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"Yellow Peril" Has No Place in Present Political Campaign

JOHNSON DISLIKES HIS ASSOCIATES

Considerable Feeling Between Him and Republican Candidate for Governor—Sure of Election Himself But Richardson Has Opposition.

By DAVID LAWRENCE. (Special Despatch to The Reformer.) Copyright 1922.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 12.—Talk of war with Japan which has been so characteristic of the Pacific coast for a long time, has at last subsided.

It's the most significant development in the last 12 months and although opinions differ as to whether the conference on the limitation of armament was the principal factor or the quiet and effective work of the business men of this region the fact is the war scare is gone.

This is not to say that the Japanese problem, the question of competition and friction of races has disappeared. But the agitation over that has diminished. The people of California do not argue the matter—they have had their say on the question of leasing land. Japan regulates the leasing of land to aliens and so does California. It isn't a subject of negotiation between the United States and the Japanese government and hence it may be considered as a past issue. Proof of this may be seen even in the attitude of newspapers which two or three years ago would have displayed with big headlines news of an appeal of a Japanese land case through the courts—an item that was buried in small space the other day in most papers.

Perhaps it is that the politicians have ceased to use the Japanese prejudice as a vote-getter. Perhaps it is that the electorate has tired of the issue but witness the state of California in the midst of a gubernatorial and senatorial campaign and the "yellow peril" is not even mentioned.

Politics Tangled. Speaking of California's political affairs, this state has managed an usual to get itself all tangled up with respect to parties and candidates.

The whole thing has its amusing aspects. First there is Hiram Johnson, Republican candidate for re-election to the senate. His big fight was in the primaries. That's over and so far as California's verdict is concerned, Mr. Johnson could just as well travel back East and forget about it for he will win, hands down.

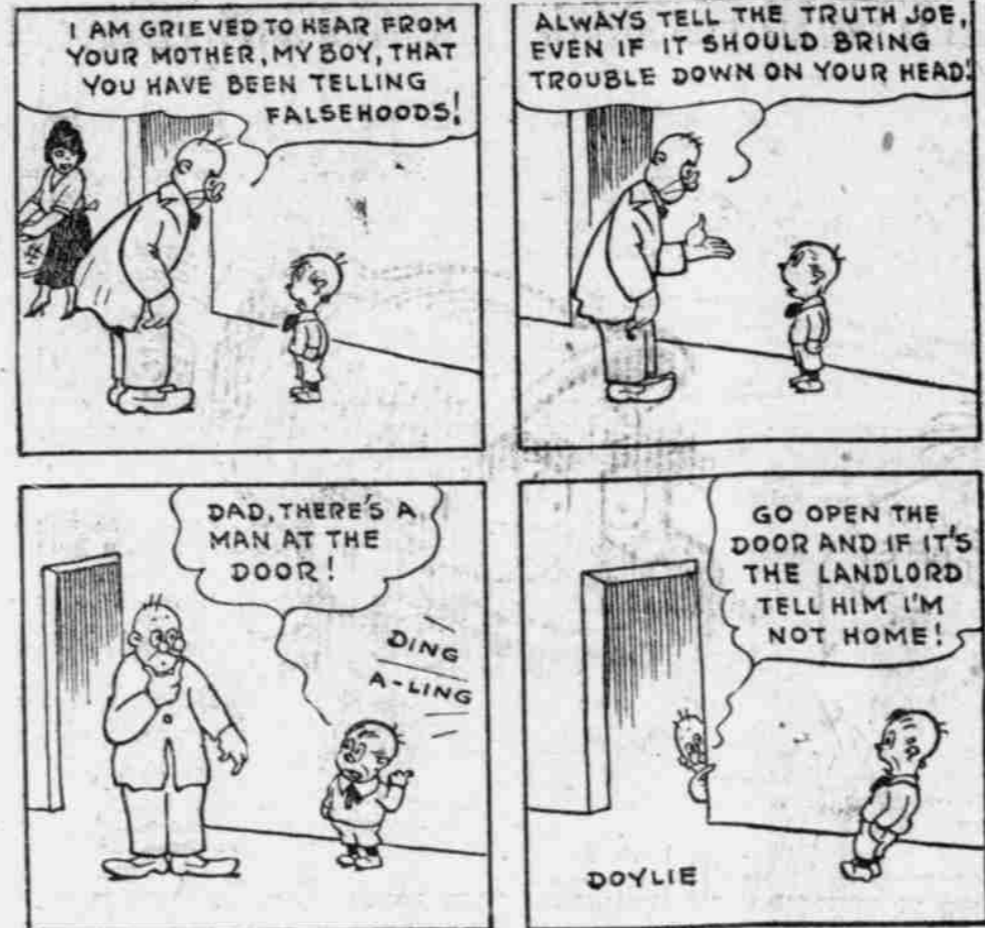
But Senator Johnson is pausing hereabouts for a reason. The Republican candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, Friend W. Richardson, who defeated Governor Stephens in the primaries, has developed a dislike for the Republican state committee, controlled by Senator Johnson and Mr. Richardson, has broken away and is conducting his own campaign. He makes speeches about the "political machine" in California, hinting plainly at Mr. Johnson to all of which the eminent senator with characteristic agility makes this kind of speech in reply. He starts out by saying he is the regular Republican nominee for the senate and as such commends the Republican platform and the Republican nominees from top to bottom to the voters of the state. Having disposed of that unpleasant formality, Mr. Johnson launched into a bitter attack on all those who dare mention the words "political machine."

Poor Hiram Johnson! It seems to be his fate to run for office on the same ticket with a lot of men whom he would probably prefer to see on the other side of the battle line. In 1916 Hiram Johnson was out making speeches for Charles Evans Hughes because he was a regular Republican but his said his sympathies were elsewhere and some regular Republicans conducted a protracted debate afterwards accusing Hiram of wearing his heart on his sleeve.

Later on in the 1920 elections, Hiram Johnson again went campaigning for the regular Republican nominee for the presidency, Mr. Harding, but everybody knew that he wasn't altogether sure that Mr. Harding believed with him on the league of nations or with his future cabinet colleagues, Herbert Hoover.

Now Senator Johnson finds himself this year urging the people of California to approve the entire Republican ticket.

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DOYLE

HIGH BAILIFF SEEKS SHERIFF GARDNER

Wife of Bennington County Sheriff Claims He Beat Her While Intoxicated—Divorce Case Started.

BENNINGTON—Oct. 12.—A warrant signed by George A. Mathers, state's attorney for Bennington county, is in the hands of Truman H. Mattison, high bailiff, to serve upon the sheriff of the county, Harry B. Gardner. The charge is disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Gardner, the accusing witness, alleges that the sheriff assaulted her Thursday, Oct. 5, at about 2 o'clock in the morning while she was in bed at her home at 621 Main street, where she has resided alone ever since she was deserted by him on May 1, 1922, when he took all his possessions and belongings and left the home to reside elsewhere.

Mrs. Gardner further alleges that on Oct. 5, Gardner, while under the influence of intoxicants, broke in and assaulted Mrs. Gardner and threatened her life and beat her with his fists and that she was obliged to flee in her night clothes to a place of safety.

Judge Butler, furthermore, Friday granted an order at Rutland, restraining the sheriff from interfering with Mrs. Gardner.

Sheriff Gardner brought suit in May against Mrs. Gardner for divorce. This was continued in the June term to the December term of court.

Mrs. Gardner has just instituted a divorce suit, alleging infidelity and intolerable severity as grounds for action. This litigation is also noted for the December term of the court which meets at Bennington.

Charles A. Maurier, of Bennington who with Lawrence, Stafford & Bloomer of Rutland, is representing Mrs. Gardner, alleges that he has been unable to find any officer who is willing to serve this civil action upon the sheriff. He says that he intends to make application to the court for an order of service by publication.

BOND ISSUE OVERSUBSCRIBED.

Subscription of \$1,000,000.00 for the \$500,000.00 Issue. WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The government's new bond issue—the first since the war—has been oversubscribed. Secretary Mellon announced yesterday. The total subscriptions, it is understood, aggregate something near \$1,000,000,000.

Notwithstanding the oversubscription, investors who subscribe for \$10,000 or less, or who desire to exchange their 4 1/2 per cent Victory notes or Dec. 15 certificates may get an allotment in full on application.

GRAFTON.

Rev. Mr. Small Accepts Call. Rev. H. L. Ballou of Chester preached here Sunday. Rev. A. J. Small of Warner, N. H., has accepted a call to the church here and it is expected he will be here next Sunday.

Hon. John Barrett is at his home here this week.

J. F. Cobb has moved from his farm to the village for the winter.

Dwight Bell cut his foot while trimming trees on the Barrett estate.

The town schools closed Wednesday night for the remainder of the week.

Ralph Fletcher has returned to Grafton and is employed on the state road.

H. N. Dutton attended the meeting of the Vermont Hotel Keepers' association at Manchester recently.

Extensive repairs are being made at the Overbrook, also to the Kingsbury cottage recently bought by Mrs. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin were at the Cedars Sunday. Mrs. Etta Hall returned to Chester with them for an indefinite stay.

Electric lights have become a reality in Grafton in the store of F. A. Palmer. The current is obtained from a Kohler portable plant until the completion of the line from Belows Falls, now under construction.

A social event of much interest occurred Oct. 4, when Doris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eddy, and Earl Wright were united in marriage by Rev. O. H. Rankin, pastor of the Baptist church at Chester. Mr. and Mrs. Wright left Thursday for a wedding trip to points of interest in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

WEST DUMMERSTON.

Miss Beatrice Craig and Miss Ruth Spooner visited last week at George Kelly's.

Mrs. Frank Lamson and sister of Worcester, Mass., are guests at F. E. Putnam's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, jr., and nephew, Samuel Tuttle, went Wednesday to Boston, where they are to see a specialist in regard to the child's lameness.

The dance which was held in East Dummerston last Thursday night for the benefit of the West Dummerston Grange was well attended and a good sum was netted. The Grangers greatly appreciate the kindness shown them by the Evening Star Grange.

Grange meeting was held in the home of F. E. Putnam Tuesday evening. After the meeting refreshments of frankfurters, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by members whose birthday was during the past month. Dancing was also enjoyed during the evening.

'SUBSIDY FOR ROME'S HOUSE SHORTAGE

Government Appropriates Millions to Loan Home Builders—Terrible Congestion of Families.

ROME, Oct. 12.—The "house hunger" as the lack of dwellings is called in Italian, is increasing in Rome. According to a statement by Dr. Raimondi, municipal councillor, Rome, a city of 660,000 inhabitants, needs 100,000 more rooms to house its population.

The surplus of people is now living in unhealthy and immoral conditions, Dr. Raimondi says. There are some quarters of the city where each room is occupied by from six to eight people in the greatest promiscuity, and at Porta Metronia, one of the poorest districts of Rome, 28 persons are living in three rooms.

Also at the very gates of Rome a portion of the population has reverted to the troglodytic period and lives in grottoes excavated in the hills, while others have built straw huts to house their families. This state of affairs is a consequence of the war. On account of the rise in the price of building materials, the construction of houses ceased practically entirely for about eight years. The government has tried to meet the situation by appropriating 800,000,000 lire (at par 100,000,000) to be loaned at three per cent to workmen, civil servants, etc., for the purpose of home building. Such an amount, however, is not enough, according to Dr. Raimondi, for it provides only for the construction of about 30,000 rooms. This, together with 10,000 rooms which are being built by private individuals without state subsidy, makes a total of 40,000 rooms, leaving 60,000 more to be built within the next three years. A further subsidy of 600,000,000 lire is being agitated.

INVESTIGATING DEATH. Rutland County Officers Looking Into Killing of John Johnson Near Brandon.

RUTLAND, Oct. 12.—An investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Johnson whose body was found beside the tracks of the Rutland railroad at Brandon a month ago is being conducted before Assistant Judge Edwin Horton at an inquest called at the request of Atty. Gen. Frank C. Archibald of Manchester. The nature of the proceeding is secret, but a large number of witnesses from Brandon have been summoned.

State's Attorney Charles E. Novak satisfied himself that the circumstances were sufficiently suspicious to warrant a further checking up and it is understood that operators from a detective agency in Boston have been in Brandon looking up evidence.

The body was found at 6 a. m. Sept. 12 by a man named Larock. The left hand was cut off just above the fingers and there was a deep furrow across the forehead.

There is some evidence of the loss of about \$40 and it is thought that Mr. Johnson may have been killed and his body placed beside the track.

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