

SHARP CLASH OVER ALIEN BILL IS SEEN

Furore in Japan Causes Elimination of Drastic Features in Senate.

TREATY RIGHTS PRESERVED

Lower House in California Has Measure Aimed More at Japanese and Tilt Is Expected When Drafts Are Taken Up.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 15.—A sharp conflict between the two houses of the Legislature over the proper wording of the proposed anti-alien law is in prospect as a result of the furore raised in Japan against the measure during the past ten days.

The Senate bill, several times amended and now awaiting final passage in the upper house, was drawn with the objections of the Japanese government in mind, and is admittedly a less drastic law than that proposed in the Assembly. It guarantees full treaty rights to every alien, and classes all foreigners alike, whether Japanese or European.

The Assembly bill, which likewise has reached the third reading file, is more directly aimed at the Japanese. It was drawn up and recommended nearly two weeks ago, before the agitation in Tokio reached its present pitch, and makes no mention of treaty rights or obligations.

Year's Time Is Given.
By its terms, an alien may hold title to real property for one year, whereupon said property shall escheat to the state. The Senate bill provides that at the expiration of the year the property only becomes "subject to escheat," which gives a longer period for the alien to qualify for ownership, or to dispose of his holdings advantageously.

The particular clause in the Assembly bill, however, is known to be objectionable to Japan in the section relating to corporations, which was designed to protect European syndicates, while prohibiting Japanese corporations.

Intention Must Be Declared.
Japanese are regarded as ineligible to become citizens. The Senate bill, instead of barring such "ineligible" aliens, draws the line upon those who have not declared their intentions to become citizens and prohibits even European aliens unless they make such declaration.

Assemblyman Sutherland, administration leader in the Lower House, favors the assembly committee bill for the reason, he said tonight, that it would not seriously affect European capital, but Europeans are eligible to citizenship. He predicted confidently that the assembly bill would take the place of the substitute proposed by the Senate and would become a law.

Influence Is Exercised.
The Senate bill contains more elaborate provisions than the assembly measure and undoubtedly will receive the approval of the Upper House. If the assembly passes the bill, a free conference committee in which case I look for the Senate bill to take precedence.

Strong influence is being brought upon Senator Thompson and his colleagues on the judiciary committee to offer an amendment to exempt properties that might subsequently come into the possession of European syndicates that now hold mortgages or deeds of trust in California.

Hundreds of letters have been received and the draft of a proposed amendment came today from attorneys in San Francisco who represent English and French capitalists. The amendment provides that in case of foreclosure on mortgages or deeds of trust outstanding at the time the bill is passed the syndicates could take and hold the properties without restriction.

BILL INTERESTS EMPEROR
Japanese Press Makes Reply to News From United States.

TOKIO, April 15.—The Emperor is exhibiting the keenest interest in the situation with regard to the California land-ownership legislation and all the telegrams are being sent to the palace. Special dispatches announcing the publication of statements in the United States that Americans are not allowed to own land in Japan are vigorously answered by the newspapers here. They point out that Americans are permitted to become natural citizens throughout Japan. Among all classes Japanese exclusion by the United States is almost the sole topic of conversation. Official telegrams announcing the strong probability of the passage and the signing of the bills, have caused depression on the stock exchange.

The Japanese appear to be greatly disappointed that after years of endeavor to prove the sincerity of their friendship, the United States declines to reciprocate.

The Japanese Cabinet reported to the Emperor today that President Woodrow Wilson's decision not to interfere with the California land ownership legislation makes it necessary for Japan to present a test case before the Supreme Court of the United States, proving that the Japanese are not of Mongolian origin and therefore are entitled to citizenship in the United States.

TEST IN COURTS WELCOME
Exact Status of Japanese Never Decided in United States.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The general opinion in official circles is that the administration would welcome a test in the Supreme Court on the question of the eligibility of Japanese to naturalization. So far, all decisions of record, mostly in Western courts, have held that the Japanese were not eligible to naturalization, but being such white persons nor persons of African descent as are mentioned in the naturalization laws as being alone eligible to admission to citizenship.

The issue has never been tested before the Supreme Court in a direct form.

CARELESS OF THOSE FILIPINOS, JUST AT THIS TIME



GUAMAS NOW GOAL

Insurgents Prepare to Make Attack on Federals.

600 MEN HOLDING CITY

Emilio Gomez Refuses Invitation of President Huerta to Pay Him Visit—Sailors Are Blamed for Fatalities.

NOGALES, ARIZ., April 15.—The beginning of a campaign of state insurrection against Guaymas, the only point in Sonora remaining in the hands of the Huerta government, only awaited the arrival of the state troops which yesterday took Naco, on the Arizona border.

Nearly 1500 men will be hurried from the vicinity of Naco to Hermosillo, the state capital, below which point more than 2000 troops already are mobilized.

No more than 600 federals defend Guaymas, on the California Gulf.

EL PASO, TEX., April 15.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez, aspirant to be provisional President of Mexico, today refused the offer of General Victoriano Huerta, acting provisional President, to take the national capital. A private car brought here from Mexico City to receive Gomez was returned and the commission of eight, sent to plead for Huerta, will return soon.

Attorney Vasquez Gomez intends to meet his brother, Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, recently escaped from Vera Cruz, upon his arrival at New Orleans or New York.

MEXICO CITY, April 15.—The Governor of Sonora, in an official message to the central government today, places the blame for the killing of the two American sailors at Guaymas last week on the sailors themselves.

According to this report, one of a group of intoxicated sailors attacked a Mexican. The Chief of Police, who went to his rescue, was in turn brutally assaulted with clubs and fists.

"PAUPER" LEAVES WILL
CONFESSION TELLS OF THEFT THAT GAVE "START."

Dying Man Writes to Priest to Find Woman From Whom He Stole Jewels Over \$20 Years Ago.

CHICAGO, April 15.—A confession written to a priest just before his death by Thomas Connelly, 73 years old, who died here in January, 1912, supposedly a pauper, was admitted as a will in the Probate Court here today.

In the letter mailed to Rev. Father Francis J. Barth, of Escanaba, Mich., three days before his death, Connelly declared that he had robbed a woman now living in Escanaba of \$300 worth of jewelry nearly a quarter of a century ago. Connelly asked the priest to find the woman and see that restitution was made.

When Connelly's body was found in a lodging-house, it was discovered that nearly \$1500 was concealed in the clothing of the supposed pauper.

MOTHER OF 4 IS SUICIDE

MRS. TILLIE HEDBERG, MONTAVILLA, TAKES ACID.

Stories Are Read to Children, Who Are Placed in Bed Before Fatal Dose Is Taken.

Calling her sister Hilda and requesting her to look after her children, Mrs. Tillie Hedberg, of East Eighty-fifth and East Oak streets, Montavilla, mother of four children ranging in age from 19 years down to 4, told her sister that desperation had driven her to take her life and that she had swallowed carbolic acid; then she expired.

The preparations were deliberate and pathetic. Mrs. Hedberg, who lived with her sister and children, had supper with them at 7 o'clock and, after reading stories to the children for an hour or so, placed them in bed, taking her youngest with her to her room.

About 9:30 she called her sister and asked her to care for the children and also gave her seven letters to deliver, which doubtless will explain to her friends the reason for her action.

Mrs. Hedberg was 33 years old. Her first husband, Barney Hohenlightner, father of her children, an employe of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, was killed in an accident a few years ago and she received about \$4000 from the railroad company and insurance. Besides this she owned a home worth \$3000.

She married Glen Hedberg about 18 months ago, and it is said that he

FRESNO VOTES FOR LIQUOR
Early Returns Show City Goes Wet by Two-to-One Majority.

FRESNO, Cal., April 15.—Early returns show Fresno has gone wet by a two-to-one majority, both drastic and moderate anti-saloon ordinances being defeated.

Alva E. Snow apparently has been re-elected Mayor.

ALAMEDA, Cal., April 15.—The sentiment of voters of Alameda is in favor of the commission form of government, according to a vote at an election held today. This clears the way for the Council to act in altering the local form of government.

All the Socialist candidates were defeated. The party vote was about 750. Mrs. Eileen Allen, Socialist candidate for Councilman-at-large, ran ahead of her ticket with 1994 votes. The total vote was about 5353.

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MANY WOMEN ENDORSE THIS WONDERFUL REMEDY

Well-Known Portland Lady Has Tried Plant Juice, the New Tonic, and Says It is a Great Remedy.

Here is another Portland woman who has found Plant Juice to be what she was looking for. Mrs. A. D. Rayson, who resides at 892 East Ninth Street North. Prior to coming to Portland Mrs. Rayson lived in Minneapolis, Minn. She says:

"I have been taking your Plant Juice for about three weeks now and am feeling better than I have for 20 years. I suffered with stomach trouble; my liver was also in bad condition, and I was very nervous and rundown; my nerves seemed to be all unstrung and I was not able to stand anything. For three years I have been unable to go up stairs without holding on to the banister; since I began taking Plant Juice my condition has improved so much that I can go up and down stairs with perfect ease. My stomach is in good shape now and I can eat anything I want to without any bad results. My appetite is good and I sleep well. I also have suffered with rheumatism. Plant Juice has helped that so much that the pain is now nearly all gone. I am very glad to recommend Plant Juice to any one."

As a general invigorator and vitalizer Plant Juice is without an equal. It cleanses the blood of all poisons, including the dreaded uric acid which is the cause of rheumatism, and not cold or damp weather as so many people think. Plant Juice puts the lazy liver to work and eradicates malaria and biliousness from the system; it tones up the stomach and digestive organs, gives zest to the appetite, promotes sound restful sleep; in fact it puts the entire system into healthy condition. Women who suffer from extreme nervousness, drowsiness, blues, a desire to cry without knowing just why, headache, dizzy spells, pains in the back or limbs; poor circulation and numbness will find in Plant Juice a vegetable particularly adapted to their needs. The Plant Juice man is at The Owl Drug Company, Seventh and Washington streets, and him about it. Get some if it does not benefit you he will return your money.

squandered all her resources and lost her home for her. Two weeks ago he deserted her and is supposed to be working in the Interurban Lunchroom in Seattle. Her destitution and plight preyed on her mind until she could no longer stand the strain. Her sister was assisting her in supporting her family. Mrs. Hedberg has a mother and two brothers living at Hillsdale. Their name is Olin.

POSTOFFICE PLAN OPPOSED

Architectural Association Wants Building to Front on Park Block.

That the main entrance to Portland's new postoffice should be on Park street, instead of Broadway, as recommended by a committee of Commercial Club officials, business men and newspaper men, is the contention of the executive committee of the Portland Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Action was taken by this body yesterday when the following telegram, signed by Edgar M. Lazarus, president of the chapter, was sent to Oscar Wenderoth, supervising architect of the Treasury Department at Washington:

The attention of the Portland Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has been called to a telegram sent by local public bodies to ex-Senator Bourne, advocating the placing of the main entrance of the new Postoffice building on Seventh street or Broadway. This chapter strongly advocates that the main facade face the Park block, the main arterial thoroughfare of the Benet civic improvement plan.

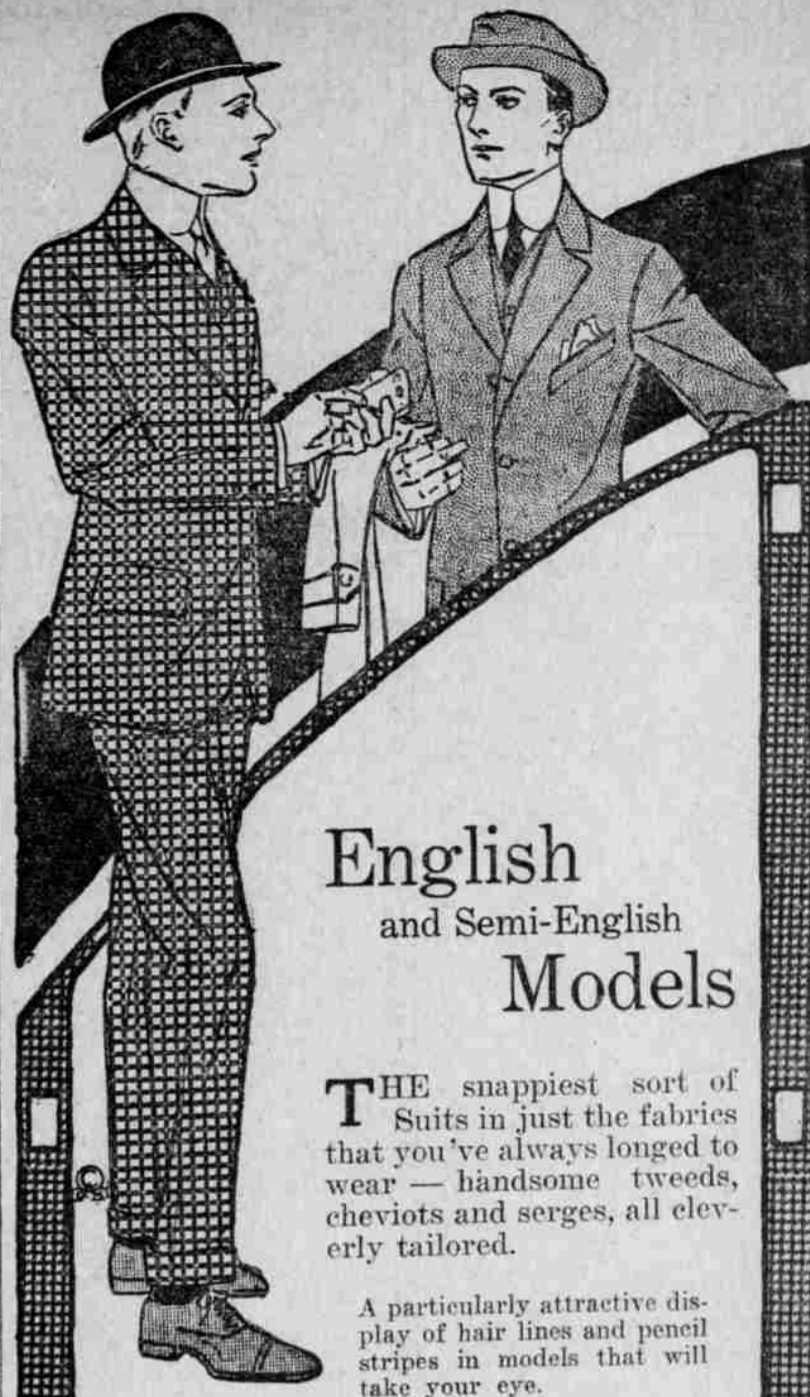
Similar telegrams were sent to Senator Chamberlain and Ex-Senator Bourne.

DICE LEADS TO LIFE TERM

Ex-Convict Makes Throw to Determine as to Plea.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A throw of the dice yesterday sent William Rooney to prison for the rest of his life—unless he succeeds in getting a parole from the Board of Pardons. It was the possibility of this parole that left Rooney undecided between a life sentence and one of 10 years with no possibility of commutation.

He was arrested for burglary and adjudged an habitual criminal, and the court gave him his choice of pleading



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As a second offender and taking the 10-year sentence or as a fourth offender and receiving a life sentence with a possibility of a parole. After deliberating the problem for two weeks, Rooney left the decision to the goodness of chance.

HALF HOLIDAY TO BE GIVEN
Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Would Grant Time Off to Their Employees.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. has returned a favorable answer to an appeal sent out Saturday from the Consumers' League, asking that a plan be inaugurated of closing stores in the evenings all the

year round, and of granting the employes a half holiday each week during July and August.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. yesterday signed an agreement which provides that they will adopt the two innovations proposed, providing the agreement is made unanimous by the stores to which the request has been sent. The note sent to the secretary of the league expressed cordial wishes for the success of the league in this movement.

The Consumers' League has been seeking to bring about such an arrangement for several years.

There are 25,193 reporting banks in the United States having assets aggregating \$25,000,000,000 and liabilities to depositors of over \$17,000,000,000.



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