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CALIFORNIA ALIEN LAND BILL APPLIES TO ALL FOREIGNERS

Claim That it Is Not Directed Principally at Japanese as Is Contended.

THREE YEARS IN WHICH TO CHANGE

Restrictions Will Apply Only on Future Deals—Confiscation Not Yet Permitted.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SACRAMENTO, Cali., April 11.—Agitation in political and business circles in Japan over the proposed alien land law pending in the California legislature is not justified by the facts, according to members of the state Senate. "Nothing in the committee substitute for the Birdsal bill can be construed as affecting present holdings and aliens, regarding of their rights to become citizens," declared Senator Thompson who was active in drafting the measure. "No confiscation is planned. Land now held by aliens may be retained for ever so far as this bill is concerned. The only restrictions are on land to be acquired hereafter whether by lease or purchase, gift, devise or otherwise. The bill states that future leases shall be of three years' duration and ownership one year. This is regarded as ample time in which an alien can dispose of such property without loss. The act has been drawn to apply equally to Japanese, German or English subjects or the subjects of any other nation."

GETS FORTUNE FOR KIND AID

Mr. Higley of Chicago Bequeathed $1,000,000 by Student He Assisted.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CHICAGO, April 11.—Dr. Edward Higley of Suburb Glen Ellyn, had no idea that he was casting bread upon the waters, when in the early eighties he lent Charles Froelich $60 to assist him in his course at the University of Nebraska. In eight years Froelich, who had grown wealthy in Australia, visited his former benefactor, and repaid the loan with interest compounded. Froelich died recently without heirs and today Dr. Higley learned that Froelich's fortune, approximating $1,000,000,000, had been left to him.

SWITCHMEN TO GO ON STRIKE

Commissioner Neill Will Try to Avert Any Trouble in Chicago.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CHICAGO, April 11.—Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill met with a committee of railroad managers here today in a further effort to adjust differences between railroads and four thousand switchmen employed in this city.

CONTRAST OF BOATS.

Warren Littlefield has completed drawing and submitted it to the Commercial Club which aptly illustrates the commercial growth of our harbor. Side by side and drawn to exact scale are represented the schooners Bandorille which made her first trip here in 1893 and was up at that time the largest vessel ever entering this port and the new Grace Harbor, our newest acquisition. Some of the conditions existing then and now may be gathered from the fact that the Bandorille measured 175 feet in length and carried 175,000 feet of lumber while the Grace Harbor measures 230 feet in length and has a carrying capacity of 1,400,000 feet.—Bandon Surf.

PORTLAND—County Clerk John Coffey has announced that every estate in Multnomah county to be settled within the last five years the settlement of which there is reason to believe the inheritance tax has been lessened or dodged entirely by undervaluation of properties in appraisement, is to be investigated with a view to collecting the amount rightfully due the state.

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JAPS BITTER ABOUT LAW

Strong Protest Made by Commercial Bodies to American Representatives.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

TOKIO, April 11.—Buei Nakano, president of the Tokion chamber of commerce, today visitted the United States embassy and outlined the views of the Japanese business community in regard to the California land ownership bill. He requested the charge d'affairs, Mr. Bailey-Blanchard, lay his arguments before the government at Washington. A joint meeting of the Chambers Commerce of Kobe Osaka, Yokahama and Tokio was summoned to discuss the situation. The clause in the California bill providing for the confiscation of property of persons unable to become naturalized American citizens aroused the strongest criticism here.

WANT TO RAISE WATER RATES

Coos Bay Water Company Files Petition to Oregon Railroad Commission.

TO HOLD HEARING HERE NEXT JUNE

While in Portland recently, City Attorney Goss was informed that the Oregon Railroad Commission could not order a hearing before May on the application of the city to force the Coos Bay Water Company to render adequate service. The hearing, if held in May, would have to be in Salem or Portland, and as the Commission stated that they could come here in June to conduct it, City Attorney Goss requested them to conduct it, making it better for both sides in the presentation of testimony.

The Coos Bay Water Company is filing an appeal with the Oregon Railroad Commission for an increase in rates in Marshfield and North Bend.

The new schedule of rates which they wish to enforce is nearly double the schedules they have now in effect.

Under the Oregon public utilities law, the public utilities are not permitted to increase the rates they had in effect January 1, 1911, without permission of the Oregon Railroad Commission.

The company claims that they have never realized a fair and reasonable return on their investment, that the rates they have been charging are unreasonably low and do not compensate them for the service rendered, that all the income and large additional sums have been expended in keeping up and extending the system, and that there has not been sufficient gross income to allow for depreciation.

In the new schedules, the North Bend rate is somewhat higher than the Marshfield one, in some cases about 20 per cent higher. In North Bend, the fire hydrant rate asked is $7.50, and in Marshfield $7.

Here is the proposed dwelling rate for Marshfield, which is figured to be about double the existing rate:

First faucet or fixture for domestic use only	$1.25
Each room exceeding five	.20
Bath tub (private)	.75
Each additional bath tub	.50
Water closet (private)	.75
Each additional closet	.50
Wash bowls, sinks, laundry tubs, etc., each	.25
Steam heating plant (six months' season)	.90
Steam heating, each room exceeding seven	.20
Sprinkling lawns or garden, per square yard	.01

Minimum for lawn or garden, 41 cents per month for four months.

There is a long schedule of rates affecting practically every line of business.

The rates generally are about what was asked in the company's last application for a franchise, and probably was made big with the expectancy of a big cut in it, leaving still a marked advance over existing rates.

HYDRONA!

DANCE HALLS CAUSE OF DOWNFALL

Illinois Vice Commission Continues Investigation of the White Slave Traffic—Settlement Probs.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CHICAGO, April 11.—Dance halls, where liquor is sold to girls, and where "friends are provided for those who want them," were ascribed as the cause of the downfall of many young women by Mrs. Gertrude H. Britton, one of the several settlement workers, who testified today before the Illinois vice commission. "In a thorough investigation, we found 200 dance halls in Chicago where liquor was sold to girls under sixteen years of age," said Mrs. Britton. "In some places, so called soft drinks when analyzed, were found to contain alcohol. In one dance hall on the north side we discovered the proprietor had served a notice to patrons that a "friend would be provided for any girl who needed one. Our investigators learned that respectable dance halls were a good thing for they provided diversions for many young people without endangering their morals, but about half the dance halls are immoral."

LIPTON GIVEN MUCH PRAISE

Massachusetts Yachting Association Compliments Him on His Challenge.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, April 11.—Sir Thomas Lipton was greatly pleased with a cablegram from the Yacht Racing Association of Massachusetts which reads: "The Yacht Racing Association of Massachusetts applauds the sportsmanship of your unconditional challenge. Wish you a well sailed match in 1914."

FIRES SET BY SUFFRAGETTES

English Militant Women Continue Crusade of Arson—Leave Pankhurst Picture.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, April 11.—Militant suffragettes set fire early today to the grand stand of the Great Cricket ground at Tumbridge Wells. They left behind a photograph of Mrs. Pankhurst.

An alleged suffragette attempt to destroy by fire the dirigible baloon sheds and aeroplane parks of the army flying corps was reported today from Farnsborough. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

TO AMEND CONSTITUTION.

Progressives Want it Made Easier Henceforth.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—The House Progressives today went over plans for legislation. The legislative committee headed by Representative Kelley was instructed to begin work on tentative drafts of various measures, including one to provide an easier method for amending the federal constitution.

POPE PIUS IS SOME BETTER

Pontiff Able to Sit up Part of Time Today—Is Resting Easier.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

ROME, April 11.—The condition of Pope Pius was unchanged this morning. If anything, he is feeling some stronger.

Pope Pius sat up in the arm-chair in his bedroom while his bed was being made today.

This evening the condition of the Pope was stated to continue to be entirely satisfactory.

MME. POINCAIRE DEAD

Mother of President of French Republic Succumbs.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PARIS, April 11.—Mme. Poincaire, mother of the President of the French republic, died suddenly today.

PHONE your WANTS to HAINES.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Executive committee tonight for the purpose of considering the issuance of new literature and other important matters. All are urged to attend.

D. C. GREEN,
President.

HYDRONA!

I. W. W. CAN'T BE CITIZENS

Naturalization Officers Decide to Deprive Them of Right to Citizenship.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SEATTLE, Wash., April 11.—Naturalization officers state that members of the Industrial Workers of the World in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana will hereafter be deprived of the right of becoming citizens of the United States.

WILL DEPORT SUFFRAGETTES

Militant Women in England Frightened by Report of Plans of Government.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, April 11.—It is understood that the members of the House of Commons friendly to woman suffrage will ask Reginald McKenna, home secretary, next week whether he is contemplating the deportation of Miss Emerson and other foreign militant suffragettes guilty of breaking laws, as undesirable aliens. Under the law Secretary McKenna could do this, hence the report has caused consternation among American women here who have jail records, as well as among those whose affiliation with the militant suffragette organization might lead to their being sentenced to prison terms.

MORGAN'S BODY HOME.

Steamship Arrives at Quarantine Off New York.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, April 11—The steam ship France with the body of J. Pierpont Morgan reached quarantine this afternoon.

MANY ARRIVE ON REDONDO

Steamer in From San Francisco With Good List and Large Cargo Freight.

The Redondo arrived in last night from San Francisco with a capacity passenger list and a good cargo of freight, including large shipments of brick and cement for the Chandler building and other local work. She also brought in the balance of the steamshovel equipment for Willett & Burr.

The Redondo will sail next Monday for San Francisco.

Among those arriving on her were the following:

Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Garr, Mrs. Johnson and three children, W. S. Johnson and wife and child, Mr. Bruce, Mrs. A. Bernhard, A. L. Lee, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Vachero, Mrs. J. Hutcheson, Miss Carlson, Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Callahan, Mr. Lloyd, Allen Lloyd, Henry Lloyd, J. Jahrias, Mr. E. R. Menstad, H. Schurzbach, A. Carlson, L. F. Hart, Miss Travis, Miss Evans, Miss Roach, O. K. Smith, E. E. Drake, George Catutuno, Nick Phillips, Jim Phillips, M. Zelzel, C. Evan Lucas, H. H. Girbel and Lou Williams.

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TWO U. S. MARINES ARE KILLED IN TROUBLE IN OLD MEXICO

REBELS RENEW BATTLE TODAY

Receive Artillery and Ammunition and Bullets Fall in Naco, Arizona.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NACO, April 11—Receiving the artillery during the night, the state troops surrounding Naco, Sonora, took the aggresive in three distinct engagements before daylight today. They poured shrapnel into the Mexican border town, and incidentally into Naco, Ariz. The American residents were hurried from bed and found shelter in a theatre and guests at the Naco hotels promptly abandoned the frame structures. In the first two engagements the state troops were compelled to retreat, but by morning had gained their former positions in the rifle pits, within 400 yards of town. The federal garrison in today's actions are said to be suffering a greater loss in killed than at any time during the four day's siege.

MONTENEGRO IS LEFT ALONE

Servian Troops Withdraw from Scutari and Leaves Little Nation to Battle.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CETTINJE, Montenegro, April 11.—Servian troops, which have been assisting the Montenegrin army in the siege of Scutari, have been withdrawn and will march back to Servia.

This leaves Montenegro standing practically alone in defiance of the powers. The official Gazette declares that heavy Montenegrin losses were sustained in a recent assault of Tarakosch forts due mainly to Servian artillery, which continued to fire while the allied troops were storming the works. The Servian commander forgot to give the order to cease fire says the Gazette.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

VIENNA, April 11.—The powers composing the triple alliance, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy advocate, according to the Neue Freie Presse, that Saloniki should be given to Bulgaria as a compensation of the cession of Silistria and a strip of Bulgarian territory to Romania. Russia and France on the other hand say Greece should have Saloniki, while England appears to favor the view of the triple alliance.

It was announced a few days ago that Greece has transferred a division of her army from the province of Epirus to Saloniki.

WAR OVER SALONIKI

Bulgaria and Greece Likely to Clash Over City.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, April 11.—Bulgaria is making formal claims to the possession of Saloniki now occupied by Greek troops, according to a dispatch from Belgrade, Servia. The dispatch adds that Bulgaria is taking military measures to support her claims, while Greece is concentrating her army along the railway lines leading to Saloniki.

TO BOYCOTT AUSTRIA

Belgrade Plans to Stop Activity of Latter in Balkan War.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BELGRADE, April 11.—Chambers of Commerce and the Industry Service have declared a general boycott of Austria-Hungarian goods. The banks here have decided to refuse credits of merchants dealing in Austrian merchandise unless Austria promptly abandons her hostile attitude toward Servia.

ALASKA RAILROADS

Senate Committee Calls Public Hearing.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Chairman Pittman of the Senate territories committee today called for April 25 a hearing on the bills for railway construction in Alaska. An effort will be made to put the Alaskan "Development" bill through the Senate before the tariff bill is passed by the House.

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Several Others Injured in Clash With Mexican Officers at Guaymas.

DETAILS OF FRAY NOT YET REPORTED

Men Slain Reported to Have Had Good Records—Ill-feeling Long in Evidence.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

GUAYMAS, Sonora, Mexico, April 11.—Two sailors from the United States cruiser California were killed and three were wounded in a street fight Wednesday at Mazatlan, a Pacific coast port below this point. Two or three Mexican policemen were wounded in attempting to arrest the American sailors. Admiral Cowles is investigating the incident.

An investigation of the fight between the blue jackets and Mexican gendarmes disclosed that at an early hour the police attempted to quiet the carousing party. The action was resented by the American seamen and a fight ensued. So far it is not certain which side fired the first shot. The bodies of the Americans have been removed to the cruiser. The American commander and Mazatlan authorities promptly exchanged regrets.

WERE GOOD MEN

Sailors Killed at Mazatlan Had Fine Records.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—William Wallace Corrie, a seaman, and John Chase Keslow, a first class master at arms, were the two men killed in the fight at Mazatlan. Both men had excellent records. Admiral Cowles reports that they were not likely to be the aggressors in a street fight. There have been repeated displays of anti-American feeling in some of the Pacific ports of Mexico of late. A few weeks ago when the talk of intervention was at its height two officers of the cruiser Denver were assaulted while ashore. In Guaymas on another occasion when the Denver was ordered to another port, the anti-American feeling was running so strong that her orders were countermanded and she remained to protect Americans and other foreigners.

REBELS ROB TRAIN

New Band of Insurrectos Gets $75,000 From Train.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

EL PASO, April 11.—Pancho Villa, who has taken the field in Chihuahua state against the Huerta government, held up a passenger train east of Chihuahua City yesterday and secured 150 bars of silver bullion valued at $75,000.

The hold-up occurred at Santa Ysabel on the Mexican Northwestern Railway. The passengers were not molested, nor was there any resistance by the small federal guard. Bullion destined for the state capital, from a mine in the Guerrera district was seized.

BANK'S STOCK NOW DOUBLED

First National of North Bend Will Become $50,000 Institution Soon.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of North Bend last evening, it was voted to increase the capital stock from $25,000 to $50,000. Application will be made at once to the comptroller of currency and it is expected that his approval will be forthcoming within a couple of weeks.

Cashier J. H. Greve stated that the stockholders were unanimous in their decision to increase the capital, figuring that the development of the business and the community warranted such an action. He said that the entire additional stock had been subscribed. There are some new stockholders but their names will not be given out until the approval of the government is secured.

Mr. Greve stated that the interim between the two last previous calls, the bank had an increase of over $60,000, making it the largest in North Bend.

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