

BRYAN FINDS NEW ACT EQUALLY BAD

Phrase 'Eligible to Citizenship' Held Not to Avoid Offense to Japan.

TWO-YEAR LIMIT URGED

Secretary Pleads That Time Be Allowed for Diplomatic Settlement Which Might Make Enactment Unnecessary.

SACRAMENTO, May 3.—Secretary of State Bryan concluded his mission to the Governor and Legislature of California this afternoon with a message of farewell, and began his return to Washington, where, he said, he thought at this juncture he could be more useful.

To an open joint session of the two houses, attended by the Governor and presided over by the Lieutenant-Governor, he gave renewed assurances of the friendly interest and co-operative attitude of the National Administration toward the peculiar problems of California, transmitting the President's latest criticism of the alien land act passed last night by the State Senate, and rehearsing again those objections already made public.

Phrase Still Discriminatory.

Secretary Bryan in his address voiced the President's opinion that the words "eligible to citizenship," substituted in the California Attorney-General's draft of the alien land measure for the words "ineligible to citizenship," are equally as discriminatory and, therefore, equally objectionable to Japan.

If a law must pass, he urged that it be limited to its operation to two years, in order that meaningful diplomacy might improve the international situation that re-enactment by the next Legislature would be unnecessary. This suggestion, which had not yet reached the President, he said, was made "for the consideration of those who have yet to act on the subject." Secretary Bryan said in part:

"My countrymen, the President's request, on the mission that brought me, was unusual and yet in the President's opinion, not only right in principle but wise in policy. It was in keeping with his own course in appearing in person to deliver a message to Congress.

Longer Stay Unnecessary.

"I need not recount the experiences through which we have passed. The Legislature, in so far as it has acted, has found it inconsistent with its views of its responsibility to follow the President's advice in the wording of the land law which it regards as its duty to enact. While I shall not attempt to form a judgment as to the action of the Assembly on this subject, I have so fully presented the President's views that I do not deem a longer stay necessary. On the contrary, I feel that I can be more useful at Washington while the President has before him the bill as it reaches the Governor, if it shall finally pass the Assembly.

"I cannot, however, take my departure without giving expression to my appreciation of the spirit in which, as a representative of the President, I have been received, and of the courtesies that have been shown me at all times. The amity that has characterized our intercourse is in keeping, I think, with those who, acting under a series of responsibilities about matters in which they are jointly concerned are unable to agree upon the means to be employed for reaching the end in view."

President is Sympathetic.

"The President has impressed upon me at all times that I should emphasize the fact that his only purpose is to confer with the Legislature as to the National and international phases of the question under consideration and that he confers as a not unsympathetic friend who desires to aid to the extent of his ability in a matter where he has not only a constitutional duty to perform, but where he is assumed to be able to judge of the effect of legislation on our relations with other countries.

"He has pointed out the things which seem to him unwise in the bill that has passed the Senate. The first words to which he calls attention are 'eligible to citizenship' and he points out the discrimination as the words 'ineligible to citizenship,' against which he so earnestly advises. In the second paragraph the property rights of foreign-born citizens are defined as they are defined in the treaty. He fears that this will raise a question of construction and that the subject is a lawsuit that may be both irritating and protracted.

Measure of Delay Suggested.

"I have submitted to him the suggestion—but, owing to his absence from Washington just at this time I have been unable yet to secure an answer—that a time limit upon any bill which you pass might reduce to a minimum the unfavorable influence it exerts if that influence is unfavorable. If, for instance, any bill that you pass dealing with the subject is limited in its operation to two years or even four years, but two years would give opportunity for the next Legislature to act upon the subject—it would afford an opportunity for diplomatic action, for the hope that the situation could be so improved as to make a re-enactment of the law unnecessary. Assuming that the people of California will be satisfied to reach the end which they desire by methods which will cause the least friction between this and other nations, this suggestion is made for the consideration of those who have yet to act upon the subject.

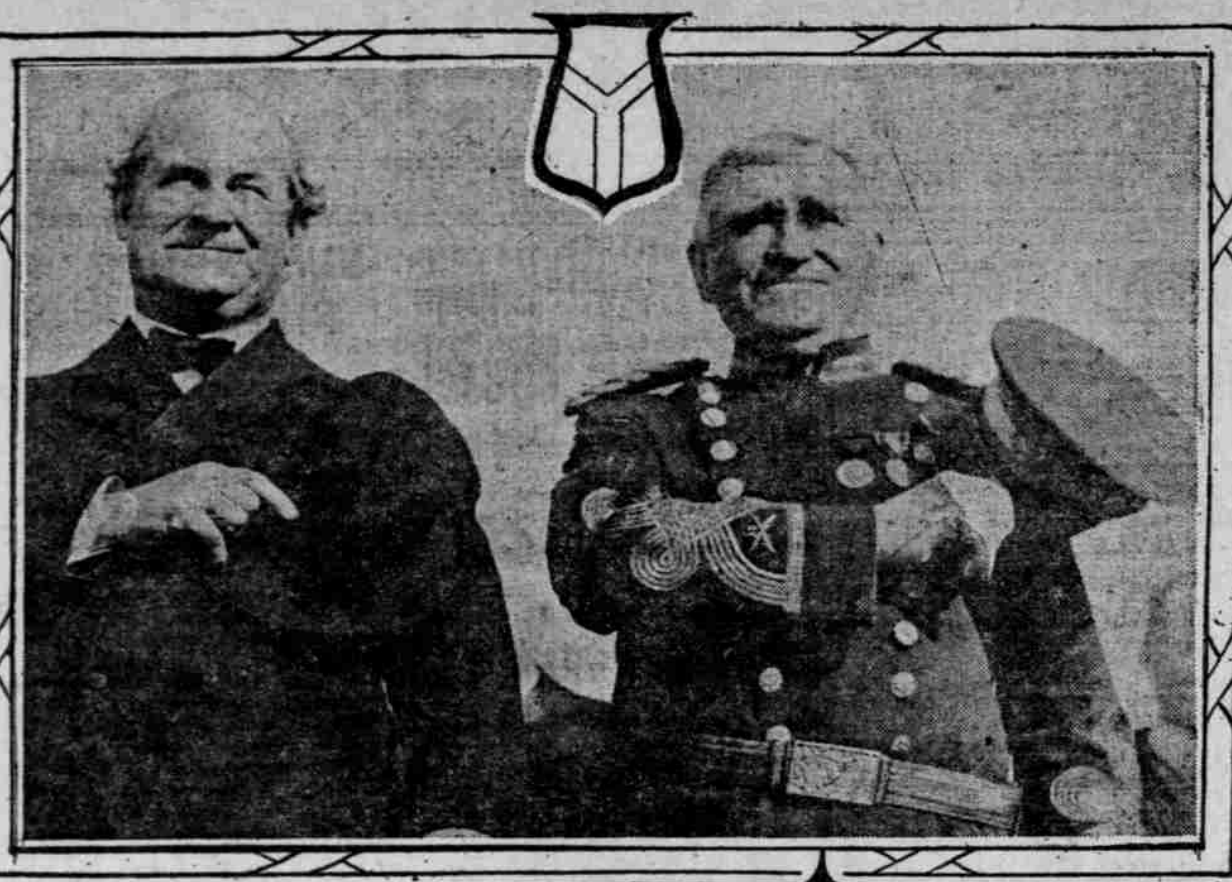
"If the Legislature is willing to avoid the use of the words 'eligible to citizenship' or 'ineligible to citizenship,' I am authorized to suggest that the line might be drawn at another point, namely, between those whose right to own land is defined by treaty and those whose right to own land is not defined by treaty, the former to be allowed to own according to the terms of the treaty and the latter to be allowed to hold on the same terms that citizens of the United States hold land. But the President desires me to keep before you at all times the fact that he would prefer, if consistent with your views of the state's interests, to have all action deferred for a time sufficient to permit him to employ diplomatic means."

Gompers' Son Gets Federal Job.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Wilson organized today the clerical force of the Department of Labor. He appointed Robert Watson, Lowell, Mass., chief clerk; George C. Cox, Buffalo, N. Y., disbursing clerk; Hugh L. Kerwin, Wellboro, Pa., private secretary, and Samuel Gompers, Jr., son of the president of the American Federation of Labor, chief of the division of publications.

Recent corrections in maps of Greenland have added about 150,000 square miles to its area.

SECRETARY OF STATE CAUGHT BY CAMERA ON VISIT TO SAN FRANCISCO.



TARIFF PROTEST IN

Britain Joins in Objection to Preferential Clause.

HOUSE RECOGNIZES FORCE

One of First Acts of Ambassador Spring-Rice Is to File Protest Against Rebate on Goods in American Ships.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The British government has joined the nations in protest against that portion of the tariff bill which extends a preferential difference of 5 per cent on goods imported in American bottoms.

One of the first acts of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the new British Ambassador, was to call the attention of the State Department today to this provision as in violation of the existing treaty of trade and commerce between America and Great Britain.

CHURCHES START SUIT

THE DALLES OFFICIALS DEFENDANTS IN SALOON CASES.

Methodist, United Brethren, Baptist and Christian Bodies Say Injuries Are Moral and Financial.

THE DALLES, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Methodist, United Brethren, Baptist and Christian churches here are plaintiffs in proceedings, instituted in Circuit Court today, against Mayor Fish and city officials, the object of legal action being to prevent the city from issuing saloon licenses in the future, it being alleged that the Council has no legal right to issue permits on account of a charter omission which was made when the State Legislature re-enacted a section of the local charter in 1905.

In response to motion of attorneys for the plaintiffs, Judge Bradshaw set May 24 for hearing on the application for a temporary injunction, which would enjoin the Council from issuing saloon licenses. The legal action will not affect the liquor permits which are now in effect. They expire June 30.

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ABOVE—W. J. BRYAN AND COLONEL CORNELIUS GARDENER, COMMANDANT AT PRESIDIO. BELOW—BRYAN READY TO SPEAK.

its work of following the Senate's lead.

Referendum Is Possible.

Apparently the only contingency that can arise to prevent the carrying out of its provisions within approximately 90 days is the threatened referendum petition, which would require 20,000 signatures before the law could be temporarily nullified pending an election.

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MOB IS OUTWITTED

Officers Take Woman to Jail by Roundabout Way.

MAYOR HELPS WITH AUTO

Members of Switchmen's Union Plan Lynching or Tar and Feathers for Mrs. Grace Smith, Who Killed Popular Member of Order.

CROWN POINT, Ind., May 3.—Mrs. Grace Smith, who shot and killed Clarence Murphy at Gary last Wednesday night and who was threatened with lynching by infuriated friends of the slain man, was brought here this afternoon in an automobile by Mayor Knotts and Chief of Police Newman, of Gary.

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Good-Bye to the Salem Woolen Mills Co. Clothing Stock

Phegley and Cavender have bought the entire stock of the Salem Woolen Mills Co. and it must all be turned into money AT ONCE. Clothing buyers are now offered the greatest genuine bargains in Portland's history

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REFERENDUM WILL GIVE COURTS TIME

Dr. Jordan Says Validity of Law Will Be Tested While Effect Is Delayed.

FEDERAL RIGHT USURPED

Stanford President Refers to "Gentleman's Agreement" With Japan by Roosevelt and Says Nippon Did Its Part.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—California citizens who oppose the anti-alien land ownership bill passed by the California Senate will hold its operation in suspense by an appeal to the referendum, and meanwhile the validity of the law will be tested in the Federal Supreme Court, according to Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University.

This opinion was expressed by Dr. Jordan in an address before the City Club here today. Dr. Jordan is a delegate to the Peace Congress now in session here.

NATIONAL UNIT DECLARED NECESSARY.

"I am opposed to a state's usurping Federal power," he said. "If the United States maintains its standing among other nations, it must act as a unit. If it allows California to do something to usurp its power, it is invited to fix the blame where it belongs, the question soon would be asked, 'who is California?'"

"Japan was hermetically sealed up to 19 years ago," he said in explaining the origin of the trouble. "It attached a death penalty to any of its residents who left the country and attempted to come back. Sixteen years ago this ban was lifted and Japanese immigration began to be a burning question in California."

"There they found real wages and real money. Their numbers so greatly increased that a sort of gentlemen's agreement was arranged by President Roosevelt with the Japanese government that no more passports would be issued to Japanese laborers to come to the United States.

"Since that time the number of Japanese laborers has increased little. Many Japanese students and travelers have come, but they are not offensive. "Three or four years ago the Japanese began to acquire land and own property. A bill was presented to the United States.

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Legislature to stop this land owning. A sharp order was received from Washington to stop the bill and the agitation ceased temporarily.

Medford Hotel Acquired. MEDFORD, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Arrangements were completed today whereby the Hotel Holland, one of Medford's newest and finest hotels, will be taken over on a two-year lease by E. Mohr, manager of the Hotel Medford, and Sheridan and Bell, proprietors of the Hotel Nash.

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