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PRESIDENT WILSON WILL SEND SEC. BRYAN TO CALIFORNIA NOW

Legislature and Governor Johnson to Have Legislation Delayed Till Then.

JOHNSON PROMISES HIS CO-OPERATION

Embassy Denies Sensational Statements Attributed to Them Today.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Wilson telegraphed Governor Johnson of California asking whether the anti-alien legislation could be held up until Secretary of State Bryan could go to California and personally explain the situation of the federal government and the adjustment of the controversy.
President Wilson's telegram was a response to Johnson's message yesterday that California desired to cooperate with the federal government and avoid international difficulties. President Wilson also telegraphed the president of the Senate and the speaker of the assembly the essential telegram sent to Governor Johnson.
Governor Hiram Johnson, Sacramento, Cal. Thank you for your patriotic telegram. We find it so difficult from this distance to understand fully the situation with regard to the sentiments and circumstances of the back of the pending proposition concerning land ownership in our state that I venture to inquire whether it will be agreeable to you and the legislature to have the Secretary of State visit Sacramento for the purpose of consulting with you and them in the framing of a law which would meet the views of the people of your state and yet leave untouched the international obligation of the United States.
"Woodrow Wilson."
News of the president's suggestion to send Bryan to California soon leaked throughout the diplomatic circles. The opinion was freely expressed that the president's course would satisfy Japan that the federal government is doing every thing in its power.

HOT DEBATES IN CALIFORNIA

Democrats in Legislature Charge Republicans With Annoying Wilson.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 23.—President Wilson's telegram sent the progressive republican leaders of the legislature into a hurried conference with Governor Johnson, which lasted for more than an hour. The telegram was the sole topic in the lobbies before the senate convened. It was indicated by the administration leaders that action will be taken at once and that both houses would vote on the resolution according to the president's suggestion.
A resolution was introduced in both houses declaring that while California maintains her right to pass the anti-alien land law, the legislature will not object to a visit from Secretary Bryan.
Democrats in both houses offered an amendment striking out the phrase relating to the right of the state to legislate on the subject of ownership and a vigorous debate followed. Charges that the use of the phrase made the dispatch insulting to the president were freely made and it was charged that the state administration was playing politics in an effort to embarrass Wilson and Bryan. On roll call the assembly passed the resolution with 11 of the 25 delegates voting against it. In the senate the debate continued long past the usual hour of adjournment.
Whether the resolution will be passed is doubtful as the sentiment of the leaders seems to show that the presence of Secretary Bryan is unnecessary.

OREGON DUE TO RETURN HERE

Bridge Has About Four Months' Work at Grays Harbor Yet.

MISS W. Barber, has returned from Grays Harbor, where he has been employed on the Dredge Oregon, having gone there with the dredge when she left Coos Bay. He reports that it is expected the Oregon would complete her work there in less than four months and come south. It is generally expected there, Mr. Barber says, that the Oregon will return to Coos Bay but Tillamook is reported to be making a strong effort to have the Oregon stay there on the route south to do a large amount of government dredging.
Mr. Barber says there are three more dredges under construction at Grays Harbor and Mr. Barber is a great admirer of Captain Shook as a harbor man. He says that Peter Shook, Jr., who was in charge of the dredge there did some excellent work at Grays Harbor also. Mr. Barber says that the Coos Bay dredge is far ahead of the Grays

FIVE MINERS DIE IN CAGE

Nine Others Seriously Wounded at Butte When Hoisting Engine Fails.

BUTTE, Montana, April 23.—Five miners were killed and nine injured in the accident when two cages containing the miners dropped into a shaft, one falling 2,200 feet and the other 800 feet. The engineer lost control of the hoisting engine.
Harbor region in climate, resources and every way. He says that before he left here he was not quite so sure of it but he returns confident in the belief that Coos Bay is ahead of all of them.
If you have anything to sell, rent, trade, or want help, try a Want Ad.

OREGON SHERIFF KILLED BY YOUTHFUL MEDFORD DESPERADO

August Singler Fatally Wounded by Lester Jones, Eighteen Years Old, When He Attempted to Serve Papers on Him.

MEDFORD, April 23.—August Singler, Sheriff of Jackson County, who was shot yesterday in a duel with Lester Jones, an 18-year-old desperado, died of his injuries today. Singler had gone to Jones' cabin, one mile west of Jacksonville, to serve a warrant on Jones when the latter fired on him. An exchange of shots followed in which the peace officer received fatal wounds and Jones fell before the deadly fire of the Sheriff. Singler leaves a widow and eight children.

PORTER CAMP IN NORTH BEND

A. Chrisholm Arranging for Building to Accommodate Laborers—Porter Leaves.

Lumber and other material for the bunkhouses, etc., have been ordered and will soon be on the ground. It is expected that accommodations will be provided for 80 or 90 men.
Johnson Porter left early this morning for the North, but will probably be back in a few days to look after more details here. It is expected that the equipment will be brought in soon. Mr. Porter stated that the Tillamook would probably bring in the machinery needed, the Breakwater not being able to handle it.

WILL DEBATE TARIFF BILL

Week Will be Devoted to Reading Bill, Five Days to Debate and Oratory.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The tariff debate was begun today in the House. Garret, of Tennessee, to whom Speaker Clark has referred as one of the best parliamentarians in the House, will preside throughout the debate.
While the bill, technically before the House as a committee of the whole, is up in the House, Underwood has declared that five days in general debate and a week or more for reading the bill with the privilege of five minutes speech to each member, will be sufficient in the House.
When the House convened, Underwood asked unanimous consent for a general debate and to close when the House adjourned Monday evening. The Republican leaders and Representative Murdoch, the Progressive leader, argued at some time over a division of the minority time between the Republicans and Progressives. Finally it was agreed to give the Progressives five hours of the minority time. Altogether about 50 hours of general discussion in the House will be allowed.
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SEC. BRYAN IS A BUSY MAN

Japanese Affair, British Trouble Over Canal and Mexican Boundary Rows.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—America's relation with foreign nations was the subject of a conference today between Secretary Bryan and members of the Senate foreign relations committee. Secretary Bryan had been asked to appear before the committee to outline his ideas as to a series of treaties looking toward international peace, but members of the committee had many other questions to put to the Secretary of State regarding Japanese, Mexican and British affairs.
At the conclusion of the conference Secretary Bryan stated that the committee had given federal approval to his outline of the plan designed to bring about international peace. Bryan said that the details of the plan would not be given out until he had talked them over with the president.

BIG BARGE IS ORDERED HERE

Porter Brothers Will Tow Schooners and Barges from Florence to San Francisco.

Johnson Porter, of Porter Brothers, last evening awarded Kruse & Banks the contract for the construction of a large barge, with a capacity of about 500,000 feet of lumber for carrying the product of their Florence mill. The barge is to be completed in about two months. They are also figuring on having a second barge constructed, but have not yet awarded the contract for it.
The barge is to be 145 feet long, 36 feet wide and about ten feet deep. With a load of 500,000 feet of lumber, it is figured that she will draw about nine feet six inches or ten feet of water.
Porter Brothers have decided to utilize the barge system of handling the output of their tidewater mill at Florence, instead of building a steam schooner. The mill is now cutting about 140,000 feet of lumber per day and the schooners they had have not been able to take care of it. For a time they figured with the Estabrook Company on having a steam schooner built especially for the Siuslaw run but this scheme was later dropped.
For the time being, it is understood that they propose to charter a tug to tow their barges and possibly schooners between Florence and San Francisco. One tug can handle two schooners or a schooner and the barge.
The question of the Siuslaw bar improvements and the question of whether they will be able to get sufficient water for a large lumber carrier is a question. Then the coming of the railroad and possibility of Coos Bay connections may change the Porter Brothers' plans about manufacturing their timber.
WORK ON VESSELS.
Kruse & Banks to Finish New Vessel for Nelson Lbr. Co. Aug 1.
Good progress is being made on the steam schooner which Kruse & Banks are building for the Nelson Lumber Company, of San Francisco. It is expected to have the new vessel ready for launching about August 1. She has not been named yet. She will be about the size of the San Ramon, recently built here.
Hofer Dead.—Word has been received here of the death of A. F. Hofer at Salem. He was a brother of Col. Hofer and formerly had a brother in the newspaper business here. He died suddenly of heart failure.

MONTENEGRO CAPTURES SCUTARI DESPITE THREATS OF POWERS

EUROPE FEARS SCUTARI'S FALL

Complicates Balkan Matters and May Involve Other Nations in Conflict.

BERLIN, April 23.—The fall of Scutari causes the greatest anxiety in political circles and a fear that ultimately it may involve the peace of Europe. The semi-official announcement of the capture of the Turkish fortress cannot in the slightest degree alter the decision of the European powers to incorporate Scutari in the state of Albania. There is, however, little expectation here that the Montenegrins will withdraw peacefully from Scutari or that a unity of the powers will stand the test of an attempt to oust forcibly either by means of an international expedition or by Austria and Italy acting as the mandators for Europe.

MAN DROWNED AT TEN MILE

Unknown Railroad Laborer Lost When Boat Swamps—Several Escape.

Coroner Fred Wilson today received a telephone message from Lakeside stating that a railroad laborer had been drowned in Ten Mile Lake late yesterday afternoon when a boat swamped. Seven others who were in the boat got safely to shore by swimming.
Milo Pearson, who phoned him, stated the body had not been recovered this morning, but every effort was being made to find the body. The identity of the drowned man had not been fully established.
The men were en route from Lakeside to the new camp which Porter Brothers have established near the south entrance to the big tunnel.

JACK JOHNSON FINED TODAY

Has to Pay \$1,000 and Forfeit \$2,000 Necklace in Chicago—Other Case.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, was fined \$1000 today by Judge Carpenter in United States District Court after the charges of smuggling a \$2,000 necklace was dropped and the heavy-weight champion had pleaded noble conscience to the charges of having concealed from the Federal officials the fact that he had the jewelry in his possession. The necklace was declared forfeited to the Government and probably will be sold at auction.
Johnson is still to come to trial on an indictment on the charge of violation of the Mann white slave law.

MANY DIE IN GAS EXPLOSION

Two Miners Known to be Dead and 72 Others Missing Near Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—Two miners are known to be dead and 72 others are feared to have perished in the Cincinnati mine at Finleyville, where a gas explosion occurred this afternoon.
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Forces Turkish Stronghold to Capitulate After Desperate Attack of 24 Hours.

ENTIRE ARMY WAS THROWN AGAINST IT

Victory Said to Complicate Plans of Powers in Apportioning Territory.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, April 23.—After a final desperate attack lasting 24 hours, the Montenegrin troops forced their way into Scutari, the fortress that for six months had offered a stubborn, heroic defense. The assault which gave the Montenegrins possession of the city, which had been the sole object of their war against Turkey, began Monday night. The Montenegrin army took the offensive along the entire front. They completely surprised the Ottoman defenders by pushing right up to the Turkish lines, where they engaged in bayonet fighting, finally defeating the Ottomans, whose commander formally capitulated.
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SCUTARI IN RUINS

City Badly Damaged During Six Months' Siege.

VIENNA, April 23.—The greater part of Scutari is in ruins, as a result of the six months' bombardment, according to dispatches received here today.

COMPLICATES SITUATION

European Powers' Plans About Scutari Were Different

LONDON, While the capture of Scutari by the Montenegrins is believed in European capitals to have complicated the situation created by the great powers to include Scutari in the future state of Albania, the opposite view is held in Balkan circles, where the opinion prevails that the Montenegrins having accomplished the object aimed at in beginning the war, will find it more easy to accept the decision of the great powers and that the latter will be more ready to grant her ratification of her frontier, which will satisfy her.
The Montenegrins are said to have lost 3,000 killed and the Turks 5,000 killed during the siege.

HUERTA WILL DOWN REBELS

Mexican President Announces That Revolt Will be Put Down in Two Months.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—General Huerta, provisional president of Mexico, has announced that the campaign for the suppression of the rebellion is about to be renewed with great vigor. So hopeful is he of success that he declares the presidential election can be held within two months.

BIXBY GONE; PROBE BEGUN

Los Angeles Millionaire Charged With White Slavery, Missing There Today.

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—A beghira of prospective witnesses followed the announcement that the county grand jury would begin today the investigation of the allegations that more than forty girls in this city are the victims of millionaire white slavers. Chief among the missing is George H. Bixby, the Long Beach millionaire renamed in the charges by a number of girls. Members of Bixby's family denounced the assertions of the police that he has left the jurisdiction of the court. Detectives searched all last night and today for him.
His attorneys say that they have not seen him yesterday or today, but are confident that he "had nothing to run away from."