NEW WAY TO DEAL WITH JAPANESE

Root Proposes Change in Immigration Law to Exclude Coolies.

DEMANDS OF CALIFORNIA

Wants President's Written Assurance of Exclusion Before Yielding on School, Question - Root's Plan Might Not Satisfy.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 12.—Another conference will be held at the White House tomorrow between the President and representatives of the San Francisco school board in the hope of reaching a compromise, under which San Fran-cisco will admit Japanese children to her public schools, in order that the President may complete the negotiation of a treaty with Japan under which Japan will agree that her coolies shall forever be denied admission to the United States.

The conference yesterday, participated in by the President, Mayor Schmitz and others, came to naught, because the San Francisco men were unwilling to accept anything short of a positive pledge that, if they yielded, a treaty would at once be negotiated under which Japanese coolies will be absolutely barred from the country. resident was not in a position to give go to the extent of promising to use his best efforts to bring about the negotiation of such a treaty. While he believed it would be possible to frame and secure the adoption of a radical treaty of that character, he could not state positively that such a treaty would be negotiated.

Demand Written Assurance.

The San Franciscans signified their willingness to compromise on the school question when they can have the written assurance of the President that hereafter no Japanese coolles will be admitted to the United States, but informed the President that nothing short of that would be acceptable at home. There has been considerable telegraphing back and forth today, and the whole subject was discussed at a cabinet meeting, but the President did not meet the San Franciscans.

Tomorrow, it is reported, he will sub-mit to them a substitute proposition advanced by Secretary Root in the form of an amendment to the pending immigration bill, which will, in some way, provide for the exclusion of Japcoolies without the negotiation

Root's Plan to Exclude Coolies.

It is believed that Mr. Root is considering an idea advanced by Senator all immigrants who are sent here or induced to come by immigration com-panies. It has been demonstrated that 35 per cent of Japanese laborers com-ing to the United States are brought in or sent here by such companies, and legislation of this type, while not an absolute bar, would keep out practical-ly all undesirable Japanese.

It is not known if this compromise will be acceptable to the San Fran-ciscans, but it is inferred it will not assurance that in future all Japanese

stood to have been sent to Tokio for submission to the Japanese government. The reply of Japan is said to have been that it might be acceptable provided the law was made general in terms and the word "Japanese" as applied to the excluded immigrants was not used; also that the school dispute be settled beforehand.

CONGRESS LEADERS TO HELP

Japanese Question Will Probably Be

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—That the San Trancisco school question will be settled tomorrow is the general opinion in official circles tonight. Mayor Schmitz and his associates received a message from the President today saying that he desired to confer with them at the White House again at 2:45 o'clock tomorrow af-Secretary Root had a long con ference with Speaker Cannon today and, while both declined to talk, it is the general belief that the Japanese school ques-tion was discussed. It is admitted at the Japanese embassy tonight that communications have been exchanged by tween Japanese Ambassador Aoki and Secretary Root, but their nature is kept secret. Mr. Schmitz said tonight:

'The situation is unchanged in so far as we are concerned. We have had no conferences today, but we have reason to believe that tomorrow's conference will

Mr. Root's conference with Mr. Cannon makes the California Congressmen be-lieve that the President is making an ef-fort to secure Congressional legislation that will exclude Japanese labor from

this country.

While nothing is known tonight as to what agreement, if any, will be reached at the White House tomorrow, it can be stated authoritatively that Mr. Schmitz has notified the President of the San Francisco Japanese and Corean Excluwill be and his associates yield one point on the question of excluding Japanese laborers from this country. In response to telegrams, the Mayor has telegraphed his friends that the reports that he has "sur-Agriculture is to exercise control of and to the President on the school for the feet and the president on the school for the feet and the president on the school for the feet and the president on the school for the feet and the president on the school for the feet and the president on the school for the feet and the president on the school for the feet and the president on the school for the feet and the president on the school for the feet and the president on the school for the feet and the school for the school for the feet and the school for the feet and the school feet and the schoo

ready to rescind the School Board's order establishing the Oriental schools and again admit Japanese to the white schools, provided the President can give assurance that in the near future they can secure congressional legislation, or negotiate a treaty with the Tokio government which shall exclude coolle laborers. If an agreeent is reached at to-morrow's conference it will be on this

Representative Hayes, spokesman for the California Congressmen, tonight said: "I look for a satisfactory adjustment and hope that the agreement will be reached at tomorrow's conference." Late tonight it was stated that the President, through Mr. Root, has pro-posed to Mr. Cannon and to the chairmen of the Senate and House committees on immigration and other Republican lead-ers in Congress, that a clause be inserted in the immigration bill now pending in Congress which will bar Japanese coolle labor from the United States. Mayor Schmitz's delegation favors such a provi-

will exclude all Asiatics coming from the Philippine Islands and the Hawaiian Isl-ands from admission to the mainland of the United States. Laborers coming direct from Japan to this country are now denied passports and the only way they have been able to gain admission to this country has been by first going to the Philippines or Hawaii and later coming to the United States.

It is learned from a high official source tonight that this arrangement, which is only intended to exclude the Japanese labours until a part treaty can be made

laborers until a new treaty can be made with the Tokio government, has been ac-cepted by the Japanese Ambassador. Mr. Root has cabled the text of the draft of the amendment to Ambassador

NEW SANTO DOMINGO TREATY

Provides Only for Collection of Revenue by Americans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The President today sent to the Senate the new treaty with the Republic of Santo Domingo with the Republic of Santo Domingo relative to the revenues of that country. The new agreement is confined entirely to the matter of the collection of revenues. It sets forth in the preamble the fact that Santo Domingo has entered upon an agreement with her creditors which is made contingent upon the fact that this country shall collect the money and it is then agreed that the President of the United States shall appoint a repof the United States shall appoint a representative of the Government as Receiver-General to take charge of all the funds collected and provide means for

their collection.

The treaty will go direct to the committee on foreign relations, and there will be a determined effort to have it reported and acted upon before the adjournment of the present session of Congresa,

FAVOR ONE-SIDED APPEAL

SENATORS OPPOSE ABOLISHING IMMUNITY BATH.

Heyburn Joins Marylanders in Opposing Roosevelt-Heavyweights Support His Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-The Senate occupied the day in argument of the bill granting the Government the right to take an appeal on points of law in criminal cases. The opposition came mainly from Rayner and Whyte, of Maryland, and Hepburn, of Idaho, and elaborate defenses of the proposition were made by Patterson, Knox, Nelson and Spooner, no action being taken on the measure. Nelson gave notice that he will move its consideration tomorrow.

Lodge indicated that he should press the Philippine agricultural bank bill to-morrow. The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying \$10,724,523, an increase of \$687,298 over the amount as passed by the House, was taken up and notice has been given that the bill will be put on its

SUBSIDY GRAFTERS PROTEST

passage tomorrow.

Coal at Lowest Price Called Blow to Shipping Interests.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-After the passage of a number of bills under unani-mous consent the House today resolved itself into committee of the whole to con-sider the naval appropriation bill. A Fulton, at the beginning of the session, which contemplates legislation denying admission to the United States of all immigrants who are sent here or induced to come by immigration comittee were eliminated on points of order. The Army appropriations tion bill, the fortifications appropriations and the omnibus lighthouse bill were sent to conference.

The naval appropriation bill was con-sidered by sections under the five-minute

A point of order was made and sustained against the provision giving an additional grade to those officers who served with credit in the regular or e, as they have all along demanded surface that in future all Japanese colles be barred from the United tistes.

Mr. Root's proposal in outline is undertood to have been sent to Tokio for sub-

ed for coal in the Philippines or the transportation of coal to the islands ex-cept to the lowest bidder in either case. Foss of Illinois, chairman of the naval affairs committee, stated that he was in favor of the amendment, as it only appiled to the present bill and did not en-

act any permanent law.

Loudenslager of New Jersey, Butler of Pennsylvania, Waldo of New York, Humphrey of Washington, Hull of Iowa and Grosvenor of Ohlo took pronounced stands against the amendment on the ground that it dealt a blow at American

shipping interests.
Foss remarked that the matter was taken too seriously and that in view of the fact that the navy could not pur-chase coal enough in American bottoms it was thought wise to try the experi-ment. The amendment was defeated 34

Slayden during the consideration of the bill addressed that body on the subject of the recent war talk between the United States and Japan, and laughed the rumor of war out of the chamber

FAVORS LEASING THE RANGE

Senate Committee Adopts Burkett

Amendment, but Makes Changes. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- Without con tinuing its hearing upon the Burkett amendment to the agricultural appropria tion bill providing for the leasing of the public lands grazing, the Senate commit-tee agreed to adopt the amendment. Several amendments to the Burkett proposi tion were adopted, however, designed to protect the interests of the homesteaders. The policy outlined, which is favored by the President, was agreed upon by a bare majority of the committee. It is not unlikely that a point of order

endered to the President on the school fix the fees to be charged for grazing.

Receipts in excess of the cost of administration revert to the states in which they are collected. Oregon Senators will op pose the amendment

Twelve States Have Holiday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Twelve states of the Union today officially honored the memory of Abraham Lincoln, Lincoln's birthday is a legal holiday in New York, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware Illinois, Massachusetts, Min-nesota, New Jersey, North Daketa, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wyom-

With the passing of each successive decade, the observation of the natal day of the Civil War President is be-coming more marked.

Direct Primary for Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 12.-The Stubbs bills, providing for the nomination of candidates of all parties, including United States Senator, at primary elec-tions held throughout the state on the Military Academy at Foughkeepsie and taking a business course, he engaged in the mercantile business at Stanton, Mich., in 1875, and at Olean, N. Y., in 1879. He began his active political career as State Senator in 1890, and sion.

Mr. Root is preparing the proposed amendment to the immigration bill, which of 101 to 10.

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Silks and Dress Goods

Portland's leading Silk and Dress Goods Store has on sale the newest styles for Spring and Summer. New goods arriving daily. We wish to make especial mention of our new 27-inch fancy Silks for Spring and Summer Shirtwaist Suits, at, the yard. \$1.25

New Line of Men's Fine Shoes



Something new in the line of shoes for men, built expressly to meet the demands of men who are compelled to be on their feet a great deal. These shoes are made in eight different leathers and styles, on a foot form last, and are fitted with a patented inner sole that prevents the foot from burning. There is a style and weight for every purpose; made in tan and black. Made in a ten-inch top; also with a very heavy sole and a soft upper. For tender feet, a shoe of light calf leather, another of soft kid and another of patent leather, for dress wear. All made on one last,

STYLE 606-Men's Shoe, made of finest Norwegian tan calf; Blucher eut, full double sole to heel, viscolized and thoroughly \$5.00 treated to keep out water. Price, per pair.......\$5.00

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NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Our regular \$1 and \$1.50 69c values, now selling for..... UNDERWEAR-Special line of natural gray, medium weight merino. Regular \$1.50 value. Spe- 97c

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special sale of untrimmed Shapes, in felts 98c and velvets; values up to \$6.00; special price... TURBANS-A line of new braid and chiffon Turbans, trimmed with wings and ribbon. Fine for \$3.50 the coming season. Special price..... TAM O'SHANTERS-Made of wool. Values up 25c to 98c. Special.....

Knitwear Department



UNDERWAISTS-Special sale of children's Knit Underwaists, medium weight, nicely and strongly made; splendid 18e quality; 10c special price..... CHILDREN'S HOSE-A broken line

of children's black Cotton Hose, fine and double-ribbed, double knee, heel and toe; finished foot. Regular 35c, 45c and 50c quality. Special 25c

CHILDREN'S HOSE-Nearly all sizes, in children's fine ribbed black Cotton Hose, double knee, heel and toe; finished foot. Regular 18c CHILDREN'S HOSE-A broken line of children's seamless black Cotton Hose, regular values 15c, 17c and 20c; special, per pair... 10c

WOMEN'S HOSE-Black cotton, neatly embroidered boots. Regular value 50c; special price, per 35c

Enamel Ware Specials

ON THIRD FLOOR

TEAPOTS-Regular values 75c and 85c; special 60c price 50c and..... KETTLES-Regular values 38e and 47e; special 30c price, 24c and..... KETTLES-Regular values 57e and 90c; special 60c price 38c and....... PUDDING PANS-Regular 63e value; special 40c

Other articles at same reductions.

New Wash Goods

The beautiful fabrics that are coming into this department every day are revelations of the designers' and weavers' arts. The degree of enthusiasm that was manifested last season over these goods had the effect of making the manufacturers fairly outdo themselves on this season's line. We have already received a beautiful line of Challi Batiste, Boule de Soie, Caprice Brilliante, Taffeta Brilliante, Embroidered Batiste, Plumetis de Soie and Como Suitings. Our new Wash Goods comprises, beyond doubt, the largest and most complete line we have ever shown.

CHALLI BATISTES - In plaid effects, especially adapted for street dresses; price, per yard.....50c BOULE DE SOIE-A sheer mousseline, with large embroidered ball dot, producing a very rich effect; 50c price, per yard.....

CAPRICE BRILLIANTE-A sheer cloth, with raised silk effects and fancy printings. Price, per 65c yard.....

TAFFETA BRILLIANTE-The shades are marvels of EMBROIDERED BATISTE-White ground with embroidered jacquard figures and fancy printings. 35c

PLUMETIS DE SOIE-A silk and cotton mixture, with small embroidered dots and neat printed effects. 50c COMO SUITINGS-Soft Beige, in checks and plaids. Great styles for a low-priced fabric. Price, 18c

DIMITIES-"McBride's" imported Scotch Dimities, in checks, stripes and plaid corded weaves, with 35c fancy printings. Per yard, 25c and..... Also a new line of Scotch Ginghams, Soisettes, Percales, Madras and Printed Batistes,

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Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, in a great variety of colors; values up to \$1.25. Special price.... 39c Cravenettes for 1/4 off. Values \$12.50 to \$38.50. Tan, olive, gray and black, trimmed in straps and buttons. Evening Gowns and half regular prices

Ex-Governor Higgins Expires at His Home.

HEART FINALLY FAILS HIM

Had Persisted in Attention to Duty in Spite of Organic Trouble. Last Governor Under Machine Control.

OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 12-Ex-Governor Frank W. Higgins died at 8:30 M. He remained unconscious to the last, death coming in its most peaceful form and free from pain. Mr. Higgins for years had been afflicted with heart trouble. After he entered upon his work as Governor he was warned by physicians of a serious organic difficulty in the heart, but no effort was relaxed and no duty left unperformed which Mr. Higgins believed essential to the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him by

Mr. Higgins had only passed his 50th year when death came, for he was born on August 18, 1856, at Rushford, Allegheny County, N. Y. His administra-tion as Governor will be memorable

for having been marked by the pas-sage of the insurance reform laws and the extinction of the power of the Platt machine, against which he re-belled, though in only a half-hearted way. He had sought a renomination for Governor, but the emergency called for a man who could win the masses to the Republican party, and Chairman Parsons forced the nomination of Hughes.
Mr. Higgins' life was that of the successful country town merchant. After passing through the Riverview

elected Lieutenant-Governor. He was elected Governor in 1984. He was several times a millionaire

Alfred Waller, Railroad President. NEW YORK, Feb. 12 .- President Alfred Waller, of the Seabord Air Line, died at his home in this city today.

BAD WRECK NEAR SEATTLE

Freight Crashes Into Rear Passenger Train at Renton.

SEATTLE, Feb. 12 .- Fourteen perons were injured in a collision beween a passenger train on the Northern Pacific and a heavily laden coal rain of the Columbia & Puget Sound Railway at Renton, 13 miles south of Seattle, about 5:30 o'clock tonight. The accident occurred where the two roads cross and was caused by the coal train crashing into the passenger, tipping over the smoking car of the latter train. The engine of the freight was

turned over on its side and badly depull away from the station and was moving slowly when it was struck by the freight, which was running from four to six miles an hour.

Mrs. A. Reynolds, who was standing in the vestibule between the smoker and the first-class coach, was thrown beneath the trucks of the smoking car and sustained a broken leg. A Japanese in the smoker suffered a broken

Dutch Cabinet Resigns. the Stiting of the Second Chamber of the Stiting of the Second Chamber of the Netherlands Parliament today, Dr. (Special.)—Train No. 4, which left Seattle

Finance, announced that the Ministers had tendered their resignation to the Queen in consequence of the rejection of the army estimates. The Chamber then

TRAVELERS REBEL AT FOOD

Complain Bitterly of Meals Given People on Stranded Trains.

LEAVENWORTH, Wash., Feb. 12 .-(Special.)-Another trainload of passengers arrived here today, making about 600 stranded at this place. Conditions in the day coaches are terrible. The railroad is giving two meals a day, and the food is revolting. Passengers will not patronize the dining-cars unless allowed

to order their dinner in preference to the meal handed to them. The large lechouse at the depot was wrecked today, the roof caving in from the weight of snow. A Japanese who was shoveling snow from the building was buried in the debris and sustained a broken arm.

Europe Still Trembling.

LAIBACH, Austria, Feb. 11.-The seismographs at the observatory here have since February 9 registered strong earth unrest, which seems to be connected with a cyclone in Southern Italy and Malta. Professor Belar says that the continued inrest may result in further earthquakes

MADRID, Feb. 12.—A severe earthquake shock lasting several seconds was felt at Alhama, Province of Murcia, today.

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