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## JAPAN WAITS ON ACTION OF GOV. JOHNSON ON ALIEN BILL

### Ambassador Takes no Further Action Pending Response of California Executive

### THINKS UNITED STATES MUST TEST LEGALITY

### Johnson Has 30 Days in Which to Act but Will Probably Not Wait That Long.

**JOHNSON'S STAND.**  
SACRAMENTO, May 13.—Governor Johnson said this afternoon that he had set no specific time for sending a message to Washington in reply to that of Secretary Bryan asking him to veto the anti-alien bill. Just now the Governor is bidding farewell to legislators.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Japanese Ambassador will take no other steps to protest against the anti-alien law until Governor Johnson acts on the bill. Should he sign it, it is learned today, the Japanese government making further representations to the State Department, will allow a reasonable time to learn if the federal administration intends to do to meet its complaint. It will not move to test the constitutionality of the law, holding its ground upon the United States' right to that question. Although it is understood here that Governor Johnson has 30 days to act, officials believe his answer to Bryan's communication will be received within a week. The Japanese ambassador was discussed today at a meeting, but no conclusion was reached.

## ENIGMAS GUILTY TO VERY LAST

### Man Executed in Arizona by Authority of Uncle Sam Alleges Perjury

GLOBE, Arizona, May 13.—John Goodwin, an ex-soldier, was the man executed under authority of the federal government in Arizona today by United States Marshal Charles Overlook. The trap was sprung. Goodwin made a statement that perjurers were responsible for his death. Goodwin was put to death for the murder of Fred Kibbe and Alfred Wet, merchants of Globe, who were on a hunting expedition on San Carlos reservation in September, 1910. William Stewart was convicted in the United States court of having assisted in the murder, and is under sentence of death and will be executed August 1.

## COST TOO HIGH SAYS J. J. HILL

### Road Magnate Tells Sec. to Hurry and Finish Reclamation Projects

WASHINGTON, May 13.—"Hurry and complete the reclamation projects already under way and be sure you have competent men in the job," is the advice that James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, gave Secretary Lane today at the reclamation hearing. He reiterated his opinion that the cost of the reclamation service is more than twice as much as other services and enterprises to reclaim desert

## STRIKE IN CINCINNATI.

Insists Upon Recognition Before Arbitration.  
CINCINNATI, May 13.—The new union of Cincinnati streetcar employees refused today to arbitrate the Cincinnati Traction Company and decided to continue the strike. Recognition of the union by the company is insisted upon by the union men.

## ENGLISH VIEW OF JAP PROBLEM

### Pall Mall Gazette Says it is Foolish to Expect Whites to Give up to Brown Men

LONDON, May 13.—"If it be true that Japan wishes to carry the California land question to the Hague tribunal, we may shortly obtain a fruitful lesson of the practical limits of arbitration." The Pall Mall Gazette says today in discussing the situation that has arisen between the United States and Japan in regard to the California alien land ownership bill. The newspaper continues: "If the Chinese and Japanese are to have free entry to the Pacific Coast it means eventually the extirpation of white labor from that region. All the arbitration in the world would not persuade the people of Western states that it is their duty to give up their bread and butter to an alien race and we can imagine how much likelihood there is of the government at Washington taking measures to enforce such an award on its own subjects. We should rather like to see the experiment for its usefulness in bringing dreamers back to hard facts."

## SEND WARSHIP TO GUATEMALA

### England Will Insist Upon Payment of Claims by Central American Country

LONDON, May 13.—The British foreign office is hopeful of an early settlement of British claims against Guatemala. The last dispatches from the British Minister, Sir Lionel E. G. Garden, indicated a satisfactory reply to the British demand was anticipated in a day or two. The British Minister's instructions authorized him to call a British warship, should he think its presence in Guatemalan waters was desirable. The British cruiser Aeolus is now on the way from Kingston, Jamaica, to Puerto Barrios. The United States government has been advised of the British government's intention to insist on the payment of the bondholders.

## CLASH ABOUT CITY ATTORNEY

### Councilman Winkler Wants New Man in Goss' Place —Open So. Front St.

The street committee of the city council was last evening empowered to engage such legal talent as they decided was required and take such steps as they thought necessary to re-open South Front street. In connection with the discussion of the matter, Councilman Winkler and others severely criticized City Attorney Goss.

The matter was brought up by the reading of a communication or rather opinion from Attorney Harry G. Hoy to Councilman Winkler. The opinion was that Front street had never been legally vacated and that the city retained control of it and could have it reopened. It stated that the records of the meetings when it was supposed to have been vacated were very vague. Mr. Winkler stated after the reading of the communication that this showed that the city should change attorneys. He said that Mr. Goss was attorney for the U. A. Smith Company and the city, and could not serve two masters. He said that when he brought up the question of reopening South Front street Mr. Goss had stated that it could not be done the street having been vacated to allow the E. B. Dean and Company to start a shipyard there. He said the offhand opinion

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## STILL FIGHT FEDERAL LINE

### Private Interests Behind Alaska Railway Do Not Want Federal Competition

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Government construction and operation or ownership of railroads in Alaska would be folly, F. C. Jemmett, representing the bondholders of the Alaska Northern Railroad, told the Senate Territories Committee today. At the same time, he declared private capital would extend the road now existing out of Seward to the Matanuska coal fields if the navy department would create naval coal reserve there and operate it through the bureau of mines or by contract.

## CALL MEETING OF BULL MOOSE

### Marshfield Progressives Will Meet to Reorganize Like National Progressives

Harty G. Hoy, W. A. Reid and other local Progressives, have called a meeting to be held at the office of the Cooos Bay Realty Syndicate on Front street next Thursday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Bull Moose party in this section. The meeting will be open to both men and women and it is expected that there will be quite a number of the latter present. The meeting was called in connection with the general movement throughout the country to reorganize the Bull Moose or Progressive party and get ready for future campaigns.

## BUSY AT WASHINGTON.

Progressives Refuse Overtures of Old Republican Party.  
WASHINGTON, May 13.—The suggestion that attempts will be made to induce Republicans who joined the Progressive party to return to their old allegiance was discussed today by the House Progressives and Representative Hundbush of Illinois, speaking for them. He issued a statement declaring that "the only course for Progressive Republicans to pursue is to come into the Progressive party where they belong."

## FEDERALS TO GET IN AID

### Claim that Huerta Forces Have Relieved Harassed Troops Near Guaymas

NOGALES, May 13.—Agents of the Huerta government here assert that they have received word that more federal reinforcements arrived by boat at Guaymas and that the main group besieged a few miles north will be able to work its way into the gulf town.

## THREE KILLED UNDER BELFREY

### Lightning Strikes Tall Church Spire in Stratford, Ont., With Fatal Results.

STRATFORD, Ont., May 13.—The tall spire on the Knox Presbyterian Church, 160 feet above the curb, was struck by lightning today. In the ensuing fire, the chief of police, the fire chief and a policeman were killed and another fireman mortally injured. The three whose lives were lost were buried beneath the burning belfrey when it fell.

When a man leaves town he expects people to miss him a good deal more than they do.

## MINERS SEEK FEDERAL AID

### Charge Mine Operators in the Cabin and Paint Creek Sections with Peonage

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Charges of peonage, "medieval feudalism" and oppression of workers in the Paint Creek and Cabin Creek coal fields of West Virginia were laid today before Senator Kern by Representatives of the Federation of Labor and Miners Unions. It is expected that the charges will be used to support a resolution for a congressional investigation of the situation. Copies of the resolutions adopted by the miners declaring "that a Baptist church could not be organized without the consent of the mine managers," were left with a senator.

## AMERICA HAS BEST WORKMEN

### One in United States Turns Out 2 1-2 Times as Much as in England.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A report prepared at the instance of the Underwood House and ways and means committee, and the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce says a comparison of 17 industries of Great Britain and the United States shows that the manufacturing establishments in this country have a higher efficiency and that two and a half times as many wage earners and one-sixth more power is needed in the United Kingdom than in the United States to produce a net output of equal value. The average wages of the 17 industries, the report adds, are only half as high in Great Britain as here, although the waste cost to obtain equal value of the net output was 19 per cent higher.

## I. W. W. STRIKE LITTLE FELT

### Few Indications of Trouble Locally—Intense Feeling Against Corporations

There have been no developments in the I. W. W. strike and no indication that it is causing any figure. It was reported that the most trouble would be on the Coquille. Frank Grant, of the Smith-Powers Company is said to have taken a few belligerents down the line. There are a number of the I. W. W. members in Marshfield who have left camp, but owing to the intense feeling general against them they are little in evidence.

## LAMPA CREEK CAMP

Conlogue Brothers Close Down as Result of I. W. W. Agitation.  
COQUILLE, Or., May 13.—Conlogue Brothers have closed their camp at Lampa Creek as a result of the I. W. W. agitation. A number of the I. W. W. members quit there this morning and Conlogue closed the camp until they could re-adjust matters. It is understood that the Conlogue camp was the one strongly held of the I. W. W. in Coos County. In the other camps, they are said to have only a scattering membership. A number of the I. W. W. members came to Coquille today from Conlogue's camp. They claimed that the Seeley & Anderson camp and the Crains camps would be the next to feel the result of the strike order.

## TROUBLE AT BANDON.

Fred Fieger Fined \$35 for Trouble With Arthur Coach.  
BANDON, Or., May 13.—Fred Fieger was fined \$35 in police court here today as a result of an embroglio in which he and Arthur Coach became involved in last night. Coach coming off second best. The fracas stirred up Bandon and caused much excitement last night.

The kind of a girl that a man likes to meet nowadays is not the one that he can flirt with if he wants to, but the one that he doesn't HAVE to flirt with if he doesn't want to.  
If you have anything to sell, rent, trade, or want help, try a Want A

## PASSES LARGE NUMBER OF WORTHLESS CHECKS HERE

## DOANE GIVEN FULL VERDICT

### Marshfield Man Wins Suit Against Major Kinney for \$1600—Circuit Court.

COQUILLE, Or., May 13.—J. C. Doane, of Marshfield, was yesterday given a verdict for \$1600, the full amount of his claim against Major L. D. Kinney, after a trial in Circuit Court. Doane claimed that the note which had been given him by Kinney was wrongly taken by Kinney or his agents from B. F. Wyatt, who held it safe keeping. A number of witnesses were introduced to show Kinney's standing. W. P. Murphy testifying that Major Kinney's reputation for truth and veracity was "fair." Murphy first replied to the question that Kinney was a promoter.

Today George Goodrum was given a verdict in his case against Constable Cox, of Marshfield, to recover possession of an auto which Mr. Cox had attached on labor liens filed by the Nelson Iron Works. The auto was first sold by Mr. Goodrum to Fred Wilson on a contract, but the latter returned the machine. While Wilson had it, Fred Nelson did repairs and furnished about \$350 on it. As a result of the suit, Nelson loses his claim. J. D. Goss represented Mr. Goodrum and E. H. Joshek and Tom Bennett represented W. B. Cox and the Nelson Iron Works.

**Breach of Promise Case.**  
Miss M. G. Wells, the North Bend milliner, who is suing Chas. O. King, of the Gorst & King auto line of Marshfield for \$10,000 for breach of promise, is in Coquille to take a default judgment against King, whose attorneys forgot to file an answer to the suit.

## PLAN TO ISSUE SUFFRAGETTE

### National English Labor Press Director Announces Women's Paper Continues.

MANCHESTER, England, May 13.—T. Benson, director of the National Labor Press, announced its determination of continuing the publication of The Suffragette. "The fight is one of principle," Benson said. "Every edition can be considered by the management of the National Labor Press and an increment of outrage excluded. The manager believes that an attempt to suppress a newspaper before it is published affects the right of free speech. It means a big fight if it is issued."

## TARIFF BILL UP IN SENATE

### Measure Declared to be Most Revolutionary Ever At- tempted in Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The tariff fight was resumed today in the Senate on motion of Senator Penrose to refer the Underwood bill to the finance committee with instructions for public hearings. Chairman Simmons opened the argument against the Penrose amendment. Senator Lippett referred to the measure as the "most revolutionary bill ever introduced in Congress."

Bristow in the midst of the tariff debate, introduced an amendment to the sugar schedule providing 61.52 1/2 per hundred pounds on refined sugar for three years, \$1.40 for the succeeding three years and \$1.27 after that.  
CHICKEN TAMALES will be on SALE at METHODIST CHURCH WEDNESDAY afternoon, 4 o'clock.

### Dave Penwell Sought Today on Forgery Charge as Re- sult of His Operations.

### SIGNED DIFFERENT NAMES TO CHECKS

### Formerly of Coquille and Later in Coos River Camp— May be at Bandon.

Dave Penwell, former resident of the North Fork of the Coquille and later employed at Smith-Powers' Camp No. 1 on South Coos River and for the last week a resident of Marshfield, is today being sought high and low. A trail of bad checks was left behind him and a half dozen or so Marshfield men are mourning their acquaintance with him.

Penwell started in yesterday cashing checks right and left here. Here are some of those who are sorry that they cashed his paper:  
Vernon Barker, \$15, and also accuses Penwell of taking a suit of clothes, rain coat and chauffeur badge belonging to him.

A. P. Owen and Lowrey Owen, two checks for \$10 each.  
J. W. Davis, of the Blanco Billiard parlors, \$10.  
Geo. W. Childs, of the P. K. Saloon, \$75, in two checks of \$20 and \$25 each.  
La Combe and Chatterburn \$10 each.

There are probably others, but these were all that were reported today.

Penwell signed his own name to ones cashed by Vernon Barker and Lowrey Owen, Barker having known him slightly. On Jack Davis, he signed his name C. F. McFarland. On La Combe and Chatterburn, he signed it as McFarland and he used the name of Lawlorne and Penwell on Childs. He signs his name Penwell as though it might be Powell.

Penwell is about twenty-four or twenty-five years old. His mother is dead and his father is at Grants Pass.

He is supposed to have left town on the morning train, someone claiming to have seen him running for the train. It was reported that he had talked to Bandon and the office there is on the lookout for him.

J. W. Davis and Lowrey Owen left today for Coquille in hopes of locating him there. A warrant was sworn out for him in Justice Penneck's court.

Penwell exhibited considerable cash last night by Vernon Barker, whom he told that he had a check coming from Smith-Powers' camp thought that it was that money.

Penwell used a pocket check book of the First National Bank, which he picked up somewhere.

At Davis & Ashman's he had a small account and asked Jack Davis to make out a check. He signed it and then told Jack to mark it number four. The latter took this as conclusive evidence that Penwell had a bank account, but no one at the First National Bank ever saw or heard of him until the checks began to come in.

## TRY TO WRECK ERIE TRAINS

### New Jersey Militia May be Called Out to Handle Silk Mill Strike

PATERSON, N. J., May 13.—There is talk of calling out the militia today after last night's second attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Erie Railroad by piling debris on the tracks. The road received a number of threatening letters for the transportation of "scabs" imported to replace the striking silk mill workers. Fifty detectives are guarding the railroad property today.

A third unsuccessful attempt to wreck an Erie passenger train was made here today. As the train pulled into the station slowly, two men jumped on the platform between the second and third cars and attempted to uncouple them. The trainmen were on the alert, however, and prevented them doing so. The men escaped.

## NEGRO IS LYNCHED.

Georgian Mob Metes Out Punishment to Farmer's Slayer.  
HOGANVILLE, Ga., May 13.—Samuel Owensby, a negro, who yesterday killed Brooks Lane, a young farmer, was lynched last night. He was hanged to a tree near the jail and his body riddled with bullet