

ANTI-JAP MEASURE NOW BEFORE SENATE

Senator Phelan Urges Constitutional Amendment.

SITUATION HELD SERIOUS

Unless Restrained, Orientals Will Soon Own Best Coast Lands, Says California Member.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A constitutional amendment denying citizenship to all Japanese born on American soil was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Phelan, democrat, California, and referred to the judiciary committee.

Under the proposed amendment only persons "whose parents are white, African, American Indians or their descendants and all persons naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof would be eligible for citizenship."

"In a short time," said Senator Phelan, "the Japanese will own all the best lands in California unless restrained. It is necessary, therefore, to deny citizenship to Japanese born on our soil and discourage their presence, thus preventing race conflicts and the saving of the white population from deterioration."

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 21.—Governor Stephens in a letter to State Senator Inman today declined to grant an audience to a committee appointed by the California Oriental Exclusion league and other organizations to seek from him an expression as to whether he proposed to call a special session of the state legislature to deal with exclusion legislation.

Exclusion agitation in California has become "a candidate's agitation," the governor said. The alien exclusion and land question, he added, "is essentially an international problem, one that California cannot successfully deal with alone."

The letter said in part:

"There can be no satisfactory solution of this question of exclusion or future generations so long as the American-born children of alien unassimilable races are the rights of citizenship. If we are to do our duty to posterity as well as to ourselves, and to the state, we must act advisedly and effectively if we are to get at the correct solution of this problem."

"One argument I have frequently heard is that a special session of the legislature would serve as a demonstration to the world of the rights of other parts of our country realize the serious menace that confronts California and the entire Pacific coast. Inasmuch as the present agitation is so actively political in character, such a special session would largely be robbed of the impression it was sought to create."

NOTABLE WOMEN TO HELP
Mrs. Wilson and Others to Aid Inter-Church Committee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Robert Lansing and Mrs. Joseph Daniels have accepted places on a committee of 250 women who will have charge of arrangements for an inter-church world movement conference to be held in Washington, February 7, 8 and 9, it was announced tonight.

The purpose of the conference is to bring together women prominent in social, club, business, educational, philanthropic, missionary and religious activities who have not hitherto been associated, to interpret to them the inter-church world movement.

Mrs. Helen B. Montgomery of Rochester, N. Y., will be chairman of the conference, and Mrs. Paul Raymond of San Francisco secretary.

POWER EQUIPMENT MOVED
Ashland Municipal Light System Absorbs New Business.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The California-Oregon Power company has men at work here this week removing the poles and lines which formerly formed a portion of the company's distribution system in this city.

The municipal electric light system has absorbed a portion of the distribution system of the company which several years ago operated in competition with the city plant. At present the city plant is not of sufficient capacity to carry the peak load and current is purchased from the California-Oregon company to supplement the municipal supply.

SCHOOL FUND INCREASES
Washington Apportionment for January Greater Than in 1919.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—According to announcement made today by Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, state superintendent of public instruction, apportionment of school funds for January totals \$713,327. Apportionment is made in January, April, May, June, July and October of each year. The apportionment made for January, 1920, is \$165,116.85 more than it was for January last year. The large apportionment is due to the fact that the state auditor's office, through the various city treasurer's offices, has collected a large amount of outstanding taxes. Some of the larger apportionments follow:

King county, \$160,177; Pierce county, \$67,440; Grays Harbor county, \$22,496; Lewis county, \$25,966; Spokane county, \$74,008; Whatcom county, \$20,849; Thurston county, \$12,995; Walla Walla county, \$16,536.

GRAND OPERA HEAD HERE
FORTUNE GALLO ARRANGES AUDITORIUM PERFORMANCE.

San Carlo Company Will Appear in City Next Week—Talented Chief Well Known Locally.

A mighty active man arrived in Portland yesterday in the person of Fortune Gallo, owner of the San Carlo Grand Opera company and other large musical organizations, who comes to complete final details for the appearance of his opera company at the city Auditorium next week.

In musical circles Gallo is called "the miracle man" even though he has been knighted by the king of Mexico for his services to the nation. He is turning over more than \$200,000 to the Italian-Canadian and American Red Cross from performances given everywhere by his companies.

The title "miracle man" was used by a New York newspaper in describing the open-air performance of "Aida," given last summer in New York city, with 2000 people on the stage, and a herd of real elephants and camels along with scenic effects that made New York gasp. The cost of this performance went beyond \$50,000, it played to capacity and turned away 50,000 people.

Following "Aida," Mr. Gallo gave an operatic performance at Madison Square garden, for the benefit of the baby milk fund, and gave the receipts, \$25,000, to the cause.

A new partnership has been made with the widow of the late Oscar Hammerstein, and Gallo is now managing director of the Manhattan Opera house, New York. He is talked of in the east as the proper man to fill the directorship of the Chicago Opera company, left open by the death of Maestro Campanini, a month ago.

Fortune Gallo has a number of friends in Portland, gained during his many visits here. His first trip to Portland was in 1900 as manager of the Grand Opera house, which he brought with the same organization and playing four weeks at the exposition. In 1911 he brought the Lombardi Opera company and the Pacific Coast Opera company in 1912. For the past four years Gallo has visited here each year with the San Carlo Opera company.

FIRE RECORD REVIEWED
FOREST SUPERVISOR SAYS BIG HANDICAP OVERCOME.

Electrical Storm in August Starts Fires Which Tax Endurance of Small Fighting Force.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The forest-fire situation in the Cascade national forest during the past season was reviewed in a paper read by N. F. Macduff, supervisor of this forest, before the meeting of rangers yesterday afternoon. The problem that confronted the 30 officials of the Cascade forest last summer, when an electrical storm on August 10 started 40 fires at widely separated points on a million rough mountainous acres, was far more serious than would have been the situation had 40 fires broken out in that many places in a city, the speaker said.

With no rain after June 15, the woods were dry as tinder and the lightning furnished the spark, he said. With only 30 men in the forest, and not all of them experienced, other labor scarce, few back animals and little other means of transportation available, the situation was almost hopeless, said the supervisor.

In reviewing the record of the past season, he said the one outstanding feature is that the forest organization, small compared to the problem and handicaps it had to face, did not break down, but successfully controlled even the worst fire, demonstrating that a similar but much larger organization, employed and trained in advance, could have reduced the damage and expense materially.

LINN FAIR TO EXPAND
Board of 30 Directors Planned to Extend Representation.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Linn County Fair association elected F. H. Pfeiffer president, W. R. Scott vice-president, A. C. Schmidt secretary and P. A. Young treasurer at the annual meeting of the directors here yesterday.

Plans were made to amend the articles of incorporation, changing the site of the fair from Seio to Albany and providing for a board of 30 directors, so the body may be composed of representative citizens from all sections of the county.

MEXICO THREATENS WITNESSES IN U. S.

Mexicans Who Testify Before Committee to Be Outlawed.

SENATE ACTION PLANNED

Protest Probable in Those Cases of Americans Who Are Stopped in Effort to Return.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 21.—Cognizance was taken by the senate sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation today of the Mexican official effort that is being made to prevent the taking of testimony, when there was inserted in the record the Mexican consul's instructions from the foreign office.

There was a request to Henry Ferrer, who had just testified, to report to the committee any refusal by a Mexican consul to vouch his passport.

A great majority of Americans who have testified do not expect to return to Mexico, but there are a few who do. Mexicans have not yet been asked to appear but many have given agents of the committee information and have expressed a willingness to testify, although most of them would prefer such protection as executive hearing might afford them. Only a few of them would risk returning to Mexico at the present time even had they not been made aware of the Carranza government's intention to declare traitors all who testify.

Regarding the Mexican government's attitude towards its own nationals it appeared probable the committee would make no protest, but it was indicated any effort to penalize American passport holders would result in representations by the committee to the state department.

JENKINS CASE IS "SETTLED"

Mexican Paper Gives No Details and No Word Is Had at Capital.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21.—The newspaper Excelsior quotes Hilario Medina, sub-secretary of foreign affairs, as saying that the case of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, has been settled satisfactorily. No details are available.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—State department officials said today that no information that the case of Consular Agent Jenkins had been settled had been received by them. The latest dispatch bearing on his case, they added, came from the embassy at Puebla, ten days ago and it said the case was about to be taken up in the courts.

MURDER SUSPECTS CAPTURED
Mexico Thinks It Has Men Who Killed Two Americans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Mexican authorities in the Tampico district have reported the capture of the persons suspected of the murder of P. J. Rooney and Earl Bole, American citizens, and of two probable accomplices, according to information furnished by the American Embassy at Mexico City by the Mexican foreign office in a note dated January 11.

In advising the state department of this today the embassy said the Mexican authorities reported that a investigation of the case was continuing.

I. W. W. ASK NEW TRIAL
Statutory Grounds Made Basis for Plea for Mike Hennessy.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—George F. Vanderveer and J. F. Emigh, attorneys for the I. W. W. of the state, today filed motion for a new trial in the case of Mike Hennessy, convicted of violation of the criminal syndicalism law of this state and now ready for sentence. The request was based on statutory grounds. J. E. Porter, Portland, and Mr. Vanderveer filed exceptions to the instructions given to the jury by Judge Back. The attorneys for the defense filed a number of instructions with the court with the request that he issue them to the jury, but he did not do so.

MR. HARRIS NOT TO RUN
Justice Does Not Seek Toga, but May Ask Re-election.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Lawrence T. Harris, member of the Oregon supreme court, will not be a candidate for United States senator at the next election, his friends said today. It is probable, however, that he will be a candidate for re-election.

During the recent special session of the legislature Mr. Harris was mentioned as a probable opponent to Senator Chamberlain, and is said to have been waited upon by a committee of prominent citizens from all sections of the state.

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FARM LOAN BODY ELECTS
LESTER B. BRITTON IS HEAD OF THE DALLES ASSOCIATION.

Directorate and Loan Committee Named—Industrious Farmers Get Financial Aid.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Dalles National Farm Loan association has chosen the following officers for the present year: Lester B. Britton, president; Andrew M. Roberts, vice-president; Carlton L. Pepper, secretary-treasurer.

The directors are: Lester B. Britton, Andrew M. Roberts, Alvin E. Gronewald, Stanley G. Watt, Oscar P. Spickerman and Zanthus M. Morgan. The stockholders chose as their loan committee Raymond J. Taylor, L. B. Britton and O. P. Spickerman, with Charles T. Nagel, Z. M. Morgan, William G. Wilson, Herbert C. Rooper and Edward Phipps as alternates.

This association has loaned \$150,000 to worthy farmers of this section of the state. Loans are made at the recommendation of the association, the federal government financially aiding agricultural production of the county.

The organization has been of great material benefit to the farmer and country at large," said Carlton L. Pepper, secretary-treasurer of the association. "Farmers wherever in contact with the association are keen about it and are staunch supporters. The farmer is allowed to pay back in installments the principal borrowed. Producing is made comparatively easy for the industrious farmer."

DALLAS ELECTS OFFICERS
City Council Returns Incumbents for Another Year.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Dallas city council meeting this week elected a city marshal, city attorney and city engineer for the ensuing year. O. P. Chase, who has held the position of marshal for the past several years, was unanimously re-elected.

Edward F. Coad was re-elected city attorney and Edward J. Himes city engineer.

POPE PROMISES WAR TALK
Work of Holy See During Conflict to Be Made Known.

ROME, Jan. 21.—Pope Benedict will hold a consistory early in March at which new cardinals will be created. At the same time the pope will expound the work of the holy see during the war, publishing a white book on the vatican's war relations.

New Corporations Formed.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Thomas & Meserve, Inc., filed articles with the state corporation commissioner here today. The incorporators are W. H. Thomas, Ora L. Meserve and M. C. Meserve and the capital stock is \$10,000. Headquarters of the company will be located in Portland. Ella Older, Guy Dodson and May Dodson have incorporated the Sam A. Older Co. with headquarters in Portland. The capital stock is \$1000. The Portland-Wyoming Oil syndicate has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

See the splendid port developments at Astoria as shown by exhibit at 1024 Fourth Street, Portland—Adv.

Church Convention Opens Feb. 1.
HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, according to the local pastor, Rev. D.



Geraldine Farrar in "The World and its Woman"

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A man's got to have a wife or a daughter to know all that that means.

Geraldine Farrar and Lou Tellegen, as Marcia and the Grand Duke Michael, renew their childhood acquaintance, when Marcia, reacting to the life the operatic triumph of the real Geraldine Farrar, thrills Petrograd by singing the Mirror Song from Thais—and thrills the Duke with a typical American greeting—Hello, Mike!

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Other New Goldwyn Releases:
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Rex Beach's "The Girl from Outside"
Madge Kennedy in "Strictly Confidential"
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Rex Beach's "The Silver Horde"
Geraldine Farrar in "Flame of the Desert"
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SNOWSHOE CLUB RETURNS
Portland Men Encounter Gale During Mount Hood Outing.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—"They get better every winter," said J. W. Wesley Ladd, referring to the annual jaunts the Portland Men Encounter Club takes during the winter months.

The recreation passed without accident. The men, however, declared they never have seen such a wind storm as prevailed around the mountain Saturday and Sunday nights. The buildings there are anchored with plant wire cables to prevent them from being blown away.

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