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CALIFORNIA ALIEN OWNERSHIP LAND BILL IS STRONG ONE

Government Officials Do Not Believe That Japan Can Get Around Measure.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HAS SIMILAR LAW

California House Waits for State Senate to Act—More Protests Received.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The alien land holding bill as passed yesterday by the lower house of the California legislature in amended form, is regarded by officials here as much more difficult than the original measure for the Japanese government to oppose successfully, for the reason that it now closely follows lines of the alien ownership act which for the past decade has been strictly enforced in the District of Columbia and territories of the United States without objection from any foreign government.

WAIT ON SENATE

California Legislator Says Bill Is Against Japs.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 16.—The legislature marked time on the alien land ownership legislation today, the Senate bill being at the bottom of the Upper House file and not to be reached today unless very late.

MEX. REBELS START SOUTH

General Obregon and Force of 1200 Departs From Naco for Southern Cities.

NACO, Ariz., April 16.—After a continuous conference of 48 hours, the 1,200 constitutionalists with all their war equipment under the personal command of General Obregon, left in four trains today for Hermosillo, thence to attack Guaymas. They took with them, eighty-three prisoners.

REBELS OPEN U. S. OFFICE

Mexicans Establish Headquarters in Washington to Aid in War on Huerta.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Francisco Gonzales, confidential agent of the constitutional revolution in Mexico, established today headquarters here and issued a statement predicting the downfall of the Huerta government and the capture of Mexico City by the Carranza forces.

JAPAN MAKES LAST APPEAL

Society With Branch in United States Fears California Law Will Harm Relations.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Lindsay Russell, president of the Japan society, received today the following telegram from Baron Saibosawa, chairman of the Tokio advisory committee of the Japan society, relative to legislation in California affecting the Japanese: "Fear anti-Japanese bills in California if passed will seriously injure traditional good feeling between two nations, trust Japan society will use good offices to alleviate situation. Please do best to relieve our anxiety."

CONFERENCES ARE HELD

President Wilson Confers With Cabinet Members About Japan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Secretary Bryan conferred with President Wilson today about developments in the California legislature. No announcement was made, but the President arranged to see also Secretaries Lane of the Interior Department and Houston of the Agricultural Department later in the day to discuss the situation.

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS DRAWN

Several Marshfield and Coquille Men Are Subpoenaed to Serve.

- (Special to The Times) COQUILLE, April 16.—The jurors for the April term of court have been drawn and are now being subpoenaed. The jury list is as follows: J. L. Kronenberg, Bandon, a capitalist. John Hayden, Eastside, farmer. A. J. Savage, Marshfield, carpenter. S. C. Johnson, Bandon, merchant. Samuel Beuer, Myrtle Point, shoemaker. Milo Sumner, Marshfield, merchant. E. E. Bender, Myrtle Point, blacksmith. E. S. Barzee, North Bend, teamster. Chris Rasmussen, Bandon, merchant. Jack Mast, McKinley, farmer. O. N. Wilson, Sumner, farmer. A. J. Barre, Bandon, carpenter. Geo. D. Mandigo, North Bend, merchant. Geo. Leach, Coquille, clerk. A. C. Dresser, North Bend, farmer. J. R. Devault, Myrtle Point, farmer. L. C. Gibson, Bandon, carpenter. C. J. Fuhrman, Coquille, merchant. Geo. W. Bryant, Myrtle Point, drayman. H. W. Dunham, Coquille, engineer. L. J. Cody, Bandon, mill man. Warren Bullard, Bullards, carpenter. W. C. Rose, Coquille, merchant. Chester Wolcott, Marshfield, merchant. E. K. Jones, Marshfield, salesman. A. E. Morton, North Bend, bookkeeper. Jens Hansen, Marshfield, merchant. Albert Seelig, Marshfield, merchant. T. P. Hanley, Coquille, farmer. J. L. Crosby, Gravel Ford, farmer.

PORTLAND—Geo. W. Simons, manager of the Pacific Bridge Co., and wife were slightly injured when a taxicab in which they were riding collided with an Oregon Electric train.

BRAZIL COFFEE TRUST PROBE

Attorney General McReynolds Begins Investigation of Operations of Combine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—An anti-trust suit against the Brazilian valorization scheme, the so-called coffee trust, will be discussed within a few days by Attorney General McReynolds as a result of the definite assurance from the Brazilian government that the 900,000 bags of coffee valued at \$10,000,000, stored in New York, have been sold to bonafide purchasers.

POLICE PROBE STARTED AGAIN

Investigation of Suffrage Parade Trouble in Washington Resumed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The Senate's investigation of the alleged police negligence in the protection given to the women during the suffrage parade here March 3 was resumed today when the members of the District of Columbia police force were again called as witnesses. It is expected that the investigation will be finished soon.

WANT DUTY ON WOOL IMPORTS

Opposition to President Wilson's Plan Will Make Hard Fight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—"Fifteen percent ad valorem duty on raw wool," was the slogan of the organized opposition to the administration free wool bill when the democratic caucus today resumed its consideration of the new tariff bill. At this morning's caucus, democrats of Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and many western states it was determined to stand by their decision to fight for a 15 per cent duty, which they claim was the original judgment of the ways and means committee before consultation with President Wilson.

MANY CALLED TO GRAND JURY

Sheriff Gage Serves Large Number of Subpoenas On Coos Bay.

The grand jury, which will assemble at Coquille next week, will have one of the busiest sessions it has had in years. Sheriff Gage has been serving subpoenas for the last several days and still has quite a bunch to serve.

FEDERAL JOBS ARE GIVEN OUT

Senate Will Soon Confirm Page as Ambassador to Court of St. James.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The Senate foreign relations committee today acted favorably on the nomination of Walter H. Page to be Ambassador to Great Britain and Dudley Field Malone to be Third Assistant Secretary of State. Their confirmation is expected at an executive session of the Senate Thursday.

SCOTLAND YARD HAS MYSTERY

London Police and Detectives Unable to Find Trace of Missing American.

LONDON, April 16.—The mystery of the whereabouts of the lost Joseph Wilberforce Martin, of Memphis, Tenn., is still awaiting solution, all clues brought to the notice of the police since his disappearance April 3 having proved fallacious.

STRIKE HURTS GREAT EXHIBIT

Belgium Suffers Severe Drawback From Great Walkout of Socialists There.

GHEENT, Belgium, April 16.—One of the most serious results of the Socialist strike in Belgium is the effect on the international exhibition which the King is to open here next week. The Mayor of Ghent said today that 60 per cent of the British exhibitors and 30 per cent of the French had decided to retire from participation and that American exhibitors are hesitating.

CROSS OCEAN IN A BALLOON

Joseph Brucker and Two Others Will make Trip Over the Atlantic.

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, April 16.—The dirigible balloon, Suchard II, is ready for the voyage across the Atlantic which Joseph Brucker, formerly of Milwaukee, purposes to make as soon as the weather is favorable for the start. Provisions and water to last 25 days will be carried. Brucker is convinced that he will make the Barbadoes or Trinidad before April 25. Engineer Kruger and mechanic Peter, both Germans, complete the crew.

POPE PIUS SINKING TODAY; LAWYER TO DRAW HIS WILL

ANDERSON WON GREAT FIGHT

Fighter Formerly on Coos Bay Knocks out "Knockout" Brown in Fifteenth.

BUD WANTS MURPHY OR WOLGAST NEXT

LOS ANGELES, April 16.—Bud Anderson, of Vancouver, Wash., who became a contender for the lightweight championship when he knocked out "Knockout" Brown, of New York, in the fifteenth round last night will leave for the north Friday and will challenge the winner of the Wolgast-Murphy fight Saturday in San Francisco.

CONDITION OF POPE.

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THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS:

Round 1. Brown rushed Anderson to the ropes. Anderson fought his way back to center, sending body blows and taking hard punches in face. Fought fiercely at close range, both landing hard to body and face. Round 2. Brown again rushed Anderson, sending him into his own corner. Anderson fought his way out, swapping stiff punches. Anderson had the better of fighting but was warned for holding. Anderson showered lefts and rights on Brown's face, taking one hard punch on the jaw in return. Anderson staggered, Brown with left to jaw. Anderson's round. Round 3. Anderson led with a left and rushed in the clinch. On breaking, he rocked Brown several times with right swings to the head, staggering Brown but he kept boring in and was sent reeling with a terrific right upper cut. Anderson became a trifle wild and Brown escaped further damage. Round 4. Anderson rushed and landed hard right on jaw. Brown apparently was unable to put up a defense. His jaw was an open target and Anderson sent him to his knees with a left swing that landed on the ear. Anderson had better of mid-ring rally as the round ended. Round 5. Brown missed three right swings and rushing into clinch landed a free right fist in Anderson's face. Brown rushed Anderson to the ropes and the Medford fighter staggered "Knockout" with a terrific right to the chin. In the clinches, Anderson worked awkward but effective with an overhand right that hurt Brown. Round 6. Anderson whispered to an admirer that he would finish Brown before the eleventh round, but the New Yorker did not appear much damaged when he came up at the bell. Brown's lip was split as he rushed into a hard right jab and clinched. Both men slowed down a trifle, fighting desultorily without much effect. Round 7. Anderson met Brown's rush with two straight rights that stopped the New Yorker momentarily. Brown took another hard right to the jaw. Anderson was hooted for attempting a kidney punch in the clinch. On the break Brown jarred Anderson with straight left to the jaw and drew cheers when he repeated the blow and made Anderson swing wildly. Anderson recovered, however, and knocked Brown down with a straight right to the jaw. Brown got up instantly and rushed until the bell ended the round. Round 8. Anderson fought off Brown's attack with a series of lefts and rights to the face. There was even exchange in the middle of the ring. They

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Pontiff Reported to be in a Critical Condition—Much Alarm Is Felt.

REASSURING BULLETINS ARE GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Severe Coughing Spell Early This Morning Frightened Papal Attendants.

CONDITION OF POPE.

ROME, April 16.—(4:35 p. m.)—Pope Pius had an alarming coughing spell this morning, almost causing suffocation, the attack was followed by such exhaustion that those attending him feared the worst. Subsequent to his excess in coughing, the Pope had a period of depression, but after a rest he appeared relieved. At this hour, the condition of his holiness is considered stationary.

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The lawyer was summoned after Professor Marchafava and the Pope's physician had a long conference with Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal Secretary of State. Earlier in the morning, the Pope's sisters entered the Vatican and visited the Pope's chamber and later adjourned to the adjoining chapel, where they heard two masses.

WEATHER MAN GOES WRONG

Willis L. Moore, Head of U. S. Weather Bureau, Charged With Irregularities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States Weather Bureau, whose resignation has been in President Wilson's hands to become effective July 31, was summarily removed from office today charged with "Serious irregularities." This announcement was made in the White House while a conference was in progress between Secretary Houston and the President.

MOORE declared that secret charges had been preferred against him and that they had been secretly investigated. He was not shown a copy of the charges he said and no opportunity to investigate them given. He was not given an opportunity to examine witnesses himself. "I have been treated like a prisoner exiled in Siberia," he declared. It has been persistently reported that his resignation, effective July 31, had been asked for.

SALEM—J. A. Forehand, superintendent of the Postal Telegraph company, has filed a complaint with the state railway commission alleging discrimination against his company.

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