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WORRY OVER JAPS

Roosevelt Fears California Will Stir up Trouble

SITUATION IS VERY GRAVE

Army Staff Makes Pointed Report—Two European Monarchs Rescued From Death Today

Special to the Evening Review. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—It became known here today that President Roosevelt is gravely concerned just now over the Japanese situation. He foresees serious consequences if the California legislature does not keep its promise to postpone anti-Japanese measures. Roosevelt no longer conceals his feelings of alarm. Last year he averted a crisis by settling the controversy arising over the discrimination against Japanese students in the schools of San Francisco, and he is now afraid the legislature will kick over the bucket by proposing some law obnoxious to the Japanese government. The public mind in Japan is again inflamed, and a few days ago the Japanese ambassador visited Roosevelt and advised him to use his efforts to prevent the California legislature from doing some rash act. A Significant Report. Added interest is given to the Japanese situation by the report of the general army staff today, declaring that the immediate fortification of San Pedro harbor, California, was necessary to the protection of the country. The report lays stress on the ease with which "a certain Oriental power" (meaning Japan, of course,) could occupy the harbor and utilize it as a base of operations against the rest of the coast, as well as the Panama canal. The report

adds: "The enemy within a month could bring to land 100,000 men Unalaska and Pearl Harbor could be easily seized by an Oriental power."

After the Sultan's Head. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 21.—Another effort to assassinate the Sultan was frustrated today by a letter addressed to a conspirator falling into the hands of an agent of the Young Turkish party, which recently succeeded in inducing the Sultan to grant a more liberal constitution. The conspiracy against the Sultan involves 30,000 reactionaries, composed mostly of older Turks and deposed bureaucrats. Their object was to dissolve parliament and annul the new constitution. Not only the Sultan, but the Grand Vizier and President of the Chamber of Deputies were marked for death. Hundreds of arrests have been made.

Want Ferdinand's Life, Too. BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 21.—An attempt to assassinate Czar Ferdinand was made here today. Details are suppressed. Numerous arrests have been made.

Hunter's Awful Ordeal. BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 21.—Four days and nights alone in the desert without food or water and with his leg shattered by the accidental discharge of a shot gun was the terrible experience of Conaro Udacem, a Spanish sheep herder, near Hagerman. He was found by searchers lying face downward in the sand and unconscious. He will probably recover.

TRAIN GOES THROUGH SACRAMENTO BRIDGE. Special to the Review. ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 21.—Weakened by the heavy flood of the past 12 hours, a bridge over the Sacramento River collapsed this morning while a freight train was passing over it. Several cars were precipitated into the water. It is impossible to learn the extent of the damage or whether any lives were lost. The rain storm still continues.

BENSON AS GOVERNOR WILL MAKE NO CHANGES.

Not Obligated to Resign as Secretary of State, and Will be Entitled to Both Salaries.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—Except in case of emergency or for incompetence, Secretary of State F. W. Benson does not contemplate the change of a single official in the complement of patronage accorded the new governor of the state, by statute or otherwise, following the election of Gov. Chamberlain to the United States senate.

This is Secretary Benson's statement. The only probability of a change will be in the private secretaryship and private stenographer to the governor, which will only be made in the event of a vacancy by resignation, and Secretary Benson, under an opinion of the Supreme Court, is not obliged to resign his present office in order to qualify to the governorship. He will be entitled to the salaries of both offices, and will be empowered to employ his own assistants, regardless of party or politics.

Secretary Benson declares he has no applications for appointment as his successor to the Secretary's office, and he further states that he has no intention of making such an appointment, should the occasion arise.

WALLA WALLA ISOLATED.

Special to the Evening Review. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 21.—Except by telegraph, this city is practically cut off from communication from the outside world. Every creek running through the city is swollen.

Frank Brown, of West Roseburg, was reported quite sick today.

About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Sample free. For sale by Hamilton Drug Co.

FEW DESIRE LAND

11,000 Acres Bring Only 13 Entries at Roseburg

THREE CLAIMS VALUABLE

A Portlander Homesteads Tract With 7,000,000 Feet of Timber—New Law Governs

The opening of entry of nearly 11,000 acres of government land at the United States land office in Roseburg yesterday morning was not attended by a heavy rush of applicants. Just thirteen entries were filed, and these in the aggregate involve less than 1600 acres or a little over one-seventh of the total acreage available for filing. All of the land was formerly a part of the Umpqua National Forest. In reality, 31,840 acres in all were withdrawn, but of this some 80,000 acres were covered either by entries or railroad scrip prior to its inclusion in the reserve by President Roosevelt's blanket order of March 2, 1907.

Little of the land thrown open yesterday was valuable for either timber or agricultural purposes. This accounts for the small number of entries filed. Three of the thirteen applicants, however, got first-class claims. Two of these are Portland men, Roscoe A. Wall and Homer G. Mulholland, and the third is W. Weekly, of Remote, Coos county.

Wall entered a quarter section in Benton county which is said to contain 7,000,000 feet of standing timber, but, singularly enough, he made a homestead filing. Weekly also filed a homestead entry, getting 80 acres of rich bottom land in Coos county, which he is going to convert into a dairy ranch.

Mulholland filed on a quarter-section in Benton county, which he estimates contains 3,500,000 feet of timber. His entry was made under the new timber and stone act, which provides that the applicant must give an estimate of the timber from a personal examination, his estimate of the value of such timber and also of the land. These estimates are subject to an appraisal by a government agent within nine months from the date of entry. If the appraisal is not made by the government within such time, the applicant can buy the timber at his own estimate. If he does not want to pay the price fixed by the government his filing is cancelled and he forfeits his fee of \$10 which he pays at the time of entry. The appraisal of the government stands as the purchase price to the first entryman that happens along next and wants the land.

Mulholland fixed the value of his timber at \$875; the land he estimated to be worth \$25 more, making the total value of his claim, according to his own estimate, \$900. In each of the other eight timber and stone filings the entry, save in two instances, placed the value of the land alone at \$25. The exceptions were in the filings of George C. Perkins, of Eugene, Perkins, who filed on 160 acres in the Smith River county, in this county, placed the value of his claim land at \$50 and the standing timber he estimated to be 900,000, worth \$160. Wolleson, who filed on a tract containing a fraction less than 161 acres in the same locality, gave the value of his land at \$27 and the timber, estimated at 1,500,000 feet, at \$375.

The names of the timber and stone entrymen, together with their timber estimates and values, follow: Ambrose Middleton, of Eugene, 120 acres in sec. 10, 19-9, Lane county; 1,000,000 feet, \$275. E. N. Harry, Siskiyou, 80 acres in sec. 10, 28-10, Coos county; 500,000 feet, \$175.

Carl Wolleson, of Eugene, 160 acres in sec. 4, 21-9, Douglas county; 1,500,000 feet, \$375. F. M. Spencer, of Gardiner, 160 acres in sec. 32, 21-11, Douglas county; 1,000,000 feet, \$500.

Mary A. Wroe, of Gardiner, 160 acres in sec. 28, 20-9, in Douglas county; 800,000 feet, \$400. John A. Wroe, of Gardiner, 80 acres in sec. 20, 20-9, in Douglas county; 400,000 feet, \$225.

Wm. H. Smith, of Gardiner, 80 acres in sec. 30, 20-9, in Douglas county; 600,000 feet, \$300. Pearl G. Decker, of Eugene, 160 acres in sec. 24, 14-9, in Benton county; 1,500,000 feet, \$225.

President Roosevelt's order withdrawing from entry the land opened yesterday was made at the time Congress was about to pass a law taking the power of creating forest reserves out of his hands. Regardless of what had been filed on or selected under the new land law, the president's order swept almost every bit of unpatented land into reserve. There it remained until the government could select the best timbered tracts that had not been appropriated. This was followed by throwing the remainder open to entry, and the order for the opening yesterday is one of several that have been issued from the Interior Department since that time.

STANDS NO SHOW

Cottage Grove's County Bill is Introduced in Senate

NORMAL SCHOOLS BOB UP

Abraham Would Restore Drain, Start Fifth in Portland and Tax Each District.

Special to the Evening Review.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—The movement to create the county of "Neamouth" out of southern Lane and northern Douglas counties came up in the senate this morning upon a bill introduced by Senator Ben Selling, of Multnomah county, at the request of a party of Cottage Grove boomers, who have invaded the capital. As no Douglas or Lane county members are in favor of the bill, the measure is doomed to defeat.

Fight Over Port Bill.

Astoria is after the Port of Portland in the bill introduced in the House by Bean, of Lane. When the measure came up for discussion this morning, a big fight ensued. Multnomah county members contended that there was an anti-Portland joker in the measure. This, in effect, was that any port formed, was granted under the law full control of all rivers and harbors within the limits of the corporation and to the sea. It was argued that this would give Astoria authority to assume absolute control over the lower river and provide the exclusive right of bar pilotage for everything in that connection.

Funds for Penitentiary.

The ways and means committee today recommended an appropriation of \$135,000 to maintain the Oregon state penitentiary for the next two years and make needed repairs to the buildings.

First Bill to Pass.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—The first bill to be passed by the house at this session was introduced by Bean, of Lane. It requires written contracts between real estate owners and brokers before they can maintain suits for commissions for the sale of property.

Abraham's Normal Bill.

Senator Abraham of Douglas is the author of a normal school bill, introduced this morning, in which it is proposed to divide the state into five normal school districts. The schools at Ashland, Drain, Monmouth and Weston, Umatilla county, are to remain where they are and an additional school is to be established at Portland.

It is proposed to make the county judges of each district a normal taxation board, who shall fix the rate of taxation to support the schools, the tax to be levied as taxes are for county purposes.

Abraham's Life Safeguard.

Killing a human being for a deer, a pheasant, a coon, a bear or some larger or smaller animal will become a crime if Senator Abraham's Senate Bill 72, introduced today, becomes a law. The bill declares that killing a human being by mistake for an animal shall be manslaughter. Abraham will work zealously for the enactment of this bill for the reason that homicides of this kind have become very common and there have never been any punishments inflicted.

Drain's Deficiency Bill.

The fight over normal schools will be renewed in the Oregon Legislature with old bitterness. Already the skeletons of the grant schools at Weston, Monmouth, Ashland and Drain are haunting the lawmaking body. Three bills to fatten them up are in the House for their benefit and two in the senate. Tomorrow the vetoed appropriation for the Monmouth school, passed last session, will come up in the Senate on special order. The bill appropriates \$28,000 for Monmouth and \$27,000 for Drain the Drain sum having been tacked on to Monmouth as a rider.

Drain Came on Today in the House with a Bill for \$7,000 Appropriation to meet deficiencies at that institution between January 1, 1907, and June 26, same year.

At the beginning of that period state money had ceased. The school continued from September, 1907, until June, 1908, in a precarious manner on donated or subscribed funds, since which time it has been closed. For that period another bill will be introduced in behalf of Drain to meet deficiencies by Representative Buchanan, of Douglas, for \$5,000 or \$6,000. Today's bill was presented by Representative Ablegate, of that county.

Bill to Close Schools.

In the Senate Senator Smith, of Marion, introduced a bill for one normal school in Portland and for the disposal of the present normal school buildings in such manner

AS THE NORMAL BOARD MAY DEEM BEST.

Jones Has Another Scheme.

Representative Jones, of Douglas, has presented a bill to move the Ashland normal to Drain, continue the school at Weston, and abolish that at Monmouth. It, therefore, appears that the Douglas county legislators are busied of all in producing normal bills. Each of its four members of the legislature is favoring a bill of his own—Ablegate and Buchanan to make deficiency appropriations; Abraham to set up normal districts, and Jones to abolish Ashland and Monmouth and to establish Drain.

Bean—Providing for insurance department and creating insurance commissioner at a salary of \$4,000 per annum.

Farrell—Requiring that doors to building used for public purposes open outward.

Farrell—Regulating use of hats and limiting their length to ten inches.

Reynolds—Taxing all legacies of \$2000 or more inherited by indirect beneficiaries and graduated increase on all legacies.

Calkins—Providing for service of summons in suits against railroad and other corporations on their accredited agent in county in which suit is brought.

Farrell—Making stockholders in savings and state banks individually liable for an amount double that of the amount of his stock, and holding directors in such banks liable for treble the amount of their stock for all liabilities accruing while they are such officers.

McDuff—Providing that executors and administrators three months after making final report shall pay in to court all unpaid legacies; if persons entitled to these sums do not call and receive it within a year, all such sums shall be paid into the state treasury.

Lehenweber—To prevent discrimination in passenger rates by transportation companies.

McDonald—Authorizing government to appoint peace officers for railroads and steamboats.

Tuesday's Senate Bills. Rowman—To give consent for United States to acquire property for sites for federal buildings.

Rowman—Authorizing Supreme Court to assign Circuit Judges from one county to another when business is congested.

Coils—That secret societies be prohibited in public schools.

Barrett—To amend Section 2016 of the game laws by making it unlawful to use any sink box, sink boat, sneak boat on any waters of the state for the purpose of shooting water fowl therefrom.

Smith of Marion—To prohibit paying for circulation of initiative or referendum petitions.

Coffey—That all criminal insane, rapists and criminals twice convicted be sterilized.

Selling—Making it a misdemeanor for a purchaser of personal property on installment plan to injure same before paid for.

Selling—Providing that depositions may be taken in a special proceeding after a question of fact has arisen therein.

Kay—To provide bounties as follows: Cougar, \$10; wildcat, \$5; to be paid by the state.

Hart—For inspection of mines by special Deputy Labor Commissioner and for regulation of mines.

Abraham—To require the Secretary of State to furnish copies of the session laws to all state, county and precinct officers.

Kay—For establishment of state sanatoria for tubercular patients.

Hedges—Authorizing one corporation to hold the stock of another.

To Protect Roads. To stop cutting up of county roads by heavy traffic Representative Dimick, of Clackamas, has offered a bill to give County courts authority "to regulate all loads of cordwood, saw logs, lumber, ties, timbers, pling or heavy merchandise hauled in any vehicle." The court may limit the loads that may be hauled on any given road to 2500 pounds.

Legislative Notes.

Everybody survived the ordeal of the senatorial election all O. K. right side up, with no bones broken. Bill passed the House compelling every man or firm selling real estate for another to have a written contract with the owner, fixing and allowing a commission; otherwise commission could not be collected. I was out of the three who voted "no" on this measure.

We were in session in all about three and a half hours today and have adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

G. J.

ASSESSOR CALKINS WANTS MORE SALARY

Oregon Legislature Item:—In Douglas County, Assessor F. L. Calkins receives \$1200, which is to be increased to \$1500 by a bill of Representative Buchanan and Ablegate.

The Assessor is to have two deputies, one at \$1000, the other at \$845.

Read Review advs. for bargains.

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