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## JAPAN WILL ENDEAVOR TO GAIN CITIZENSHIP PRIVILEGE

Propose to Appeal to U. S. Supreme Court to Prove They Are Not Mongolians.

### CABINET TAKES ACTION WHEN WILSON REFUSES

President Says That He Is Personally Endeavoring to Adjust California Matter.

TOKIO, April 14.—The Japanese cabinet reported to the emperor today that President Wilson's decision not to interfere with the California land ownership legislation makes it necessary for Japan to present a test case before the supreme court of the United States, proving that Japanese are not of Mongolian origin and are therefore entitled to citizenship in the United States.

### WELCOME TEST CASE

Modern Courts Have Held Against Japanese.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The general opinion in official circles is that the administration would welcome a test in the supreme court on the question of the eligibility of Japanese to naturalization. So far as decisions of record, most of the modern courts, have held that Japanese are not eligible to naturalization, not being such white persons as persons of African descent are considered in the naturalization laws to be alone eligible to admission to citizenship. The issue has never been tested in the supreme court of the United States in direct form. The Japanese contend that they are Aryan and Aryan lineage and consequently may fairly claim to be classified ethnologically as white persons described in the naturalization act.

### BUSINESS MEN PLAN

Ohio and San Francisco Chambers of Commerce to Act.

TOKIO, April 14.—Members of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce are expressing high appreciation of a message from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce announcing that the two bodies would combine forces in opposition to the land bill pending in the California legislature. Many organizations here continue conferences on the situation.

### WILSON TRIES TO ADJUST CALIFORNIA JAP Situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—President Wilson talking informally today on the pending land legislation in California that is construed by the Japanese government as offensive. He indicated that since his last talk with the Japanese ambassador, some changes had been made in the proposed laws that might solve the situation. The president added that he did not know Japan's views on the alterations. The president said that he felt he had no right to intervene against the undoubted constitutional powers of California, but that as an individual and also as president in view of his relations to foreign countries in that office, he was at liberty to give counsel in California and give situations of what he thought would be just. He said that he had been trying to do that in as tactful and proper a way as he could and was without hope that legislation might be affected by his course. President Wilson said that he looked on the situation as a local one and that the nations could not regard it as a general condition.

### VIEW OF JAPAN.

Made Direct to California Legislature Today.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 14.—The following cablegram signed by the Japanese pay profoundest respect to the noble spirit of America. We regret the repeated appearances of the anti-Japanese bill in your country. We hope earnestly you will not pass any bills which will destroy the good feeling between America and Japan. No comment was made from the floor and the message was not printed in the Journal.

### VICE IN CHICAGO.

Produce People Who Are Paying for Protection.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Whether the surpluses in Chicago through the payment of "protection money" by public officials is to be investigated by the Illinois Vice Commission, Rev. Charles Williams testified that he would produce women and saloon-keepers who had admitted that they were paying regular sums to the police.

A. HOWIE, a relative of Mr. McAbbe, has returned here from Duane, Oregon, and is planning to locate here.

## TRIED TO KILL KING ALFONZO

Spanish Ruler Narrowly Escapes Bullets of Anarchist at Madrid.

MADRID, April 14.—King Alfonso rode through the park today and warmly saluted crowds who noisily expressed their joy that he had escaped the bullets fired yesterday by anarchist Rafael Allegro.

### UNDERWOOD IS ILL

Head of Tariff Revision Committee Suffers Slight Breakdown.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, was ordered to bed today by physicians who declared he had a slight fever and was in danger of a breakdown from hard work on the tariff. He may be confined for several days.

## KINNEY DEAL IS PROGRESSING

C. A. Sehlbrede Arrives Home From Portland—Date of Conclusion Uncertain.

That everything is progressing favorably in the Wilsey-Kinney negotiations was the word brought here today by C. A. Sehlbrede, who arrived home at noon via Roseburg and Myrtle Point from Portland, where he has been with Major Kinney for the past six weeks. Just when it may be concluded, Mr. Sehlbrede was unable to state as that depends on the time when Judge Bronough concludes his examination of the 3000 pages of abstracts. However, the English syndicate backing Wilsey is urging Bronough to facilitate the matter as much as possible. Mr. Wilsey was due at Portland last Friday night from the east. Relative to the report that Wilsey would ask for a receiver to conclude the deal, Mr. Sehlbrede said that neither he nor Major Kinney had been apprised of such a thing and he doubted it. He also stated that he had not been informed that it would be necessary for Judge Bronough or others to come here to conclude the deal.

### ABOLISH SECRET CAUCUS

Congressman Would Make Action Illegal Henceforth.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The secret caucus of Congress will be abolished and it will be unlawful for a caucus or conference to bind a legislator to vote against his best judgment, according to a bill introduced today by Representative Morgan. An executive secret session might be held by order of two-thirds vote of the caucus or conference.

### MOVE TWINE FACTORY

Strike at Auburn, N. Y., Costs City Big Industrial Plant.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 14.—Intimidation by the strike pickets at the International Harvester Company's twine mill prevented 500 operatives from returning to work. After 68 employees had struggled through the lines of the militia and entered the mill, local officers of the company posted orders that they would close the mill permanently to dismantle the machinery for shipment to Neuss, Germany.

### SMALLPOX IN ALASKA.

Travelers There Must Have Been Vaccinated Within Five Years.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Smallpox in Alaska has caused the public health service to decree that all travelers from the United States to that territory must be vaccinated or show a certificate not more than five years old.

### LOGGER BADLY HURT.

A logger named Gray or Grady was badly injured at the Smith-Powers Isthmus Inlet camp today. He was brought to Mercy hospital and it was said that a leg and an arm would have to be amputated.

## MUCH RAILWAY GOSSIP AFLOAT

More Rumors That Porters Have Taken Over Local Contract.

Many rumors affecting the local railroad situation were afloat today, especially in connection with North Bend, but none of them could be affirmed.

One rumor was that Porter Brothers had finally agreed to take over the MacArthur Perks company's contract for this end of the line, or rather than Chief Engineer Hood had finally approved of it and that a steam shovel and other construction equipment would soon be brought in to start the cut in Simpson Park.

Another report was that Engineer Hindmarsh and party would go to the Umpqua to do some surveying there this week. This was discredited by a local Southern Pacific official who said the company had two parties of engineers on the Umpqua work now. Another report was that Mr. Hindmarsh would go to San Francisco to confer with Chief Engineer Hood.

It is expected that the bridge foundation testing crew and engineers will go to Gardiner this week to start the tests there.

### GRADES IN NORTH BEND.

There are rumors in circulation in North Bend about a "star chamber session" of the Council there to approve the Southern Pacific grades, but this report was denied by North Bend city officials. It was further stated that the report that the North Bend docks would be raised to conform with the Southern Pacific grades was untrue and that no such agreement had been made. It was stated that the Southern Pacific would conform to the city grade to Washington and that possibly a four or five-foot cut might be made at Stanton but that this was far from sure.

### RICHARDSON RETURNS.

Engineer Richardson, of Portland, who is preparing plans and specifications for the municipal work there returned on the Breakwater Saturday. He has all his plans and profiles ready for the street work, grades and sewage system and also specifications for the various kinds of paving.

### TERMINAL RAILWAY DEAL.

No definite news has been received so far as can be ascertained from San Francisco relative to the status of the Terminal Railway-Southern Pacific negotiations. However, it is understood that it may "hang fire" for some time yet. Should there continue to be indications of a prolonged delay in the negotiations or that they might not go through, the Terminal will probably resume its construction work so that it could have its lines built in the time specified in its franchise extension.

### AIR HAD IN TUNNEL.

Twohy Brothers Have Some Difficulty In Not Bore. The Eugene Guard says: "Having reached a point 1800 feet from the mouth of the Notli tunnel, Twohy Bros. report that the air is becoming somewhat congested at the heading, notwithstanding the continuous operation of two large air pumps. The air is not bad or foul, but simply congested or compressed. They are figuring on putting in an air shaft to the surface of the mountain above the tunnel. This will be put in by a drill from underneath, which holds the roof of the tunnel intact, which would not be the case if the drilling was done from above. This will create a draft through the tunnel at all times and insure pure air constantly. The surface of the earth is about ninety feet above the roof of the tunnel."

## BURY MORGAN AT HARTFORD

Admittance to Funeral Service of Late Financier Is by Card Only Today.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The funeral services of J. Pierpont Morgan was held today at St. George's Protestant Episcopal church where he had worshipped for half a century. Afterwards a special train conveyed the funeral today to Hartford, Conn., for the final services at the Morgan mausoleum in Cedar Hill cemetery. A vested choir of 250 voices preceded the funeral party into St. George's. Behind the choir walked the clergy and then the pallbearers and fifteen hundred persons crowded into the church. Admittance was by card only.

### IS BADLY WOUNDED.

American Plantation Man in Mexico Is Shot.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Albert Lawrence, an American manager of a Mexican sugar plantation, who was reported killed on April 1, is still alive, but is in a critical condition from his wounds.

### TO DYNAMITE BANK.

Suffragettes Charged With Attempt On Bank of England.

LONDON, April 14.—A milk can filled with gunpowder, connected with an electric fuse was found this afternoon inside the railing surrounding the Bank of England. It was removed by the police. Smoke was issuing from the can when the policeman found it. He plunged it into a fountain. When the can was examined a clock work arrangement was found inside. The attempt on the bank in some quarters is attributed to militant suffragettes.

### ANDERSON IS FAVORITE.

Forer Coos Bay Pugilist Will Fight Knockout Brown Tomorrow.

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—Bud Anderson remains a 10 to 8 favorite over Knockout Brown for their scheduled twenty-round match at Vernon tomorrow. There apparently is little Brown money, and the odds are likely to lengthen unless Dumb Dan Morgan, the New York fighter's manager, brings backing for his man.

### ANVIL STILL ON SPIT.

(Special to The Times.) FLORENCE, Ore., April 14.—All the freight has been removed from the Anvil. She is still on the spit and damaged some. There are still some hopes of floating her, but the chances are slim.

## POPE PIUS CRITICALLY ILL BUT STILL HOPE FOR HIM

## BIG BELGIAN STRIKE BEGUN

About 250,000 Laborers Quit Work Today to Force Equality in the Voting.

BRUSSELS, April 14.—The vast political strike planned by Belgian Socialists and trades unions began today. At least 250,000 men laid down their tools during the morning. There were numerous exceptions of the general walk-out in many districts. However, the strike is complete in such places as mining districts, but was scarcely discernible in some locations. Reports from the provinces tell of the nearly complete stoppage of work at Liege, Charleval, Mons, Lalouviere and smaller cities. The Socialists claim 125,000 are out in this city. Part of the dock laborers at Antwerp are out.

## PORT TO START WORK ON JETTY

L. J. SIMPSON CONFIDENT OF FEDERAL AID AT COMING CONGRESS—BOND MONEY TO BE HANDLED BY LOCAL BANKS.

That the United States Engineers will report favorably to the coming Congress on the immediate reconstruction of the north jetty of the entrance of Coos Bay is the belief of L. J. Simpson. He so announced today in a verbal report to the Port of Coos Bay Commission at its regular meeting on the Coos Bay delegation's trip to Washington in January. He was very much enthused over the prospects. He felt that in view of this the Port would be fully justified in going ahead with the jetty on its own funds and hasten it that much sooner.

The Commission approved of the annual report of Secretary John Motley. He outlined the plans of the port and what had been done. He stated that \$150,000 was to be used in getting the reconstruction of the north jetty and about \$150,000 in providing public docks, deepening the inner channel to 25 feet and widening it to 300 feet and the construction of turning basins near Marshfield and North Bend.

The Port Commission also adopted a resolution asking the C. W. McNear, and company to furnish the entire amount of cash at once for the \$300,000. W. S. Chandler, J. W. Bennett and representatives of the other Coos Bay banks agreed to handle it and pay the port about 3 per cent interest on the money. The money from the \$300,000 bond issue will be available soon after April 22.

John D. Goss, receiver of the old port, announced that he had paid all of the old bills and had about \$1700 in cash left. He said there is now a question about turning this amount over to the new port and also the deeding of the tract on North Front street, bought for a public wharf, to the new port because the boundaries of the port were changed in the reorganization. Ten Mile and other property owners in the old Port of Coos Bay have an interest in this balance and the land. It is a perplexing question and may require litigation to settle it.

Captain W. C. Harris, of Sumner, asked that something be done immediately to relieve navigation on Catching Inlet. He said the mail was being delayed and the transportation of about two tons of milk daily menaced. The Port Commissioners said they had no money now to do it but Captain Harris said that dredge that could do the work and that he surely ought to be able to wait for his pay until the Port gets the money. This Mr. Simpson agreed to and the work will be done.

Delegations from Coos Bay about the controversy over the Willanich Inlet channel were present but action on the matter was deferred until the port gets the money to do the work. An application for improving the South Slough channel was presented by Mr. Wyan and others but no action was taken on it.

HAINES is still in the FLOUR and FEED business.

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## Condition of Pontiff Late This Afternoon Reported to be More Favorable.

### PNEUMONIA DISAPPEARS—FEAR COMPLICATIONS

Unable to Take Nourishment and Gives Little Indication of Consciousness.

ROME, April 14.—Pope Pius' condition tonight was still hopeful.

At 5:40 p. m. it was stated that the condition of Pope Pius was stationary during the afternoon. His temperature had not risen and this was considered certain proof of no trace of pneumonia and also as a certainty of the Pope's recovery, unless there are new complications.

### Early Bulletin.

At 9:35 a. m. the following bulletin was issued by the papal physicians: "His Holiness passed a tranquil night. The bronchial symptoms are reassuring. His temperature is 99. General condition good. Marchifava, Amiel."

The Pope's temperature decreased at 1 o'clock today to 98 degrees and the disappearance of fever is interpreted as an indication of no more pneumonia. His improvement is considered most encouraging.

Last night was the seventh since his first relapse suffered by the Pope and the gravest anxiety has been caused by the increasing weakness and malnutrition. It now appears that the action of coughing spells suffered last night greatly relieved the pontiff and enabled him to obtain a long restful sleep. Rome was thrown into depression by the announcement of the attack of coughing and many thought the Pope had reached the last extremity until Cardinal Merry del Val reassured them.

Professor Marchifava on leaving the Pope's apartments at 1:15 p. m. after an examination said: "I now trust that the Pope's illness will have a favorable solution if it is possible to induce the patient to take proper care of himself. Although the Pope rested quietly this forenoon the physicians were somewhat concerned by his increasing weakness. His heart, however, showed no symptoms of valvular lessening this morning. The pontiff took little notice of those around him."

## EDNA HINCH IS BOUND OVER

Notorious South Slough Character Held in Jail for Attacking Jas. Barnett.

Edna Hinch, a notorious character of Empire and South Inlet, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Shuster at North Bend today on the charge of assaulting Jimmy Barnett, of Empire, with a dangerous weapon. Her bail was fixed at \$1000 which she was unable to furnish.

The fray took place Saturday afternoon at the Barnett place in Empire. The Hinch woman was under the influence of liquor at the time. According to her testimony at the hearing today, Barnett attacked his old Squaw wife, who is blind, and then threatened her and she started towards him with a knife.

Barnett claims the opposite. He claims that the Hinch woman attacked his wife and later went after him with the knife. His face was tied up to cover a gash in his cheek which it took ten stitches to close, and which is said to have bared his teeth. His hand was also badly cut where she jerked the knife through his hand afterwards.

Barnett draws a pension as an Indian war veteran. His wife recently inherited a few thousand dollars from a relative who died in Curry county, getting it in installments.

The Hinch woman makes serious charges against Barnett, intimating "white slavery" methods in Empire. She will be confined in the county jail pending the action of the grand jury.

It is intimated that the fray may stir up some new evidence in the mysterious disappearance of W. A. Joyner and also in the Jacob Evans murder, two cases which the officers have been vainly working on for some time.

ROY ROZELLE of Empire returns Saturday from Big Eddy, Oregon, where he has been employed in the government work and will go to Coquille to resume government work on that stream.