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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.

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SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 26.—In a special message to the Legislature, Governor Gillett today declared himself opposed to the anti-Japanese bills as beyond the power of the state and as undertaking to deal with matters which would injure the interests of the Nation.

BILLS CAUSE AGITATION

"There is certain legislation now pending before you which I believe to be of grave concern, not only to our state, but to the Nation as well, and which should be given the most careful consideration."

ONLY NATION CAN RESTRICT

The Governor then reviews what has been done by the Governments of Japan and the United States, resulting in a compact for the restriction of immigration, the provisions of which are now being carried out.

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 agriculturists, are landing upon our shores and settling in our state, or leasing and purchasing our valuable agricultural lands and changing white settlements to Japanese, to the detriment of this state and the Nation, then it is our plain duty to call the attention of the Government 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 just, they will be taken up by Congress and the President and acted upon."

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 forbidding the same, but see to it," says the Governor, "that it affects the subjects of all nations alike."

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."

TAKE CENSUS OF JAPANESE

"I would therefore recommend that a sufficient appropriation be made to enable the Labor Commissioner to take a census showing the number of Japanese now classed as laborers and those classed as agriculturists, the number of acres of land owned by Japanese and the number of acres leased, and to get such other and further information as may be useful in making a proper report to the President 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 Request for Delay.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 26.—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 discriminatory. 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.

FIRST LETTER IS VERY BRIEF

Roosevelt Promises More Later on Japanese Question.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 26.—Governor Gillett received tonight the following message from President Roosevelt in regard to the anti-Japanese bills: "The Legislature of action upon the anti-Japanese bills:

CONDOROSE ROOSEVELT

JAPS SUSPECTED OF SPYING

Three Arrested by Peruvian Soldiers and Placed in Jail.

GUAYAQUIL, Jan. 25.—Three Japanese were brought in here today, by a file of soldiers 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 army.

FIFTEEN MEMBERS NAMED

MULTNOMAH CLUB IS TO ELECT FIVE TRUSTEES.

President McMillan Refuses to Allow Name to Be Used Again.

SPIRITED ELECTION PROMISED

The nominating committee of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club last night announced the names of 15 candidates for the office of trustee, five of whom are to be elected to the annual election, February 8, to fill the vacancies of retiring members of the board.

ARTHUR H. ALLEN, DR. BEN I. NORDEN, FRANK E. WATSON, MARTIN DWIGHT, W. B. STONE, EDGAR E. FRANK, GEORGE W. GAMBALL, HOWARD F. GAYLORD, T. H. EDWARDS, P. E. HARMAR, CLIFTON N. McARTHUR, W. B. HOSEYMAN, CHARLES E. McDONELL, and five will be elected to succeed George W. McMillan, Edgar E. Frank, J. R. Rogers, H. C. Campbell and E. E. Morgan, the retiring members of the board, all of whom with the exception of Edgar E. Frank, would not consent to become candidates for re-election.

EDGAR E. FRANK, who is one of the indefatigable workers in the interest of the club, did not desire re-election, but the urging of his friends to become a candidate was so earnest that he finally agreed.

GEORGE W. McMILLAN, president of the club for the past two years, and probably the best director and chief executive of 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, he was respectfully. Trustees Campbell, Rogers and Morgan, the other retiring members, also pleaded with the committee to be exempt from re-nomination for the belief that other members should be given a chance to represent the club on the board.

OF THE NEW MEN nominated all are interesting sport and soul in the welfare of the club and whether elected or not will devote their best efforts to the club's interests.

PRETTY GIRLS OUT IN COLD

SORORITY BEHIND IN RENT, ORDERED TO QUIT HOUSE.

SEATTLE Sheriff Undecided How Many Deputies Will Be Required to Move Girls Out.

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—(Special)—On application to the court by the landlord, E. W. Balow, the girls of the Delta Gamma Sorority branch of the State University were today ordered to vacate their happy home at 419 Fourteenth avenue northeast by Judge R. B. Albertson, of the Superior Court.

THE LANDLORD told the court that the girls were paying \$100 per month and that they refused to pay him any sum larger than \$20 per month for the club premises. On January 14, 1909, Balow charges that the girls had refused to pay him \$25 per month or more out, and that he posted a public notice on the door of the clubhouse to that effect. Notwithstanding this, said Balow, the sorority of the Delta Gamma has locked its head haughtily in the air and refused to recognize his demand. The plaintiff put up a bond for the security of the girls from damages and received the order of the court instructing the Sheriff to place the sorority furniture out on the sidewalk.

SHERRIFF HEDGE 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 a posse of sorority girls may resist the efforts of the officers to place the furniture on the sidewalk and create a situation that is bound to embarrass the officers of the law.

Attend Rosenthal's great shoe sale.

RAINEY ATTACKS CANAL PROJECT

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

REPUBLIC BEING MILKED

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

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A bitter 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 unparliamentary in his charges of corruption against the Panama canal project.

CONDOROSE ROOSEVELT

CONDEMNNS LIBEL PROSECUTION.

AGAINST THE HISTORY OF THE PANAMA CANAL SCHEME, RAINEY SAID "THAT WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ROCKS UPON WHICH THE FRENCH COMPANIES WERE 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 TREMENDOUS AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT IN AN ATTEMPT 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, RAINNEY SAID "THAT HE HAS BEEN BRINGING UP THE HISTORY OF THE PANAMA CANAL COMPANY AT THE TIME OF THE PURCHASE AND IS NOW COUNSEL AND DIRECTOR OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, NOW BEING BUILT BY 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 OVER \$1,000,000, 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 GOVERNMENT THE PART OF THE CANAL COMPANY OF \$2,000,000."

HE ALSO ATTACKED DON JOSE DOMINGO DE OBALDIA, PRESIDENT OF PANAMA, WHO HE SAID REPRESENTED "AS THREE SPANISH STATESMAN IN HIS GENERATION ALL THAT IS CORRUPT IN SPANISH-AMERICAN POLITICS."

"WITHOUT OBALDIA," HE SAID, "CROMWELL'S CAREER WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE. WITHOUT CROMWELL, OBALDIA WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE."

AGAINST PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT, NOW SENATOR, HE SAID "THAT MR. RAINEY REPRESENTS THE ACCUSATION THAT ON THE OCCASION OF HIS LAST TRIP TO PANAMA, IN MAY, HE DID NOTHING FOR THE ISTHMIAN EXCEPT TO OPEN UP THE CANDIDACY OF OBALDIA FOR THE PRESIDENCY."

SAYS TAFT MADE THREAT.

He asserted that a very thinly veiled threat to seize the register of Obaldia was not elected to the Senate without the aid of the United States Government, and that he had been doing valuable service in preventing the Panama Canal from being robbed of the Government. He scouted the talk about graft.

HAWLEY NEW MAGNATE

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PENNSYLVANIA ROAD'S BANKERS MAKE DEAL, DISPOSING OF BIG SYSTEM IN SOUTH.

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

ASSOCIATED WITH MR. HAWLEY IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, IT WAS SAID, WERE FRANK TRUMBULL, SOON TO RESIGN THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COLORADO & SOUTHERN, AND F. W. SCOTT, OF RICHMOND, VA.

KUHN, LOEB & 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-LOEB HOLDINGS IS BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT \$60 PER SHARE.

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\$30 Ladies' Tailored Suits \$8.75 \$30 Ladies' Street Dresses \$8.95. These Suits are in large sizes, 42 and 44, made of fine quality broadcloth; also a few sizes in mannish mixtures; large-sized women take advantage. Extra special at \$8.75. Made of fine quality wool challie, in plain colors; sizes 34, 36 and 38.

Table with 3 columns: Ladies' Belts, Leather and Elastic, Values to 75c, for 43c; Ladies' Heavy Cape Gloves, \$1.50 values, 98c; Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, Pajamas and Short Undershirts, at 1/4 off regular prices; Children's Drawer Leggings, Regular values to \$1.25, 69c; All Leather Goods Reduced - One Fourth to One Third Off; Dainty Neckwear, Values to \$2.00, for, each 89c; Lace Bows, Values to 65c, for only 19c.

Silverfield's Fur Sale - High-Grade Furs 1/3 to 1/2 Off

Unquestionably the greatest bargains on Furs ever offered to the Portland public, in view of the fact that Furs will be much higher next season. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CLEARANCE SALE PRICES PREVAILING ON FUR JACKETS, STOLES, TROWLS, NECKPIECES, MUFFS AND SETS. The saving will warrant a purchase, whether it is a small Neckpiece or a Fur Jacket. ALL FURS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

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E. H. SOTHERN IN REPETORY

Leading Actor Will Appear in Three Great Dramas.

ANNOUNCEMENT WAS RECEIVED YESTERDAY BY W. T. PAULIE, MANAGER OF THE HELIX THEATER, THAT E. H. SOTHERN, THE EMINENT ACTOR WHO IS TO BE AT THAT PLAYHOUSE ON FEBRUARY 4, 5 AND 6, WILL APPEAR IN REPETORY AND WILL NOT PRODUCE "RICHARD LOVELACE," AS HAD BEEN PLANNED.

THIS CHANGE IN ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE A PLEASANT SURPRISE TO PORTLAND THEATRAGOERS, AS IT WILL GIVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE MR. SOTHERN IN SEVERAL OF THE GREATEST DRAMAS. ON THE NIGHT OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, AND MATINEE THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY. ON FRIDAY NIGHT MR. SOTHERN WILL APPEAR IN "RICHELIEU" AND SATURDAY NIGHT IN "HAMLET."

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