

President Sees Grave Danger in California's Attitude.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Roosevelt declared unequivocally the administration's policy regarding the anti-Japanese school legislation now before California's senate. The measure proposed, he said, was certain to work harm, and maybe grave harm.

A threat to use the federal courts to test the legality of the legislation now urged, on account of the violation of the treaty obligations of the United States, was also included in the president's message to Speaker Stanton, of California. It reads as follows:

"I trust there will be no misunderstanding of the federal government's attitude. We are jealously endeavoring to guard the interest of California and of the entire west, in accordance with the desires of our western people.

"By friendly agreement with Japan we are now carrying out a policy which, while meeting the interests and desires of the Pacific slope, is yet compatible, not merely with mutual self-respect, but with mutual esteem and admiration between the Americans and Japanese.

Japan Doing Its Part. "The Japanese government is loyally and in good faith doing its part to carry out this policy, precisely as the American government is doing. This policy aims at mutuality of obligation and behavior.

"In accordance with it the purpose is that the Japanese shall come here exactly as Americans go to Japan, which is in effect that travelers, students, persons engaged in international business, men who sojourn for pleasure or study and the like, shall have the free access from one country to the other, and shall be sure of the best treatment, but that there shall be no settlement in mass by the people of either country in the other.

"During the last six months under this policy more Japanese have left the country than have come in, and the total number in the United States has diminished by more than 2000. These figures are absolutely accurate and cannot be impeached.

"In other words, if the present policy is consistently followed, and works as well in the future as it is now working, all difficulties and causes of friction will disappear, while at the same time each nation will retain its self-respect and the good will of the other.

Grave Cause For Irritation. "But such a bill as this school bill accomplishes literally nothing whatever in the line of the object aimed at, and gives just and grave cause for irritation, while, in addition, the United States government would be obliged to take action in the federal courts to test such legislation, as we hold it to be clearly a violation of the treaty.

"On this point I refer you to the numerous decisions of the United States supreme court in regard to state laws which violate treaty obligations of the United States. The legislation would accomplish nothing beneficial and would certainly cause some mischief, and might cause very grave mischief.

"In short, the policy of the administration is to combine the maximum of efficiency in achieving the real object which the people of the Pacific slope have at heart, with the minimum of friction and trouble, while the misguided men who advocate such action as this against which I protest are following a policy which combines the very minimum of efficiency with the maximum of insult, and which, while totally failing to achieve any real result for good, yet might accomplish an infinity of harm."

President Lewis to Present Demands to George F. Baer. Indianapolis, Feb. 9.—Thomas Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, will go to New York and ask for a conference with President Baer, of the anthracite operators, on a new wage scale for the miners of that section.

He will carry with him the demands of the anthracite miners, endorsed by the national convention, and will present them to Mr. Baer, as coming direct from the organization.

If Mr. Baer refuses to confer with him, he will go to Pennsylvania and make arrangements for conferences with the miners' leaders and attempt to get all the anthracite men into the union.

At the headquarters here there is a feeling that the mission of Lewis will fail and that a strike will result. Arrangements are already making for an extra assessment to support the strikers.

Objects to Rainey's Speech Severely Attacking Obaldia. Washington, Feb. 9.—C. C. Roseman, the Panama minister, called at the state department and filed a protest from his government against the speech made in the house of representatives recently by Representative Rainey, of Illinois, in which President Obaldia, of Panama, was severely attacked.

The minister acted in pursuance of instructions cabled by his government.

Woman Tried Black Hand Game. Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Mary Walker, a domestic in the household of Thomas B. Sweeney, the business man who received letters demanding \$500 on pain of death, confessed that she was the author of the missives. She was arrested. She read a "Black Hand" story in a magazine and decided to play the game herself.

Three Children Burned in Home. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—The three little children of John Wilson, a negro, of Brownstown, Princess Anne county, Va., were cremated when Wilson's house was destroyed by fire. They upset an oil lamp.

Visit of the British Monarchs is of Greatest Political Significance, as it May Result in an Understanding Tending to Alleviate International Tension.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—King Edward, of Great Britain, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, arrived here to visit Emperor William, and were warmly welcomed by the court officials and the populace generally. Elaborate preparations were made for their reception at every hand. The hearty goodwill displayed toward the visiting sovereigns was at variance with the snarling mood maintained by the majority of Britons and Germans towards one another.

The visit of King Edward is regarded generally in itself as an event at the present moment of the greatest political significance, and with the feeling that it would be an excellent thing for both nations if the meeting of the two monarchs resulted in a mutual understanding tending to alleviate international tension. From no quarter, however, is the expectation voiced with any confidence that the visit of the English king will produce direct tangible effects.

The semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, in a brief paragraph, makes reference to the occasion, saying: "We expect the meeting to effect good in the relations between the British and German peoples. The demonstration of friendly feeling and kinship to which the visit gives rise will be a further encouragement for all who are striving, both in Germany and England, against the estrangement of the two nations, and for those who desire to lead the relations in a safe direction. Assiduous efforts will, however, still be necessary to attain the goal of enduring friendship, founded upon mutual esteem between the two greatest civilized nations. The visit of the British monarchs and the reception accorded them by Germany means progress towards that end. In this belief we hope the coming festivities will be untroubled and that the meeting will have favorable after-effects."

The German newspapers, in many instances, are inclined to view the king's visit as a mere return of courtesy for the emperor's visit to England, adopting the tone that the British nation is not with the king on his journey to Berlin. At the same time, the majority of the articles on this subject are imbued with most friendly politeness.

Pleaded Not Guilty to Charge of Murdering Her Husband. Lyons, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Georgia E. Sampson was indicted by the Wayne county grand jury for murder in the first degree, the indictment charging her with shooting and killing her husband, Harry Sampson, who was a nephew of the late Admiral Sampson, at Macedonia on Nov. 1 last. Mrs. Sampson was later arraigned and pleaded not guilty to the indictment.

Struck by Lightning in Snowstorm. Delmar, Del., Feb. 9.—During a blinding snowstorm a severe electrical storm passed over this place. The storm lasted for fully thirty minutes. E. L. Riggin, who was firing a locomotive, was struck by lightning and seriously injured. His side was paralyzed.

Marines in Taft Parade. Washington, Feb. 9.—In the inaugural parade the marine corps is to be represented by a regiment of 850 men, under command of Lieutenant Colonel James B. Mahoney. One company will come from the New York navy yard.

President Urges Law Requiring Vessels to Carry Apparatus. Washington, Feb. 9.—To prevent the loss of life by catastrophes at sea, such as so nearly befell when the trans-Atlantic liner Republic went down recently, President Roosevelt sent to congress a message urging the passage of a bill similar to that introduced by Representative Burke, of Pennsylvania, requiring the equipment of ocean going vessels with wireless telegraph apparatus.

The president had been advised by the commissioner of navigation that in his opinion such legislation was most urgently demanded, and he urged in strong language the passage of this or a similar bill.

Jamaica Ginger and Alcohol Kills. Harrodsburg, Ky., Feb. 9.—A solution of Jamaica ginger and alcohol, which is used by many persons as a substitute for liquor in local option territory, is thought to have caused the death of Fred Britton, who died under mysterious circumstances. Britton was seized with violent convulsions in a local drug store.

He Fought Under General Custer. Pottstown, Pa., Feb. 9.—Thomas Jefferson March, who served as a second lieutenant under General Custer for four years in the Indian campaigns, died after a long illness, aged sixty-five years. He graduated from the United States military academy at West Point in 1869.

Negro Has Two Life Sentences. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 9.—Punished with two life sentences is the predicament of Noah Adams, a negro of Columbus, Ga. He pleaded guilty to two serious charges and was sentenced on each.

Needed Mourning. The Lady—I haven't much in the house to give you, my poor man, but would you like a piece of my pie? The Hobo—No, lady. But have you got a old black coat? The Lady—Why do you want a black one? The Hobo—De feller yer gave a piece o' pie to de odder day was a pal o' mine.—Cleveland Leader.

Four Arrested For Murder. Walter Aston, Paul Fornwalt and Benjamin Aston, all three residing in the neighborhood of where the crime was committed, were arrested for the murder of the aged farmer, Alfred Hallman, who on Sunday night was shot down by masked robbers while at the bedside of his sick wife at his home in Pequea township, Lancaster county, Pa.

Professor C. V. Cusachs, of the department of modern languages of the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., son-in-law of Commodore Theodore Porter, U. S. N., walked to Baltimore, twenty-nine miles, in five hours. A considerable sum of money was wagered by the naval officers against the performance of the feat.

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Ambulances were sent from Enslay to the scene and coffins will be rushed to the ill-fated mine, which was running on short force.

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Three trainmen were killed and one was fatally injured when two steel trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad collided head on at Riceville, Mo.

Friday, February 5. Richard Mueller, president of the Association of German Veterans in America, was received in audience by Emperor William in the palace in Berlin.

Charles E. Holmes, against whom damaging testimony was given by his twelve-year-old son in St. Louis, was declared not guilty of the murder of his wife.

The United States has been asked to be represented at the International Musical Congress, to be held in Vienna in May, 1909, on the occasion of the centennial celebration of the birth of Josef Haydn, the composer.

Saturday, February 6. Drinking carbolic acid in mistake for castor oil, Dudley E. Latham, a law student at Columbia university, New York, died in a hospital.

Five hundred cattle were drowned by the flood waters on the Stanford ranch, near Tehama, Cal., and 1500 sheep perished near Colusa.

Will Foster, a negro, twice convicted of murdering John Young, a well known white man, two years ago, was hanged in the county jail at Spartansburg, S. C.

William Cloke, one of the best known newspaper men in New Jersey and recently appointed by Governor Fort a state commissioner of reports, died at his home in Trenton.

A Promise of Spring. A day or two ago we received a copy of Vick's Garden and Floral Guide, the annual catalogue of one of America's oldest seed firms. This issue is full of interest to anyone who makes a garden of vegetables or flowers, likewise to the man who cultivates a large farm. It is handsomely illustrated with photo engravings direct from nature; the illustrations of Atlas Craig Onion, "Good Luck" Pea, Golden Nugget Sweet Corn, Carmen Seedling Potato, and the famous Vick Aster, being particularly attractive. It will be readily in our readers' advantage to write to James Vick's Sons, 143 Main St., Rochester, N. Y., and ask for a copy. It is free.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte Lumber Co. will be held at the office of the company in Bellefonte, Pa., Monday, February 22nd, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting. D. BUCK, Secretary. 54-6-34 Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 2, '09.

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