

KOREANS SCEPTICAL OF JAPAN'S REFORMS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Japan's proposal of early reform in the Korean government as made in the imperial rescript recently issued at Tokio, is "insider," and means "nothing to Korea." Dr. Syngman Rhee, president of the provisional government, declared in a statement issued here, "Reforms for Korea," Dr. Rhee added, "cannot grow out of Japanese control of Korea in any manner or form. Koreans will not be satisfied with anything less than complete independence. They want the right to govern themselves, in their own way, by a representative form of government. They want self determination. They are entirely competent for this. They do not want to be the instrument and tool of some other nation to further its ambition and desire for world power."

Actors Benefit Given Setback by Managers

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The proposal of a benefit for striking actors met with a setback through threats today, of some of the managers to enjoin any of the stars from appearing in such a show. It was pointed out by some of the leaders that a benefit performance without headliners would be unlikely to attract patrons and the matter was left in abeyance for the present.

The striking actors have advertised a mass meeting for tonight with a view to presenting their side of the controversy with the producing managers association to the public. In addition to the stage hands and musicians, who walked out Thursday in sympathy with the actors association, the bill posters union members and the theatrical baggage and scenery transfer men quit work today.

Only one theatre the Olympic where Fiske O'Hara is playing in "Down Limerick Way," remained open today.

Richmond Electric Co. Seeks Two More Rooms

The Richmond Electric Company, 11th and Main streets, has outgrown its business so rapidly in the last 18 months, under the leadership of C. A. Kleinke, that it has to seek more room. The electric company wants it understood that they will not move from their present location, but are looking for at least two more rooms, in which to carry on their business in lighting fixtures and small commodities.

Bailey Favors Basic Rate For Telephones

A basic rate which shall be charged by all telephone companies in the state of Indiana is the task that will be taken up and determined by the public service commission, as a result of the action of congress in returning the wires to their owners.

W. M. Bailey, manager of the Richmond Home Telephone company, believes that a basic rate should be fixed, but not a rate that will apply to each independent company.

His reason for this, that in some parts of the state, the cost of maintenance of a company might be very much less than in another part of the state. One company might be in the steel belt. In other places it might be much more difficult to run wires.

Milton, Ind.

Mrs. Emma Swayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guyton, south of Dublin....Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gause and son, Elmer Leon, of Shawnee, Okla., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gause....Judge Fred Gause, wife and daughter, Kathleen, of Newcastle spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gause....Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoover were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Glenwood....LaVerne Bragg son of Mrs. Lydia Bragg has been made a member of the firm of the Curtiss Music company of Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Bragg has been in their employ for several years....Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. John Sevier of Dayton spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Julia Ball....David Sands of Independence, Kans., came Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones....Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and John Beck spent Wednesday at Connersville....Mrs. Roy Mills and children of Straughan spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferris....Albert Ferris and Harry Caldwell attended a reunion of their fraternity, Alpha Gamma Phi of Purdue at Indianapolis recently....Mrs. Madison Swisher attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Garner at Dublin Tuesday....Milton relatives have received notice of the death of Mrs. Nancy Killispie at the I. O. O. F. home at Greensburg. She was a member of the Milton Rebekah lodge....Mrs. Al Gibbons and mother left Wednesday for their home in Columbus, O....Wesley Newton, Isaac Bryant, Charles Doddridge, Siemon Kidwell, Miss Vardenson and George Rotheral were made members of the camp of I. O. O. F. at Cambridge City Monday night....Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper of Tipton were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Emma Swayne....Mrs. E. A. Kuhn's has gone to Columbus, O., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul Fink....Mr. and Mrs. George Robison and daughter of Brookville, Mrs. Gehringer and daughter of Connersville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King Thursday evening....Robert Bryant was home from Muncie to spend Sunday with his family....Mr. and Mrs. John Warren have had as house guest Mrs. Sylvia McRory of Falmouth....Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmeyer of Muncie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryant....Mrs. Lizzie Kinnane entertained Wednesday Mrs. Monroe Bertsch and children of Pershing and Mrs. Royce Wolfgang and baby of Fountain City....Firman McCormick came home from Angola to spend a few days with his parents before beginning his school work.

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Where United States Forces Are Hunting Bandits; Colonel of Eighth Cavalry Who is Leading Chase

The map shows the rugged section of Mexico directly south of the United States border in what is known as the Big Ben country, where U. S. cavalry is in pursuit of the bandits who captured and held for ransom Lieutenant Peterson and Davis, of the army's air force. The principal towns figuring in the pursuit of the bandits are shown, enabling the reader to locate approximately. The present position of the cavalry.

Col. George L. Langhorne is commander of the Eighth U. S. Cavalry which is now hunting the bandits.



Col. George T. Langhorne and part of Mexico where he leads U. S. troops

Clerks Who Do Duty Deserve Wage Increase, Says Postmaster Beck

"We feel that postal clerks who are doing their duties deserve a substantial increase over the wages they are now receiving," said Postmaster C. B. Beck, speaking of the bill now before congress, that would, if made law give all postal employees a 35 percent increase in wages.

The wages of postal employees now range from \$1,000 a year to \$1,800, for assistant postmasters and superintendent of mails. Clerks wages run accordingly from the first grade, which is \$1,000 per annum, to the sixth grade, \$1,500. Special grades, above the sixth, which are for supervisory officials, run from \$1,500 to \$1,800. Mail carriers receive from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

"However," concluded Beck, "we have in our postal system, as in common with all other organizations, men who do not do their duty as clerks, and who will also be benefited by the wage increase."

Circuit Court Records

Flossie Hosier was granted a divorce in circuit court Friday from Frederick M. Hosier, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The plaintiff was also granted the restoration of her maiden name of Flossie McNutt.

Ollie Archey filed suit for divorce in circuit court Friday against Lucille Archey.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Angelo Zuzolo, machinist, Richmond and Dolores Rufo, Richmond.

William Long, laborer, Richmond, and Russell Martin, housekeeper, Richmond.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ida May Kessler to Alfarita Minck, lot 93, Haynes addition to Richmond; \$1.

Old Wayne Realty Co. to Frank Dougherty, lots 21, 22, 23, Merc. Sec. Co.'s addition to Hagerstown; \$1.

26 Houses To Be Built By Gregg on West Side

Eight courts with 26 houses, both single and double, will be erected on the square between West First and Randolph streets, by Al Gregg, local contractor.

Houses that Gregg will erect will be of the bungalow type. When completed the courts will cost \$50,000.

The courts on Randolph street will face the northeast and a boulevard will be built. All of the houses are being erected as quickly as possible in order to relieve the shortage of houses in the city. One court similar to the ones to be built on Randolph street, has been completed on Sheridan street.

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Mrs. Stephens Is Released; Was Charged With Forgery

After her promise to remain in the state, and to keep out of trouble, Mrs. Mary Stephens was released from custody on her own recognizance, and the charge of forgery, which was placed against her early in July on a grand jury indictment will not be pressed.

Her relatives according to attorneys, have agreed to reimburse the firms that lost money through her forgeries, and to take care of Mrs. Stephens.

The trial of Lambert Grimm, arrested on a charge of blackmail, following a confession by Mrs. Stephens, in which she declared that Grimm forced her to pass the forgeries, in order to supply him with money, will be held on September 9. Grimm was arrested in July by Sheriff Carl at Moberly, Mo., and brought to Wayne county. He was later released on \$2,000 bond.

Railway Service Tied Up By Striking Yard Men

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 22.—With switchmen and yard employees of the Southern Pacific, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Los Angeles & Salt Lake line on strike, and trainmen of the Southern Pacific, division out of Los Angeles refusing to move trains, railway officials were uncertain whether train service which was suspended last night could be resumed early today. The strike of the switchmen came suddenly and with an announced reason, railway officials said. The Southern Pacific trainmen left their places shortly thereafter. They denied a report that their action was in sympathy with the strike of trainmen of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, an interurban line, which was called several days ago.

Europeans to Hold League Conference

(By Associated Press)

BRUSSELS, Aug. 22.—The League of Nations covenant will be discussed here next week by the inter-parliamentary conference composed of members of parliament from European countries. The program also includes discussion of the convocation of an inter-parliamentary conference of all the allied countries at Brussels in the fall.

Syrians Expected to Ask French Mandate

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Aug. 22.—A Syrian delegation headed by Bishop Hoyed of Liban and Bishop Mobirik of Beirut, arrived in Paris today from Rome and was met at the station by representatives of foreign Minister Pichon and Minister of Marine Leyguez.

The Syrians will be received by the supreme council. They will probably ask that France be given the mandate for Syria.

Exports dropped \$350,000,000 from the high figure of June, but amounted to \$570,000,000. For the seven months ended with July exports totaled \$4,618,000, while imports amounted to \$1,955,000,000 for the period.

U. S. May Intervene In 1839 Treaty Case

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Wednesday, Aug. 20.—The reply of the Dutch government to the statement of Belgium in connection with the revision of the treaty of 1839, was placed before the commission charged with the revision by Jonkheer van Swinderen, former Dutch minister to the United States and former minister of foreign affairs.

The United States government is to give free medical attention and exemption to all farmers' herds, the results of which will be published in accredited lists. The cases of over sixteen per cent of the children affected are said to be the viewpoint of the Dutch, it is said, is firmly against the desires of Belgium.

The situation may call for a rejoinder by the Belgians. In that case, it is forecast, they will appeal especially to the Americans on the ground that the situation of Belgium with Holland controlling both banks of the Scheldt is like that of the middle western United States when France held the mouth of the Mississippi.

STOCK TUBERCULOSIS LOSS IS THEME OF DOCTOR'S TALK

PASS TUNGSTEN TARIFF.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—By a strict party vote, the house passed and sent to the senate a bill imposing a tariff of \$600 a ton on crude tungsten ore and \$1 a pound on serro-tungsten and other tungsten salts.



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