

THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE CALLED OFF

PRESIDENT ISSUES ORDERS PREVENTING ANYTHING RESEMBLING DEMONSTRATION.

Reason for the Move—Does Not Want Any Misconstruction During Negotiations with Japan.

Washington, May 17.—President Wilson has determined that no warship or troops shall be moved or anything resembling a military or naval demonstration carried on by the United States while diplomatic negotiations with Japan over the California alien land legislation are in progress, so that no alarming interpretation can be placed on even the ordinary maneuvers of the army and navy.

This decision of the president was announced at the White House last week. It answered a report current in official circles that precautionary movements by the army and navy were contemplated and had been discussed at a conference between the president, Secretary Daniels of the navy department, Secretary Garrison of the war department, and Acting Secretary Moore of the state department.

Mr. Moore went to the White House, it was explained, to discuss the framing of a reply to the recent Japanese protest against the California land legislation, while the war and navy secretaries called to discuss routine affairs of their departments.

White House officials said there had been no changes in the diplomatic phases of the Japanese question and that the situation was promising of an early settlement. It was emphatically denied that army or navy maneuvers, or movements of any kind not included in ordinary plans arranged months in advance of execution, had been contemplated at any time.

GREENTOWN.

On Friday of last week about 30 relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Robacker quietly invaded their home and gave them a genuine surprise party, it being the occasion of Mr. Robacker's 70th birthday.

WEST PRESTON.

West Preston, May 19. Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan and mother, of Thompson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens Sunday afternoon and attended church services at the school house here in the evening.

COVERS LARGE WOUNDS BY SKIN GRAFTING.

Volunteering to undergo whatever of suffering might be caused by the operation for the sake of their little sister who was dangerously burned at their home at Knob, Pike county, a month ago, Daniel, Jr., and Miss Daisy, children of Daniel Hatton, gave more than 300 square inches of skin to be grafted over the extensive wounds of little Linda Hatton.

PAUPACK.

Miss Helen and Emeline Singer of Tafton spent Sunday at Conrad Gumbles.

MISSIONARY RALLY.

A sub-district missionary convention will be held in Honesdale on Thursday of this week in the Central Methodist Episcopal church.

GOULDEN'S PEANUTS.

J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia was talking tariff, particularly about peanuts, when Congressman Goulden of the Bronx district interrupted him.

HISTORY ON A VASE.

Lost for a half century, a Greek vase dating back to the sixth century before Christ has been discovered in the anthropological museum of the University of California, and through the discovery Professor Oliver M. Washburn of the department of classical archaeology is found to amplify records of history and mythology.

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PRESENTS CASE FOR CALIFORNIA

Editor Explains the Feeling Against Japanese.

NOT VIOLATION OF TREATY.

Writer Points Out That Australia Has Strict Anti-alien Law and Asks Why Japan Is Not Protesting to Great Britain—Eastern People Cannot Understand the Situation.

California's case in the controversy over the anti-alien land law question is briefly and forcibly presented in a letter written by Charles K. McClatchy, editor of the Sacramento Bee, to the editor of the New York World and printed recently in that paper.

"To the Editor of the World—Will you permit me, a native Californian, to occupy some space in your valuable paper to give the views of California upon this anti-alien land law proposition?"

"In the first place, we claim it is a problem the east does not understand and which easterners cannot understand unless they live in California and see for themselves. But I venture to say that no intelligent, home loving easterner could study the subject properly in California for one year and not be as strenuous thereon as is any native Californian."

TURNED FROM PURPOSE.

"One reason why California is determined upon this matter is that she thinks she has procrastinated long enough. She was turned from her purpose at the behest of the national government some years ago. The government at Washington wants her to turn from her purpose now on a promise that the president and the secretary of state will do what they can to get the Japanese government to acquiesce in some friendly arrangement that will suit California, but California does not believe that such 'friendly arrangement' will amount to anything, and she has grown very tired of being put off and put off and put off from doing that which it has been conceded she has a right to do."

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