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IMMIGRATION AMENDMENT MUST BE PASSED AT THIS SESSION

Roosevelt will recall Lawmakers unless a satisfactory amendment is made

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Roosevelt has today notified his friends in the senate that he will call an extra session of the legislature if the immigration bill now being formulated regarding the Japanese exclusion amendment, is not passed this session.

Two days ago President Roosevelt and the Mayor Schmitz party of San Francisco drafted an agreement that was satisfactory to both factions. The substance of this agreement is expected to appear in the present immigration law. It is specified in the formal contract as agreed to early in the week, that the President can dishonor any passport issued by any foreign country to its subjects, if that subject's presence in America or our territories, will be a detriment to existing laboring conditions. However there is a proviso which allows Orientals to come to

America from any of our insular possessions.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The President will likely this afternoon hold a final conference with Mayor Schmitz and his California colleagues. The Californians express approval of the amendment to the immigration bill which is being filibustered by the Democrats, not because of any enmity to the Japanese exclusion but as a result of a fear that the Repub-

icans will try to force the whole bill thru on the strength of the present conditions on the Pacific coast.

PROPOSES A MODIFICATION

A dead lock threatens the Japanese measure in the senate this afternoon. Several Southerners who opposed the amendments and the new bill yesterday, are strongly opposed to that portion of the bill which seeks to strengthen the alien contract law. These men prevented action at the last session. While disclaiming any intentions of attempting a filibuster, it is intimated they will prevent final action in this session of the congress.

Those in charge of the conference between the California-President conference are reported to have expressed fears to the Executive. They have advised the withdrawal from the report and agreement announced recently, the provisions affecting the present Japanese situation. It has been suggested that it would be advisable to enact legislation in the form of a joint resolution.

The President however insists upon the retention of the provisions in the conference report.

Mrs G. L. Kettill, who came to La Grande to claim Ralph Gibson, the kidnapped child, has returned to Lewisville, Washington.

THAW PREFERS ELECTRIC CHAIR TO A MAD HOUSE

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Feb. 25.—Fearing that Jerome had become satisfied that Thaw was insane and would call the lunacy commission which might result in an order that the trial be stopped and the defendant would be sent to the asylum for the criminally insane, Thaw declares that he would rather go to the electric chair than to a mad house. Thaw's attorneys compelled the nicest fineness to prove that Thaw was insane at the time of the shooting but is sane now, in the hopes of securing absolute freedom. In making this statement it is likely that they over reached and have given the prosecution the weapon to secure life imprisonment in an asylum where Thaw will be

confined with other insane, which would in all probability aggravate his nervous ailment and preclude the possibility of his ever being declared cured.

Should Thaw's attorneys before Monday ask for the commission to examine Thaw, there will be no opposition offered by the prosecution.

This statement comes from the office of Jerome but he refuses to be quoted.

This has brot forward all kinds of theories. It is believed that Jerome has good reasons to believe the defense will request a decision of the commission.

Thaw's mother has decided that the best course to take to save the family honor would be to have him declared insane.

WASHOUT NEGROES ON O.S.L. HANGED

There is a washout on the Oregon Short Line that is demoralizing the west bound train service. Last night a stub was run from Huntington and No 1 which should have arrived here at eight o'clock this morning is marked up ten hours late.

TO COMPEL DECENCY

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Feb. 15.—A concurrent resolution was offered in the house yesterday which authorizes the President to bar from the mails all newspapers printing the revolting details in the Thaw and similar cases.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Feb. 15.—The Standard Oil Company announced a dividend of \$15 per share payable March 15.

ASSURING THE WORLD'S BREAD

(Scripps News Association)

London Feb 15.—No announcement of a scientific discovery in a number of years has created more public interest than the news that the experiments inaugurated by the distinguished scientist, Sir William Crookes, to obtain nitric acid from the atmosphere has been crowned with success. The discovery means the assurance of daily bread for generations yet unborn. Wheat the chief source of staple food of man requires that it may grow abundantly, nitrogen in the soil. If the nitrogen is used up it must be replaced or the wheat crop fails. Hitherto the soda nitrate deposits of South America have been the principle sources of the replenishing agent.

SOLDIERS IMITATE RATS

(Scripps News Association)

Suez Feb 15.—Soldiers on a Turkish transport mutinied while passing thru the canal today. Three hundred jumped overboard. Ten of that number were either shot or drowned, and the remainder reached shore.

HAMS GO UP

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago Feb. 15.—The packing houses of this city increased the price of hams ten percent, to go into effect March 1.

INDICTED FOR MURDER

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Feb 15.—The grand jury today indicted Mrs Anna M. Bradley who shot Senator Brown of Utah on December sixth at the hotel Raleigh, for murder in the first degree.

The case attracted universal attention at the time, when she made a series of charges against the man she killed. The trial will likely be a long drawn out affair.

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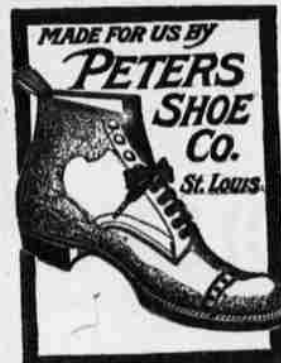
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