# LOS ANGELES ENDS

Magnificent Banquet Brings to Close Southern Californian Festivities.

#### PEACE PLEDGED IN TOASTS

Speakers From Both Nations Decry Anti-Japanese Legislation-Both Officers and Men Shown

Every Courtesy,

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—The con-lusion of the two days' entertainment atended the officers and men of Admiral Ilich's training squadron, now at San Pedro, was crowned tonight with a magnificent banquet by the Chamber of Commerce at the Jonathan Club, where 40 officers and 90 promi-

nent citizens gathered.

Admiral Ijichi sat at the center of the speakers' table, with Joseph Scott, toastmaster, on his immediate right, and Willis Boothe, president of the Chamber of Commerce, on his left. Commanders Sato and Ishil, and other higher officers of the squadron, sat at the same table, with the Americans seated alternately. seated alternately.

#### Table Decked With Iris.

The table, which was arranged in the shape of the letter "E," was covered by an Immense quantity of pale blue Japanese iris. In the center, banked with flowers, was an electric fountain six feet in height, throwing half a dozen vari-colored streams of water, all centering into a huge shell in the center, supported by mermalds.

L. E. Gates proposed a toast to "His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan." The response was made by Admiral Ijichi, who in turn proposed a toast to the President of the United States. Toasts were drunk to both the mperor of Japan and the President of a United tates.

'Palmed be the hand and mute be the tongue, be it Japanese or be it Ameri-can, that is ever responsible for sending

our two nations to war."
With these words Dr. John W. Baer attained a thrilling climax in a scathing denunciation of the anti-Japanese legislation in his address of welcome to Rear Admiral Ijichi and 40 Japanese officers banqueted at the Hotel Maryland in Pasadena today, prior to the Jonathan Club dinner. Tumultuous applause and cheering greeted his words. Flags were torn from walls and waved above the torn from walls and waved above the heads of the Japanese guests of honor. Consul-General Count Hashi responded with a dignified, courteous and cordial expression of Japan's attitude toward

### Japan Seeks Friendship.

"It is for Japan to cement for all time the friendship of these nations." he said. "It is for us to emulate the magnificent spirit of friendly sentiment and square dealing of America." Rear-Admiral Highi delivered an address in his native tongue, which was trans-lated by Count Hashi.

A picked team of six sharpshooters from the Japanese training squadron was easily defeated in a match con-

test by members of the California Rifle Club. The contest was held at Schutzen Park, the distance being 200 and 500 yards. The Americans finished with a total of 501, against 374 for the team finished with the highest score, while Lieutenant Kauna carried off the honors for the Japanese team. Singer scored 44 out of a possible 50 on the 200-yard range, and 45 at 500 yards. Lieutenant Kauna scored 36 at 200 yards, and 35 at 500 yards.

Other events of the day included a ride through the orange groves, on which the Japanese were given a chance to pick the golden fruit; and a sight-seeing trip for 780 of the members of the visiting crews.

### JOSEPH W. BABCOCK DEAD

For 14 Years Was Member of Congress From Wisconsin.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Ex-Representative Joseph W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, for 14 years a member of the lower house of Congress, and for many years chairman of the National Republican Congressions (Congressions). ional Committee, died at his home here this morning, aged 59.

Joseph Weeks Babcock was bern at Swanton, Vt., March 6, 1850, and was taken by his family to lowa when but 5 years old. He was educated at Mount Vernon and Cedar Falls, Ia., and in 1881 removed to Necedah, Wis. He was elec-ted to the Wisconsin Assembly in 1888 and ted to the Wisconsin Assembly in 1888 and 1890; and served as Congressman from the Third Wisconsin district from 1893 to 1907, where he was a member of various important committees. He was chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee in the campaigns of 1894, 1896, 1898, 1900, 1902 and 1904, not one of which

was nearried to Miss Mary A. Finch,

### SAYS BURNS IMAGINED IT

Benson's Lawyers Say Crime Was Not Committed.

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- "Instruct to acquit" was the motion of the defense which was argued and taken under ad-visement by the court today in the trial of John A. Benson, of San Francisco, charged with bribing two Government derks in connection with certain land deals on the Pacific Coast, Counsel for the defense urged before Justice Gould that the criminal intent, if any, existed in the mind of Secret Service Agent W. J. Burns. A decision is expected tomor-

Counsel charged that Mr. Burns, concocted a scheme to get Benson to offer Blymon Chief Woodford D. Harlan, of the General Land Office, money to se-cure information in a secret Government information in a secret Government.

They also contended that the paid to Harlan money said to have been paid to Harlan was paid; if at all, for past services.

### SAYS OPPOSITION GOOD

(Continued From First Page.) the terms of the surrender were signed, but it was impossible under the conditions that the spirit should control and make itself immediately manifest between the two sections. The conditions were such that it could not be. But what I mean to point out is that that spirit we now rejoice in, as we find between the two sections no remaining bitterness, is a Gregory, 418 Corbett bldg.

ommanders existed the day that they hook hands and signed the terms of sur-

render.

"It is a matter that I have very much at heart. I believe it is possible to make the two sections come even closer together. We are all in the same boat in a more emphatic sense than we were ever before in the history of the country—I mean business boat—and they of the South, especially their business men, are trembling in the balance in doubt the South, especially their business men, are trembling in the balance, in doubt just where they are politically. I look forward into the next decade, not with the hope that the South shall become Republican, for, staunch as I am in my support of the Republican party, I think a good opposition is necessary to make the Republican party, if it is to control the Government, useful to the people. the Republican party, if it is to control the Government, useful to the people, and a defeat at times would not hurt it. What I am looking forward to is a division of the parties in the South, so that there shall be tolerance of political opinion there, so that in their state government and their National affairs there shall be more than one political creed to be subscribed to and supported." Immediately after the banquet the President left for Washington.

### Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

"The Private Secretary." One of the biggest hits of the season so far at the Bungalow is this week's production of the world-famous comedy. The Private Secretary. With James Gleason playing the role of Spalding, the unfortunate cierical chap, who falls victim to the pranks of a couple of young sowers of "wild oats."

The Lyric Stock Company has tried nearly every class of play this present season, but the production that it is most at home in is a good old rural comedy-drama, such as "In the Hills of Carolina," which it is presenting this week to crowded houses.

#### VAUDEVILLE,

Juggling Act at Orpheum. One of the greatest juggling acts on the stage today is being presented by the Juggling Normans at the Orpheum this week. They juggle any and every way, and, standing on one another's shoulders three deep, do some of the cleverest tricks with their Indian clubs that have ever been seen.

Blacksmith Musical Act.

With a practical forge and all the furniture of a genvine blacksmith shop, the Quaker City Four is giving a musical act at the Grand this week. To those who appreciate melody this act is of especial interest. The programme is well provided with song and comedy.

Daring Acrobats at Pantages,

The Pour Dourdeens, marvelous flying symnasts, appearing at Pantages Theater this week, are creating a sensation at each and every performance by their daring acrobatic feats in midair. Their double and triple somersaults are accomplished wit grace and ease and their act is an exhi-bition of wonderful skill.

Complete Change in Bill.

There will be an entire change of motion pictures at the Star Theater, beginning with today's matinee. Among the new productions will be "The Gold Prospectors," a graphic description of the early days of gold Algging in the West.

SPEAKS FOR INCOME TAX

Bailey Says It's Constitutional and Good for Rich Men.

WASHINGTON, April M .- As the last half of his two days' speech, Bailey devoted nearly three hours in the Senate today to a discussion of the legal aspect of his income tax amendment to the tariff bill, citing numerous cases and authorities to maintain the view that tariff bill, citing numerous cases and authorities to maintain the view that such a law would be constitutional. He was interrupted frequently by Senators, who at times objected to his position or suggested authorities to sustain him. Scott spoke on the tariff with special reference to its effect to the South. Gore of Oklahoms denounced the protective tariff. tective tariff.

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Balley discussed the nature of direct taxation and said that question had never been satisfactorily settled. He said it was a matter of regret that the framers of the Constitution did not satisfactorily define what a direct tax was.

Balley quoted from opinions and other authorities to substantiate his contention respecting the constitutionality of an income tax. He denounced the men who resist the income tax as inquisitorial and as calculated to make the United States a "nation of liars."

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The rich man, Bailey said, should be willing to pay for the protection of his property, over which armies and navies "stand in solemn guard." For himself, if he were counsel for the rich, he would advise them not only to support, but to advocate, an income tax law.

"And, if they would do more to silence anarchy than all the benefactions and charities they can do. It seems to me there are rich men who are willing to give benefactions in order to have them published, who are not willing to pay their fair portion of the expenses of the Government."

As Bailey concluded by a real care.

Government."

As Bailey concluded, he was congratulated by a large number of Democratic and Republican Senators.

Scott declared he advocated protection not only because he believed it was the best policy for his own state of West Virginia and for the South, but also for the entire country. He declared if the rate on lumber should be reduced—48 per cent of all the lumber be reduced—48 per cent of all the lumber manufactured in the United States being produced in the South—there would be produced in the South—there would be nothing left for the American lumberman to do but to cut wages. Lower wages also, he said, would follow the cuts of tariff tates on iron and steel products. He asserted with respect to the oil industry that less than 10 per cent of the crude oil of the country was produced by the Siandard oil Company and he declared he did not propose "to let any populistic howling influence me in what I see is my duty in regard to taking care of the independent oil producers in my state."

Gore declared he had been reliably informed that in the rich Pochhontas coal mines of West Virginia, wages were less than in Nova Scotia and England. This statement was denied by Pikins.

Clark of Wyoming said the coal miners of his state were paid the highest rate of wages paid in any state or country and said that that condition of prosperity would be destroyed by free coal. nothing left for the American lumberman

would be destroyed by free coal.

### WIFE AND HOME LEFT

Carpenter Disappears Mysteriously and Wife Fears Suicide.

The police are looking for Everett Duren, a carpenter, who lives with his wife, at \$70 East Pine Street. Yesterday he left home during the absence of his wife and when she returned she found a note written in Swedish, saying good-bye and telling her he would meet her in heaven perhaps.

heaven, perhaps.

As the Durens had always been happy in their domestic relations, a cause is sought for his disappearance.

### Kirby, of Kalama, Appointed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 27.—(Spelal.)—Governor Hay today announced cial.)—Governor Hay today announced that A. F. Kirby, of Kalama, had been appointed State Deputy Fish Commissioner for the Columbia River district to succeed Link Burton.

spirit that as between the two great | Rosenthal's pumps fit at the heel.

# BY BUSINESS MEN

Peter Van Vlissengen Says He Was Blackmailed by Men Who Knew of Forgeries.

#### CONFESSION USED AS GOAD

Prisoner Charges Charity Directors With Demanding That His Thefts From Them Be Rectified

in Any Way.

CHICAGO, April 27.-(Special.)-Peter Van Vilssengen, forger of mortgages to the extent of more than \$1,000,000, told a story on the witness stand today of a confession made in 1964 to Maurice Rosenfeld and Bernhard Rosenberg, two wealthy business men, implicating them in crimes, if his story is substantiated, for which he is serving an indeterminate ntence in the penitentiary at Joliet, He declared that many of the subsequent forgeries were made for the purpose of restoring to them the \$400,000 they had lost, and insisted that they knew they were forcing him, under pain of exposure, to forge other documents to raise the money.

#### Driven to Desperation.

Van Vilssingen described frequent stormy interviews with these two men. They called upon him three or four times a week, he said, and harassed him un-They called upon him three or four times a week, he said, and harassed him until he begged for mercy and appealed to the one to protect him from the other. Finally, he said, he was on the eve of nervous breakdown and threatened to "end it all."

"I told them they were pressing me so hard that I was becoming nervous and my hand trembled so I could not do the work. They knew what I mean!

work. They knew what I meant.
"'We want our money,' they said, and I was getting it for them as fast as I could raise it.

#### Wanted Only Money.

"'We don't want to know how you get the money, they told me at one con-ference, held in December, 1904."

Maurice Rosenfeld is a well-known capitalist and real estate dealer, and was a director of the Chicago National Bank and the Home Savings Bank, two of the John R. Waish institutions which failed a few years and the same and a few years ago. He was president of the United Hebrew Charities and a director of the Chicago Relief and Ald Society. Bernhard Rosenberg likewise has been prominent in the real estate business and in Jewish society circles for

many years.

Van Vlissingen's face was pale and his hands trembled as he told his story on the witness stand today. His eyes were bloodshot and his lips twitched as he faced counsel and recognized former friends among the spectators in the crowded countries.

### Forged for 20 Years.

The witness stated that his forgeries had continued for 20 years, but that he did not know the exact extent of them. "Will they aggregate \$1,000,000?" "Surely." "And maybe more?"

Asked when his marriage occurred, tears came to his eyes.
"Only two years ago," he said. "Only two years ago," he said. "I am serving a term in prison for my crime," said Van Vlissingen, "and it is just that I should. It feels good to have the whole thing off my heart and I must tell the truth, no matter whom it affects."

### AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—O. Kaufman, New York; W. M. Olive and wife, W. F. Nichols, San Francisco; Fred Olsen, Minneapolis; A. S. Solman, San Francisco; N. Lazarus, New Porks, S. Solman, San Francisco; N. Lazarus, New De Camp, Newndover, St. Louis; M. M. De Camp, Newndown, Lewiston; A. M. Barback, Lindon; C. E. Kinerst; J. M. Barback, Lindon; C. E. Kinerst; J. M. Barback, Lindon; A. M. Barback, C. W. Wont, Lewiston; A. M. Barback, C. W. Wont, Lewiston; A. M. Barback, C. W. Wont, D. Lewiston; A. M. Barback, S. W. Whau, Philadelphia, T. F. Tacoma; S. W. Whau, Philadelphia; T. Tacoma; S. W. Whau, Philadelphia; T. Tacoma; S. W. Whau, Philadelphia; T. H. Tolwell and wife, Vancouwer, San Francisco; T. Herrman, Cincinnal, Nashville; F. E. Duin, Eugene; F. G. Owen, G. Hodge and wife, Los Angeles; Nat Hase-hall, Seattle; Mrs. R. W. MacDonald, Nashville; F. E. Duin, Eugene; F. G. Owen, San Francisco; T. Herrman, Clincinnal, Nashville; F. E. Duin, Eugene; F. G. Owen, C. H. G. Sendder, New York; H. B. Rowland, Chicago; W. S. Miller, Lewiston; H. K. Silversmith, Salem; F. I. Neeley, Seattle; George A. Wals, New York; M. William Deans, Portiand, Mrs. M. Dehalls; William Deans, Portiand, Mrs. M. Dehalls; William Deans, Portiand, Mrs. M. Dehalls; William Deans, Portiand, Mrs. M. Helballs; William Deans, Portiand, Mrs. M. Helballs; William Deans, Portiand, Mrs. M. Helballs; M. S. William, Mrs. W. M. R. Welley, Saltie; J. A. Thomsen, Panking, Mrs. W. H. Mammel, San Francisco; C. E. Mickelwall, Ferrier, San Francisco; C. E. Mickelwall, Francisco; C. E. Mickelwall, F. R. Newyork; G. M. Gold, Mrs. M. Helballs; M. S. W. M. M. William, Da

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