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IMMIGRATION BILL CONFERENCE TOPIC

OKIO, May 12.—Suggestions made in Washington press dispatches that Japan might withdraw its ambassador from Washington, and the embassy under the Japanese flag, as a protest against the exclusion clause of the new immigration bill were emphatically today by the Japanese foreign office, which termed a step as "undignified" and asserted it is not even being seriously considered.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—With immigration bill embodying the provision pending for discussion in the house, President Hughes called in to conference at the White House Secretary Hughes, the making house leaders of parties.

The president is understood to have presented again the administration's views that Japanese exclusion should be postponed until diplomatic negotiations can be conducted with Japan.

The basis for the administration's policy also over the matter was set by the house members by Secretary Hughes.

The house rejected last week a conference report adopted at the behest of the president to delay the effective date of exclusion until March 1925.

The conferees since then have returned to the house an agreement on original house provisions, the exclusion effective next July 1, on action on the report has been delayed until tomorrow.

House leaders called into conference by the president were representatives Longworth, of Ohio, Allen, floor leader and Garrett, of Tennessee, democratic floor leader, Chairman Johnson of the immigration committee, Representative of Texas, a ranking democratic member of the house rules committee and Chairman Snell of same committee.

Calling in Representatives Garner and Garner, the president indicated an effort to gain bi-partisan support for the plea for time in which to negotiate with Tokio.

The house members who conferred with the president said no definite policy with respect to exclusion was put forward by Mr. Coolidge or by Secretary Hughes, but they did discuss the tenor of the report.

In his return to the capital, Mr. Longworth, acting as spokesman for the house group, predicted that the conferees would adopt the provision on the immigration bill, making exclusion effective July 1, of 1925, but said action on the report might be deferred a day or so and tomorrow. He declined to say any reason for the possible postponement.

It was understood that the discussion on immigration at the White House was general and those present indicated that no definite action would be taken on the exclusion provision until tomorrow.

senate and house. Unless a contrary decision is reached, plans which have been agreed to would call for a vote on the conference report on the house Thursday.

Immediately after the house action the report would be presented to the senate and in this event it would be in the hands of the president for signature Saturday.

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CARGO OF FURS SEIZED BY CUTTER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The coast guard cutter Albatross reported today that she had seized, at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, the sealers Halley of Unalaska, with a cargo of seal fur and one sea otter pelt aboard. Her officers and crew are being held under guard on a charge of violating the sealing laws.

Planet Jr. Seeders and cultivators at Wharton Bros.

BODY OF DOCTOR IS DISCOVERED IN LAKE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, May 14.—The body of Dr. Liburn Merrill, 42, chief probation officer and referee of the King county juvenile court, who was drowned last night in Lake Washington here, was found today. When last seen, Dr. Merrill was sitting on a deck below his summer home preparatory to taking a swim.

A year ago he returned to the juvenile court after an absence of three years, during which time he was head of the state custodial school near Spokane and a lecturing professor at the University of Honolulu. Previous to that time he had been with the juvenile court seven years. At one time Dr. Merrill was associated with Judge Ben Lindsay at Denver.

Union Encampment No. 9 meets Thursday evening, May 15. All members urged to be present. Initiation.

L. M. DAVIS, C. P.

MAN IS ARRESTED FOR DRUGGING WOMAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, May 14.—Detectives last night arrested a man giving his name as Harry Lesser on a charge of drugging and robbing Mrs. Howard Johnson, wife of a playwright of more than \$3,000 worth of jewels last night under circumstances similar to which Dorothy King and Louise Lawson perished police said.

Mrs. Johnson, who was found lying in a hotel room with a rope bound tightly around her throat, hands and feet, told the police she had been invited to the hotel suite of a couple she had met two months ago in a cabaret. She said she drank a cocktail before dinner, then became unconscious. When she revived the host and hostess had vanished as had three diamond rings from her fingers.

Detectives said Mrs. Johnson identified Lesser as her host but so far they have been unable to locate the woman.

The five heirs are Cyrus H. McCormick II, Harold F. McCormick; Mrs. Emma Blaine, Miss Virginia McCormick, of Birmingham, Ala.; McCormick of Birmingham, Ala.; McCormick of Birmingham, Ala.; McCormick of Birmingham, Ala.

DRUG CORPS TO PRACTICE.

The American Legion drum and bugle corps will meet at 7:30 tonight at the Armory for the regular rehearsal. The drum corps will participate in several of the carnival parades and will also go to Portland next month for the American Legion state convention.

ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED

A big entertainment "The Georgia Daisies" will be held by the Glendale cooking and sewing clubs, on May 22, for the benefit of these organizations. The clubs are endeavoring to send delegates to the summer school at O. A. C. during the month of June, and consequently an effort is being made to make the entertainment one of considerable interest.

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OIL INQUIRY COMMITTEE ADJOURNS

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The senate oil committee today tentatively closed its hearings on the naval oil leases which have contributed many colorful chapters to American legislative history since they began last October.

Adjournment was taken subject to call of the chair, Senator Walsh, Montana, the committee prosecutor said he had more witnesses to call and would ask for another hearing unless the courts should compel Harry F. Sinclair to return and answer the question to which he has heretofore refused to reply.

Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, indicated he might ask later that one or two pieces of additional testimony be added to the record.

Until there is a decision in the Sinclair contempt case, pending in the District of Columbia courts the committee probably will stand in indefinite recess.

Most of the information it has gathered already has been turned over to the law offices of the government.

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KENTUCKY COLT BEATEN

NEW YORK, May 14.—Wise Counselor, crack Kentucky colt, which has ruled among Kentucky derby favorites was badly beaten today in first start as a three year old in the Stuyvesant handicap, \$6,000 feature of the card at Jamaica track. The race at a mile was won by Ordinance.

BELGIUM ELIMINATED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

TORQUAY, Eng., May 14.—Great Britain today eliminated Belgium from the 1924 Davis cup competition, winning three out of the five matches which made the first round contest between these countries. As a result the British will play Spain in the second round.

McCormick and Deering mowers and parts at Wharton Bros.

BAND WILL GO TO OAKLAND ON THE 4TH

The Douglas County Concert Band has signed a contract to play at Oakland during the big celebration on July 4. The band had several offers to play at large cities on the 4th, but decided to go to Oakland, although the pay there will not be as much as might have been obtained elsewhere. The band, however, is interested in the county celebration, and desires to help the towns of Douglas county first. The Oakland Gobblers made the band a very attractive offer for the day, and one which the band appreciates.

BOOTLEGGERS TO TESTIFY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The senate Daugherty committee today ordered the warden of Atlanta penitentiary, by wire, to produce George Remus, an Ohio bootlegger, now a convict there, to testify before it.

Several witnesses have told the committee that Remus had immense whiskey operations in progress in Ohio for some time, involving a number of prominent people. He is serving a two year sentence and it also has been testified that he has been given special comforts at the penitentiary.

OPPOSES CONFERENCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LONDON, May 14.—Prime Minister MacDonald told a questioner in the house of commons today that he would not consider calling a conference, including the United States, on the inter-allied war debts until conclusions have been reached regarding the issues raised by the reports of the experts' committees.

INHERITANCE TAX CONTESTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, May 14.—Inheritance taxes approximating \$1,534,000 are involved in a contest, in probate court by heirs of Mrs. Nettie Fowler McCormick, widow of the inventor of the reaper. The question involved is whether Mrs. McCormick retained control of \$7,000,000 trust fund and administered until her death.

The five heirs are Cyrus H. McCormick II, Harold F. McCormick; Mrs. Emma Blaine, Miss Virginia McCormick, of Birmingham, Ala.; McCormick of Birmingham, Ala.; McCormick of Birmingham, Ala.; McCormick of Birmingham, Ala.

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CARNIVAL INSURED

The strawberry carnival committee is meeting tonight to complete arrangements for the insurance of the strawberry carnival against rain. In order to protect those who have subscribed so liberally to make the event a success, the committee is taking out \$3,000 insurance. In the event 1-10 of an inch of rain falls on any one day, the amount for that day is paid, preventing any loss.

APPROPRIATION APPROVED

The senate appropriations committee has adopted Senator McNary's amendment to the appropriation bill, providing \$8,000,000 to carry on the program of the forest service and Bureau of Public Roads, for the year. The bill originally lopped \$5,000,000 from the amount requested, but Senator McNary wires that he has been successful in having the full amount included. If the amendment is approved by congress it will permit practically \$50,000 being spent on the North Umpqua road this year, while other needed road and trail work will be taken care of.

GOES 500 MILES TO REACH POINT 12 MILES AWAY

EUGENE, May 12.—To get 12 miles, Charles E. Lind, Bellingham, Wash., contractor, traveled nearly 500 miles.

Lind had a contract to improve the upper Mackenzie River highway. He was at one of his camps at Alder Springs, on the west side of the summit of the Cascade range, and wanted to go to his camp, 12 miles across the "hump."

He tried to walk, but three and one-half feet of soft snow held him back. There was nothing to do but return 75 miles to Eugene, 125 miles to Portland, 90 miles to The Dalles, 155 miles to Redmond and 40 miles back west to the lava beds where the camp was situated.

Lind had to make it, and he did.

GOBBLERS TO COOS BAY

A whole flock of Oakland Gobblers passed through Roseburg this afternoon enroute to Marshfield where they will attend a chamber of commerce banquet in that city tonight. At the banquet they will tell of their July 4th celebration and extend an invitation to the bay folks to attend. The Gobbler who compose the caravan are: R. D. Bridges, A. L. Mallory, E. J. Kalnschott, E. G. Young, J. K. Howard, Ben Huntington Jr., J. E. Stearns, W. S. Hogan, H. E. Mahoney, B. F. Burnett, J. R. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leas.

LOCAL NEWS

Hay forks, extra handles, etc., at Wharton Bros.

J. N. Cobb of Eugene was a business visitor in the city for a few hours today.

John Johnson of Tillamook is spending a few days in this city attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Crippa who reside in Riddle were in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours.

E. R. Lutman who is a resident of Cleveland spent several hours in the city today transacting business.

Mrs. C. E. Moyer who is a resident of Dillard spent yesterday afternoon in Roseburg shopping.

Mrs. Ed Marks and son of Garden Valley were visitors in the city for a short time this morning.

Mrs. James Yokum who resides in Table Creek was in the city today for a few hours shopping.

Mrs. Unice Rhodes of Riddle spent the afternoon in Roseburg today shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Albert Martin of Myrtle Creek was in Roseburg for a few hours yesterday afternoon shopping and visiting with friends.

Lloyd Davis is spending a few days at Mt. Vernon, Washington, visiting with his brother Arthur, who is employed by the Shell Oil company.

Mrs. A. E. Goff left this morning for Grants Pass where she will spend the next three or four days visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yokum who are residents of Riddle were in Roseburg for a short time yesterday shopping and looking after other affairs.

C. F. Atwood of Bandon arrived in the city last evening to spend the next two or three days here looking after business interests. Mr. Atwood is registered at the Hotel Grand.

W. H. Canon of Medford, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to spend a few days here with friends and attending to business. Mr. Canon was formerly a resident of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clingenpeel of Looking Glass have had as their guests this week, Mrs. Sarah Smith, and son Howard, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Houghtaling of Coos county.

LOCAL NEWS

John Swearingen, who resides in Drain spent a short time in Roseburg this afternoon transacting business.

L. U. Stenger of Canyonville was in the city for several hours this afternoon looking after business matters.

L. V. Pike, a business man of Marshfield, arrived in Roseburg yesterday afternoon to spend a few days here attending to business matters.

L. F. Loefer of the Medford Granite company of Medford is spending a few days in this city in the interests of the company.

J. H. Graham of Portland, factory representative of the Hudson-Exxon Motor company, is spending a few days in Roseburg in the interests of the company. Mr. Graham is registered at the Hotel Umpqua.

The Roseburg chamber of commerce registered 223 non-resident automobiles during the month of April. The month of May promises a much larger registration in this city.

Mrs. F. D. Stinehour who has been spending the past two weeks in this city visiting at the home of Mrs. D. J. Stewart, left this morning for Sacramento California from where she will then return to their home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kincald of Eugene arrived in the city last evening to spend the next two or three days here visiting with friends and attending to business. Mr. Kincald is the district manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

A. B. McCoy of Bremerton, who has been closing up the business affairs of his sister, the late Clara McCoy, is returning to his home at Bremerton today. Mr. McCoy was accompanied to Roseburg by his wife, who is returning with him today.

DIMICK IS INDICTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, May 14.—G. B. Dimick, fugitive lawyer and banker of Oregon City was indicted on six counts by the federal grand jury here late yesterday on charges of using the mails to defraud. Judge Bean issued a bench warrant for his arrest and fixed bail at \$50,000 if Dimick is found.

The indictment charges that Dimick obtained money falsely representing himself to be a money lender and giving interest bearing promissory notes which were forged and valueless.

It is also charged that Dimick gave mortgages on property that did not exist, and that he put the money he obtained to his own use.

MRS. BEEDIE GAINED 35 LBS. TAKING TANLAC

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so bad that all I lived on was a little mush and I became alarmingly weak and thin.

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STARTS TRAINING

CHICAGO, May 14.—Georges Carpentier, French light heavyweight reached Chicago today to start training for his match with Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight at Michigan City, Ind., on May 31.

Several hundred persons greeted the Frenchman, although he arrived a day in advance of schedule.

CHARGES UNFOUNDED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 14.—By a vote of four to one the senate investigating committee today held that the charges in the indictment returned against Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, by a federal grand jury in his own state, were unsupported by the facts.

FOLEY DECLINES JOB.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Surrogate James A. Foley today declined to accept the leadership of Tammany Hall in succession to his father-in-law, the late Charles F. Murphy.

The committee of seven which waited on the surrogate today will hold another meeting tonight in an attempt to select a leader. There was no indication as to who would be chosen.

NEW FARM RELIEF

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 14.—A new farm relief bill, providing for the creation of agricultural associations with power to lend money on farm products, limit production and market commodities, was presented today by Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina.

The bill was drawn, its proponents said, with the idea of providing a compromise upon which the whole strength of the strength of the farm bloc in the senate could be centered.

Harry Allen of Myrtle Creek was in the city for a few hours today attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCoy, who have been spending the past few days in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Burzelle, left this afternoon for their home in Seattle.

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