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PRESIDENT WILSON WILL NOT INTERFERE IN CALIFORNIA NOW

Announces That He Will Not Attempt to Stop Legislation Against Japanese.

STATE RIGHTS ARE NOT TO BE TOUCHED

Representative Raker Says People Would Override Refusal of Legislature.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—President Wilson let it be known today that the Federal Government will not interfere with pending legislation in California by which persons who have not declared their intention of becoming naturalized as American citizens are prohibited from owning land or property. He communicated this decision informally to Representative Baker, of California. Though the measure is aimed primarily at the Japanese, the fact that it makes no discrimination against the race in its contents as well as the desire of the President not to interfere with the sovereignty of the state, has precluded any action by the Federal government at this time. President Wilson was told by Raker that the California people would defend a few, through the initiative and referendum if the legislature refused. He declared that the sentiment is five to one in favor of the law. President Wilson's position has been merely that of an inquirer for information, following the protests by the Japanese government. The president's decision, Raker said, would find approval in California. Wilson told Raker that the whole question touched the sovereignty of the state and that he left it to California to make such laws as it deemed advisable for itself, with the hope, however, that no law would be passed which was in conflict with any treaty obligation of the Federal government. It is believed that the protest of the Japanese government will be held in the state department until the legislation is actually passed. Then, the constitutionality may be tested in the United States supreme court by the Japanese residents of California.

VIEW OF JAPAN

Want Nations to Stop Anti-Japanese Legislation in California.

TOKYO, April 9.—The executive committee of the national liberal party passed a resolution today urging the governments of Japan and the United States to prevent the passage of the California land ownership bill, owing to the serious effect it will have on the interests of the two nations and on their relations.

EATON'S WILL FILED.

Deceased Read Admiral Bequeathed All but \$600 to Widow.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., April 9.—The will of Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, leaving his estate with the exception of \$600, to his widow, who is awaiting trial on the charge of having murdered him. The value of the estate is not given.

KEEP STANDARD OUT.

Major Vetoes Bill Nullifying Supreme Court Decree.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 9.—Governor Major today vetoed the bill permitting the Standard Oil company to continue business in Missouri in spite of the ouster decree of the state supreme court.

SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE

Full Text of the Amendment Providing for the Popular Election of Upper Branch of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The new amendment to the Constitution for the popular election of United States Senators, is the seventh to be adopted. It reads: "The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each state, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each Senator shall have one vote. The qualifications requisite for electors in each state shall have the same as those requisite for electors in state Legislatures. When vacancies happen in the Senate, the executive authority of each state shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies, provided (Continued on Page Two.)"

DAY'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Minimum Wage Bill Is Presented in Senate—House Will Meet Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Senator Chilton introduced a bill in the Senate today to fix the minimum wage for women. A bill for the inspection of coal mines was introduced by Work. Senator Bacon introduced a bill for the purchase of homes for American diplomats. A bill to prohibit senators and representatives from acting as counsel for interstate commerce corporations was introduced by Borah. The House is not in session, but will meet Thursday noon. The Ways and Means committee decided to hold meetings daily during the discussion of the tariff bill in the House. The Democrats met in a caucus. Business in Senate. The Senate Foreign Relations committee approved the McLean resolution requesting that the president propose an international convention for migratory bird protection. Senator Borah introduced a bill providing for the acceptance of a deed to the Lincoln birth cabin from the Lincoln farm association. The tariff board of five members was provided in the bill reintroduced by Lodge. A bill to prevent interstate railroads from limiting their liability on lost shipments was introduced by Senator Cummins.

WISH OF PHILIPPINES

Islands' Delegates Urge Wilson to Grant Them Early Independence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Delegates Earnshaw and Quezon, of the Philippines, have asked the President to give attention early to the Philippine's independence. The President expressed the hope that their independence would be attained as soon as possible and promised to give the subject his early consideration.

PROGRESSIVES GET BUSY.

Arrange Legislative Program and Will Introduce Measures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The legislative committee of House Caucus of the Progressives got down to work today following a conference with members of the legislative committee of National Progressive party. The legislative committee is headed by Representative Keller of Pennsylvania and immediately took up the work of drafting bills and some of them will be introduced in the House at an early date.

WILSON TAKES UP TARIFF BILL

Confers With Leading Members of Congress About Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—President Wilson went into conference promptly at 3 o'clock today with ten members of the senate finance committee, in the president's room at the capitol. They will discuss the tariff.

The Ways and Means committee majority determined to hold meetings every day while the tariff discussion is up in the House. Several members of the committee expressed the view that senators would be disposed for the sake of harmony to agree with the House bill.

NOTED IRRIGATION CASE.

Right of Government to Collect in Advance from Entrymen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The right of the Interior Department to collect assessments from entrymen on reclamation projects throughout the west for the maintenance and other operations of irrigation systems before they have been completed is up for consideration today in the United States supreme court. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be collected annually by the government if the court upholds the validity of this rule adopted by the department.

WILL OPPOSE MERGER'S PLAN

Attorney General McReynolds Against Dissolution Scheme.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Attorney General McReynolds disapproved today of the new plan of dissolution of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger recently submitted to him by Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific board. The Union Pacific nevertheless will submit the plans to the United States court at St. Louis so Lovett has advised the Attorney General.

RAILWAY NEWS OF COOS BAY

Southern Pacific to Complete Bridge Tests Early Next Week.

It is expected that the final tests for the piers and approaches of the bridge across Coos Bay will be completed by the Southern Pacific engineers by about next Monday. They are sinking the twelfth test hole now. They are going down about eighty feet and so far have only struck sand and gravel. They are boring the test holes pretty well across the mud flat so that they will know every inch of it. When the drilling is completed, the final reports will be made to Chief Engineer Hood. As soon as the work is done here, it is understood that they will go to the Umqua to make tests there and will possibly go from there to the Siuslaw unless another crew has completed the Siuslaw tests by that time.

Brings Steam Shovel.

The Nann Smith arrived in this morning from Bay Point. She brought up seven cars and part of a steam shovel for Willett & Burr for their railroad construction near Myrtle Point and some other railroad supplies. The Redondo will bring the rest of the big steam shovel. A report that the Nann Smith brought up a large number of horses for railroad work here was untrue. As was announced in The Times a week or two ago, Willett and Burr are planning to bring 50 or 100 head of horses here for the grading as soon as the weather is favorable, unless they are able to secure more teams at more reasonable terms than they are now able to secure in the Coquille Valley.

Mr. Willett, of the firm of Willett & Burr, also came up on the Nann Smith.

Grade in North Bend.

It is stated today that the Southern Pacific grade through North Bend, as agreed upon by the engineers, is about three feet six inches above the present grade of the streets and that contemplated by the city. To agree to it will mean that the North Bend docks will have to be raised about four feet.

Mayor Simpson and the Southern Pacific engineers went over the ground this morning. The Southern Pacific engineers are trying to get the most economical grade possible, not only for first construction, but for operating trains.

It is said that about the only dock that would have to be raised would be the North Bend public dock of nine hundred feet. This will soon have to be re-decked and repaired. It is claimed to raise it would not be very expensive as the next time the dredge operates along there, the area can be filled again. The factories in the area are said to be in the new grade, although their docks are not. The Porter dock is said to be already to that grade.

Tunnel Man Here.

Mr. Fleck, one the tunnel superintendents of Porter Bros., with headquarters at Lakeside, is in Marshfield today on business. They hope to have the work well under way at the south entrance soon and have quite a force employed there. Twenty laborers also arrived on the Nann Smith this morning for Willett & Burr.

ARE LAYING STEEL.

Southern Pacific Pushes Construction Work Near Eugene. The Eugene Guard says: "Steel laying was resumed today on the Willamette Pacific railway. There is only a small gang at work and that only occasionally when not needed for the storing of materials as it arrives at the yard. The idea is to lay the track as far as Camp No. 6, about two and a half miles from the yard, by the time that the cut at the camp is filled. When that is filled and graded, the track can proceed to Camp No. 10 and thence to Camp No. 12. When the cuts at

DENY THREATS BY SUFFRAGETTE

English Women Declare They Did Not Send Letter to Judge.

LONDON, April 9.—The British suffragettes declare that they are not responsible for the anonymous letter threatening death to Justice Sir Charles Montague Lush, the judge who sentenced Mrs. Pankhurst to three years imprisonment. Secretary of the Militant suffragettes organization said today, "Human life is sacred to us as much so as before the sentence of Mrs. Pankhurst."

EXPECT WILSEY HERE APRIL 15

Purchaser of Kinney Properties and Others Coming to Bay to Conclude Deal.

W. J. Wilsey, Judge Bronough and Major Kinney will arrive here from Portland about April 15 for the purpose of concluding some of the details about the sale of the Kinney properties to Wilsey, according to H. C. Diers, of North Bend, who was here today. Mr. Diers stated that he has received word that Mr. Wilsey was to leave New York April 6 for Portland and that soon after his arrival there, the parties concerned would come to the Bay. Mr. Diers states that Wilsey has deposited all of the money to close the deal in Portland and that it will be available just as soon as the final papers are signed, which will probably be soon.

MISSIONARY IS DISEASE VICTIM

W. W. Borden, Chicago Multi-Millionaire, Stricken in Egypt by Meningitis.

CHICAGO, April 9.—William W. Borden, the 25-year-old multi-millionaire who put aside a life of luxury to become a missionary, died today at Cairo, Egypt, of spinal meningitis.

NINE CHINESE ARE INDICTED

Heads of Warring Tong in San Francisco Accused of Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Nine Chinese who were indicted last night by the grand jury for murder are fugitives from justice, including the president and secretary of warring Biao Kong and Suey Sing tong and the secretary of the Six Companies.

Efforts to serve them with warrants proved fruitless. Detectives believe that they left for the east last night. How the Chinese, under indictment, got word before the warrants were sworn to, before the morning papers with the printed news were issued is a mystery which may be investigated.

RUSSIA STOPS MEETINGS.

Takes Steps to Prevent Any Further Demonstrations.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—The prefect of police issued today a drastic order prohibiting meeting of all kinds and also street demonstrations likely to disturb public tranquility. He is determined to suppress any more of the pan slavic and anti-Austrian demonstrations of the last few days.

these three camps are filled as they will be with a month of fine weather, the road can be pushed to Portola, as the temporary work on the bridges is ready. Twoby Brothers are again engaging men to send to Fuller & Bain at camp 6.

MODERN WOODMEN DANCE at EAGLES HALL SATURDAY Night.

POPE PIUS CRITICALLY ILL; CONFLICTING REPORTS TODAY

BATTLE STILL ON IN MEXICO

Rebels and Federals Fire on Each Other at Long Range.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

NACO, Ariz., April 9.—This place is under strict martial law for the protection of the population.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

Bullets of Mexican Endanger People in Arizona.

NACO, April 9.—Colonel Gilfoyes, commanding the sixth cavalry, sent a courier to General Obregon's camp today requesting that more care be taken to avoid firing over the international lines. Three bullets pierced Gilfoyes' tent during the night. While Captain White was seated in his tent a bullet broke the leg of his chair.

HAS FAINTING SPELL.

Report That Pontiff Was Unconscious For Two Hours Today.

LONDON, April 9.—The central news dispatch from Rome says the Pope was suffering from a fainting fit lasting two hours this afternoon, and it was rumored in the lobbies of the Italian chamber of deputies this afternoon that the pontiff was extremely weak. The Pope's physician continues, however, to assert that there are no grounds for anxiety.

KING TO QUIT HIS THRONE

Nicholas of Montenegro Will Abdicate if Powers Use Force Against Him.

LONDON, April 9.—King Nicholas of Montenegro has definitely arranged plans to abdicate if throne if force is employed by the European powers against his little kingdom. This announcement was made today in official Montenegrin circles here. Arrangements for this action were made by King Nicholas while in consultation with King Peter of Serbia. The agreement provides that Nicholas shall abdicate and his family quit the country. Montenegro will then effect a union with Serbia while Nicholas and his family will be given an appropriate provision from the civil list will reserve the right of succession to serve the Montenegrin throne.

AS A WOODCHOPPER SHE IS A CHAMPION.

Massachusetts Woman Does the Work of Husband, Who Is Ill.

HANOVER, Mass., April 9.—Because she can cut three-quarters of a cord of wood in eight hours, Mrs. Lydia Clark of this town believes that she is the champion wood cutter of New England and is willing to defend her title against all comers.

She can plow, sow, plant and mow as well as she can cut wood, and, incidentally, she manages every week to earn money to support her husband, who is ill, and their two children.

She does practically all the work about her ten-acre farm here, and finds time to keep everything neat and clean in her home and do all the cooking for the family.

"I have been at it for nine years," she said, "and I am going to keep right along until the two boys are old enough to look after my husband and me. When he became ill and it looked as if the town might have to care for us, I decided that I would prevent such a thing happening if I had to cut wood, and have been cutting wood ever since. It was sort of hard work at first, but I rather like it now."

Pontiff Reported to Have Been Unconscious for Two Hours This Afternoon.

VATICAN PHYSICIAN SAYS HE IS BETTER

Unable to Talk Today but Merely Smiles Recognition When Relatives Visit Him.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

ROME, April 9.—The official Vatican newspaper Observatore Romano says in its evening edition today: "We are glad to be able to give assurance that after the relapse on Monday evening the condition of the Pope is constantly and notably ameliorating."

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

ROME, April 9.—The condition of Pope Pius was much improved today Professor Marchalava, the Vatican physician, made a minute examination of the Pope today and declared afterward that there is a noticeable improvement of the general condition but he stated that the relapse he suffered yesterday did not yet appear to be on the decline. Three thousand pilgrims gathered on the Piazza Di San Pietro in front of the Vatican under the open window of the Pope's apartment and prayed for his recovery.

Pope Pius dozed a short time this afternoon. When he awoke he appeared to feel too weak to take much notice of those around him. He smiled, however, when he was visited by his sisters and niece, who sat quietly in the room for some time without disturbing him. His temperature was 99 at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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RAILWAY WILL ISSUE STOCK

Pennsylvania Line Directors Vote \$45,000,000 More to Old Stockholders.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad passed a resolution today authorizing a ten per cent stock issue amounting to about \$45,000,000. This means the present stockholders have a right to subscribe at par for the new stock to the extent of ten per cent of their holdings.

"Don't Forget the Best"

There is a German fairy story about a shepherd boy who found a magic flower growing on a hillside. Stooping to pluck the flower, the lad saw a great cave. Entering, he found a fairy guarding a wonderful treasure house all ablaze with precious gems.

The fairy bade the boy help himself to the treasure. As the lad was departing, laden with about all the jewels he could carry, the fairy cried, "Don't forget the best!" So the lad took more gems and started out again. Again the fairy called, "Don't forget the best!" But the lad could not carry any more, so he departed, only to find his treasure turn to dead leaves as he reached the mouth of the cave. He had left behind the magic flower—that was what the fairy meant by "the best."

Newspapers, like THE TIMES are treasure houses of interest and information. And if you lay THE TIMES down without reading the advertisements—the "magic flower" of Opportunity—you surely will have forgotten "the best."