

THERE IS NO GREATER FOOL ON EARTH THAN THE MAN WHO TRIES TO PULL HIMSELF OUT OF TROUBLE WITH A CORKSCREW

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CALIFORNIA WILL ENACT BILL DIRECTLY AGAINST JAPANESE

Majority in Legislature to Eliminate Other Nations From Anti-Alien Law.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON IS SAID TO APPROVE IT

Exact Wording to New Bill to Be Determined Upon Some Time Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 21.—A definite agreement to enact the anti-alien land law directed solely against Japanese and exempting all the foreigners eligible to citizenship in the United States, has been reached, according to announcement today by California administration leaders in the California legislature and will be carried out this week. It is understood that this course has the approval of Governor Johnson and that he will sign the bill immediately upon its passage.

It is the settled policy of the majority party in the legislature to regard the state as having full right in the matter until it is determined otherwise by judicial decision. The exact wording of the new bill will probably be formulated before night.

WANT ON CALIFORNIA

President Wilson Opposes Discrimination Against Japanese.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The situation arising from the pending alien land laws in California is practically unchanged here today and officials in Washington are awaiting developments in California. President Wilson told callers he was talked on the subject that his whole thought was that there should be no discrimination against the Japanese. The laws embodying features of the so-called "Senate bill" pending in Sacramento have been in force in various states and have not met any objections heretofore.

WHO WANTS A JAIL?

Coquille Will Present One to the First Applicant.

The Coquille Sentinel says: Any person, or persons, irrespective of sex, color, creed, politics, or previous condition, who is desirous of becoming possessed of a jail—a real jail, guaranteed to be escape proof—may have their wish granted without money and without price by applying forthwith to the common council of the city of Coquille.

The only condition imposed is that the structure be removed without unnecessary delay from the site it now occupies. The city having a new jail, spick and span, doesn't want it. There's lots of good lumber—and perhaps other things—in the building.

OFFERS TO DONATE SITE

Coquille Land Company Would Give Land for County Hospital.

The Coquille Sentinel says: R. Folsom, representing the Coquille Land Company, has offered to give a site free of charge to the county for hospital purposes, provided the county court will erect the building thereon now contemplated for the poor farm. Mr. Folsom tells the Sentinel that his company will donate an acre, or more if necessary, south of the reservoir southwest of town and about half a mile from the business center, and further that a street will be laid out to the grounds. It is the purpose of the Coquille Land Company to plant 80 acres of land owned by it in this locality as soon as the timber thereon is removed by the Coquille Mill & Mercantile Company, which will probably be next spring.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Is Fined.—City Recorder Butler today fined John Allen \$5 for throwing a bottle into the middle of the street Saturday evening.

Catch Many Fish.—Nearly all of the many fishermen on Coos river Sunday brought back big catches. August Farley and Henry Huggins landed about 75 and others did almost as well.

MR. E. A. HOWATT and little son, Dalton, left today to visit relatives at Eureka.

ARCHIE JOHNSTON left today on a trip to Curry county.

S. HARVEY left today for Coquille where he was summoned as a witness against Forger Edmunds.

R. MARSH went to Coquille to get a fishing license.

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JAPAN TODAY ALL ANXIETY

None of the Militant Spirit of Populace in Evidence—Tries to Block Law.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TOKIO, April 21.—The chagrin and disappointment and wounded pride of Japan which last week was vented in angry militant talk by irresponsible people has become somewhat modified. The entire Japanese nation now waits with intense and evident anxiety the outcome of the deliberations in reference to the California alien land holding bill now proceeding at Sacramento. The government and commercial forces of Japanese are using their utmost exertions in endeavoring to restrain unthinking agitation here.

BATTLE IS ON AT GAUYMAS

Mexican Rebels Resume Bombardment of Town—Federals Secure Aid.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NOGALES, April 21.—The bombardment of Guaymas was resumed today, the state troops using cannon. The firing was soon discontinued.

United States army officials here today received orders from the War Department to turn over the captured federal arms and ammunition to Aguilar Huerta, representing the Huerta government. Alarmed over the possible results residents here are preparing to protest to Washington.

The federalists at Guaymas have received fresh supplies and ammunition and the response to the bombardment which later was resumed by the state troops across the bay from Empalme is growing hotter. Cannon balls and bullets are falling thick in Empalme and Americans are keeping well under cover. The cruiser California is keeping close watch on events and boats are kept ready to aid Americans in escaping from the zone of the fire.

LOOT COTTAGES ON COOS RIVER

Arthur McKeown Turns Cavour Helmig Over to the Authorities.

Arthur McKeown today picked up Cavour Helmig and turned him over to Marshal Carter to be taken into juvenile court on the charge of breaking and entering the McKeown summer home at The Maze. Helmig is about 15 years old and is out on parole, having been before Judge Hall a few weeks ago on the charge of aiding in the theft of chittum bark from Henry Sengstacken's warehouse and selling it to F. S. Dow.

Yesterday Mr. McKeown caught the Helmig boy and another lad red-handed in his cottage. They had taken nearly everything movable out of the place. Mr. McKeown says. They first claimed that a couple of men had looted the place but he planned them down and found out otherwise. Then he got back all the goods he could and locked the boys in the basement of the Eugene O'Connell summer house but they broke out, walked down to the forks of the river and came home and this morning the Helmig boy was picked up. They gained access to the McKeown cottage through a window.

It is likely that an example will be made of the lad on account of the petty pilfering here and along the river. Mr. McKeown having discovered that Helmig was responsible for many of them. Another boy involved in the affair named Epperson will be turned over to his parents for punishment and may not be further prosecuted.

WOULD ANNUL ENGLISH TREATIES

Senator Chamberlain Proposes New Way of Getting Around English Objection to Free Panama Tolls.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Abrogation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the Dayton-Bulwer treaty, which preceded it, is the object of a joint resolution which Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, prepared today for presentation to the Senate, and reference to the foreign relations committee. Upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, Great Britain bases her protests against the free passage of American ships through the Panama canal. Chairman Alexander, leader in the Senate for the free passage

abrogation of the treaty the easier abrogation of the treaty the easier and quickest way to get to the bottom of the affair. Abrogation of the treaty involves joint action in both houses of congress and approval of the president.

The result of the introduction of the resolution will probably be to hasten a definition of the attitude of the administration toward the whole question of exemption of American shipping from the tolls of the Panama canal which it is understood Wilson intended to keep in the background until the tariff legislation had progressed toward a conclusion in the House.

Chamberlain's resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

BELGIUM STRIKE GROWS BIGGER

Claim That Over 500,000 Men Are Now Out—Acts of Violence Rare.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BRUSSELS, April 21.—The general strike in Belgium enters its second week with the ranks strengthened by recruits, bringing the total nearly to 500,000, according to the Socialists' computation. Acts of violence continue rare and in most cases are attributed to other causes than the strike. A large number of telegraph poles and wires have been cut, however.

MERGER CASE DELAY SOUGHT

Southern Pacific and Union Pacific Ask Until July 1 to Submit Dissolution.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ST. PAUL, April 21.—Federal Judges Hook, Sanborn and Smith took under advisement today a motion of Judge Robert S. Lovett representing the Union Pacific Railroad at the time of submitting a plan of dissolution of the merger of the Union Pacific Southern Pacific be extended until July 1. The judges before the decision will ask the United States supreme court whether they have authority to permit such an extension of time.

FEEBLE MINDED YOUTH A TOOL

Illinois People Suspected of Having Hired Him to Kill Family of Three.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ELGIN, Ill., April 21.—Herman Coppes, 15 years old, a youth of extraordinary low mentality who was paroled from the St. Charles reformatory and who confessed yesterday to the murder of Mrs. Maud Sleep and her two children, was held today to the grand jury. The apparent absence of a motive and an investigation along certain lines indicates that relatives of the victims may have induced the boy to commit the crime for a monetary consideration.

POPE PIUS SITS UP.

Pontiff Considerably Better but Must Be Careful.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROME, April 21.—Pope Pius this morning was much better in spirits and felt stronger. He still suffered somewhat from coughing. The day was sunny and he was allowed to rise and sit in an arm chair in front of a closed window. Physicians and attendants are taking great precautions to prevent him from making any exertion just now as any activity on his part is still regarded dangerous.

Do You Know Where to Buy Pure Food

So much has been said and written on the subject of pure food that it is safe to assume every careful housekeeper is interested in the subject.

Do you know where to buy pure food? Look at the advertisements in THE TIMES for the announcements of stores that handle reliable foods and of manufacturers that produce the trustworthy products.

Reading the advertisements in THE TIMES every day should be an important part of the household programme.

Whether it is something for the table, a needed article of furnishing, or a personal requirement, you are sure to find some valuable hints among the daily announcements of the up-to-date stores that use THE TIMES. Acquire the ad, reading habit. It's worth the time it takes, and more.

EUROPEAN POWERS' ULTIMATUM TO MONTENEGRO IS PRESENTED

MILLIONAIRES WHITE SLAVERS

Sensational Story of Wealthy Men in Los Angeles Preying on Young Girls.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—The names of 41 girls, all under 21 years of age and most of them not past 18, were given today to the county grand jury which was asked to investigate a case in which a number of millionaires are said to have systematically lured girls from home and placed them in a "protected resort." The affidavits of four of these girls were obtained and state that the millionaires involved had a complete organization for trapping girls. There were cadets in their employ and a well known attorney here who besides being involved in actually enslaving girls also is alleged to have spirited away one young woman who revealed the alleged facts of the case after she was threatened with prosecution for attempted blackmail.

Announce That They Will Land Troops at Several Points.

MUST QUIT SIEGE OF SCUTARI AT ONCE

Balkan Allies Formally Accept Offer of Mediation—Division of Spoils

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ANTIVARI, Montenegro, April 21.—An ultimatum was sent to Montenegro today by the commander of the international fleet blockading the coast. He declares that unless Montenegro immediately withdraws its troops from Scutari, they will land troops at Antivari, Dulegno and San Giovanni De Medja. An officer was landed at Cattaro and conveyed the ultimatum to Cetinje.

ACCEPTANCE OF BALKANS

Merely Want to be Heard on Division of Spoils.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ATHENS, April 21.—The reply of the Balkan allies was presented to the European powers today. It is a general acceptance of the offer of mediation between Turkey and the allies with the reservation that the questions of the disposal of the islands in the Aegean sea and a delimitation of the frontiers of the Province of Tracia and of the future state of Albania shall be left open for debate between the allies and powers during the negotiations.

RAILWAY NEWS OF COOS BAY

Johnson Porter Will Leave Tomorrow After Looking After Affairs Here.

Johnson Porter of Porter Brothers will leave tomorrow after having spent a few days here looking after their affairs at this end of the line and getting ready to expedite matters as much as possible.

Mr. Porter was a little surprised that some should have interpreted his remarks about the work on the road as in any way criticizing Chief Engineer Hood or the Southern Pacific. He says that Mr. Hood has been hastening the Coos Bay line as much as possible and the Southern Pacific is anxious to get it completed into Coos Bay at the earliest possible date. He says it is a big undertaking to build the line and that the Southern Pacific is co-operating with them to the fullest extent in expediting the work.

However, a big tunnel like the one at Ten Mile which will take possibly 18 months at least to complete, will make it inadvisable to do work near it, which can be started later and can be completed by the time the tunnel is.

Nothing to Rumors.

W. P. Murphy says that there is nothing to the rumor that was circulated on the bay Saturday about a company which he is interested in letting contracts, etc., and that the Mr. Lee connected with the project is a man of mystery. He says that they are working on the project and are trying to put it through in good shape and in good time and that certain ones have been trying to embarrass and impede them by circulating erroneous reports.

GRANTS PASS LINE

Dr. Reddy Says There is Nothing New About Road to Crescent City.

The Grants Pass Courier says: "Dr. Reddy returned from his trip to Portland Friday morning, and left on the afternoon train for Medford. The doctor says that there is no change in the railroad situation, Mr. Neeland having returned to San Francisco and Los Angeles Tuesday, and word from him and his associates is expected in the near future regarding their success concerning the Grants Pass-Crescent City line, and whether or not they will succeed in financing the project."

BUYS SPRINGFIELD LAND

Southern Pacific Plans for Shops for Coos Bay Line.

PORTLAND, Or., April 21.—Forty-two acres in the city limits of Springfield are sought by the Southern Pacific for shop and yard facilities in accordance with plans outlined by officials several months ago. A small round-house probably will be constructed there, but extensive shops will develop only with the growth of business.

It is planned to make up the trains for the new Coos Bay branch in the proposed yards. The Southern Pacific already owns some property adjoining that which it seeks to condemn. As Springfield also is one the line

'FRISCO SCHOOL CHILDREN SAVE

9000 Youngsters Have Saved \$92,999 in Less Than Two Years.

The school children of San Francisco have hoarded up nearly \$100,000 since August 1, 1911. The total of 9000 accounts of school children depositors opened since that date is \$92,999, according to bank figures made public recently. There are more than 40,000 pupils in the city's schools, and officials of the school board estimate that one in every three of the regular attendants has opened an account. The ages of the depositors range from 6 to 14 years.

Interest at 4 per cent is paid on the deposits, and the children receive regular instruction suited to their years in the theory and practice of banking.

In addition to the 9000 accounts already opened, 2300 children have purchased stamps with which to open accounts when the required number has been acquired.

Colonel Power told of the case of a newsboy pupil who had been in the habit of spending his money as fast as he earned it. "All his schoolmates were saving money under this plan," said Colonel Power, "and so he began. He soon had an account of \$12. Then his mother became ill. Her resources were low and she needed medicine and could not afford it. The boy drew his money from the bank and it provided for his sick mother very nicely."

COUNCIL TO REDUCE RATES.

Mason City to Have Cheaper Electricity and Gas.

MASON CITY, April 21.—One of the first things to be done by the city council which will be the adoption of two new ordinances reducing the cost of gas and electricity. These ordinances have been drawn and call for a reduction of gas from \$1.30 to \$1 and reduction of electricity from 17 cents to 16 cents, with approximate reductions at each turning point. There will be no objection to the passage of these ordinances by any member of the council and it is the opinion that the United Light and Power company will comply with the ordinance with resistance. The gas ordinance is based on the Cedar Rapids ordinance while the electric is very much of conformity with the Marshalltown ordinance.

ALBANY—James Conn, a member of the G. A. R., died at the age of 84.

of the Natron-Klamath cut-off, which eventually will be the main line of the Southern Pacific, it has been decided convenient to locate these improvements there. It is probable that Springfield will be made a division point after the Natron-Klamath line is completed.

Along the Waterfront.

The Nann Smith arrived yesterday and sailed again today, loading in about 24 hours.

The Speedwell arrived in Bandon today from San Francisco.

The Hardy sailed from here today with lumber. The Fifield sails today from Bandon for San Francisco.