CALIFORNIA STILL FIGHTING JAPAN

Three Bills Against Orientals Bob Up in Statehouse at Present Session.

HOUSE MEASURE LIMITS

State Is Anxious to Give Japs Setback, and Substantial Support Is Promised Restrictive Legislation From Leading Cities.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 12.—(Special)—The three anti-Japanese bills introduced in the Assembly by Grove L. Johnson, of Sacramento, and the one by A. M. Drew, of Fresno, prohibiting aliens from holding land in the state, have attracted such wide interest that the 1900 copies of each ordered printed are already exhausted and there is a demand for more.

The Johnson bills are designed to prevent languese being members of

prevent Japanese being members of corporations; to segregate all Japanese by defining the limits within which they must live. The two first named were introduced last session by Mr. Johnson, and action upon them was suspended at the telegraphic request of President Rooseveit during the diplomatic negotiations between the United States and Japan ever the action of the San Francisco School Board in excluding Japanese youths from public schools and assigning them to the institution set aside for "Mongolians." The Japanese claimed they were not Mongolians, and Assemblyman Johnson introduced an amendment specifying "Japanese" in the law. It was this measure to whose enactment the President objected, and it was killed.

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The bill relating to directors of corporations prohibits all aliens from be-ing members of such boards, and its purpose is to prevent competition of powerful Japaness concerns with

Americans.

The third Johnson bill is new. It gives municipalities power to prescribe the limits within which "undesirable, improper and unhealthy persons, or persons whose practices are dangerous to the public morals and health of a community," shall live.

The author here follows the lines of the Supreme Court decision in the "slaughter-house cases." Discussing his measures today, Mr. Johnson said:

Expects Ample Support.

I look for a solid vote from the San Francisco delegation upon ali of the bills: two from Los Angeles have an-nounced that they will support them, and I believe the sentiment against the Japanese has grown to such an extent

that the bills will pass.
"I am prepared to make a fight for them, and even should Washington in-terfere again I would not stop until the Legislature went on record.
"I regard the presence of Japanese as more dangerous a hundred-fold than

that of Chinese. In our schools Jap-anese youths of 18 to 18 years, with their characteristic disregard for the virtue of women, should not be per-mitted to git beside our own children, They are a menace to the girlhood of

League or any other organization or person in presenting my measures." The Japanese already have a lobby on the scene, and will contribute con-siderable money to make a fight. The

hearings will be held in a few days. JAPAN TAKES SLIGHT NOTICE

Legislature, others style the matter as a tempest in a teapot. There is no tendency to find sinister design in the increase of the American Navy, newspapers generally expressing the opinion that America's growing interests in the Pacific demand a stronger Navy even H. G. Watson. Pacific demand a stronger Navy, even when it has no particular enemy in

OUTSIDERS SWEAT GORE

Interesting Testimony Given in Alleged Powder Trust Hearing.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13 .- The hearing of the case of the United States Government against the powder trust, in which the Government declares the powder companies are maintaining a monopoly in restraint of trade, was re-

william I. Keller, president of the Rockdale Powder Company, an inde-pendent concern, testified that the in-dependent companies had organized a mittee and gone to the New York office of the Dupont company and asked that the price of powder in all parts of the country be raised. The witness said that the committee was told by J. A. Haskell, of the Dupont company, that "the price should be lower, if amything."

"We are on top of the earth," was the

"Struggling?" ... "Sweating blood," answered the wit-

ACCUSED FIANCEE FREED California Girl Charged With Rob-

bing Scattle Fugitive Released. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.-Miss Dor

who alleged that she had taken a dia-mond ring and other valuables from him, was discharged from custody today. She claimed that the articles were given

Collins, who was arrested on a war rant from Scattle charging grand lar-ceny, will be taken back to that city tomorrow night to stand trial.

JOB NOT FOR CORTELYOU Presidency of Consolidated Gas Co. Planned for Someone Else.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Reports which have reached here from Washington, saying that George B. Cortelyou, Secretary said to be without foundation by officers purpose will shortly be issued of the company in New York. Frank A. American Federation of Labor.

Vanderlip, the well-known banker and a director of the company, said emphati-

cally: "There has been no offer to Mr. Cor-"There has been no offer to Mr. Cortelyou, so far as I know."

The Consolidated Gas Company has
been brought rather prominently before
the public of late by the decision of the
United States Supreme Court, sustaining
the validity of the So-cent gas law in
this state. The management is still undecided as to what course it will pursue,
particularly with reference to its subsidiary companies, as to whether they sidiary companies, as to whether they will accept the court's decision as apply-ing to them. The question of the distribution of \$3.000,000 overcharge to consum-ers, a fund now held by a commissioner, remains more or less in abeyance. The presidency of the company has been va-cant for some time.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, who will retire from the Cabinet on March 4, refuses to either confirm or deny the

****************** RECEIVED NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE.

Rudolph Eneken.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13,- (Special.)-Rudolph Eucken, who re-ceived the Nobel prize for literature, is professor of philosophy in the University of Jena. He has written many books on religious and philosophic subjects.
The Scribners will soon publish
his book, "The Problem of Human Life as Viewed by the
Great Thinkers, From Plato to

report that he has been favited to become president of the Consolidated Gas Company, of New York. Mr. Cortelyou has made it a rule not to discuss such mat-ters until he is ready to make formal

ITALIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE TO COMPLETE WORK.

Will Forward \$2000 Today or Tomorrow and Make Final Remittance Saturday.

Portland's Italian relief committee Is working hard to close up the Oregon subscription to the earthquake sufferers of Messina, and hopes to have the work completed by Saturday. Contri-butions from the country have been very slow in reaching Colonel David M. Dunne, the treasurer, but the committee feels confident that just as soon as the railroads have recovered from the effects of the storm the country contributions will be on hand. It is understood that a fund of \$600 has been raised at Salem, and Colonel Dunne expects this money will be for-warded to him at once.

but Liftle Comment.

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. ia—(Special.)—
Though certain of the Japanese pewspapers are seriously exercised over the anti-Japanese bills before the California Legislature, others style the matter as a tempest in a legislature. that the state appropriate \$10,000. Those who have made recent contributions to the fund follow:

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RESCUES SEVEN JAPANESE

Transport Sheridan Reaches Wreck in Nich of Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.-During the trip from Manila of the transport Sheri-dan, which arrived here today, seven Jap-anese fishermen who were found struggling for their lives on an overturned sampan off the port of Nagasaki were rescued by a boat from the ship. The Japanese had been in the water for some time and were on the verge of collapse when taken on board the transport. They

FUNDS FOR APPEAL ASKED

were landed at Nagasaki,

American Federation of Labor Needs Money to Free Gompers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.-The appeal from the recent decision of Judge Wright, of the District of Columbia Suhave reached here from Washington, saying that George B. Cortelyou, Secretary
of the Treasury, was to become president
of the Consolidated Gas Company, are
said to be without foundation by officers

Pinchot Sends Caustic Letter Which Bears on Grazing Question.

ATTACK ON REGULATIONS

Association Not Favorable to Existing Rules of Government-Question of Tariff on Wool Will Cause Sharp Debate.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Jan. 13 .- Questions of great concern to the sheepralsers of the United States and especially of the Western range states will arise at the three days' convention of the National Woolgrowers' Association, which will begin here tomorrow.

The storage warehouse plan, which is, in brief, to place the bulk of the wool crop in the hands of a co-operative selling agency, to hold for what is considered a fair price, meanwhile berrowing money on the stored product, will be the principal subject at issue. A committee has been busy for several months securing pledges of wool and arrangements have been made to lease a warehouse to Chicago or some other center as soon as the required 25.600,000 pounds of wool 's guaranteed. it is not thought that much opposition

will develop, but the details of the plan may be criticised and its feasibility ques-

ly be attacked. It was the known attl-tude of the association on this point that prompted the Chief Forester, Gifford Pinchot, to decline an invitation to the meet-ing in a sharp note which further strained

the relations between the Forestry Department and the woolmen.

In his letter Mr. Pinchot advised the secretary of the association that he did not care to attend the convention until it should show by its action that it was presented to view the graving question in pared to view the grazing question in

of a tariff on wool, there may be a de-bate as to whether the present duty is Utah woolgrowers, and per haps others, have adopted resolutions ask ing that the present duty be increased. In other quarters the prevailing tariff is regarded as ample for the needs of the

Programme for Today.

Following is the programme for today's session of the sheepmen: Forencon devoted to the Midwinter Sheep Show.

Afternoon Session. Music, Gate City Hand; invocation, Rev. W. S. Woodhull; address of welcome, Hon. James H. Brady, Governor of Idaho; address of welcome, Hon. James H. Brady, Governor of Idaho; address of welcome, Hon. C. E. M. Loud, Mayor of Pocatello; vocal solo, Miss Strang; response to the aiddresses of welcome, Col. J. Bell. Larsmie, Weo.; annual address, Hon. Fred W. Gooding, president of National Woodgrowers' Association, Shoshone, Idaho; vocal solo, Doug, Smith; annual address of the Western vice-president, Dr. J. M. Wilson, Douglas, Wyo.; annual address of the Eastern vice-president, Hon. Joseph E. Wing, Mechanicsburg, O., appointment of committees; reading of communications.

ROSE FESTIVAL IS SUPPORTED ON ALL SIDES.

President of Association Declares Publicity Will Make 1909 Celebration Greatest Ever Held.

"Generous and free-handed assistance of the press of Oregon is giving the Portland Rose Festival of this year

the Portland Rose Festival of this year a volume of advertising that we could not purchase for thousands of dollars, and I desire to express, on behalf of the association, our appreciation of the help that is being done from one end to the other of the state," said President Hoyt last night.

"Our work has been outlined and mapped out on much broader lines for the 1909 celebration than was done in either of the two preceding years," continued Mr. Hoyt, "for the reason that there is the double attraction of the Seattle Exposition, and for the further reason that the people of the Northwest have begun to realize that this festival is a permanent thing and a streetcar, he came from the hospital to the court and sat through the day's trial, though at times he appeared to suffer greatly. Justice Crane took frequent recesses, that the lajured juror might recover his strength. The juror informed Justice Crane that he felt that he could continue, but only when a physician gave his assent would the Justice normit the case to go on. this festival is a permanent thing and builded on lines as broad as any fete, festival, carnival or public demonstra-tion ever planned.

He said:

"And after August 12, when Captain Hains learned of his wife's counter-charges to his divorce suit, for three days they planned to kill Annis. Upon the framework of what had happened in their lives they hung the cloak of falsehood with which to conceal the ghastly crime. tion ever planned.

"One of the country papers which has been particularly friendly to the Festival has given us a tip that will be of great value in further exploitation work. In a recent issue it contains the following terse and striking editorial squib: The Liberty Bell will be at the Portland Rose Festival next June, after which event children will not ask "What Liberty Bell? What Rose Festival?"

Other papers have given us lavishly

"Other papers have given us lavishly of their space, and when we are ready to invite the towns and cities of Oregon outside of Portland to come in and help us make this the grandest event we have had since the Lewis and Clark Exposition, we expect to be able to convince the other wide-awake and boosting communities of the state that we have something of which the entire state should be proud."

The resolution to memorialize the Legislature and state officials of Pennsylvania in the effort to bring the Liberty Bell to the Coast is already in the hands of the Oregon State Senate and will no doubt be adopted forthwith.

In California, through the efforts of the Million Club of San Francisco, the State Board of Education has aroused the interest and enthusiasm of the thousands of public school children to the Philadelphia authorities urging to the Philadelphia authorities urging the left the famous historic treas-

of the bride's parents, near Wave Sunday, January 3, Miss Adele Ho sunday, January 2, Alias Adeie Horst-man and James Paul were married by Rev. A. J. Irwin. Miss Horstman was a school teacher who came to Harney County from Viginia in 1907. Mr. Paul has been one of Harney County's lead-ing stockmen for several years. The young people will make their home on Mr.

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Serves in Hains Trial Though

Head Battered.

DARRIN'S ATTACK BITTER

Scores Hains Brothers and Says

Murder Plot and Line of Defense

Arranged in Advance-De-

fense Closes Case.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 13.-Events.

rowded fast today in the trial of Thornon J. Hains. When court adjourned to

night, Thomas Walsh, a juror, injured

night, was placed in the care of a phy-

sician by Justice Crane, that his injuries

Counsel for the defense concluded their

summing up this afternoon. Prosecutor

Darrin began his address to the jury and

Only the pluck of Mr. Walsh saved the

case from mistrial today. Battered al-

most beyond recognition by a fall from

a streetcar, he came from the hospital

permit the case to go on.

Mr. Darrin, after the closing address of Mr. McIntyre for the defense, bitterly scored many of the defense's witnesses called to testify to the insanity of Captain Hains. Only once did the prosecutor rise to an oratorical climax and that was a talking of the killing of W. E. Annis.

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meeting with the real estate men

"But there had to be a defense for both the defendant and the Captain, and it was agreed that Captain Hains' de-

defendant only went to buy real estate and tried to prevent his brother from kill-

ing the publisher."
The prosecutor screastically said that men carried checkbooks and not revolvers when they went to buy real estate.

TWO YEARS FOR LOCKS

Salem Board of Trade Sends Me-

morial to Legislature.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13 .- (Special.) -- At the

annual meeting of the Salem Board of Trade tonight a memorial to the Legis-

lature was drawn up requesting that a House bill, providing for an extension of two years for the contingent appro-

priation of \$300,000 to assist in making

free locks at Oregon City, be passed.

The commercial body elected the following officers for the year: President,

C. L. McNary; vice-president, Thomas B. Kay; secretary, A. F. Hofer; directors, H. W. Meyerz, H. H. Olinger, J. M. Lawrence, M. O. Buren and Lot L. Pearce.

WESTON READY FOR DUTY

Though Just Recovering From Ill-

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will conclude tomorrow.

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Clearance Sale of Underwear. Clearance Sale of Veilings. Clearance Sale of Stationery. Clearance Sale of Leather Goods. Clearance Sale of Corsets. Clearance Sale of Infants' Wear. Clearance Sale of Millinery.

Clearance Sale of Waists. Clearance Sale of Suits. Clearance Sale of Lace Curtains. Clearance Sale of Trunks.

Clearance Sale of Bags. All Undermuslins Reduced

Forest Reserve Grazing,

Government regulations in relation to grazing on forest reserves will undoubted-

more liberal spirit.
While all the delegates will be in favor

Industry.

Time will be allowed after each address for a full discussion of the subject. Each delegate will be limited to five minutes.

HOYT THANKS STATE PRESS

to the Philadelphia authorities urging them to let the famous historic treas-ure come to the Pacific Coast next June, and it is probable that a similar movement will be inaugurated in this state within the next few days.

Stockman Raids Schoolhouse.

BURNS, Or., Jan. 13,-At the residence

passengers was Major-General John F. Weston, recently in command of the De-partment of the Philippines, who has een assigned to the Department of Calisucceeding Brigadier-General

Although General Weston has just re-Atthough General Weston has just re-covered from a severe attack of lilness, he announced his intention of taking command at Fort Mason tomorrow. He was accompanied by his aide, Captain H. P. Rethers, Mrs. Weston and his two daughters.
"When I left Manila," said General

Weston today, "everything was quiet and conditions in the islands generally had somewhat improved." He expressed pleasure at being as-signed duty at San Francisco. Another passenger on the Sheridan was Mrs. C. B. Palmer, daughter of Secretary of War Wright, and wife of Major Palmer, of the American Banking Association in

ALBERS BROS. NOW HAVE FOUR

COAST PLANTS.

Purchase of Del Monte Property in a streetcar accident in New York last Makes Local Firm Supreme on Pacific Slope.

> SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The sale of the Del Monte Milling Company's properties to Albers Bros. Cereal Company, of Portland, Or., was announced today. It is said several hundred thouand dollars are involved in the deal.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Del Monte Milling Company plant at Lombard and Montgomery street. San Francisco, by the Albers Bros. Milling Company, of this city, which were closed yesterday, have been under way for some time. The acquisition of this mill, which is an up-to-date plant in all respects for the manufacture of flour and cereal foods, will give the Albers ompany a chain of four mills at the orincipal Pacific Coast ports. The head office and principal mill of the firm are this city, and the other Northern lants are at Scattle and Tacoma. The mpany has maintained a branch office n San Francisco for several years.

LONELY STRANGER SUICIDE

Supposed to Be ex-Convict Recently Released From Penitentiary.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 13 .- "Do not blame me for the course I have taken, as life is a total failure. It will be useless to try and find out who I am," is the farewell message of a man register-ing at the Queens Hotel here yesterday as Albert Ehmann, whose dead body was found this morning with a bottle of car-

found this morning with a bottle of car-bolic acid lying near.

The name given is evidently an alias and it is thought that the deceased has recently been released from New West-minster Penitentiary. Upon the photo-graph of a handsome woman lying near were words in pencil; "This is the only woman in the world for me. H. G." The mame of the girl, written in another handwriting, is Helen Mokros, while the photo was taken at the Ateller Apollo, photo was taken at the Ateller Apollo, Breslau.

The deceased registered at the Queens

Hotel Tuesday evening from New West-minster. He had no baggage and paid for his room in advance. He bought himself a glass with what is thought to have been his last coin in the world. All narks had been removed from his cloth-

FIRE BURNS OUT BLOCK

Oklahoma Town Suffers \$250,000 Loss Because of Lack of Water.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 13.-Damage Though Just Recovering From IIIness Officer Will Take Command.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The United
States Army transport Sheridan arrived

Background Salow was done by fire that broke out here this morning in the Saratoga Restaurant, in Third street, and spread to the Carolina and German buildings and other buildings in the block bounded by Third, Broadway,

Goods Reduced in All Depts. Okmuigee and Fourth streets, in the day night. He was actively interested in business district Several roomers had narrow escapes, but it was believed no lives were lost.

Inadequate water pressure made the fire department practically helpless and the fire burned itself out, after destroying almost an entire square, Old Centralia Resident Dies.

CENTRALIA, Wash, Jan. 13 .- (Special.)

Centralia, and a prominent man in busi-ness affairs, died at his home here Mon-

James K. Sewell, an old resident of

the development of the coal industry near this city. Rev. H. S. Black officiated at the funeral, here yesterday under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Sewell was 55 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

Clearance Sale of Pictures. Clearance Sale of Art Goods.

Clearance Sale of Costumes.

Clearance Sale of Dresses.

Clearance Sale of Skirts.

Clearance Sale of Coats.

Clearance Sale of Suitcases.

Clearance Sale of Silverware.

Clearance Sale of Cut Glass.

Clearance Sale of Umbrellas.

Clearance Sale of Drugs.

Clearance Sale of Music.

Clearance Sale of Notions.

Clearance Sale of Rugs.

Clearance Sale of Pyrography.

Clearance Sale of Wash Goods.

Clearance Sale of Men's Furnishings

Clearance Sale of Boys' Furnishings.

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