

CALIFORNIA READY FOR QUICK ACTION

Drastic Bill Will Be Acted On Today.

FARM COLONIES WIPED OUT

Proposed Law Most Rigid of Any Yet Suggested.

EFFECTIVE CHECKS GIVEN

Leasing to Non-Eligible Aliens Absolutely Prohibited, and Lands Now Held Cannot Be Bequeathed to Aliens.

SACRAMENTO, April 30.—An open fight of way for final action in the Senate tomorrow morning on the Webb anti-alien land act was prepared today by the floor leaders in the upper house. The vote is expected before night.

Secretary Bryan spent the day in San Francisco, not returning until late tonight, and it was not known whether he had received further instructions from President Wilson regarding his propositions to the Legislature. In his absence the original plan to permit no further delay was carried out, and when the Senate adjourned tonight the Webb bill, which stands on the file as the accepted substitute for the original Thompson-Bridall measure, was due to be reached within a few minutes after the upper house convenes at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Long Debate Not Improbable.

A long debate is not improbable, and a few amendments may be offered, but they will be resisted with the full force of the administration leaders, who said tonight that they expected the act to be passed in its present form.

There was wide discussion today of the new bill, although little criticism was forthcoming from the standpoint of California. In comparison with various drafts that preceded it, the Webb act is said to be more drastic and effective in reaching the Japanese farmers of the state than any other form, and at the same time least objectionable of all from an international point of view.

Senator Thompson declared tonight that the bill provides for "the immediate and direct solution of the Japanese problem," and to this extent it is the most rigid and uncompromising measure that has been suggested.

Wilson Said Not to Approve.

Senator Thompson denied that the wording of the act, or any part of it, can be taken as a concession to the objections of Secretary Bryan, and Governor Johnson said today that from what he understood of the situation the measure did not have the approval of President Wilson.

"It is altogether probable that we would have reached this form of bill in any case," said Senator Thompson, "and it cannot fairly be said that the draft prepared by Attorney-General Webb reflects any of the sentiments of Mr. Bryan except his desire that we do not offend any one, and of course, has been our guiding principle from the beginning. At no time have we had a wish to offend the people of any nation, and our desire to avoid the words 'inadmissible citizenship' has been quite as strong as that of the Federal Administration."

"Those words are not used in the Webb bill, but I do not hesitate to say that the effect and result are precisely the same as if they were included, and it will be so understood. There was no way to avoid it."

End Put to Controversy.

A close study of the Webb bill shows the extent of the restrictions placed on aliens who are not permitted to become citizens, although the limitations are precisely those that are imposed in the existing treaties between us and Japan, China and other nations whose subjects are ineligible. In the case of the Japanese, they are prohibited entirely from acquiring or holding land for farming or agricultural purposes, and it is declared that the passage of the act will put an end, not only to the growth of Japanese farming colonies, but eventually to the colonies themselves.

This purpose of the act is effected in two ways:

1. In the death of an alien landowner, the bill provides that his ownership ceases and that the property must be taken over by the probate court and sold to the highest bidder.
- Under its terms an alien cannot bequeath real property except to a citizen. The proceeds from the sale of such land are distributed to the heirs by the court.

Leasing Is Prohibited.

No leases whatsoever are permitted. Originally it was planned to permit leases covering a maximum period of three to five years, but the Webb act denies this opportunity for colonization by aliens and provides that any lease of agricultural lands is subject to escheat to the state on the day it is begun.

To make number two more effective, the bill provides that when suit is begun to escheat such leases, the court shall appraise the lease, sell the property at a forced sale and pay the value of the lease into the state. The remainder of the proceeds shall go to

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JAPANESE TARGET OF GRANGE ACTION

NIPPONESE OWNERSHIP OF OREGON LANDS OPPOSED.

Pleasant Home Body Adopts Resolution Agitating Movement by State Organization.

PLEASANT VALLEY, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—A resolution opposing the leasing or leasing of land in Oregon by Japanese will be submitted by the Pleasant Home Grange to the State Grange, which will be held next month. This resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Grange Saturday, and was placed in the hands of Gus Richey, one of the leaders to the State Grange, from Multnomah County. The resolution was warmly discussed by the members, some being against the measure.

Reference was made to the many Japanese farmers in Eastern Multnomah County who have leased some of the largest farms of the Russellville district. It was argued that the "yellow peril" in Multnomah County was becoming a reality.

FLIER WINS \$10,000 PURSE

French Aviator Covers 1000 Miles Between Sunrise and Sunset.

PARIS, April 30.—Ernest F. Guillaux, a French aviator, whose aeroplane flight on Sunday last when he traveled from Biarritz, France, to Kollum, Holland, a distance of nearly 1000 miles, won a prize of \$10,000 and the Pommeroy or Single day distance cup, which was decided at sundown tonight.

Competition for the Pommeroy cup, valued at \$10,000, is open every six months and the prize is awarded to the aviator making the longest flight in a straight line between sunrise and sunset of the same day.

Guillaux started from Biarritz, in the extreme south west of France at 4:32 o'clock Sunday morning and after making two stops—L. Bordeaux and Villa Combe—replenish his fuel, landed at Kollum, Holland.

Pierre Dancourt, a Frenchman, won the cup on the last occasion with a flight on October 6, 1912, from Valenciennes to Biarritz, a distance of 830 miles.

MANY CLAMOR FOR CORN

Townpeople as Well as Farmers Would Try Experiment.

C. L. Smith, agriculturist for the O.-W. R. & N., has been besieged with a stack of applications for seed corn from all parts of the territory tributary to the company's lines in response to the announcement in The Oregonian a few days ago that free distribution of seed would be made.

In addition to the mail requests many inquiries are received every hour by telephone and in person. Many women have called at his office in the last few days bearing buckets, baskets or other receptacles in which to carry the corn away. It is the evident intention of many applicants to plant corn on city lots and so long as the seed supply holds out they will be accommodated.

This free distribution of seed is being made to demonstrate the truth of the theory held by Mr. Smith and by other officials of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. that the climate and soil of Oregon are better adapted to corn growing than the climate and soil of any other state.

BOARD URGED BY CHILDREN

Tract Used as Storage for Reservoir Wanted for Playground.

More than 500 school children and others will appear at the City Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock to urge the City Water Board to open for a public playground a tract of land east of Mount Tabor reservoir, No. 2, now used for the storage of pipe and other supplies of the water department. Six schools of the East Side district are behind the plan.

It is proposed to have the tract turned over to the Park Board, which has promised the residents of the section that the tract will be supplied with play apparatus. A delegation appeared before the Park Board yesterday and received promise of support.

MANILA VICTORY NOTED

Dewey's Success 15 Years Ago Today to Be Observed at Dinner.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Dewey's victory over the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay, 15 years ago, will be celebrated here tomorrow night at the annual reunion and banquet of the Society of Manila Bay.

Twenty-two of the survivors of the famous battle, including Rear-Admiral A. S. Walker, who commanded the cruiser Concord and the only survivor of the six officers who commanded vessels of Dewey's fleet, will gather around the banquet table to do honor to Admiral George Dewey, president of the association.

POLICE HERD 'PIE' BEGGARS

Political Jobhunters Stand in Line All Night at Washington.

PROSPERITY SEEN IN APRIL RETURNS

Contrast With 1912 Shows Growth

BUILDINGS IN 1913 \$5,700,000

Activity in Lumber Industry Most Marked.

POSTAL INCOME IS GAINING

Livestock Receipts for First Four Months Are 30 Per Cent Greater Than for Previous Year and Grain Is Well Cleaned Up.

Evidence of the notable expansion in general business for the month of April is indicated in substantial gains in building permits, postal receipts, livestock receipts and lumber shipping and in the large volume of bank clearings and export trade. Discounting the effect of the city primary campaign, the records for the month are most gratifying and show conclusively that Portland's commercial progress is consistent and wholesome.

Portland's big growth is reflected in the immense amount of building construction that is under way. Since the first of the year authorized construction has reached a total of \$5,700,000. With buildings under course of construction and definitely planned, the total investment in homes, business structures and plants so far this year will aggregate approximately \$8,000,000.

Building Shows Increase.

With the exception of one month, April broke all records in building permits. The records of the Building Inspector show that there were issued 1431 permits, representing a total cost of \$2,938,770. The largest previous showing was made in December, 1912, when the totals exceeded \$4,000,000. Compared with the totals for April of last year, the past month's record shows a big gain, the increase being \$622,834, or 27.3 per cent.

Lumber Movement Heavy.

The combined coastwise and offshore lumber shipments reached a total of \$9,182,071 feet, or more than 1,000,000 (Concluded on Page 3.)

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PLEA FOR "OREGON" MADE

That Battleship Go Through Canal First Is Request.

SALEM, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—School children to the number of 61,200 in this state have signed a petition asking President Woodrow Wilson to direct that the battleship Oregon be designated to head the fleet that first passes through the Panama Canal. The petition of the Oregon school children in part is as follows:

"The incident of history which, more than all others, impressed America with the immediate need of an inter-oceanic waterway at Panama, was the famous voyage of the battleship Oregon. That marvelous race of a great battleship around the continent to fight the battles of an alien people staggered the world. She is at once the most famous and most loved vessel in all the fleet of the Great Republic. Therefore, we, the school children of the commonwealth of the State of Oregon, whose name this floating fortress so proudly bears, respectfully petition that the battleship Oregon be the first ship to pass through the canal from ocean to ocean."

SPURNED.

HOLD CALIFORNIA!

TO CALIF.

IN THE NAME OF WOODROW WILSON, WAIT!

TO CALIF.

GO AS FAR AS YOU LIKE BUT DON'T START ANYTHING

IS THAT A DEMAND OR A REQUEST?

WOODROW ONLY REQUESTS

ANTI-JAP LAW

DECEFUL PACIFIC

RACE PREJUDICE

GIVE MY REGARDS TO UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON D.C.

100,000 MARCHING ON TO MONTENEGRO

Austrian Troops Move By Sea Also.

CONFLICT SEEMS IMMINENT

220,000 Greeks and Servians Face 60,000 Bulgarians.

COUNTER MOVES ARE MADE

General Fear Is That Britain, Russia and France Will Procrastinate, Rather Than Support Action by Austria.

LONDON, May 1.—One hundred thousand Austrian troops now are moving in the direction of the Montenegrin frontier, according to an Antivari dispatch to the Mail. A large number of Austrian troops also is proceeding to Antivari by sea.

LONDON, May 1.—A Vienna dispatch to the Times says that in the event of Austria attempting to coerce Montenegro there is little doubt that she would be supported by Italy, which probably would occupy Santa Quaranta and Avlona, while Austria would proceed against Lovchen Mountain and Scutari. In order to avoid needlessly offending Russia, the action against Scutari would be carried out through Albania, not from Herzegovina.

The Sofia correspondent of the Times learns that the Greek and Servian forces now massed in Southern Macedonia aggregate 220,000. They are confronted by three Bulgarian divisions totalling 60,000 men. Almost all the remaining Bulgarian forces are still before Balair and Tebatalla.

The Bulgarian government, the dispatch adds, is exhausting every means to arrive at a friendly arrangement with Serbia and Greece, but the danger of a conflict is still imminent.

ROME, April 30.—It is considered here that the last hope of avoiding the gravest complications in the Balkan situation lies in the meeting of Ambassadors in London tomorrow, when the question of united action by the powers is to be decided.

The general fear in Rome is that Great Britain, France and Russia, not because they desire discord, but because they do not wish to back Austria in immediate action against Montenegro, may procrastinate, thus forcing the isolation of Austria.

In such a case Italy, for the protection of her own interests, almost certainly will intervene to insure order in the Balkans.

JOB PAYING \$6000 IS LANDED BY KING

NEW YORK PLACE LOST, NEW ONE PROVIDED AGAIN.

Reclamation Service to Get Legal Advice From Oregon Man—Confirmation Is Not Necessary.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 30.—Will H. King, Democratic National committeeman for Oregon, landed a job today. He is to be chief law officer of the reclamation service at \$6000 a year and will occupy an office immediately adjoining that of Secretary Lane. President Wilson sent for Mr. King yesterday and urged him to accept this office. Mr. King notified Secretary Lane this afternoon of his acceptance and received assurance he could have it as soon as he is ready, in fact he was asked to take charge immediately.

However, Mr. King will have to return to Oregon to adjust his affairs there, and says he will take office about June 15.

At the request of Secretary Lane he will attend a series of conferences beginning tomorrow at which representatives from all the Government irrigation projects will have opportunity to file complaints against and make suggestions for the betterment of the reclamation service, for later on it will devolve on Mr. King to work out reforms that may be found desirable. Mr. King will leave for Oregon when these conferences are over.

The chief law officer of the reclamation service does not have to be confirmed by the Senate, and therefore Mr. King can take office as soon as he returns to Washington.

Mr. King's failure to secure position on the board of appraisers at New York, which was promised him some weeks ago, was due largely to the opposition of Tammany and other New York Democrats, and also due to a fight which has arisen between Secretary McAdoo and Senator O'Gorman over the appointment of the Collector of Customs at New York. It is understood the Administration in the settlement of the New York row will appoint a New Yorker to the place once tendered to Mr. King and the Oregon man was sacrificed in the interest of harmony in New York.

Only a few weeks ago Clay Tallman, of Nevada, was appointed chief law officer of the reclamation service, but it is understood he is to be otherwise provided for.

GERMANS AND BRITONS UNITE

Because Lord Weardale and other members of the delegation are connected with the Carnegie peace foundation, the laborites call it the "Carnegie mission." The English labor unions will hold meetings, as is their custom, in Hyde Park tomorrow. Representatives of the German unions will parade with them for the first time and English and German speakers intend to denounce the Carnegie mission.

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SWORD FINAL, SAYS PRINCE

Future Emperor Doubts That War Ever Will Be Abolished.

BERLIN, April 30.—Crown Prince Frederick William, in writing the preface to a book, "Germany in Arms," published today, of which he is reputed to be the author, exhibits himself, the future German Emperor, as a disbeliever in the possibility of ever abolishing war.

He declares that diplomacy may delay and occasionally avert conflicts, but "the sword will remain the final and decisive factor until the world's end."

The author points out Germany's unfortunate geographical position, and warns his countrymen that the German army and navy must be kept continually at the highest point of efficiency, and he appeals to all Germans to be ready to sacrifice their blood and their possessions.

LIGHTS TO SHINE ON CUPID

Park Board Decides to Extend Lighting System in Parks.

Spooking in the parks at night is to be under the ban this coming Summer, unless the "spooners" are willing to do their cooling in the glare of arc lights.

At a meeting yesterday of the Park Board it was decided to extend the elaborate lighting system recently adopted for Washington Park into the other public parks of the city. The action was taken on the request of the residents of many sections of the city, who declare that it is wrong to have parks in darkness at night.

It was decided to let contracts at once for lights in Brooklyn and Peninsula parks. An extensive lighting system is also to be installed on the completed portion of Terwilliger parkway and boulevard.

GIRL THROWN TO SAFETY

Stenographer Cast From Window During Fire Caught by Employer.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—Encircled by flames, which totally destroyed the Inland Casket Company at a loss of \$12,000 today, Miss Martha Kristy, stenographer, was thrown from the second-story window after losing her way in the smoke, by Walter Sether, employe, and caught in the arms of Emil Skone, one of the proprietors.

Sether and Kristy, brother of the girl, bookkeepers, leaped to safety from the windows after the girl had been saved. The Inland box factory adjoining was damaged. Both factories will be rebuilt.

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Removal of Doctors' Restrictions Cheers Pontiff Greatly.

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HOSTILITY SHOWN TO PEACE MISSION

Outbreaks on Arrival Are Predicted

BRITONS AND GERMANS JOIN

Suffragettes Warn Women to Oppose Alliance.

GOMPERS' AID IS INVOKED

Leaders of Extreme Irish and Labor Movements in England Also Object to Reception of Visiting Delegation.

LONDON, April 30.—The British delegation now on its way to the United States for the celebration of the Anglo-American peace centenary may encounter some hostile demonstrations. Certain leaders of the extreme Irish and labor movements are advising their American friends to express opposition to the British mission. Suffragette leaders are appealing to American women to denounce any friendly dealings between the two countries until England gives the vote to women. Opponents of the peace mission predict that its public appearance will provoke outbreaks such as occurred at the peace meeting at Carnegie Hall in December, 1911, in support of the ratification of the arbitration treaty pending between the United States, Great Britain and France.

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ABRAHAM'S NAME SUBMITTED IN ERROR

WASHINGTON, April 30.—It is said by Senator Chamberlain that a mistake was made in submitting the name of Senator Abraham, of Roseburg, Or., to the Attorney-General as a candidate for United States District Attorney at Portland, Or. Abraham is a Republican and is not seeking any office under the new Administration.