Saghalin Island Seized by Japan

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here today that this country has "reached a point where we should not permit any unassimilable race to fill up our Pacific states or any other states." He said the "privilege of entry of any and all immigrants should be predicated upon their ability and desire to become real, loyal, patriotic Americans."-

'It is rather difficult for the people of the East and the South to fully appreciate the Japanese immigration question and its effect upon the Pacific coast." said Mr. Swope. "When we realize that about 100,000 of the approximately 150,000 Japanese in this country live in California, we can readily see why the Californians view with great alarm a continued Japanese immi-gration. Washington, Oregon and California in particular seem to represent an earthly paradise to the Japanese, be-eause of their favorable climate and fertile soil. As a result, about four-fifths of the total Japanese population in the United States live in these three

Compact Violation Alleged

"The Californians allege that the 'gentlemen's agreement' is being vio-lated and that thousands of Japanese ated and that thousables of Japanese immigrants are entering this country surrentitiously every year by way of the Mexican border. In support of that-statement they offer the fact that the

statement they offer the fact that the Japanese population in California has doubled since 1913. "It must be said the Japanese are thrifty and as soon as they save some-thing from their earning they go into business for themselves, usually, farm-ing. As a result they are acquiring great tracts of land in California and taking over whole communities. As the Japanese come in many whiles move Japanese come in many whites move out because, as they stated, they did not like the new environment and could not like the new cutroniant and could not compete with the Japanese owing to their different standard of living.

These facts led to the passage by California Legislature in 1913 of the anti-alien land law, which made it iliegal for those who are not eligible the Japanese have evaded that law to such an extent that it virtually serves no purpose at all. For instance, a Japanese who is precluded by that law from owning land, buys the land in the name of his infant native-born child and becomes the guardian of such child. The Japanese also form corporations The Japanese also form corporations with white 'dummy' directers and ac-

HOUSEWIVES BUY PRODUCE ON DOCK ST. "DIRECT"



the making of clothing.

Housewives are taking advantage of the plan of Dock street produce dealers to self their wares 'direct' to consumers. A considerable reduction in the food bills of the household is made possible by this elimination of the middleman's profit, and women are showing their appreciation by buying

READERS' VIEWPOINT Letters to the Editor on **Current Topics**

Plea for the Teachers

to reduce cost of mining; the retailer also has a cheaper method of delivery by trucks, possibly delivering twenty tons where we delivered six tons per day with horses and wagon. And let this fact be impressed, that we hand-picked coal as the wagon was being loaded, sometimes averaging about sev-enty-five pounds waste slate and im-purities. Now we are lucky if the ex-tremely high-priced coal delivered in our bins does not contain more slate than coal. DAVID COPPERFIELD. Overbrook, Pa., July 26. The People's Voice the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir-Your editorial. "Right of the

Sir-Your editorial. "Right of the People to Have Their Say." is one that all reasonable and fair-minded people will agree with in its main points, but in my humble opinion you have got off the track in one or two of your state-ments and deductions. You say "in this state (Pennsylva-nia) the Legislature ratified the pro-hibition amendment, also in spite of the failure to put prohibition in the state constitution." Your inference is that therefore the Legislature acted without due regard as to whether or not the people wished this change. Have you forgotten the fact that the liquor issue was the chief issue in the last state election campaign? Governor sproul was openly committed to ratification, and Bomiwell's chief and almost only plank was opposition to ratification. Yet Bon-niwell was defeated by ar overwhelming majority. The Anti-Saloon League and the

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sonably rapid returns on their invest-ments.

"But recent and pending changes cannot help but better this condition. An enormous amount of replacement is now in order, and it really hasn't begun yet. During the war and even afterward the government spent no money on this item, and private ownership has

done little more since March 1. "Now, with railway labor better sat isfied by virtue of wage increases, greater efficiency can be looked for in the running of the roads.

'Also with an increased revenue in sight there is no doubt that the rall-roads of the country will begin to re-plenish their rolling stock. The price of steel and kindred metals must inevitably rise, of course, but more lo-comotives will be built, more freight cars, more rails will be laid and existing

stock will be improved. "This means, of course, that trans-portation will be bettered and probably the greatest obstacle to a movement to-ward normal conditions will be removed. "Even the housing condition looks as though it may be improved. The closing down of Hog Island and a lessening of activities at some of the other shipvards will inevitably help to ease this situation. I even notice some suburban building being done. "With shipyards having less help and

many industries curtailing their activi-ties, owing either to overproduction, lessened public demand or the inordinate income and excess profit taxes charged by the government. I fancy that in a short time labor will lessen its demands. "I think that a big change for the

better will be evident after-the coming presidential election. Government mis-management has done its share in keepprices "One ing prices up, what with reckless ex-penditures and a general disposition to constructive action up in political week, with 14,000 immigrants to this and official red tape.

Hopeful of G. O. P. Victory 'No matter who wins, it looks like a

change for the better, but of course the majority of business men nere feel that a Republican victory would serve their recently the shipping board could not provide enough ships to bring them here. Now that trouble has been partially time has helped materially in creating this condition. This, of course, will be translated more or less in the price of cloth and kindred materials that go into overed best interests greatly increasing numbers, which will

Federal Reserve Bank, officials indi-"Many raw food products are due for a fall, with wonderful crops and other favorable conditions coming to the fore. The wheat crop has been said one. Reckless spending of money the fore. The wheat crop has been said one. Reckless spending of money unusual, and better transportation is on the part of the majority has ceased. in sight, with wage adjustments and People are looking before they buy and

in sight, with wage adjustments and rate adjustments coming. "The transportation situation has been very bad to date. It has been a big factor in advancing the cost of liv-ing and has made it difficult for mer-



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City's Transport Lines Glutted With Coal, but None for

Local Use

a reassuring statement from the com-mission, the chamber directors will again consider the question of applying for redress through the federal courts. Such action would be a suit to restrain the commission, from execution of the Cleveland, July 29.—The board of directors of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce has decided to seek a hear-ing before the Interstate Commerce Commission to get assurance that Kentucky for shipment up the lakes.

care of.

Cleveland's coal needs will be taken

A committee chosen to ask for the

hearing consists of A. C. Dustin, legal

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and Oliver W. Upson, If the committee is unable to obtain





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Referring to the atempt to punish M. Shimada because of his charges of stock gambling against the ministers, M. Ozaki declared that the constitution authorized greater liberty of speech with-in the Diet than outside, but the reseemed true at present.

"This is highly inimical to real con-stitutional development," M. Ozaki asserted. "and destruction of freedom of speech by the ministerial party is tantamount to destruction of the very foundation of constitutional government.

The government forces did not succeed In mustering the necessary two-thirds to secure the expulsion of O. Shimada from membership in the Diet, M. Shimadi refused to appear before the disciplinary

Passmore Shares Views Mr. Mr. Passmore to a large extent shared the views of Mr. Calwell,

solved. By so doing teachers would feel at ease to devote the greater part of the two months to study and travel and thus come back to their work re-juvenated. The pupils would be the ones to profit. It is impossible to draw sweet water from a bitter well. Radiation is as important in a school room as it is in "There is no doubt." said Mr. Pass more, "that the prices of all staples have fallen decidedly in the last few weeks and that the public must feel this break in a short time.

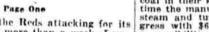
from a bitter well. Radiation is as important in a school room as it is in any other line of activity, regardless as to whether the radiation, is from the sun or other source. Regardless as to how we look upon momey in the light of the teaching profession, it does e cause a kind of radiation not easy of d measurement. Are we dead or alive on this matter? Lot's examine into his holding off. "For instance there has been a 65 per cent depreciation in the price of silk, despite the fact that so many silk waists and shirts are being worn.

leather market is overstocked "The and that can't but mean a big decline in the price of shoes, as well as all other leather articles used by the pub-

Demands Fair Coal Price "Wool, of course, has suffered the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger tremendous depreciation in price, raw wool being available on the market at unprecedentedly low prices. Textile mills being either shut down or on part

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