# U.S. PROBERS VISIT JAPANESE TOWN

House Committee Continues Study of Conditions on Pacific Coast

#### EDITOR BARES SITUATION

By the Associated Press Sacramento, Calif., July 14.-Firsthand study of the Japanese problem as it exists in California was continued today by members of the House immigration and naturalization committee, who were to spend the day in taking evidence in this district, where, according to evidence heard yesterday, the

ing to evidence heard yesterday, the Japanese are more centralized than in any other portion of the state.

Two members of the committee who yesterday visited the town of Florin, a Japanese settlement nearby, reported at the hearing last night they found but two Japanese children on the street. The visit was unannounced.

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John Reese, the only American mer-chant in the town, told the committee-men that the word had been passed men that the word had been passed among the Japanese to keep the children out of sight while the committee was in this part of the state. The two visitors were Representatives King Swope, of Kentucky, and J. Will Taylor, of Tennessee.

At the local office of the Japanese

Association the secretary supplied the information that there were 1007 Japanese in the locality. He also offered to furnish any other information the investigators might desire. For tomorrow the committee plans

tour through the neighboring communi-The committee yesterday devoted most of its time to receiving the evidence of W. S. McClatchy, publisher of the Sacramento Bee, who delved deeply into figures and gave his con-

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Mr. McClatchy epitomized the sit-uation by saying that "75 per cent of the 100,000 Japanese in California are concentrated in seven counties in the richest agricultural section of the

Continued activity by Japanese in bringing on "picture brides" was also charged by Mr. McClatchy. One new plan, Mr. McClatchy said, was that of bringing into the United States of "yoshi," or adopted children, who later could divorce their parents here. This made possible, he declared, a "yoshi" becoming the "picture bride" of her adopted and divorced father.

#### Believes De Cordova Slayer Had Mania

had presentment of his death. I knew something would happen to Barney. When I went to bed shortly before 9 clock on Monday I put a crucifix and

stifling sensation in my chest. I got out of bed. I couldn't sleep any more. Something seemed to tell me that everything was not right with Barney."

Although New York friends of the dead man reserved. Although New York friends of the dead man regarded him as a sober, steady and industrious fellow, chauffeurs who knew him at the annex of the Hotel Griswold, where Mrs. De Cordova was spending the summer sea he was a bar. spending the summer, say he was a hard drinker, inclined to be quarrelsome, and that he recently was observed practicing shooting with an army revolver.

Geisslers Have Quarrel

That there had been some differences etween Geissler and his wife is indi-"Last year when my husband came back from New London," said Mrs. "I could see he was changed, He began to stay out at nights, spending all his money. When I remonstrated all his money. When I remo with him he called me down. times he would answer me sneeringly and sometimes threaten me.

"He came home in that frame of mind last on June 7, and when I tried to talk to him, he knocked me down. Two days later he came home, packed all his personal belongings and left. Several weeks later, June 28, I called Mrs. De Cordova on the telephone at her residence and talked to her. She made no reply.

Husband Says Good-by

"Early in July Barney called me up and bade me good-by, saying he was starting that day for Connecticut with the De Cordova family. That was the last heard from him until last Thursday, when I received his check."

June 18 Mrs. Geissler brought her husband hefer her bester brought her husband her first and her bester her bester brought her husband her first her bester he

busband before Magistrate Koenig in the Domestic Relations Court seeking an allowance pending trial of a suit for separation on the grounds of cruelty.

Mrs. De Cordova was Florence Mabel Williams, daughter of Alfred Williams, a retired glove manufactures of Cordova a retired glove manufacturer of Ger-mantown, Pa. Mr. Williams now lives at 11 South Metropolitan avenue, At-

lantic City.
Mrs. De Cordova has not resided in Philadelphia since her marriage twen-ty-two years ago, but she is well-known to many Philadelphians, as are her two children, a son, Eustice, twen-ty years old, and a daughter, Gladys, seventeen years.

Geissler, according to Mr. Williams at Atlantic City, was the most trusted of the De Cordova family servants and

Seen Laughing Together The distance from the Hotel Gris-wold to the point where the shooting oc-curred is about thirteen miles. The wold to the point where the shooting oc-curred is about thirteen miles. The road they traversed is known locally as the back road and is little frequented by automobiles, as the roadbed is poor. James Main, thirty-five years old, who is employed in a sawmill on North road, told the authorities that as he was on his way home from work at 5:30 he saw Mrs. De Cordova and Geissler sitting together on the running-board of the automobile at the spot where the shootings later took place.

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He described the two as conversing in a "hilarious manner," and said they waved their hands at him. "This made an impression on me," Main said, "because summer visitors, as a rule, are not over friendly and seldom bother to notice local residents."

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Main said the machine was drawn to one side of the narrow road, and the motor of the machine was not running. He said Mrs. De Cordova and the chauffeur continued to wave to him after he had passed them.

#### Both on Running Board

George Paradise, owner of the saw-mill, who passed by a minute or so later in his automobile, told a similar story. He recalled that Mrs. De Cordova and Geissler were sitting on the opposite runningboard from the roadway, just their heads visible to him. Five minutes later Paradise passed lames F. Brown, a farmer, who was driving a wagon in the direction of the De Cordova machine.

Hrown, who lives at North Stoning-ten barder near Milltown, when he peached the Mercer noticed a woman



BERNARD B. GEISSLER Chauffeur who killed Mrs. Arthur E. De Cordova, wife of his employer, on a lonely road in Con-necticut, yesterday. He then committed suicide

was lying motionless on the ground. He was about to pass on, he said, believing the woman was asleep, when his attention was drawn to Geissler, who wa leaning in a stooping position over the gate of a fence with his head resting on the pickets and with blood streaming from a bullet wound in the head.

Brown said he jumped from his wagon and ran over to where Mrs. De Cor-dova lay and discovered she was dead. Mrs. De Cordova, who was fortyfour years old, was an extremely at tractive woman with blond hair. Ac cording to friends at the Griswold, where she had been stopping for five years, she was vivacious and took a leading part in the gayeties of the sum-

#### SAYS GEISSLER WAS "RUNT OF A GERMAN"

"A red-headed runt of a German with whom my sister never could have fallen in love, even if he were something more than a chauffeur."

This was the description given today of Bernard B. Geissler, the chauffeur who murdered Mrs. Arthur E. De Cor-

dova, by the murdered woman's sister,
Mrs. Benjamin P. Crookes, of 126 Fifth
street, Haddon Heights, N. J.
Mrs. Crookes, a widow, said her
sister was a tall, beautiful woman, of
excellent character and one who would never have returned a chauffeur's affection for her. The murdered woman was younger than Mrs. Crookes.

"My sister could not possibly have entertained any affection for this man," said Mrs. Crookes. "There was no mutual infatuation, though perhaps the chauffeur was infatuated with my sister. "Such a woman as my sister was, good looking, refined and educated could good looking, refined and educated, could never have entertained any love for Geissler, who was nothing more than a red-headed runt of a German. "I knew Geissler and always thought

"She was not a drinking woman and do not believe she and Geissler were drinking in the car. The story that they were joyriding is impossible. My sister was not accustomed to that sort of

Mrs. Crookes said she got a letter ago which showed that the latter was of actual military invasion" n unusually good health and happy.

Mrs. Crookes left for New York tolay to attend the funeral of her sister.

#### **VOLSTEAD DENIES CHARGES**

Says He Is Not Atheist, in Suit Over Nomination

Benson, Minn., July 14.-Hearing in the suit contesting the nomination of the Rev. O. J. Kvale, who won out over Representative Volstead in the Seventh Minnesota Congressional district at the recent Republican primaries, was con-cluded in district court here yesterday Judge Albert Johnson allowed counsel for both sides until Friday to present authorities for their arguments in

briefs.

After Mr. Volstead had reiterated he is not an atheist, as charged in the primary campaign, the Rev. Mr. Kvale took the stand. He said three factors entered into his classifying Mr. Volstead as an atheist. The first was the latter's alleged criticism of the min. latter's alleged criticism of the min-ister's faith; second, he asserted Vol-stead did not state the truth in an alleged statement that the Nonpartisan League was composed of Socialists and anarchists, and, third, he alleged the congressman used vile language.

#### HINDENBURG NEAR DEATH

Field Marshal Fired on in Home, but Bullet Misses Mark

Berlin, July 14.—An unknown man broke into Field Marshal Hindenburg's house and fired at the field marshal. The bullet missed its mark and the man

The field marshal was alone at the right wing group of the fusion movement, are bitterly opposed to the more socialistic ideas of the radical labor has been with them seven years.
"I cannot understand what could have been his motive," Mr. Williams said. "He was faithful and honest, possessing, in fact, all those qualities which make for the ideal servant."

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The proposal for a levy or capital

## VILLA THREATENING WAR

Bandit Sends Ultimatum to De La

Huerta Regime San Antonio, Tex., July 14.—(By A. P.)—Restoration of the constitution of 1857 and the abolishment of the constitution of 1917, which is now in force, is the principal demand contained in a copy of Francisco Villa's manifesto to the De la Huerta government, which has reached here from Villa's camp, south of the constitution of the constitution of the constitution of the new party movement followed last night's session when the Single Taxers withdrew, adopted their one-plank platform and nominated presidential candidates. For President they chose Robert C. Macauley, of Philadelphia, and for Vice President they selected R. C. Barnum, of Cleveland. south of the Big Bend district. Other demands made in the manifesto are:

The immediate resignation of General Ellias Calles from the portfolio of minister of war and marine, and the withdrawal of all federal officers from the Obregonista army in Chihushua, and that Francisco Villa be authorized to name one of his generals commander of the North in charge of all operations in the state of Chihuahua.

Failure to comply with any or all of these demands will cause Villa to re-open hostilities in northern Mexica and "begin a new reign of terror," according to the manifesto. July 15 is the date given in the demand for the resumption of hostilities if the new government fails to meet the demands.

#### BOY DIVER FINDS SUICIDE

Sharpsville Mill Man Has Stone Tied

to Head Sharon, Pa., July 14.-Diving into the Shenango river near Sharpsville, late yesterday, Ray Stafford, aged twelve years, encountered the body of a man who later proved to be Matt Ken-nedy, aged sixty years: About the man's head a large stone had been tied. In one of his pockets was found a note, signed "Matt Kennedy," and reading: "This day He has to take unto Himself just the same as the Only Begotter did. I have to die in my father's blood

It is to be finished just the same. many years Kennedy had been employed in a Sharpsville steel mill. Recently he had been unable to work because of sickness.

#### FIND PESTHOUSE STOLEN

Connellsville, Pa., July 14.—(By A. P.)—With an outbreak of smallpox here P.)—With an outbreak of smallpox here yesterday, the authorities were called upon to face a perplexing problem. The municipal hospital, located on Mount Pleasant road, a half mile from the city line, where the patients were to be quartered, had been stolen, and as a result the victims of the disease are being constructed in texts. uartered in tents. When the authorities arrived at the spot where the hospital was located it

was found that all that remain building was a few boards.

#### RUMOR PRESIDENT AGAIN ILL

Official Circles Hear His Health Causes Family Grave Concern

Washington, July 14.—It was reported in official circles in Washington last night the question of President Wilson's health was again causing grave concern to the members of his family and to his closest advisers.

No confirmation of the reports was obtainable. It was said the President's condition is due in large measure to the oppressive heat of Washington in midsummer.

#### La Follette Declines to Be Candidate

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tion of civil liberties and American doc-

Demand War Referendum

Election of federal judges and establishment of the initiative, referendum and recall, the referendum especially three weeks applying to war issues "except in case manded.

The second plank, headed militarism at home and abroad," de-mands "withdrawal of the United States from further participation under the ition to "elected governments in Rusto war with Mexico at the behest of Wall street."

It asks also for "withdrawal from the dictatorship over the Philippines Hawaii, Haiti, Dominion Republic Porto Rico, Cuba, Samoa and Guam.

#### Relations Severely Strained

Relations have become strained beween the Labor party leaders and representatives of the Committee of Forty-eight. At a meeting at 7 o'clock tonight in their former convention hall the Forty-eighters will decide whether or not the fusion convention action has been satisfactory to their followers. The Forty-eighters at a caucus decided to continue their state and national organ-

After the convention had been called to order today forty minutes late the delegates indulged in a free-for-all contest to select tellers to count the votes that were expected today. This con-

sumed another half hour.

The question of the manner of voting was brought before the convention and an hour was spent in arguing whether each state should be counted as representing a vote equal to the state's elec-toral vote or whether only the actual number of delegates in the state delegation should vote. The result was that each state should be voted as represent-

ing a vote equal to the state's electoral vote.
"Forty-eighters," who constitute the





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When Benjamin Franklin arrived in Philadelphia his entire capital consisted of a single dollar. What Franklin lived to become every school child knows. And among the factors which brought

him honor, prosperity and the good-will of his fellow-men, the strongest was thrift the undeviating determination to regularly "put by" a part of his carnings.

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They quit the new party, Jerome C. Reis, a Single Tax leader said, because it was not only apparent they could not obtain their platform desires and a candidate committed to them, but also because they "could not stand the socialistic ideas" of the dominant la-bor group.

Split Over Plumb Plan

Inclusion of the Plumb plan and declaration for government ownership of mines were said to be two points in dispute in the platform. The birth of the new party yesterday, after five days of conferences, was attended by tumultuous scenes in which more than once the fledgling movement

faced shipwreck on the rocks of jeal-ousies and group antagonisms.

In the very beginning the Labor party organization grabbed the rudder and steered the course until consideration of the platform resolutions was begun.

# Labor Is Wrecking

labor platform had been written by about success this time.

Robert Buck, editor of the Socialist paper, the New Majority, and it was they can fight President Samuel Gom-

related to the revolutionary parties than

Only Few Boards of Connellsville Hospital Left When Patients Arrive

They simply threatened to make an independent nomination at 2 o'clock yesterday unless the two conventions reached an agreement before that, and that was enough to induce the Fortyeight delegates to move in a body over
to Carmen's Hall and merge themselves
with the Labor convention. Once the
Forty-eight delegates were in the same
hall with the labor convention they disappeared like drops of rain falling upon the surface of the sea. They were unrganized and they were not conscious

values to pay federal expenses, contained in the original labor platform, was dropped by the conferees on a nearly unanimous vote. This eliminated one fighting point.

The first evidence of a possible breaking on the new party movement followed last night's session when the Single Taxers withdrew, adopted their one-plank platform and nominated one-plank platform and purposes an enlarged Labor party sometime. The labor leaders went right on with their program, as if they were just continuing the work of the day before passing resolutions, reported by the Labor party's committee on resolutions, which the Forty-eight delegates had never seen. The Labor party aimply swallowed up the Forty-eight one-plank platform one-plank

The explanation of this is that the labor forces are the only forces here which are organized, and which have a definite purpose. Record and Pinchot wanted to found a liberal party. But to do so they brought together not liberals but a lot of radicals over whom they had no control.

The Labor party, on the other hand is one of the best disciplined and best controlled organizations in the field. The organized movement absorbed the un-organized movement, leaving Record, Pinchot and their associates utterly

hard blow to the labor leaders, who dreaded to face the united convention with this information. For this reason they delayed the convention last night and sought to adjust their platform to La Follette's views. But they have an aim which is utterly inconsistent with the aims of La Follette and of the Forty-eight organizers. This is to create a Labor party like the British Labor party.

Building for Future

sylvania in 1918 and ran for United States senator two years earlier.

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full of the revolutionary language which the socialists affect.

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related to the revolutionary parties than to liberalism.

Up to the moment when they encountered La Follette's objections to their platform the Labor party leaders radical program in order to attract into the independent political movement of labor the powerful railroad brother-hoods and the United Mine Workers. The present indications are that the third party movement will not be im-

portant. To have cut a figure in the campaign it had to attract the support of the Nonpartisan League, of the Hearst newspapers and of the railroad brotherhoods and the United Mine Workers. All of these forces might have en united in a movement which promised some measure of success, but none of them likely to attach themselves to one which, in the language of its own

# RAN AGAINST SPROUL

Robert C. Macauley, Like Harding and Cox a Former Newspaperman, Is Philadelphian

Meet Robert C. Macauley, of this city, candidate for President of the United States. Macauley, who lives at 2416 West Cumberland street, is the nominee of the Single Tax party. He was chosen the Single Tax party. He was chosen yesterday at Chicago with an Ohio man

organized movement absorbed the unorganized movement leaving Record, Pinchot and their associates utterly alone.

The knowledge that La Follette would not run upon their platform was a hard blow to the labor leaders, who desired to face the united convention.

States senator two years earlier.

is a former newspaperman. He "cov-ered" City Hall for years for a morn-ing newspaper. Lately he has been publicity manager for the brokerage firm of Winslow Taylor & Co., 1309 South Fifteenth street.

Macauley has been a familiar figure at the "Armchair Club" in the Mayor's reception room, City Hall. With a true devotion to the cause championed

by Henry George, he was always ready to argue out the merits of single tax. he conversation might start with baseball or the latest crime mystery, but invariably Macauley switched it to the ingle-tax road. In the game of practical politics

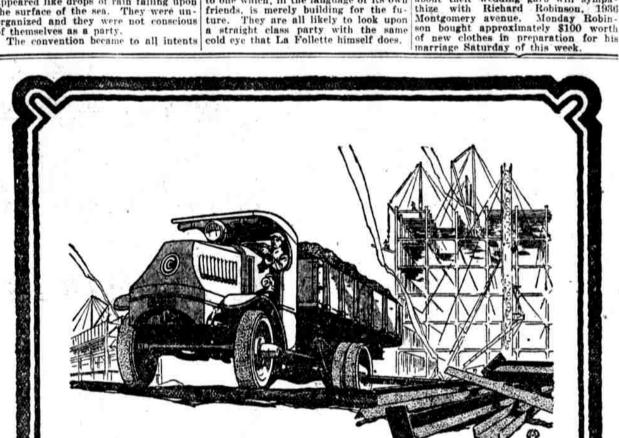
Macauley gave a helping hand to the candidacy of Mayor Moore last fall. Republican Alliance leaders could not visions. Macauley offered Single 7

party certificates for every division in the city. The offer was accepted.

If the single-tax movement sweeps the nation in November, Macauley will be a bachelor President like the only ther Pennsylvanian to reach the White House, James Buchanan, Macauley lives with his sister at the Cumberlan street address, but plans to move to 1737 West Berks street, after his return from Chicago.

#### His New Clothes Gone

Prospective brides who are worrying about their wedding garb will sympa-thize with Richard Robinson, 1936 of new clothes in preparation marriage Saturday of this week



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