the Province of Ontario.

Remanded Eight Days.

At the request of H. H. Dewart, K.C., his counsel, Mr. Smith was remanded for eight days. No plea or election was made.

Mr. Smith was not asked to either plead or elect, and the charge was not even read to him.

McGARRY TO TESTIFY ON \$4,000,000 LOAN

Liberal Member on Public Accounts Committee Wants Probe Extended.

BACK TO HEARST'S TIME

W. R. Fleming, Manager of the Home Bank Bond Department, Testifies.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, April 15.—Liberal members of the public accounts committee of the legislature are seeking further light on rumors that the "roll-gate" system existed in the Ontario treasury department prior to the coming into power of the Drury government.

At the opening of this morning's session, W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, moved for the summoning of J. C. Whitaker, former general supervisor of the Home Bank, to give evidence regarding the loans of \$4,000,000 negotiated by Hon. T. W. McGarry, the provincial treasurer.

In answer to Mr. Sinclair, Col. Price announced that subpoena had already been issued for Charles Matthews, L. S. Mason, W. E. McGarry and C. H. Sproule, for whose evidence the Liberal leader had previously asked.

It was arranged that Mr. McGarry take the stand immediately after lunch. W. R. Fleming, manager of the bond department of the Home Bank, testified concerning the missing \$15,000 check and other transactions between the government and the bank.

He said that he thought the missing checks had been made over, as indicated on the stub to Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer. The check was drawn on the instructions of J. C. Mason, then general manager of the bank. The witness did not know who cashed the check.

Evidence was also put in showing the list of estates in Ontario which held succession duty free bonds. It was stated that these bonds were exaggerated. The loss since 1906 because of such bonds was \$800,000, he said.

W. R. Fleming, former manager of the bond department of the Home Bank, was questioned by Col. Price. "Do you recollect the four-million-dollar loan sold by the Ontario Government during Mr. McGarry's period of office as provincial treasurer?"

"Yes." "What were your instructions in regard to these bonds?" "My job was to sell them only." "What attempt did you make to sell them?"

"None at the time, because the Victory Loan campaign was pending." "Sought Sales in U. S."

"The first time I then, open was the American market, because all the Canadian houses had agreed not to negotiate issues for a certain period."

"Where did you negotiate?" "In Chicago, around Nov. 1."

"How?" "I got in touch with several Chicago bond houses, and eventually made a trip to Chicago."

"Was the deal successful?" "No." "Why?"

"They did not offer a price that was advantageous to us."

"Did you report back?" "Yes, in the form of a definite offer signed by Chicago houses, which was refused by us."

"The bank refused this offer?" "Yes, because there were several strings attached to it. It was not a clear-cut offer to purchase; it was an offer to negotiate."

"The bank didn't think it was attractive enough?" "No."

Witness stated that his instructions had been to "use every effort possible" to complete a transaction. The general manager of the bank, he explained, was particularly keen to turn the bonds into cash, even without a profit to the bank, if necessary.

"Were there any further attempts to sell this loan?" "Not in the United States. I was approached by one of the Toronto houses, and it resulted in the disposition of the entire issue."

"What Toronto house was the deal made with?" "The Dominion Securities."

Londoner Imports 500 Strings of Pearls From France.

A wonderful shipment of French indestructible Pearls arrived from France. They should have been here before Christmas but are so late we must sacrifice. This is a wonderful chance to make an Easter gift. Worth up to \$15 a string. Sale price \$5.95, at John A. Nash, My Jeweler, London and Windsor, "where you will eventually buy."—Adv. b

Shivering Fans Wait In Line

Associated Press Despatch. Detroit, April 15.—Twenty-five shivering baseball fans, one of whom was wearing a straw hat, were in line shortly after midnight waiting for tickets for the opening baseball game of the season between Detroit and Cleveland today. The line gradually lengthened during the night, and fans without reserved seats gathered by the dozens after daylight.

While neither manager has announced his pitching selection, it is believed probable that two left-handed hurlers will be chosen, Shautie for Cleveland and Whitehill for Detroit.

TITANIC DISASTER IS COMMEMORATED

White Star Liner Sunk 12 Years Ago Today—U. S. Cutter Holds Service.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N.S., April 15.—Twelve years ago this morning at 2 a.m. the White Star liner, Titanic, on her maiden voyage from Liverpool to New York sank off the grand banks of Newfoundland and took 1,654 of her passengers and crew to their deaths. Some four hours previously on the night of the 14th she had struck an iceberg.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock a memorial service was held at or near the place of sinking by the United States ice patrol cutter, Modoc, one of the vessels which this spring patrols the North Atlantic to warn of the presence of icebergs and to prevent a recurrence of the Titanic disaster. The service was participated in by all ships and shore stations within wireless communication of the Modoc and all ships in the vicinity were asked to keep their wireless silent for five minutes.

When police court opens on Thursday morning, a small arm of boys and girls will invade the Carling street station accompanied by several Sunday school teachers who hope by means of favored eloquence to intercede for ten young youths summoned on a charge of loitering.

The case has arisen out of what the fathers of the boys in question state is due to the over zealous work of a motorcycle policeman who took the names of all the boys while they stood on the corner of Wharfedale road and Beaconsfield avenue. Sunday afternoon waiting for a Springfield car, the parents of the boys are up in arms over the affair, and several are said to favor taking the case before the police commissioners.

However, the fathers promise some interesting fireworks for the benefit of the audience on Thursday morning and may demand that constable in question be brought before the police commission to give a full report as to why the boys are summoned.

Several indignant fathers made inquiries as to whether any complaints had been made by residents in that vicinity, and found that such was not the case.

GERALD FORRISTAL HEADS WESTERN "U" GLEE CLUB

Elections for officers to the Glee Club of the University of Western Ontario took place today. Dr. W. Sherwood Fox, dean of the faculty of Arts, was made honorary president. The president, Gerald Forristal, who won over Nelson Andrews in close race with a majority of three votes, vice-president, Gertrude Manly, by acclamation; librarians, F. Rose and Roy Allan, by acclamation; secretary, Ellen Hughes; treasurer, Tom O'Hara.

New Silk Alpaca. London, April 14.—Smart women taking tea in the Savoy or Alpaca. This is a far more beautiful and aristocratic material than alpaca of the old-fashioned sort.

Protect Your Health. The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will keep you in the best of health condition and thus ward off attacks of Colds, Grip or Influenza. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c. Made in Canada.—Adv.

METEOROLOGISTS ARE MYSTIFIED OVER SHOCK

Canadian Press Despatch. Victoria, B.C., April 15.—Meteorologists are mystified by the severe earthquake registered in Victoria and elsewhere Monday morning. The series of shocks which lasted for a period of four hours were so intense that tremendous changes in the earth's crust must have taken place at the center of the disturbance, according to Superintendent Denison of the Ganges Heights station.

The first shock occurred at 8:30 a.m., the record continuing for more than four hours. The maximum swing was three inches on the seismographic chart, placing it on a par with some of the most severe quakes of the recent past.

EDUCATION BOARD SEEKS TO SAVE EXPENSE ON COAL

Hauling Could Be Done by the City Teams, Many Trustees Declare.

SLATED FOR DISCUSSION

Why should the city pay coal contractors a profit on every ton of coal they supply to the London schools is probably a question which will be raised at the next meeting of the local board of education by some of the trustees, when the question of asking for tenders for the coal supply comes to be discussed.

It is pointed out that the coal, some three thousand tons every year, is bought directly from the American mines, that it comes across Lake Erie, and over the L. and P. S.—a cheap transportation route—to the city, where the coal contractor merely packs it into wagons, delivers it to the schools.

Why the city board could not do the teaming themselves is what some members want to know. It is true that four years ago this scheme was tried, and that the next year it was dropped, but they say that it never had a fair trial or a long enough trial, and see no reason why it should not be given another run over the course this year.

The cost is ordered and delivered in the summer time, and all the contractor does is to order it, and deliver it: two things which the board could do as well.

Another point raised with some insistence by a trustee is that if the coal were ordered in this fashion it would do away with a great deal of lobbying and petty politics that surround this matter, and generally would put the oil of satisfaction on the troubled waters of accepting coal tenders. There has been some sharp criticism of the letting of this particular contract for many years, and he suggests that the board buying by the board as a happy solution of a ticklish question.

TWENTY ST. JOSEPH'S NURSES TO GRADUATE

Annual Exercises Will Be Held in St. Peter's Hall Next Monday Night.

The 1924 nurses' graduating class of St. Joseph's Hospital number twenty this year, and is somewhat larger than in previous years. They are as follows: Rose Storey, Florence Robson, Dorothy Gahagan, Theresa Piper, Aline Mailoux, Mary Firth, Marcelle Harbeck, Irene Flannigan, Letta Elliott, Marie McAtee, Edna Porte, Petronille Schurter, Ann Smith, Gladys Colwell, Marie MacAlpine, Agnes Downey, Hazel Bobber, Katherine Morrison, Francis Hunsley and Erle Abell.

The graduation exercises will take place one week from tonight in St. Peter's Parish Hall, where they will receive their diplomas and medals.

MRS. GERALD FRANCIS DENIES ALL CHARGES

States the Story of "Love Nest" in Philadelphia Is Unfounded.

"I deny the whole story absolutely," stated Mrs. Gerald Francis this afternoon when questioned about the \$20,000 action being brought by her husband in Philadelphia against William S. Robinson of Reading, Pa., for alienation of his wife's affections.

Mrs. Francis, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Hoskins, 790 William street, told The Advertiser she was leaving for Philadelphia this afternoon.

"What action do you contemplate as a result of your husband's declarations regarding a 'love nest' at your home in Philadelphia?" Mrs. Francis was asked.

"I deny it absolutely, and I have nothing more to say about it just now," replied Mrs. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis are both well known in the city, and quite popular among a large circle of friends.

Readers are requested to contribute. All humor, Epigrams (or humorous mottoes), jokes, anecdotes, poetry, burlesques, satires, and bright sayings of children, must be original and unpublished. Accepted material will be published. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only, and should be addressed to the Fun Shop, The London Advertiser. No manuscripts can be returned. The rates are \$1 to \$10 for accepted material, and 25 cents to \$1 a line for poetry.

INJURED C. N. R. BRAKEMAN TAKEN TO HOME IN SARNIA

W. McDonald, C. N. R. brakeman, who fell from the roof of a freight car in the East London yards yesterday, fracturing his left ankle, was given medical attention by Dr. F. R. Clegg, railway physician, and removed to his home in Sarnia.

"Gus," as he is popularly known, is the son of Angus McDonald, C. N. R. conductor on the Huron and Bruce evening train.



A. BELANGER, Liberal M. P. P. (Russell), who urged an amendment to the education act that property holders, instead of tenants decide whether the taxes on the property go to the public or separate school rates, speaking in the Legislature.



The Inquisitive Reporter.

Our Inquisitive Reporter yesterday asked this question of five people, chosen at random:

"What invention, according to your view, would contribute a maximum of happiness to the well-known human race?"

H. B. Warbruck, mailman: "A gag for people going around asking 'fool' questions."

Mrs. Charles Brown, housewife: "A fireless cook."

Helen Martin, school teacher: "You'll find an information bureau at the railroad station, sir."

Marian Francis, dressmaker: "Well, hardly, but I understand skirts will be much shorter this spring."

Louise Elliott, milliner: "Now don't you get sarcastic, young man."

A. W. O. L. "Who belongs to de army of de Lawd?" shouted the colored preacher. A man in the back seat jumped up and said: "I does."

"To what branch of de army do you belong?" "To de Baptist."

"Get out, yo' don't belong to de army, yo' belong to a bly!" —Buster Keaton.

Justice. He stole a glance, a glove, a kiss, her Was caught and sentenced: "Till death do you part." —Horace Liveright.

Taken In. I begged she open up her heart, And take in love and me; For she was sweet, divine, petite, And gowned so charmingly.

But now, alas, in later years, I find to my chagrin, That love and I have cause to sigh— We both were taken in. —Clare M. Carberry.

He had just kissed her. No wonder she felt a little down on the mouth. Quality. Dorothy Stuyvesant Letterbury, blushing delicately, in filmy wedding gown, came daintily down the aisle, her gossamer veil floating like mist about her head.

"At the altar she stubbed her toe on a potted lily. Said she to the minister: 'That's a deuce of a place for a lily!'" —Mary Cullen.

Passing Fair. A man met a fair maiden, A beautiful miss was she. He said: To kiss this maiden Would be pure joy to me. He did.

He grew to know this maiden, In fact, he fell in love. He said: To wed this maiden Is what I'm thinking of. He did.

Once married to this maiden, She nagged his very breath. He said: I think this maiden Will worry me to death. She did. —C. M. Long.

His Concern. "I hope, darling, that your father isn't anxious about your future?" He said: "Oh, no! It's about yours." —Doris Barry.

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FOUR NEW FLYERS WILL BE ADDED TO C. N. SERVICE

Latest Timetable Received at Offices Here—To Go Into Effect April 17.

EARLIER ARRIVALS

A copy of the new C. N. R. timetable has been received by Superintendent Charles Forester of this division. Many changes in the arrival and departure of trains from London have been made.

Four new fast and through passenger trains have been added, the principal of these being No. 8, Chicago to New York flyer, which will arrive in London at 12:30 a.m., and leave at 12:35. The other is train No. 7, New York to Chicago, arriving in London at 6:55 a.m., and leaving at 5 a.m. by way of Sarnia and Port Huron. A strong agitation was made by Sarnia people for the bringing of Local train No. 11, from the east, which formerly arrived in London at 11:40, will now reach this city at 11:18 a.m.

No. 21, a new train from Montreal, will arrive here at 10:52 a.m., while No. 20, new Montreal express, will leave London at 6 p.m. for Toronto, continuing from that city to Montreal.

Train No. 17, from Montreal, leaving Toronto at 8 o'clock in the morning, will arrive in London at 11:05 instead of 11:30. Train No. 83, from Toronto, now reaching this city at 5:33 p.m., will arrive at 5:30, continuing on to Detroit by way of Sarnia. Train No. 17, now leaving London at 11:50 a.m. for Chicago, will depart at 11:20, while No. 21 will leave London for Detroit at 11:12 instead of 11:40.

The sleeper, which was formerly cut off No. 6 at 12:20 p.m. at Hamilton, will go through to Buffalo and return from Buffalo next day on No. 5, due in London at 8:10 p.m.

All changes and additional trains go into effect on Sunday, April 17.

SUCCESS OF Y.M.C.A. TENNIS CLUB ASSURED

More Than 25 Apply for Membership in New City Organization.

The success of the Y. M. C. A. Tennis Club is now assured. More than 25 application for membership have been received up to the present.

The success of the venture is greatly due to the live proposals put forward by those who sponsored the club.

Such details as drawing up of schedules, organizing those interested, considering the applications for stated nights on civic courts, were all gone into while the applications were being called for.

When the list of members is complete a "Y" officer will be assigned to see that permits for different courts on certain days are secured.

The question as to whether a small fee will be charged to members to make up a prize list will be determined later.

INTERESTING BOOKLET ISSUED BY COMPANY

Points Out Symptoms of Illnesses That Are Not Usually Heeded.

An interesting and exceedingly well written booklet on the prevention of illness has just been issued by the London Life Insurance Company to its policy holders. It is merely a matter of 14 pages, but it deals with such important things as the seriousness of little ailments that the average man and woman never gives heed to. The gist of the booklet is contained in the following rules printed on the cover.

"Fever means—bed. "Fever means—Call the doctor. "Fever with pain means—Call him quick."

"Have yourself examined once a year by your doctor. "Get rid of goitre before you grow up. "Keep up-to-date."

The inside pages are devoted to telling you how to follow all these rules and how to keep well. The pamphlet is illustrated with pen and ink sketches, and the make-up of the book is as much a credit to the editors as the issuing of it is to the company officials. The Institute of Public Health is authority for the facts and the health rules and regulations.

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Seeding Begins In the West

Canadian Press Despatch. Regina, April 15.—Seeding operations have started at several points in Saskatchewan but it is not expected that work on the land will be general until the last week in the month or the first of May, according to information received by the statistics branch of the provincial department of agriculture.

CHIEF HIGHLY AROUSED AT TWO FALSE ALARMS

Points Out Heavy Penalty For Persons Found Guilty of Charge.

Some person whose hobby consists of seeing the fire trucks in action was responsible for the two false alarms last night inside of an hour. Fire Chief Aiken stated this morning, "that every effort will be made to learn the identity of the ones responsible."

"This is a practice which can not be tolerated by any fire department and if let go unchecked would probably bring disastrous results," stated the chief.

The two alarms in question were turned in from box 516 at the corner of Dame and Sackville streets and each time upon the arrival of the trucks they found no one in the vicinity.

"Perhaps people are unaware that there is a heavy fine attached to any one found guilty of tampering with fire alarm boxes," declared the chief. "However, London has been fortunate in being free from this practice and I am inclined to believe that children playing in the neighborhood were responsible."

RIVETER AT LEONARD'S HAS HANDS BADLY CRUSHED

William E. McBean, a riveter employed in Leonard's foundry York street, was removed to Victoria Hospital today, following an accident at the factory in which his hands were badly crushed and the loss of one finger suffered.

Dr. Rankin was called, and after giving the man first aid, had him removed to the hospital.

Mr. McBean lives at 640 St. James street.

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