Congress Alone Can Act in Such Matters, Says Governor of California.

## NATIONAL INTERESTS HURT

State Executive Requests Legislature to Heed Roosevelt's Warning-Proposes Census of

Japanese in State.

White House, Washington, Jan. 21.—
Hon. J. N. Gillett, Governor of California, Sacramento, Cal.: Will mall you full letter on Legislature tomorrow. This letter will set forth why we think that the only bill which is proper is that relating to the ownership of real property by allens with the amendments suggested by SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 26,-In a special message to the Legislature, Gov ernor Gillett today declared himself op posed to the anti-Japanese bills as be yound the power of the state and as un-dertaking to deal with matters which would injure the interests of the Nation. He suggested that the bill against owning of land by Japanese be made to apply to all allens, and that in order to test the question of whether Japanese immigration was increasing a state census of Japanese residents be taken.

## Bills Cause Agitation.

"There is certain legislation now pend-ing before you which I believe to be of grave concern, not only to our state, but to the Nation as well, and which should ti stojski patopisuoo Kiminishoun isom sq is acted upon. "Certain bills have been introduced.

some of which have been favorably re-ported by your committees, indirectly in-tended to affect the Japanese people—at least such is the impression abroad. These bills have attracted the notice of the whole Nation and have caused Japan to call the attention of our Government to them. They have produced an agita tion, not only in our own country, bu throughout Japan, and the Japanese Min ister of Foreign Affairs has stated to th authorities in Washington that, if the bills should be passed, the Government of Japan would consider it very embar-

been done by the Governments of Japan and the United States, resulting in a compact for the restriction of immigration, the provisions of which is tion, the provisions of which, he says, Japan is now carrying out. Figures are here given showing a decrease in the termigration of Japanese, and the Governor says he knowe of nothing to sustain the assertion that the Japanese population of Colleges and the says that the says the says that the s plation of California is increasing.

message continues:
"This question of immigration is one that affects the entire Nation as well as our state, and is one which the Federal Government can alone settle. It may be settled in two ways:

First, by an agreement between the two nations, which has been done, or by legislation passed by Congress, as was done in the case of the Chinese.

## Call on Government to Act.

"If we find out that, notwithstanding Japan's efforts, her coolie labor continues to pour into our state, or, though calling themselves agriculturalists, are landing upon our shores and actiling in our cities or leasing and purchasing our valuable agricultural lands and changing white settlements to Japanese, to the detriment of this state and its citizens, then it is our plain duty to call the attention of the our plain duty to call the attention of the vacancies in the board of trustees:
Arthur H. Allen, Dr. Ben L. Norden,
Frank E. Watkins, Martin Pratt, W. B.
Steele, Edgar E. Frank, George W. Gammie, Howard F. Gaylord, T. H. Edwards, ent to the facts and petition it to take such prompt action as may be proper, and by an agreement with Japan; or by legislation, if necessary, to remedy conditions. If our complaints are fust, They will be taken up by Congress and F. E. Harmar, Clifton N the President and acted upon.
"While the settlement of the questions

of immigration are pending, we should do no act to embarrase those in authority at Washington by making their task more difficult. We must remember that no law that this state can enact will stop Japan-ese immigration. Congress alone is vested with authority to pass such legisla-tion. And we must also recognize the fact that the Japanese among us are the subjects of a friendly Nation and are entitled to the same treatment under our laws and to the same privileges and im-munities as are guaranteed to the subjects of the most favored nations."

## Treat All Nations Alike.

The Governor then proceeds to consider the pending bills. If aliens are to be discouraged from investing here and not to be permitted to own land in the state, a law should be enacted forbiding the same, says the Governor. affects the aubjects of all nations

The Governor sees no reason for a law barring allens from becoming directors of corporations. The Governor says that "what we want is to have the question of immigration settled amicably and set-tled right. The message concludes as

## Heed President's Warning.

The President of the United States and the Secretary of State have issued a warning against passing any bills of the nature proposed. Representing the Nation and knowing the situation as they do. their warning should be heeded. The matter is one in which our interests are not alone involved, but one in which the

whole country is interested.

"The passage of all or any of the proposed bills will not prevent a single Japanese from landing here or cause one to leave the country. They will in no sense check immigration or change the Japanese way of dolar business or his maner of way of doing business or his maner o living. They can only in the end embar-rasa this Nation in its dealings with Japan, and render future negotiations

more difficult.
"Whatever we shall attain in the way of restricting Japanese immigration must come to us through treaties entered into by the Federal Government or through laws enacted by Congress. Our citoria should be made through the proper channels and we should prepare a statement of facts to support any petition we may

## Take Census of Japanese.

"I would therefore recommend that a sufficient appropriation be made to en-able the Labor Commissioner to take a census showing the number of Japanese new classed as laborers and those classed as agriculturalists, the number of acres of Jand owned by Japanese and the num-ber of acres leased, and to get such other and further information as may be useful in making a proper report to the Presi dent of the United States and to Congress. With such a census we can ascertain hereafter whether or not the Japanese population of this state is increasing or decreasing and whether or not they are extending their real property holdings."

JAP BILLS SPECIAL ORDER

California Legislators Ignore Re-

quest for Delay. BACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 28.-Gov-

ernor Gillett's message on the Japanese question, sent to the Legislature today, had the effect of crystallizing the sentiment for or against the bills by Drew and Johnson, against which President Roosevelt has invoked all his power.

The President informed the Governor that it would be extremely dangerous for the Legislature to enact any laws that might be construed by Japan as esseriminatory. He telegraphed to Gillett today that another letter was on the way and this is expected to throw more light upon the exact situation between Japan and America.

Grove L. Johnson, author of the bill segregating Japanese in residential districts af the option of municipalities, moved today when the measure came up for third reading, that it be made a special order for tomorrow. Thus two of the anti-Japanese measures will be before the lower House at that time, and the fight, if any develops, will decide the whole issue.

Roosevelt Promises More Later on

Japanese Question.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 26.-Gover-NACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 25.—Gover-nor Gillett received tonight the following message from President Roosevelt, re-garding the postponement by the Legis-lature of action upon the acti-Japanese

by allens with the amendments sug-gested by Secretary Root. I most cor-dially thank you for your attitude and for the service you are thereby render-ing, not only to California, but to the

entire Union. "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The alien bin referred to is the one in-troduced by A. N. Drew, of Fresno, pro-hibiting aliens not eligible to citizenship

Three Arrested by Peruvian Soldiers

and Placed in Jail.

FIVE TRUSTEES.

President McMillan Refuses to Al-

low Name to Be Used Again.

Spirited Election Promised.

The nominating committee of the Mult-

announced the names of 15 candidates for

the office of trustee, five of whom are to

be chosen at the annual election. Febru-

would not consent to become candidates for re-election.

Edgar E. Frank, who is one of the in-

agreed.
George W. McMillan, president of the club for the past two years, and probably the best director and chief executive the club ever had, absolutely refused to allow his name to be mentioned for another term. Out of regard for his past efforts in behalf of the club, his wishes were respected. Trustees Campbell, Rogers and Morgan, the other retiring members also nleaded with the committee to

bers, also pleaded with the committee to be exempt from re-nomination for they believed that other members should be given a chance to represent the club on

the hoard.

Of the new men nominated all are interested heart and soul in the welfare of the club and whether elected or not will

PRETTY GIRLS OUT IN COLD

SORORITY BEHIND IN RENT, OR-

DERED TO QUIT HOUSE.

Seattle Sheriff Undecided How Many Deputies Will Be Required to

Move Girls Out.

place the sorority furniture out on

Sheriff Hodge today expressed his

doubt as to the number of deputies that he ought to send out to the university for the eviction. It is apprehended that

or the eviction. It is any resist the a posse of sorority girls may resist the efforts of the officers to place the furniture on the sidewalk and create a attuation that is bound to embarrass the officers of the law.

Attend Rosenthal's great shoe sale.

the Superior Court.

their best efforts to the club's

was so earnest that he finally

Accuses Cromwell of Grafting on Panama and Roosevelt and Taft of Helping.

REPUBLIC BEING MILKED FIRST LETTER IS VERY BRIEF

> Savage Assault on Canal Deal by Illinois Member Brings Out Retorts in Kind-Lodge Involved in Charges.

> WASHINGTON, Jan. 28-A bitter at washington, Jan. 28.—A oliter attack on William Nelson Cromwell, President Obaldia, of Panama, and others, by
> Rainey, of Illinois, was made in the
> House today. The Postoffice appropriation bill was under consideration, but
> Rainey spoke under license of general
> debate and was unsparing in his charges
> of correction scaling the nersons named. of corruption against the persons named. Stevens, of Minnesota, and Kusterman, of Wisconsin, expressed their disapproval of his remarks and entered a defense of

## Condemns Libel Prosecution.

After tracing the history of the Panama Canal scheme, Rainey said "that we have already started in the direction of the rocks upon which the French companies

from owning land in the state.

Secretary Root's amendment would remove the discriminatory feature by eliminating the phrase, "who shall not be eligible to citizenship." Mongolians are the only allens who may not become citwere wrecked."

Referring to the Government's libel suit against the New York World, and grand jury investigations now under way in this city and in New York, Mr. Rainey said:

'If we are to carry this project through to a successful conclusion, we must avoid graft. It is not the part of wise statesmanship to dispose of resolutions asking for an investigation of any phase of the canal question with the sweeping and absolutely unsupported official declaration that there is nothing to investigate. It is not the part of the sound statesman and true patriotism to attempt to revive the obsolete, common law customs of 200 years ago, and to employ all the tre-JAPS SUSPECTED OF SPYING GUAYAQUIL. Jan. 28.—Three fapanese were brought in here today, by a file of soldlers and lodged in jail. They are suspected of being spies in the service of the Peruvian government and it is thought they are officers in the Japanese years ago, and to employ all the tre-mendous agencies of the Government in attempting to crush the newspapers which have had the courage to call attention to a questionable transaction in connection with the canal.

Regarding William Nelson Cromwell, who was counsel for the new Panama Canal company at the time of the purchase and is now counsel and director of the Panama Railroad, now owned by the United States Government, he MULTNOMAH CLUB IS TO ELECT the United States Government, he charged that "through the manipulations of Mr. Cromwell the French Canal Company was prompted to steal from the United States Government three or four million dollars," and that after he "had become an officer in fact of the United States he became a party to an attempt to collect from the United States a fraudulent claim on the part of the canal company of \$2.200.000."

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He also attacked Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia, President of Panama, who he said represented "as no other Span-Ish statesman in his generation all nomah Amateur Athletic Club last night that is corrupt in Spanish-American "Without Obaldia," he stated, "Crom-

be chosen at the annual election. Pebru-ary 3, to fill the vacancies of retiring members of the board. The nominaling committee was appointed some time ago and worked faithfully to select represent-ative members of the club to become can-didates for the office. This committee consisted of H. E. Judge, Dr. Millard Holbrook, E. Plowden Stott. Arthur O. Jones and James S. McCord, and an-nounced the following candidates for the vacancies in like board of trustees: well's career would have been impos-sible. Without Cromwell, Obaldia would have been impossible." Against President-elect Taft, now en routs to the canal zone, Mr. Rainey directed the accusation that on the occasion of me last trip to Panama, in May, "he did nothing on the isthmus except to openly push the candidacy of Obaldia for the Presidency."

## Says Taft Made Threat.

He asserted that a very thinly vertex threat to seize the republic if Obaldia was not elected was contained in a letter writted by Mr. Taft to the then letter writted by Mr. Taft to prevent B. Herman, Charles E. McDonell, and J. H. McKenzie. From these 15 names five will be elected to succeed George W. McMillan, Edgar E. Frank, J. R. Rogers, H. C. Campbell and E. E. Morgan, the re-tiring members of the board, all of whom with the exception of Edgar E. Frank, social ret consent to become candidates this Arias, Obaldia's opponent, withdrew He said that Senator Lodge, of Massa chusetts, was responsible for the expenditure January 21 last of over \$1,000,000 to purchase the steamships Shawmut and Tremont for the Panama Railroad Company, which the canal commission did not want and did not need, but which were bought because the constituents of the Senator from Massachusetts wanted to sell them. defatigable workers in the interest of the club, did not desire re-election, but the orging of his friends to become a can-

I have not heard of any secret service agente disturbing the senior Senator from Massachusetts, and yet he is di-rectly, individually and solely responsible that there was taken out of the treasury of the United States over \$1,000,000."

## Cromwell Put in Obaldia.

He charged that, when the officials of Panama 'commenced to absorb ideas of patriotism peculiarly distasteful to Mr. nwell, that gentleman decided to dis place President Amador and other con stitutional leaders and put in a Presiden more pliant, less devoted to his ideals, viz. Chaldia. "a man after his own heart." because Mr. Cromwell and his friends had developed certain methods for defrauding and robbing the little re-

"Subsequently," he said, "Obaldia's opponent withdrew on account of the terference of Secretary Taft in the In President Amador's farewell mes-

sage to the General Assembly, said Rainey, he directly charged Mr. Taft with forcing the election of Obaldia. with forcing the election of Obalda,
"The plan of Mr. Cromwell and his associates," he declared, "was to absolutely
appropriate to their own use the revenue
of the republic and to steal the forests
and the public lands. The necessity for
Mr. Taft's interference and for the election of Obaldia grows now as plain as

## Says Taft Aided Cromwell.

"I don't charge that the gentleman who will be inaugurated President of the United States on the fourth of March is a party to this infamous scheme for robbing this little country. His friendship for Cromwell, Farnham and E. A. Drake, as members of the board of directors of the Panama Railroad; his continued indorsement of both Cromwell and Farnham; his interference on the Isthmus of SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—On application to the court by the landlord, E. W. Balzow, the girls of the Delta Gamma Sorority branch of the State University were today ordered to vacante their happy home at 4519 Fourteenth avenue northeast by Judge R. B. Albertson, of the Surgerior Court the Superior Court.

The landlord told the court that the girls owed him \$160 for rent and that they refused to pay him any sum larger than \$60 per month for the club premises. On January 14, 1869, Balzow charges that he notified the girls that they must pay \$75 per month or move out, and that he posted a public notice on the door of the clubhouse to that effect. Notwithstanding this, said Balzow, the sorority of the Delta Gamma has cocked its head haughtily in the air and refused to recognize his demand. The plaintiff put up a bond for \$500 to secure the girls from damages and received the order of the court justructing the Sheriff to place the sorority furniture out on am; his interference on the Isthmus of Panama, which helped the election of a corrupt statesmun, absolutely under the control of Cromwell, as President of that control of cromwar, as the control of cromwar, as the control of cromwar, as the control of the

avarice. He charged that Mr. Cromwell and Mr. He changed that Mr. Cromwell and Mr. Parnham were preparing treaties affecting Colombia and Panama and that, if their plans went through, Panama would not be able to pay the \$1,000,000 or more indemnity to Colombia, which the United States had guaranteed, and the United States would be called upon to pay it. "These patrictic genitemen," said Mr. Rainey in conclusion, "therefore are being permitted not only to rob the Republic of Panama, but indirectly to rob the treasury of the United States, and in their efforts in this direction they have had so far the complete co-operation and

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of the House and was frequently applied.

Incensed at the remarks of the Illinois member, Stevens of Minnesota, declared it to be "extremely regrettable that any member of this House feels chiled upon to rise in his place and stander the ruler of a friendly Republic and defame the administration of his own Government. He had proceeded that far when he was called to order by Shackleford, of Missouri, who objected to the use of the word "slander." The chair admonished Stevens to keep within the rules.

Stevens urged that it was no business of the American Government what any other government did with its persons or its property, "provided it does not affect our interests."

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our interests."
"It is our business," he said, "to look after our own citizens and our own Administration." He declared there was no foundation in fact for the statements

that there was any interference by Sec-retary Taft or any officials of the United States with the Panama elections any more than was involved in the keeping of order there.

The steamships referred to by Bainey.

said Stevens, were a legitimate purchase and were doing valuable service in pre-venting transcontinental lines from rob-bing the Government. He scouted the

HEADS SYNDICATE WHICH PUR-CHASES C. & O.

Pennsylvania Road's Bankers Make Deal, Disposing of Big System in South.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. The transfer of NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The transfer of 240,000 shares of the stock of the Chesa-peake & Ohio Railroad Company to a syndicate headed by Edward Hawley was amounced today by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. This is believed to give control of the

Richmond, Va.

Kuhn, Loob & Co. announced that they had sold their own holdings of the stock of the road and that of other interests which they represented. The price paid for the Kuhn-Loob holdings is believed erates, through lease, about 1850 miles of road. Its chief lines are from Newport News, Va., and Washington, D. C., to Cincinnati and Louisville, with numer-

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Loeb & Co., through whom control of the
property was secured, are the financial
agents of the Pennsylvania.

## SCANDAL RISES IN COURT (Continued from Pirst Page.)

tigated and found the editor's statement true. The Emperor immediately revoked his consent to the betrothal of the Count and Princess, the Count's patent of no-bility was withdrawn, and the star of his family literally put in eclipse.

Various penalties have been dealt out to others concerned in the affair, includ-ing the officals who had been "squared." All these were compelled to resign. It is stated that this incident is without precedent in Japan.

## FAILED TO LEARN OF SCANDAL

Therefore Two Japanese Court Members Endeavor to Resign.

States had guaranteed, and the United States would be called upon to pay it. "These patriotic gentlemen," said Mr. Rainey in conclusion, "therefore are being permitted not only to rob the Republic of Panama, but indirectly to rob the treasury of the United States, and in their efforts in this direction they have had so far the complete co-operation and the arrive assistance of the present administration and of the next President of the United States."

NICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 26.—News was brought from Tokio that Count Tanka and Viscount Hanabusa, of the United States have been injured by the United Rainey claimed the absolute attention accepted by the emperor.

Idaho House Members Put Bill Up to Senate.

LIQUOR LOBBY IS UNEASY

Taken in connection with the fact that the hearing today before the Federal grand jury was adjourned until next Monday, after but one witness, John F. Weir, a reporter of the New York American, had been on the stand, Mr. Jerome's letter is believed by many to augur the supportance momentarily at least of Six Democrats Counted as Favoring suspension, momentarily, at least, of the Federal inquiries and the early in-ception of an inquisition by the state, with Mr. Robinson as its moving spirit. Measure-Senate Adopts Resolution to Probe Cap-Itol Scandal.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—In the House today the local option bill was passed by a vote of 44 ayes to 9 noes. Late last night a permanent caucus of the House Republicans was completed, the supporters of conservative ligner legislation capturing the organ-

completed, the supporters of conservative ligher legislation capturing the organization and electing C. A. Foresman, of Lewiston, chairman of the caucus.

Foresman was known to oppose stringent local option legislation and it was generally believed that the bill would be defeated today. When the House convened a motion was made to refer the local option bill back to the committees introducing the same. After considerable discussion, on roll call the motion was defeated, the vote standing ayes 25, noes 27. Only 22 Republicans voted no, thus indicating the caucus understanding of the might before was being carried out, and only the unexpected at standing of the night before was being carried out, and only the unexpected attitude of the minority had prevented practially death of the bill. When the bill came up on final passage the vote was 44 to 9, five Republicans voting against the bill and four Democrata for its passage.

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Associated with Mr. Hawley in the negotiations, it was said, were Frank Triambull, eoon to resign the presidency of the Colorado & Southern, and F. W. Scott, of Richmond. Va.

The Richmond Company was against the find and four feathers against the find and four feathers. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction over the result among the "conservative" Republicans in the House, and some of those who voted for the bill are not concealing their desire that the Sentation over the result among the "conservative" Republicans in the House, and some of those who voted for the bill are not concealing their desire that the Sentation over the result among the "conservative" Republicans in the House, and some of those who voted for the bill are not concealing their desire that the Sentation over the result among the "conservative" Republicans in the House, and some of those who voted for the bill are not concealing their desire that the Sentation over the result among the "conservative" Republicans in the House, and some of those who voted for the bill are not concealing their desire that the Sentation over the result among the "conservative" Republicans in the House, and some of those who voted for the bill are not concealing their desired that the Sentation over the result among the "conservative" Republicans in the House, and some of those who voted for the bill are not concealing their desired that the Sentation over the result among the "conservative" Republicans in the House, and some of those who voted for the bill are not concealing their desired that the sentation over the result among the "conservative" Republicans in the House, and some of those who voted for the bill are not concealing their desired that the House, and the Ho Colorado & Southern, and F. W. Scott, of Richmond. Va.

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COASSIDAL PIECE IN COLIDA. gated by the state affairs committee, the latter to report at its leisure. A communication from ex-Governor Gooding, for four years the head of the Commission, was read, strongly urging the most complete investigation be instituted, not only of the expenditures of the Commission, but also of the selection of state building fund lands, their disposal, and disposition of funds resulting from sale, prior to 1805, be made. Macheth moved that the committee be instructed to report not later than the 4th day.

Hart's motion was lost by vote of 10 to 12, and Macheth's motion was then carried unanimously. gated by the state affairs committee, the

carried unanimously. JEROME TO PUNISH LIBEL

(Continued from First Page.) and a positive duty to perform, and from what you tell me it would seem that the jurisdiction of the Faderal Courts is

adequate.

"There is another point of view, how-

## onor of his brother-in-law, the President E. H. SOTHERN IN REPETORY of the United States. "This offense I am loth to allow to pass unpunished, or at least without an effort properly to punish it. Therefore, should Mr. Robinson express to me his wish to have he action for criminal like instituted. I shall institute such action, provided I may do so without an unwise interference with a matter overwhigh the Federal Courts have jurisdiction and in which action has already been taken by the Federal authorities." He believes the state prosecution should Leading Actor Will Appear in Three Great Dramas.

Announcement was received yesterday by W. T. Pangle, manager of the Hellig Theater, that E. H. Sothern, the eminent actor who is to be at that playhouse on February 4, 5 and 6, will appear in repertory and will not produce "Richard Love-

He believes the state prosecution should lace," as had been planned. take preference over one by the United This change in arrangements will be a pleasant surprise to Portland theatergoers, as it will give them an opporbunity to see Mr. Sothern in several of the greatest dramas. On the night of Thursday, February 4, and matines the following Saturday, he will produce "Lord Dundreary." On Friday night Mr. Sothern will appear in "Richelleu" and Saturday night in "Hamlet."

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