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TAFT AND LODGE TO RUSH NEW JAP TREATY THROUGH

President and Senator Endeavoring to Secure Early Decision.

DOES NOT FORBID COOLIE IMMIGRATION

Lodge Claims That It Does Not Let Down Bars to Mikado's Subjects.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The new Japanese treaty was sent to the Senate late yesterday for the purpose of superseding that of 1894 in relation to trade and commerce was ordered favorably reported today from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Secretary Knox explained the provisions of the treaty and answered many questions to satisfy members of the committee that the proposed change affecting immigration would not let down the bars to unrestricted immigration of coolie labor.

The committee finally adopted a resolution of ratification, the terms of which satisfied the members that there was no danger of difficulty with Japan over the immigration of laborers by reason of the new treaty having omitted the provision of the convention of 1894, which recognized the right of either country to make regulations on the subject of immigration. This resolution declares this question will be left absolutely to the diplomatic notes between the governments of the United States and Japan.

Lodge gave notice in the Senate today he would ask for an executive session at the earliest possible moment. He did not state the purpose of the session but it is known he intended to press the Japanese treaty for immediate consideration and ratification today if possible.

Senator Lodge was authorized to make a report favoring the ratification of the treaty. He is said to have canvassed the sentiment of the Pacific coast senators and to have found there would be no opposition to the measure.

The Pacific Coast senators, it is asserted, have been brought to see that the exclusion of undesirable aliens has never been accomplished by treaty, but by regulations of this government. The omission of the reference to immigration which was made as tribute to the Japanese national honor and in consideration of Japanese pride is said not to have affected the situation at all.

CLASH IN PARLIAMENT.

Constitution of House of Lords May Be Amended.

LONDON, England, Feb. 22.—Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the Upper Chamber, announced today his intention to introduce a bill to amend the constitution of the House of Lords. It is regarded as the unionist answer to the government veto bill introduced in the House of Commons yesterday.

FAIL TO CUT BILL.

Plan to Build Only One Battleship Is Defeated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The naval appropriation bill passed the House today. Advocates of the naval program of one battleship instead of two tried to secure a recom-mittal of the bill for an amendment in that respect but the motion was defeated by a vote of 167 to 132.

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THIS IS WHITE MAN COUNTRY

So Declares Gov. West of Oregon In Opposing Admission of Japanese to America.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 22.—Governor West today declared the omission from the proposed Japanese treaty of a clause restricting immigration was a grave error. "I believe this is a white man's country," he said, "any attempt to open the flood gates to allow foreign immigration, especially coolies from Japan, to pour in should be blocked immediately."

PORTLAND OPPOSES IT.

Thinks Free Admission of Japs Would Hurt Oregon.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22.—Various heads of Commercial Bodies in Portland are emphatic that letting down the bars to Japanese coolie immigration would be a serious matter to the Pacific coast states. It is the consensus of opinion that a clause restricting immigration should be incorporated in the proposed treaty.

SEATTLE IS INDIFFERENT.

Trade Between Puget Sound and Japan Makes Them Favor Japs.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 22.—The people of this city are apparently indifferent to the terms of the proposed Japanese treaty and as yet no action has been taken by the commercial bodies of labor unions. A large trade is being built up between the Orient and Puget Sound ports and has inclined merchants to favor closer relation with Japan.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The Japanese treaty was ordered reported favorably to the Senate by the Committee on Foreign Relations today after the committee had heard the statement by P. C. Knox, secretary of state.

WON'T DISCUSS IT.

Governor Johnson of California Refuses to Talk About Japs.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Governor Johnson declined today to discuss the new treaty with Japan. "I haven't a word to say about the treaty. I don't desire to discuss it," said the governor.

ALL STATES TO JOIN.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Washington, Idaho, Colorado and Oklahoma are the only states not now represented by memorial tablets in the Washington monument and are to be invited to join their sister states in thus honoring the memory of George Washington at a meeting of the Washington National monument society today.

PLANS FOR NAVY.

Naval Building Program Is Outlined By House.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The entire naval building program for 1913 as approved by the House today is: two 27,000-ton battleships, two fleet colliers, eight torpedo boat destroyers and four submarines.

CALIFORNIA ENTERS QUICK PROTEST

Resolution Introduced In State Senate Protesting Against New Japanese Treaty.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 22.—A resolution calling upon the United States Senate to cease consideration of the proposed Japanese treaty submitted to it by President Taft was offered in the Senate today by Senator Caminetti. Its text is, "Whereas it is reported that the draft of a new treaty between the United States and Japan sent to the United States Senate on the twenty-first instant omits all restrictive features concerning the coming of Japanese laborers to the United States. "And, Whereas the Senate of the state of California relying in good faith upon assurances from official sources given to the people of the state during the last four years that immigration to the United States of such laborers was precluded by mutual agreement between our government and that of Japan, that the latter nation was as anxious to retain as we were to exclude them patriotically and patiently observed the calmness of pending negotiations for a new treaty.

"Whereas, this Senate notes with sincere regret that the omission from said treaty of such protective measures as are vitally necessary to the interests of California and the welfare of its citizens or in lieu thereof of such provisions therein continuing in force the said mutual agreement which has, in the past, been referred to by the federal authorities as our shield and protector, and— "Whereas, our people has been led to believe and hope that there would be no surrender of our rights in the premises and— "Whereas, it further appears that even the protective features relating to immigration matters of the present treaty with Japan are omitted in the new draft.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Senate of the State of California earnestly urges the President of the United States to withdraw said treaty from further consideration by the Senate of the United States and, Be it further resolved, that we appeal to the Senate of the United States to withhold and refuse its assent to a compact fraught with so much danger to our citizens, to our industrial development and to our civilization.

"Be it further resolved, that our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives in congress requested to use all honorable means to prevent the ratification of said treaty.

"Be it further resolved, that the governor be requested to immediately send a copy of these resolutions to the President, the respective Houses of Congress and to our senators and to our representatives in Congress."

KAISER VENTS HIS OPINION AGAIN

Emperor William Sets Aside Verdict of Suicide Because Civil Courts Have No Jurisdiction.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 22.—Today's papers publish a cabinet order of Emperor William overruling the verdict of the military Court of Honor in the case of Count Hans Von Pfell and expressing his majesty's view of suicide. The count, an officer in the German army, recently committed suicide. He was tried by the regimental tribunal which is authority in matters of personal conduct not covered by the fixed laws and found guilty of having violated his military oath. In setting aside the judgment which would mean dismissal from the service, the emperor declared "he is responsible only to God and his conscience. Therefore his deed can be judged neither by regular nor honor tribunals."

ARE AGAINST ANNEXATION

Canadian Parliament Expresses Sentiment On Reciprocity Treaty.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Canada, Feb. 22.—The Canadian parliament today unanimously declared its sentiment to be that the proposed reciprocity agreement with the United States should not lead to annexation.

BUILD BOAT ON COQUILLE.

Capt. Haggblom Awards Contract for Craft to Nels P. Nelson.

Capt. Haggblom of Astoria, who has been here figuring with local boat builders on the construction of a river boat about seventy feet long has awarded the contract to Nels P. Nelson who will build here on the Coquille. The craft is to be a sister vessel to the Julia B, plying on the Columbia river and will draw two feet less water. The boat is to be completed about June 1 and will be towed from here to Astoria.

HEAR WILLIAMS AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK. MEETING CLOSES SUNDAY NIGHT.

MONOGRAM Oil at The GUNNERY.

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NOTE TELLS OF A TRAGEDY

Message In Bottle Washed Ashore Near Empire Cause of Mystery.

"COOS BAY, Ore., Feb. 12, 1911.—I never expect to see home again. Am now hanging on to Red Buoy. Boat has swamped. Am helpless. Can not hold on much longer. A wasted life soon to end. If this is ever found, send it to Mother. MARY E. ROGERS, Plinfield, N. J., care P. Rogers."

The above note was found in a corked bottle just across the Bay from Empire by Edward Engblom of Empire and was forwarded to The Times today.

Mr. Engblom says it was written on the leaf from a note book and the scrawl indicated that the person writing it was in distress. He picked it up February 21.

Whether man or woman and how they happened to get out to the red buoy will probably always be a mystery. It is not believed that the note was written as a jest by some would-be joker but this will probably be definitely ascertained when the note is forwarded to the address given.

BENJ. YOUNG DEAD. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 22.—Benjamin Young, a banker of Astoria dropped dead in the lobby hotel here today of heart trouble.

YOUNG AMERICANS REPORTED TO BE AIDING MEXICAN REBELS

REVIEW WORK OF SESSION

Work of Oregon Legislature Epitomized—Many Measures Pass.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 22.—While the appropriations of the legislative session just closed aggregate something over \$5,000,000, review of the accomplishments of the lawmakers shows that several meritorious laws were enacted. Several of the most important measures passed by the two houses are still in the hands of Governor West and whether or not they become laws depends on the exercise of his veto power. The governor has five days from the time the bills are delivered to him to consider and pass on them, so it will not be until late in the week that the fate of some measures will be finally determined.

Principal Bills Reviewed.

Principal among the legislative enactments of the session were the good roads laws, extension of the powers of the railroad commission to all public utility corporations, second choice in primary nominations, placing the state printer on a flat salary, providing a state purchasing board, prohibiting a salaried state officer from furnishing supplies to the state, creating the office of assistant secretary of state, providing a method for creating new counties and appropriating \$20,000 to be disbursed by a state immigration agent in exploiting officially the resources of the state.

Provision has been made for a commission to revise the judicial system of the state and to recommend such subjects of legislation to the 1913 legislative session as may be deemed necessary. Another commission will confer with the state board of tax commissioners and submit to the next legislature necessary legislation on the subject of taxation.

Salary Increases Proposed.

The legislature also passed a bill creating the office of county attorney in the several counties, abolishing the office of district attorney. At the same time another bill was passed increasing the salaries of the circuit judges of the state from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per annum. A general revision of the insurance and irrigation codes in the state government promoted thereby.

A comprehensive law for the licensing and regulating of automobiles received the approval of both houses and is before the governor. The state banking law has been amplified in many important respects, guaranteeing to depositors greater protection. Among other important changes in this law is the provision by which all private banks shall be examined under the direction of the superintendent of banks at least twice annually. The only bill to be forced through the legislature over the veto of Governor West was that of Buchanan, of Douglas, abolishing the whipping post.

Election Laws Amended.

Aside from the passage of Speaker Rusk's bill, requiring electors to designate their second choice in primary nominating elections for which there are more than twice the number of candidates for the office to be filled, other laws amendatory of election laws of the state were passed. One provides for the rotation of names on the official ballot in all primary nominating elections. Another requires that the polls be kept open all day in primary elections.

While a re-apportionment bill, redistricting the state into senatorial districts, is still in the hands of the governor, it is expected to be passed before the session closes.

Town In Lower California Captured From Federal Forces.

OFFICIAL OF DIAZ GOVERNMENT IS SLAIN

Insurgents Said to Be Planning Socialistic Government.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICALI, Mexico, Feb. 22.—With all the wires cut by the insurgents, the United States signal corpsmen at Calexico used a heliograph today to communicate with the town of Andrade and confirmed the report of last night of a rebel attack on the Mexican town of Algodores, opposite Andrade, and the killing of one Mexican official and the wounding of another.

The custom house at Algodores was burned by the rebels. Coming directly after the declaration of the insurgent leaders that they intended to establish a socialism commonwealth in Lower California, the news of the attack on Algodores caused much excitement on the American side of the boundary. The attacking party was made up of chiefly young Americans, it is claimed.

BELL FACES EXECUTION.

American Held As Rebel Spy By Mexicans.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Held prisoner on the charge of being a rebel spy, Harry C. Bell, an American, faces probable execution by the Mexican officials at Tia Juana, fifteen miles south of here, according to information supplied the Evening Tribune today.

With Bell is a man of Mexican descent but who claims to be an American citizen.

ALLIANCE IN EARLY TODAY

Steamship Now Handling Through Freight to San Francisco.

The Alliance arrived in this morning from Portland after a good trip down the coast. She had a good passenger list for Coos Bay. She had a fair freight cargo.

The Alliance in conjunction with the Doe boats plying between Eureka and San Francisco is now handling through freight from Coos Bay to San Francisco. She will take out about 140 tons of miscellaneous freight, including box shooks, dried Port Orford cedar and condensed milk from North Bend.

Capt. Thomsen expects to sail for Eureka early Thursday.

Among those arriving on the Alliance were the following:

- S. Green, H. H. Green, Carl Green, J. B. Fleckenstein, C. Tugblad, P. Borelli, J. Walsh, Clara Wheeler, Mrs. M. Harvey, P. Peterson, G. Aho, Mrs. J. C. Adams, W. R. Morse, A. Jorgen, A. R. Cantua, G. Glenn, B. Yardman, Mrs. B. Yardman, Miss C. Stone, Mrs. R. Green, D. Green, A. Laselle, P. Suardi, B. L. Pearl, J. Ryan, W. A. Secor, Miss S. Quick, J. Quick, W. L. Rule, H. E. Miller, L. Hagan, D. Hartley, A. Raussau, Earl Peters, T. F. Baylis, L. L. Stowe, Miss S. Stowe.

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