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## CALIFORNIA LEGISLATORS ARE NOT AFFECTED BY ROOSEVELT

**Declare That They Will Enact Anti-Jap Laws Over His Protest.**

**TO KEEP ORIENTALS FROM GETTING IN**

**A. M. Drew Says Sec. Root Takes An Unwarranted Stand Against Them.**

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 1.—A. M. Drew, author of the bill prohibiting aliens to hold land in this state in speaking of President Roosevelt's letter on the subject said: "After a cursory reading of the letter I am determined to stand for the bill as it has been amended. As to the President's views, I take no exception, but do believe that Secretary Root in the letter enclosed by the President, takes an unwarranted stand against all legislation proposed against the Japanese. My object in introducing the land bill, I may frankly state, was to keep the Japs from getting a foothold in California. I shall make every effort to have my measure preventing aliens owning land passed through the legislature."

Grove L. Johnson, author of the bill prohibiting Japs from being members of corporations and providing for their segregation, said the President's letter, has no more effect on me than water on a duck's back. I have not changed my mind in the least as to the wisdom of enacting anti-Jap laws."

## RAISE RATES IN CLEVELAND

**Federal Judge Takes a Hand In Noted Street Car Fight.**

(By Associated Press.)  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Because of the inability of the street railway system to pay operating expenses under the three-cent fare system, Judge Taylor in the federal court today ordered the fare increased to five cents on all lines except those whose franchise specifically provides a three-cent fare. Patrons of the five-cent lines get transfer free and the patrons of three-cent lines will pay two cents for the transfer privilege.

## AIM BLOW AT STATEMENT ONE

**Speaker McArthur's Vote Secures Favorable Action On the Bill.**

(By Associated Press.)  
SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1.—By the narrow margin of one vote, Speaker McArthur voting for the affirmative, a favorable report by the committee on elections today on a bill making it a misdemeanor to take a pre-election pledge was adopted. The bill is aimed at Statement No. 1 in use at the last two elections for United States senator and which resulted in the forced election by a Republican legislature of Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain, a Democrat, to the United States Senate. The adoption of the report means that the bill will take its regular order and come up for a third reading on the final passage. The merits and demerits of the bill will be threshed out on the floor.

## TO WEED OUT USELESS BILLS

**Oregon Legislature Almost Swamped by Crop of Would-Be Laws.**

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1.—The influx of bills in the Oregon legislature continues and a weeding out process will shortly be instituted. As yet, only a few measures have passed both houses and unless a sifting committee is appointed, it is declared that much essential legislation is liable to become buried.

**Bills Pass House.**  
The following bills passed the House:

Applegate and Buchanan—Increasing salary assessor of Douglas county from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

Reynolds—Taxing legacies of \$500 and more to persons not directly related to person making bequest.

Bean—Giving circuit court power to parole persons convicted of a misdemeanor.

Muncy—Extending power of eminent domain to drainage districts.

Couch—Removes limitation of six months in which suits may be brought against judgment debtors.

McCue—Expedites closing up estates by providing that undistributed proceeds thereof shall be deposited with county treasurer. Persons entitled to such funds are given ten years in which to establish proper proof and obtain the amount of their allotment from the state treasurer. At the expiration of that period, the funds escheat to the state.

**Bills Passed By Senate.**

Hart—To increase the number of Supreme Judges to five.

Beach—Persons taking crawfish to procure a license.

Bowerman—Permitting supreme court to assign circuit judges for service in counties where the court work is congested.

Salling—Prohibiting injury or sale of property under chattel mortgage.

**Senator Abraham's Bill Shortest.**  
Senator Abraham of Douglas, has the distinction of introducing the shortest bill of the session. Outside of the enacting clause, it contains just 24 words, yet it makes an important amendment to the criminal law, imposing the punishment of man slaughter. This is the bill in full: "If any person shall, while hunting, kill another by mistake for a deer or other animal, such person shall be deemed guilty of manslaughter."

**New Senate Bills.**

Sinnott—Contractors for painting, wiring, construction, etc., shall make affidavits, etc., strong enough to support weight four times as heavy as connected to bear, and shall protect wires, etc. The bill provides that in actions for damages for injuries or death, where this law has been violated, there shall be no statutory limit to the amount of damages the jury may award. Contributory negligence is not to be a defense, but may be taken into consideration by the jury.

Kellaher—To remove the \$7,500 limit to damages recoverable for causing death. This is the bill lumbermen and other manufacturers have been fearing so much, and which, if passed, will probably put many of them out of business. For many years the limit of damages in cases of this kind was \$5,000, but two years ago it was raised to \$7,500.

Sinnott—Actions for libel and slander to be brought within one year.

Nottingham—Sheriffs to convey insane to the asylum.

Bolley—To limit hours of employment of females in mechanical, mercantile or other establishments to ten hours a day, but permitting them to work 12 hours a day the week before Christmas.

Chase—To provide for making the

## FIND PANAMA CANAL WORK GOOD

**President-Elect Taft and Engineers Approve Present Plans For Big Dam and Locks.**

(By Associated Press.)  
CULEBRA, Panama, Feb. 1.—President-elect Taft and the engineers accompanying him, reached here from Panama today on a special train and made a detailed examination of the fourteen miles of the Culebra cut. The fact that the existing plans for the lock and dam at Gatun are satisfactory to the visiting engineers has created a local feeling of optimism and the fears of delay in the completion of the work have been relieved.

**CHARGE IS DEEMED.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
PANAMA, Feb. 1.—Charges in

the American congress by Representative Rainey of Illinois, against Domingo de Obaldia, president of Panama, and others, brought out denials from the President and sixteen members of the national assembly who aver they were present at the meeting in the President's office where a contract for the exploitation of the timber industry along the Atlantic coast at Panama, was discussed. They say President Abaldia for any one else said or implied that Chas. P. Taft, William Nelson, Cromwell or Roger Fernham were direct or indirect participants in the business. President Abaldia has discharged a local government employe who published a pamphlet criticizing William Nelson Cromwell and President Roosevelt.

## ICY BLAST IN NEW YORK CITY

**Over 2,000 Applicants For Food and Clothing In Gotham Last Night.**

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Swept by a biting northwest wind, New York City today experienced the coldest weather of the winter, the thermometer ranging around zero. There were two thousand applicants for food and coffee at the Bowery Mission last night and hundreds, including many women, were cared for at other places.

Smith of Marlton—To authorize a taxpayer to bring suit for an accounting or to recover funds misappropriated by public officials. At present a suit against a public official to recover public funds can be brought only upon the approval of a District Attorney, so that unless a taxpayer can get the consent of a district attorney he cannot bring such a suit. The Smith bill will also permit suit by a taxpayer against county or city officers for the same purpose.

**New House Bills.**

Hatteberg—Requiring branch lines of railroads to construct and maintain partition fences.

Hughes—Requiring that all baking powder sold in the state shall be labeled as to its true ingredients.

Eaton—Providing a tax on persons and corporations for water appropriations in the state.

This bill provides for the leasing of all unappropriated water of the state to private parties or corporations for a period of 40 years. For such water a tax shall be paid to the state of not less than 25 cents nor more than \$2 per horsepower.

Bryant of Multnomah—Circuit judges not to draw salary unless no suit or action remains, or is undecided for period of 60 days after final trial.

Fallon—Fixing pay of road supervisors at \$2.50 per day, and of county surveyors in counties of 20,000 people at \$7.50 a day, and 10 cents a mile; viewers, \$4; chain carriers, \$2.50.

Fallon—County surveyors in counties of more than 20,000 people to have \$150 a month salary.

Cartier—County courts to appoint fruit inspector on petition of 25 residents and fruitgrowers.

Belknap—Creating Desert Land Board and appropriating \$5,000 for expenses and providing for reclamation and disposal of such lands; board to consist of governor, secretary of state and state treasurer.

Leinenweber—Providing for establishment of private fish hatcheries, subject to approval of Master Fish Warden.

McArthur—Creating a commission and appropriating \$150,000 for an Oregon Historical building.

Brooke (Request of W. M. Davis)—Amending law on examination of

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## FRISCO TO GET HETCH HETCHY

**House Committee Decides Favorable Report In Waterworks Matter.**

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—By a vote of eight to seven, the House Committee on Public Lands decided to report favorably the resolution which grants the city and county of San Francisco the right to use Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor valleys in the Yosemite National Park for a water supply for the city and county.

## PLANT'S FAST ROUND TRIP

**Reached Here From Frisco This Morning After But Five Days Absence.**

The M. F. Plant arrived today from San Francisco after a fairly rapid although slightly rough trip up the coast. It is claimed that the Plant this time made one of the most rapid round trips from Coos Bay to Frisco that she has yet made. She left here last Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and reached North Bend docks at 9 o'clock this morning.

She had a good cargo of miscellaneous freight but only a fair sized incoming passenger list. It is expected that she will get out tomorrow. Among the incoming passengers were the following:

Geo. Goodrum, C. D. Miner, Henry Geady, A. C. Ashcraft, Mrs. Ashcraft, P. Mitchell, R. R. Dinigton, Mrs. Dan Roberts, Mrs. Turner and children, Fred. Messerly and eighteen steerage.

## ALLIANCE IS LATE

**Stiff Head Wind Delays Steamship From Portland.**

The Alliance had not been sighted off the Coos Bay bar at 3 o'clock this afternoon, a stiff head wind having impeded her progress from the time she crossed out over the Columbia bar at 10 o'clock yesterday.

A wireless message from her at midnight last night stated she was off Yaquina Bay and fighting an eighty mile wind. She will probably reach here late this evening or early in the morning.

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## REPORT FORTY-SIX DEAD IN WRECK OF BRITISH STEAMER

**BELL AFTER A FRANCHISE**

**Has Parties Trying to Secure Property, Owners Consent But Meets Opposition.**

Seymour H. Bell is reviving his efforts to secure a franchise for an electric line through Marshfield. He has a number working to secure the consent of property owners on various streets and just what his plans are cannot be definitely ascertained as he is now out of the city.

It is stated by some that his latest plan is to secure the permission to build straight down Sherman avenue from North Bend to Marshfield, then turn east on 'C' street and continue to Broadway and thence south and around to the depot and perhaps to the C. A. Smith mill. At any rate, an effort to secure the consent of the property owners along 'C' street is being made.

The property owners on 'C' street are far from being unanimous to grasp the proposition because, some of them declare, neither they or the city will derive any benefits and on the other hand their property is liable to suffer damage from the proposed line being used largely for a logging road. The opponents of the plan declare that if the road is built, it will mean that the Simpson Lumber Company will secure its logs over it instead of having them dumped into the bay here and hauled down by launches. Even though the logging trains should be hauled at night as Mr. Bell is said to be willing to agree, they declare that the noise would make it an undesirable residence section along the line.

Front street property owners who have stood out against the electric line coming down Front street, declare that Mr. Bell's latest move is merely a bluff to try and make them sign up for Front street. They declare that they have not changed their minds about the matter and will not sign up for Front street.

Wm. Grimes and others are opposed to granting a franchise now, declaring that it will mean the bottling up of the terminal rights here and may mean the keeping out of a transcontinental line in the near future. Col. Grimes says that no franchise should be given for a local line except on the condition that the local line shall be extended to Drain or Roseburg within a short time. Mr. Grimes is now away but will probably return from Portland this week. He has been attending the Oregon-Idaho Development congress meeting at Salem and was largely instrumental in securing that body's endorsement for state aid for a railroad to Coos Bay.

**Clan Ranald Is Total Wreck Off Australian Coast Now.**

**CAPTAIN AMONG LIST OF VICTIMS**

**Eighteen Saved at Edithburg—Few Details of Disaster.**

(By Associated Press.)  
MELBOURNE, Feb. 1.—The British steamer Clan Ranald is a total wreck near Edithburg. The captain and forty-six of the crew, mostly Asiatics, were lost. Eighteen were saved.

But few details of the disaster are obtainable.

It seems that the vessel was caught in a storm and some of her machinery became disabled. The storm did not abate until the vessel had been carried on the rocks.

**FAILS TO APPEAR.**

**Broughton Brandenburg Doesn't Defend Cleveland Case.**

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Broughton Brandenburg, a magazine writer who was indicted on the charge of grand larceny as a result of his alleged sale to a newspaper of an article alleged to have been written by Grover Cleveland, failed to appear in court today to answer the indictment. His bail of \$1,500 was declared forfeited and a bench warrant for Brandenburg's arrest issued.

## GAS CASE IS UPHELD TODAY

**United States Supreme Court Sustains New York's Fight For Eighty-Cent Gas.**

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Petition for a rehearing of the New York gas case was denied. The company made its petition for a rehearing on the ground that the decree of the court is inconsistent with some of the conclusions set out in the opinion. The effect of the decision today is to leave standing Judge Peckham's decision for eighty-cent gas.

## TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST

**Many Orientals Killed In Fire Among Flower Boats at Canton.**

(By Associated Press.)  
CANTON, China, Feb. 1.—At least two hundred lives were lost in a fire in a fleet of flower boats.

**SLAVER IS ELECTROCUTED.**

**Murder of New York Policeman Death Penalty.**

(By Associated Press.)  
SING SING, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Satisfactory Government was once recanted today for the murder of two New York policemen, April 14, 1903, when he killed while resisting arrest.

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## HOLDUP PLACE IN GOLDFIELD

**Three Masked Men Get Away With \$3,417 From Saloon.**

(By Associated Press.)  
GOLDFIELD, Nev., Feb. 1.—Three masked men held up the Mohawk saloon, one of the biggest establishments of the kind here, and got away with \$3,417 at an early hour this morning. They have been captured. Twenty visitors in the place offered no resistance.

**TUNGSTEN RATIO**—The Tungsten incandescent is to the carbon incandescent as \$1.25 is to \$3.57. Apply this to your light bill.—Coos Bay Wiring Company, Times' Bldg.