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Wilson Sends Ultimatum To California Lawmakers

PROTEST PUT BEFORE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

WARNS CALIFORNIA TO BE CAUTIOUS AND NOT VIOLATE NATIONS HONOR.

SHARP INSTRUCTIONS SENT

Advice Given to California Lawmakers as to How to Obtain What They Seek Without Infringing Upon the Nation's Treaty Agreements With Japan—Extreme Care Freely Urged.

Washington, April 23.—President Wilson's final word concerning the anti-alien land laws now pending in the California legislature, were sent to Governor Hiram W. Johnson, and presiding officers of both houses in the following telegram today:

"I speak on the assumption, which I'm sure is well founded, that the people of California do not desire their representatives—and the representatives neither intend nor wish—in any circumstances embarrass the government of the United States in its dealing with a nation with which honor and good faith of the nation and sought to maintain relations of genuine friendship and good will, and that, least of all, they desire to do anything which might impair the treaty obligations or cast doubt on the honor and good faith of the nation and government.

"Therefore I appeal with the utmost confidence in the people, the governor and the legislature of California to act in the matter now under consideration in a manner that cannot at any point of view, be fairly challenged or called in question. If they deem it necessary

MRS WALLACE VISITS IN CITY

WYNDOTTE, KAN., SUFFRAGETTE TO LECTURE.

Is Principal Speaker at W. C. T. U. Institute Here Today.

Their interest whetted by several impromptu discussions of subjects before the institute of the Union county W. C. T. U., member and delegates who have attended that gathering here today, are anxious to have a large attendance present tonight to hear Mrs. Wallace of Wyndotte, Kan., who is here in the interest of the W. C. T. U. work and who will deliver a lecture this evening. "Mind your own business," is the theme of the address, and the well known Kansas suffragette who is a sister of Bishop Hartzel is widely heralded by her friends as a keen, witty, deep-thinking speaker. During the day she was heard in various discussions during the meeting

NATION'S EXECUTIVE WHO DEMANDS OF CALIFORNIA THAT SHE ACT WISELY.



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PRESIDENT WILSON.

to exclude all aliens who have not declared their intention to become citizens, from privileges of land ownership, they can do so along lines already followed in many other states and foreign countries, including Japan herself.

"Invidious discrimination will inevitably draw in question the treaty obligations of the government of the United States.

"I register my very earnest, but respectful protest, against any discrimination in the case, not only because I deem it my duty as chief executive of the nation, but also—and more readily—because I believe the people and legislative authorities in California will generously respond in a moment to a matter as frankly presented them as is this question of national policy and national honor. If they have ignored this point of view it is, I am sure, because they didn't realize what and how much it involved."

Declaring that the sentiment of the California legislature for drastic measures aimed directly at Japan is overwhelming, Congressman Raker, Kettner, Church of California have severally appealed to Wilson to continue his hands off policy in regard to the anti-alien legislation. They suggested that if the administration refrained from interfering in the state's affairs, the referendum might be reached to the bill in order that the sentiment of the people of the whole state might be ascertainable.

South La Grande Wedding.
At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klintworth, on Fox Hill, Monday, April 21st, by the Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, Miss Gertrude Klintworth was married to William M. Wornstaff.

No Senate Session.
Washington, April 22.—There was no session of the senate today.

presided over by Mrs. Para Thornton, county president. "Law Enforcement" by Mrs. Clark of Union, and general discussion of all subjects as "Plans for pushing the work in this section," "Medal Contest work," "Why I am a White Ribboner," "This year's legislation," "The New Voter," "Health and Heridity" are some of the entertaining features of today's session.

The lecture tonight is free and will be held at the Christian church.

SOLONS DENY BILL AIMS AT JAPANESE ONLY

NO REASON TO FEAR INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS ASSERT LEADERS.

CHAOS AND TURMOIL EXIST

Several Amendments to Senate Bill:

Be Discussed and Each Will Be Fought Bitterly—House Fight Warm Too—Various Versions Given President's Message by Lawmakers.

Sacramento, April 22.—Anti-Alien land legislation in the senate is in a state of chaos with the assembly bill under consideration and the senate bill well up on the files, and at least three sets of amendments waiting action. Everyone is bitter and hard fights are going to result on every phase of the bills. The president's telegram today didn't enhance matters any.

Members of the senate freely discussed the president's message. "We are not discriminating against the Japanese, and do not intend to," said Senator Boynton, floor leader of the progressives. "We are not doing anything that hasn't been done by other states, and there is no reason for fear of international complications from any act this legislature may do."

Children on Strike.
Pittsburg, April 22.—Four thousand school children are out on a strike because Prof. Heeler recently acquit of charges made against him by Ethel Fisher, a former maid in his home, is retained as superintendent. The children paraded the street today.

TARIFF BILL REPORTED IN

SEVENTY MILLION INCOME TAX SAVES TARIFF.

Lack of Tariff Revenue Will Be Offset, Says Report, Easily.

Washington, April 22.—Fourteen members of the ways and means committee which is framing the Underwood tariff bill submitted its report to the house today. The report denounced the Payne bill in detail and with much bitterness.

The members estimate that the income tax will bring revenues to the amount of \$70,000,000 which will more than overcome the deficit caused by the reduction of tariff duties. In the report the statistics of increased cost of living is given. The member believe that the cost of living will be greatly reduced and that the government's incomes will be amply taken care of any—

SEASON STARTS WITH PROSPECT CHEERING ALL

GOOTCH, MOUNTAIN OR JAMISON TO OPEN FOR LA GRANDE TODAY.

KING COVETS GONFANON

Dutch Vanrenhorst Injured and May Be Out of Game at the Start—Peterson to Catch the Pender—Practice Games Shows Pitchers Working Smoothly and Batters in Good Trim.

BY KARL K. KING
(Playing Manager La Grande Club.)
North Yakima, April 22.—La Grande is, this morning, ready for the bombardment. Pitcher Gootch reported to the club here today and either Mountain, Gootch or Jamison will assume the firing line this afternoon when the Western Tri-State league opens in this city with our club against the Braves. I have injured my arm and Peterson will catch the opener.

The club members and myself are very optimistic over the prospects of the team. Only one cloud hangs over our camp and that is an injury sustained by "Dutch" Vanrenhorst, who sprained his ankle so badly last Saturday that he couldn't play against Prosser Sunday and may not be able to last the game out today, though he plans to start.

The boys are all going good, fielding and hitting well, and as soon as inside stuff gets oiled and running smoothly, we will give any club in the league a run for it. Don't worry but what we will be recognized in this race for the gonfanon.

Practice Games Good.
At Milton we played six innings, hammering in 22 runs. Lind led off with a homer over the fence and with two men on Corbin hit another over in the first inning. The hitting of Lind, Corbin, Naughton and Luttrell and the fielding of Walters, along with the pitching of Browning, were features. Browning looked very good, letting Milton down with one hit.

We played Prosser Saturday and the final score was 14 to 1. Mountain worked the entire nine innings and only three hits were registered off him and furthermore he had good control, not a man getting to first on a walk. He displayed a great curve ball. I know for I caught the game. Jamison and Moller were worked with excellent results on Sunday, both men doing exceptional work, shutting Prosser out.

(By F. G. Mitchell, Jr.)
Walla Walla, Wash., April 21.—(Special)—When Mayor A. J. Gillis pitched a ball to President McLean of the Commercial club with league secretary, L. M. Brown, at bat this afternoon at Sportsman park the 1913 season of the Western Tri-State league will open for Walla Walla and Pendleton, those teams being scheduled for the opening games in this city.

Schools Close.
Tuesday will be baseball day in Walla Walla. All schools will close at noon. The players of the two teams will be guests of the Commercial club and the Baseball boosters club at a luncheon at the Dacres hotel after which there will be a big booster parade in which every baseball team in the city, city and county off-

cers, Company K, the city schools, Whitman college, the motor cycle club, traveling men and others will be represented.

The first game will see Walla Walla's team lined up as follows: Leonard on the mound, Brown at catch, Sheeley first base, Davis second, Childers third, Lundstrum short, Mardini left field, Harmon center field, and Johnson right field.

Manager August Bade, still has Bishop and Mensor on his string for outfielders and a change may be made the 20 days during which the league in the garden before the expiration of managers are allowed to carry extra players.

The pitching staff consists of Leonard, Kelly, Garber, Snoddy and Laird. Friday afternoon a number of members of the Moose club made an auto trip to Dayton, Walsburg, Dixie and Prescott and as a result large delegations from those towns were in attendance at the opening game. Milton, Freewater and other valley points will be represented. It is expected that a special train will be run from Pendleton for the game.

At the present time prospects for a successful season in baseball are fully 100 per cent better than they were last year. The baseball club has improved the local park greatly building additional grandstands and bleachers. The field has been put in excellent condition and now Walla Walla has one of the best parks on the Western Tri-State circuit.

Bucks in Trim.
(By M. R. Chessman.)

Pendleton, Ore. April 22.—(Special)—Manager Terry McKune of the Pendleton Buckaroos left this morning with fourteen players besides himself, for Walla Walla to open the season of the Western Tri-State league with the champions of 1912. Two catchers, six pitchers, three on fielders and four infielders composed the squad which give battle to the Bruins all week.

Yesterday McKune cut down his team to a portable number by issuing releases to Pitchers Burgess and Fischer. This leaves him Berger and Osborne of last year's staff, Wells, former Union association twirler, Krause, who tried out with Tacoma, McGarrigle, one of Vancouver's cast-offs, and Ashenfelder, Elgin boy, from which to choose four moundmen during the next twenty days.

The only other cut which he will have to make is in the outfield. At present he has three, V. Van and Echert, both California boys released by Nick Williams, and Cowan, a Los Angeles pickup. At present it looks as if Cowan would be the one to go.

Haworth, with Astoria last year and Bladen, who caught for the soldier team in the Philippines last year, will do duty behind the bat and the infield will be the same as last year with the exception that Nadeau is replaced at second by McKune. Rader is at third, Augustus at short and Lodell at first.

The team looks stronger than it did at the opening of the season last year and hopes here are high that the Buckaroos will at least break even with the Bears in the present series. A large delegation of autoists went over today to witness the opening game.

NEW YORKERS WITNESS REAL AUTO SHOOTUP

BULLETS FIRED CONTINUOUSLY BY POLICE DURING THREE HOUR CHASE.

FUGITIVE FINALLY CAUGHT

When Couple in Automobile Run Over Two Women Chase Starts—Police man on Motorcycle Finally Cripples Machine With Bullets Pumped Into Fleeing Machine From Motor.

New York, April 22.—Three women and one child were painfully injured as the result, this morning, of the wildest automobile flight in the history of New York City. Driving a racing car last night William Gohlhaus and two companions ran down two women without stopping to learn the extent of the injuries. Motorcycle Policeman Oohenhrt emptied his revolver at the fugitives and started in pursuit, the race lasting three hours. Twenty-five private cars with policemen standing on the running board, firing at the fugitives, took up the pursuit. After more than a hundred miles had been covered the fugitive machine collapsed and Gohlhaus arrested. One companion escaped.

A little girl was struck by a stray bullet and numerous windows were broken over the race course.

One motorcycle patrolman ran his machine with one hand and loaded and reloaded his revolver with the other firing at the fugitives so long that he finally disabled the machine.

M. K. KIRTLEY DEAD
Barber, Liveryman, Pioneer Passed Away Last Night.

After an illness that has been spasmodically serious over a long period, M. H. Kirtley passed away last evening at 9 o'clock. For many years he was one of the city's foremost barbers and in later years conducted one of the biggest livery stables in the county, retiring on account of ill health a year or so ago.

The remains will lie in state at the Kirtley residence tomorrow from 10 to 1, and religious funeral services will be held at the residence at 2. The Elks will have charge of services at the grave.

Wireless Workers Strike.
San Francisco, April 22.—A strike of wireless operators involving three hundred operators on the Pacific coast, was called today as result of failure to reach a compromise with the Marconi company. They are asking for \$50 per month, and are now receiving \$35.

TWO HAINES WAREHOUSES AND CONTENTS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Two large warehouses owned by the Commercial Warehouse company of Haines, their contents consisting of large quantities of hay, and two O-W freight cars were destroyed by a fire which threatened the entire town of Haines last night. It is presumed, though not known to be a fact, that hoboes, driven in by the cold night, accidentally fired the contents of the building. The fire broke out from within. Western Union and railroad telegraphic wires were out of commission for some time after the blaze which was first seen about 10:30, and the Western Union wires were still out of commission between La Grande and Baker this morning.

The damage has not been estimated but will run into large figures.