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JAPS UTTER THREATS OF WAR AGAINST UNITED STATES NOW

California Alien Land Holding Bill Precipitates a Serious Situation.

PLAN SEIZING HAWAII AND THE PHILIPPINES

Mass Meeting of Lower Classes Demand Extreme Measures.

(Br Associated Peers to Cons Bay Times.) TOKIO. April 18 .- A great mass . seting of protest last night was by historical anti-American Mattsumura Deputy nged the despatch of the Japanese et to California as the first step ward establishing Japan on absotely equal footing in the United

M. Miyako, editor Japanese Times, pressed the constant visits here American peace apostles "When er own country is in urgent need the principles of justice and hu-Other flery orators Insted that such questions between Ispan and America had better be stied now once and for all. Otha constant recurrence would ad at last to danger of war. Twensarks of firebrands who apparently were engineering the campaign to nois public opinion in Japan. The reign land ownership bill passed the Japonese diet in March, 1910, hildts foreigners except under certain restrictions from owning had in Japan and they may not own and at all in Saghallen, Formosa, gramy fortified zones. This law has er yet been officially promulgat-

(By Associated Press to Cost Bay Times.) TOKIO, April 18.-The situation renght about by the California den land holding bill is becoming arrestingly serious. A mass meetg today, composed in the most part irresponsible people, demanded te most extreme measures of retalttion by Japan. During the gatherat the singing of war songs aroused groug feeling in many of the lower were present. om writers in the newspapers give outline of plans for seizure of be Philippines and Hawail and at he same time denounce the Japiment for its submissive titude. It said a change in condi-ions in Japan make it impossible or the government to restrain the herspapers and lower classes. On the other hand government circles are showing a friendly spirit. At a official luncheon given today to number of prominent Americans s best spirit was shown. Shortly for luncheon Hamilton Wright after luncheon Hamilton Mable, Dr. Peabody and John L. Natte, secretary of the International limittee of the Young Men's bristian Association, were guests the residence of Count Okuma. omer premier and minister of forin affairs. Count Okuma delivered speech during which he said diomacy, the courts and commercial en were helpless and that only be influence of christianity remained. Otherwise, he declared. aar was pending. Motte agreed in reply, that the influence of chrismity was now superlative. satches were sent by the meeting to President Wilson and others implor-ing them to use their influence on bristians and thoughtful people to avoid this calamity.

WON'T TAKE BLUFF

Glifornians Firm in Determination [By Ameriated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SACRAMENTO, Call., April 18,sexs of the growing disquiet in ekio met varying comment. "Just the usual bluff," was the comment Senator John B. Sanford, a Demorat. "I am in favor of telling Jaan to mind her own business and et California mind her's." Other enators admit they regard the sitsation as serious.

ITALY IS INTERESTED

Vants to Know What Effect Alien Land Law Will Have on Her.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18. aly's inquiry into the probable efof the pending alien land laws a California on Italians and their Enforce Foreign Ownership Land Bill derests in that state is expected be quickly followed by similar inparies from other governments who subjects engaged in farming affected by such legislation.

at Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18 .-After the Cabinet meeting today it Asither he nor any other Cabinet ket avenue.

Nationals Finally Accept Proposals of European Powers to Mediate.

FEAR NEW WAR.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 18.—A cen-tral news dispatch from Saloniki says the Seventh division of the Bulgarian army has received orders to march against Mon astir, now held by Servian

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) VIENNA, April 18.-The Balkan allies today or tomorrow will notify the European powers of their acceptance of the peace proposals, says a newspaper. Bualgaria, Servia and thousand neople listened to re- Greece will telegraph King Nicholas of Montenegro, uurging him to follow their example.

KING NICHOLAS QUITS.

Montenegro to Give Up Siege of Scutari Now.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, April 18. King Nicholas of Montenegro is preparing a proclamation to explain to his subjects that the withdrawal of the Servian troops has compelled bim to abandon the siege of Scu-

Large Number Out.

BRUSSELS, April 18 .- A strike of all the union printers here tomorrow will bring home to the residents of the Belgian capital the effects of the great national strike far more forcibly than the crippling of the industries in other parts of the country Most of the fifteen daily newspapers will be unable to publish. Today's estimate is that there are between 350,000 and 375,000 now

RUBBERS AND SHOES IN FREE

Democrats Refuse to Take Democrats Will Not Bring it Boots and Crude and Manufactured Rubbers Off List.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18,-The Democratic Caucus today deboots and shoes from the free list and make them dutiable, ten per cent ad valorem. Phelan's second motion, a five per cent duty, was also lost.

The caucus rejected the amendment to take crude rubber off the the regular session in free list and tax it ten per cent. An Chairman Newlands will attempt to put manufactured rubber on the free list also failed.

member had been suggested to go to tions. California as reported.

JAPAN WILL RETALIATE And Naturalization of Japs.

TOKIO, April 18.—In event of the passage of the California alien land and fishing enterprises which merat holding bill, Japan will issue an imperial ordinance enforcing the Jan-ADMINISTRATION NOT WORRIED and will apply to the United States government for permission for the spanese Question Is Not Discussed Japanese to become naturalized citizens of the United States.

CANDY SALE.

The Junior League of the Methowas said the Japanese question was dist church will hold a candy sale the discussed. Secretary Bryan said Saturday at Sumner's store on Mar-

BANKER IS CONVICTED REPORT THAT

Deputy Sheriff's Posse Kills that his were the shots that killed the outlaw, though it is not believed

The body of John Tornow will be ey and some new shoes, leading to

brought to Simpson Logging Com- the belief that still another man has

pany's plant No. 5 tonight and the been the victim of the outlaw. It bodies of Louis Blair and Charles is assumed that the \$3000 reward

Lathrop, his victims, will be taken for the capture or killing of Tornow

Crazed Slayer Near Simp- to be the case. Deputy Sheriff

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRES

Jacob Fuerth, Worth Ten Mil-Washington, Found Guilty.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 18. Jacob Furth, chairman of board of directors of the Seattle Naand abetting William E. Schricker, and is the richest man in Seattle. private state bank in accepting de-posits, knowing the bank was in-solvent, was found guilty as charged by a jury in the superior court this Motion for a new trial was made immediately.

Richest Man in Scattle.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 18 .-

to Shelton.

lions and Leading Financier and is head of the Stone and Weband Banker of State of ster enterprises in the state of Washington. He is chairman of the board of directors of the Scattle National Bank, the second largest bank of the Pacific Northwest, and is president and director in a large number of the other banks in the state and of various commercial enterprises. tional Bank, charged with aiding reputed worth ten million dollars

Verdict Was a Surprise.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 18 The verdict was wholly opposite the anticipated result and came as a complete surprise rendering the defense dejected and speechless. The jury deliberated nine hours and from the start stood with a majority for

though Quimby believed that he had

not been the target for the outlaw's bullets. Tornow had \$5.50 in mon-

INTERESTED IN KINNEY

Johnson Porter Reported to Have Reached North Bend Today.

Johnson Porter of Porter Brothers arrived in North Bend today and is understood to be making arrangements for starting construction on this end of the line.

He could not be reached this afternoon, being busy on some of the af-fairs of his firm. Mr. Chisholm, one of the representatives of the company, is also on the Bay making arson Lumber Company's and the poses found five or six bullets fired in Quimby's direction. rangements for laborers and other

details of the work.

Mr. Porter will probably be here a few days. Just when their equipment will be brought in is not known but it is understood that it will probably be brought on a steam schooner, the Breakwater being unable to han-dle some of their large machinery.

Their present activity here tends to confirm the report that they have at last taken over this end of the contract from the MacArthur, Perks

to Shelton. Lathrop, it appears, will go to Quimby. His own state-fired two shots at Tornow before the former died and it is possible cannot be successfully disputed. SUFFRAGETTES VOTE-YES-NO

of London Bridge-Mob Threatens.

LONDON, April 18 .- A number of and commemorates the great fire that prevented the police from ascending They took up their positions and showered suffragette literature among the crowd that assembled. They held the fort for an hour, until a locksmith was pressed The police took the into service. prisoners to the street but the attitude of the crowd was so threatening that they were forced to retreat into the tower to await reinforce-

from the angry mob

ANTI-TRUST

up Until Regular Session of Congress.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18 .-Anti-trust legislation will not be feated the motion of Representative brought up to the Senate at the spe-Phelan of Massachussetts, to take cial session of Congress in the opinion of the members of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, any action. which had its first meeting here today. The committee proposes to prepare legislation to be passed at the regular session in December. Chairman Newlands will urge first the creation of an interstate trade commission to take over the enforcement of laws affecting the corpora-

> FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of Mrs. Anne Vernon will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 from Wilson's chapel, the Rev R. E. Browning officiating.

> > COOKED FOOD SALE.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a cooked food sale foreign land ownership bill Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock at the Perry-Nicholson store. Mrs. Q. O. Sutherland, Mrs. P. will have charge.

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London Militants Seize Tower Anti-Suffragettes and Suffragists Clash in Campaign Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18 .suffragettes took possession of the 'menument,' which stands near the northern approach of London bridge suffragettes' movement made plans today for a campaign they expect to destroyed the City of London in conduct before the senate committee on woman's suffrage. Tomorrow the Union Printers in Brussels Will balcony they displayed two flags and an immense banner on which was written "Victory or Death." They locked themselves in the tower and Dodge of New York, president of the association. Monday, the suffragettes will have a two hour hearing. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw will head the delegation. The "Pros" committee has agreed to listen to ten minutes from ten suffragist orators, one from each state where women vote and one from Alaska.

into the tower to await reinforcements. A force of one hundred policemen was required to protect the women WANT MEETING

LEGISLATION Party Leaders to Demand National Convention to Retional Convention to Revise Rules of Party.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18. A formal demand upon officers of the Republican National Committee to take action toward securing a publican convention next fall for the revision of the party's rules is ex-pected to result from a formal conference of the Republican leaders, who favor the convention idea. The representations thus far made Chairman Hilles and other officers of the committee have failed to bring

POPE PIUS IS **WORSE TODAY**

Pontiff Said to Have Bad Spell -May Linger Long Time or Die Quickly.

(By Associated Press to Coon flay Times.) ROME. April 18.-The prostration and exhaustion of Pope Plus is undoubtedly augmenting and H.C= cording to those about him the truth for a period of six years back

A report gained circulation short- Orford Tribune. y before noon that the Pope's condition took a sudden turn for the

Palmer and Holmbrook Bring in Construction Equipment —Drive Horses in.

Mr. Palmer, of Palmer and Hol-brook, railroad contractors, arrived here today on the Breakwater with a large grading outfit which they will use on a sub-contract on the Smith-Powers line beyond Myrtle Point, from Willett and Burr,

Mr. Hohlbrook is coming in via stage road. Mr. Holbrook is expected to reach Myrtle Point tonight with the horses. They are also planning to bring fifty or sixty head of horses from California on the next Nann Smith.

The grading outfit will be shipped over the local raiway to Myrtle Point, being handled by some of the Smith-

GRAND JURY TO

Largest Volume of Criminal Business and Other Litigation Known in Long Time.

The Coos County grand jury will assemble next Monday morning at Coquille to handle the largest grist criminal business that has ever been brought before the investigators at one session.

In addition to the large amount of cases, which have hitherto been made public, arrests and preliminary hearings, it is understood that a number of other matters will be brought to their attention by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist.

Seriff Gage, who has for a week been serving papers and sub-poenaes, intended to go home this morning but received another batch of papers to serve. He said that the coming term of court would have by far the largest docket that has ever been brought up at one session,

CURRY COUNTY'S

The appointment by the county court of Frank Caughell as treasurer, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, seems to meet with the general approval of the people of this end of the county. And another move that the court made that is meeting the approbation of the people of the county is the setting aside of \$500 to have the books of the various officers gone over by an expert accountant is that he may die at any time or This is a belated move that should have been made years ago. Port

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Railroad Contractors Timber Owners Said to be Interested.

MORTGAGE FLOATED RAISES REQUIRED SUM

May Mean That They Will Put in Mill Here to Manufacture Timber.

That Porter Brothers , railroad contractors and timber magnates and builders of the Eugene-Coos Bay line for the Southern Pacific, are thε people behind W. J. Wilsey and the real purchasers of Major L. D. Kin-ney's Coos Bay properties, is the story that is told today and is apparently born out. There is no of-ficial verification of the story and there will probably not be for some In fact a denial of it is expected until those involved are ready for giving out the matter, the same as followed the original announcement in The Times that Porter Brothers were taking over part of the E. W. Wright purchases in Marshfield and which were later officially confirmed.

Hitherto, it has been given out that Wilsey was acting for a foreign syndicate, principally English capi-talists, in the purchase of the Klu-ney properties here. However, the deal has not been closed and as it probably will be a few weeks before it is closed, the identity of the syn-dicate will not be available for some time, but it is expected that Porter

Brothers are the ones principally interested. While there has been no public acknowledgment of the possible close relations of Wilsey and the Porter Brothers, recent events lend to in-Wilsey is given as one of the original promoters of the Pacific Great Western and Coast line railways from Eugene to Coos which tapped the immense timber holdings of Porter Brothers along These two railway the Siuslaw. projects were taken over by the Southern Pacific on the condition that the MacArthur, Perks company be given the contract for the construction of the Willamette Pacific,

the Southern Pacific line from Eugenee to Coos Bay. Soon afterwards, came the an-nouncement that the MacArthur, Perks company had sublet the contract for the construction of the line. with the exception of about nineteen miles on the Coos Bay end, to Porter Brothers. Then a fev Supt. Dixon of the McArthur Perks company was quoted that Porter Brothers had taken the balance of the contract on the Coos Bay end but this was subsequently denied by Johnson Porter on his visit to Coos Bay. During the last few days, rumors again have been rife that Porter Brothers have the Coos Bay end of the contract and will bring in a steam shovel from Wenatchee, Wash., to start the construction work in Simpson Park in

North Bend. This week, Porter Brothers through one of their subsidiary corporations, the Tidewater Mill com-pany at Florence, floated a \$500,000 mortgage, the instrument being filed at Roseburg. It was announced that this was for the Tidewater Mill at Florence but it is noticeable that the \$500,000 raised is the exact amount necessary to handle the purchase of the Major Kinney properties on Coos Bay, the money for which will soon have to be on deposit with the Portland Trust company. So far, amount on deposit to guarantee the option which Wilsey took on the Kinney properties, subject to approval of the abstracts, is said to have been \$50,000,

In this connection, it is stated, that Porter Brothers are really figuring on Coos Bay as the point where they will manufacture their immense amount of timber along the Siuslaw, the logs to be shipped in here over the S. P. line from Eugene.

In this connection, the Beit Line Railway project which Wilsey se-cures with the Kinney properties, will be a big asset in guaranteeing them a good mill site and easy means of handling the logs and lumber. It was stated by Major Kinney when the Wilsey purchase was first given out that the buyers were especially interested in the Belt Line Railway matter. C. A. Sehlbrede, who has been in Portland for the past six reeks representing Major Kinney in NEW TREASURER the deal, also gtates that close atand others to the Belt Line Railway side of the deal.

The delay in starting construction operations in North Bend and Coos Bay, which Porter Brothers are alleged to be responsible for, is following closely to the time re-quired for closing up the deal for the purchase of the Kinney proper-

EUGENE VIEW OF IT.

More Details About Porter Brothers' Big Mortgage.

The Eugene Guard in connection (Continued on Page Six.)