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GOV. JOHNSON SIGNS ANTI-JAP BILL IN CALIFORNIA TODAY

Alien Land Ownership Bill Will Become Effective in That State in Ninety Days

GOVERNOR WARNS AGAINST REFERENDUM

Says Law is Valid and People Who Want Such Law Should Not Sign Petition

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SACRAMENTO, May 19.—Governor Johnson today signed the alien land bill, against which Japan protests, and which the California legislature passed by an overwhelming majority over the remonstrances of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. The act will go into effect in ninety days from date, or on August 17.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, May 19. — The movement in California to submit the anti-alien land act to a referendum is understood to be viewed by the administration as affording further opportunity for diplomatic adjustment of the issues between Japan and the United States. The Japanese government is expected to approve of that method of dealing with its protest, although probably it will be difficult for the Tokio foreign office to find technical grounds for objections to the method in which California is attempting to legislate. Officials here feel that Japan regards the present as the best time to permanently settle the question and that it will contemplate with impatience the delay of at least a year and a half even though in the interim the proposed law would not apply to Japanese in California.

Governor Johnson in signing the bill, gave out the following statement: "I repeat what I have said before, that California for the first time in its history has an anti-alien law. Any man who wishes another kind of law may consistently invoke the initiative. No man who really wishes an anti-alien law will sign a referendum as to this law. If another law is sought, it may be presented by means of an initiative and in the meantime the present law will be in operation. To tie up the present law means no law until November, 1914."

DELAY REPLY TO JAPS

No Answer by U. S. Until Governor Johnson Signs Bill.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The White House officials today believed that no reply would be made to the Japanese protest until Governor Johnson actually signs the Webb bill. It is understood that the exchanges with the Japanese ambassador have been of the most friendly and cordial nature.

ROYAL WEDDING.

English Rulers to Attend Marriage of Kaiser's Daughter.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, May 19.—King George and Queen Mary started today for Berlin to attend the wedding of Princess Victoria Louise, daughter of Emperor William. Their yacht Victoria and Albert will be escorted to Flushing, Holland by the British warships.

WILL ADJOURN COURT TODAY

Judge Coke Expected to Hand Down Decree in McCue Divorce Case From Bandon

COQUILLE, Or., May 19.—Judge Coke will probably adjourn the April term of the circuit c ourt here today, unless something unexpected turns up all of the cases ready having been submitted. He returned this morning from Marshfield, where he went Sunday and is cleaning up the docket and odds and ends. Some minor cases will be heard in chambers. Judge Harlow will be here June 4, when some jury and other cases, which Judge Coke did not want to hear because he had been interested with them as an attorney prior to his elevation to the bench, will be tried then.

It is expected that Judge Coke today will hand down a decision in the McCue divorce case from Bandon. This was finished Saturday and was one of the most salacious that has been heard here since the Machado trial. Mrs. McCue sued Anthony McCue for a divorce and he filed a cross bill in which he made serious charges, involving Captain Willard of the Coquille boat line and others. They have four children, one bing married. Mr. McCue is a member of a pioneer family of the lower Coquille.

WILL DELIVER REPLY TO JAP

Sec. Bryan Requests Mikado's Ambassador to Call Today For Response to Note

Deliver Reply.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Secretary of State Bryan has communicated with the Japanese Ambassador requesting him to call at the State Department for the purpose of receiving the reply.

Now that Governor Johnson has signed the anti-alien land law against which Japan was protesting, the next stage of the diplomatic negotiations will be the formal delivery of the reply of the United States to the Japanese note. The communication will be considered by President Wilson and his Cabinet and it is understood they withheld its delivery to the Japanese Ambassador pending the signature of the bill by Governor Johnson.

GRIMES AND FLYNN ARRIVE

Oklahoma Capitalist and Coos Bay Booster Busy Greeting Friends Today

Col. Wm. Grimes of Coos Bay and D. F. Flynn, of Oklahoma, arrived in Marshfield today. Col. Grimes is bubbling over with his old-time enthusiasm and Senator Flynn is still confident that the future of this section is brighter and better than any part of the country.

"You do need better roads," said Senator Flynn, as he brushed a half-dry bit of mud from his clothes, "but Coos Bay still looks good to me."

Senator Flynn and Col. Grimes came in overland and had not had time to rest up from their trip, but promised a more detailed account of the business situation and their views on general conditions as soon as they got the dust of travel off their clothes.

Mrs. Grimes expects to join her husband here within the next few weeks.

NO SHELTER TO MONOPOLY.

Senator Kenyon Renews Famous Iowa Platform.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, May 19.—In the tariff hearing today, Senator Kenyon introduced an amendment to the tariff bill to automatcially put on the free list the products of any concern adjudged a monopoly.

Kenyon has hopes that the finance committee may favorably consider the amendment, but if not he will press it on the floor. The proposal has almost unlimited possibilities for overturning the schedules.

HIRE WOMEN TO START FIRES

English Militant Suffragettes Charged With Hiring Laboring Women for Arson.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, May 19.—Confirmation of the hint that the militant suffragettes are hiring women of the lower class as members of their "arson squads" was received today when Mollie Robinson was arrested outside the famous new chapel at the home at Hamstead. The woman described herself as a servant and said that she was awaiting the arrival of two suffragettes under whose direction she was going to fire the church. The police magistrate before whom the woman was charged, remarked that she "seemed to be in the course of training as a professional petroleum incendiary under miscreants worse than herself."

WANTED—Woman wants work by week. Phone North Bend 169.

STANFORD RETIRES DR. JORDAN

Will Become Chancellor and Devote His Time to Promoting World Wide Peace—Prof. Branner Succeeds Him.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., May 19.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, resigned his position today to accept the office of chancellor, which will be created by the Board of Trustees next Friday, for his especial benefit. The announcement was made by Dr. Jordan to the student body in the course of an address he delivered today during the commencement exercises on "The Conquest of Europe by America."

John Cashar Branner, professor of geology, and since 1899 vice-president of the univeristy, will become president. Jordan's retirement as active head of the university will leave him free to devote his time to his work in behalf of world peace. He will receive the same salary he is drawing now.

KISSAM HURT IN GAME SUNDAY

North Bend League Star Injures Ankle in Practice With Elks—Classy Bunch

Ted Kissam, one of the star players of the North Bend league team, sprained his ankle quite severely yesterday in a practice game with the Elks. He was running to second and turned suddenly, wrenching his ankle. The injury may put him out of the game for a good share of the season.

The North Bend team had a good workout yesterday and made an unusually good showing. They are all ready for the opening of the league season next Sunday.

The Elks also made a good showing and Manager Hildenbrand is enthusiastic over Gardiner's Colts. They discovered some new material yesterday in George Dwyer, of Coaledo, who is there with the big mitt and has a great wing for second. He caught the early part of the game, McArthur taking the last. Will Chandler and Willis Kennedy also tried out their wings, easing up on Howatt. Yesterday Chandler played first most of the time, Johnston second, Gardiner shortstop, Montgomery left field, Bultmann right field and McArthur center, all showing form that would make Coast League managers envious.

HYDROPLANE IS BROUGHT HERE

V. C. Gorst Returns from San Diego With Flying Machine—New Passenger Truck

V. C. Gorst, of the Gorst & King auto line, arrived home last evening on the A. M. Simpson from Southern California with their hydroplane. He has been there a few weeks giving demonstrations with the machine and giving it a complete tryout. He says it is the best of the kind he has ever seen. Just before leaving Balboa, near San Diego, he had a streak of hard luck, breaking the pontoon. It will take two or three weeks to get a new one, and until then he will not be able to give any exhibitions on the Bay. E. W. Steele, who will have charge of the hydroplane for them, will arrive here in about three weeks. Mr. Gorst has secured a good contract for exhibition flights at the Rose Carnival in Portland and also for the Potlach in Seattle. He will probably give some exhibitions during the North Bend celebration of the Fourth of July.

Orders New Car.

Chas. O. King, of the same company, returned on the Breakwater from Portland, where he placed an order for a large passenger auto for the Marshfield-North Bend service. He bought an Alco truck, 32 horsepower, and is having a special body built for it. The body will accommodate 26 passengers and will be a very nifty one. It will have one entrance and the seats will be arranged streetcar fashion with a center aisle in the machine. The machine is to be delivered here in about one month.

TO REQUIRE DEPOSITS.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—The Senate today passed a bill requiring the Panama California exposition to deposit its money guarantees for awards and prizes.

C. H. MARSH left Saturday on the Breakwater for Portland on business and pleasure.

CAPTAIN C. W. HARRIS of Sumner was a Marshfield visitor yesterday. He regrets that the Port of Coos Bay did not have a dredge of its own built here for the harbor work instead of letting the contract to an outside dredging concern.

Mrs. J. McNeil, wife of the engineer at Smith-Powers Camp 6, was brought to Mercy hospital today and will undergo an operation there tomorrow morning. W. G. Emerson and a couple of neighbor women accompanied Mrs. McNeil in today.

BADLY HURT ON MOTORCYCLE

Irving Pittman Sustains Compound Fracture of Leg When Wheel Hits Fence

Irving Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pittman, of South Marshfield, and employed in the C. A. Smith Company's retail offices, yesterday sustained a compound fracture of his leg, just above the ankle, in a motorcycle accident. He was taken to Mercy hospital, where he was reported to be getting along fairly well today.

Pittman and others were speeding up on the race track at the time and worked up too much speed on the turn and ran into the fence. He tore out several panels of the fence and smashed up the machine pretty badly in addition to injuring himself.

I. R. Tower met with a minor mishap on the race track yesterday, but he escaped injury and did not damage his wheel much.

In addition to the broken leg, Pittman's shoulder was badly wrenched. He was also somewhat bruised.

Logger Is Hurt.

An employee of the McDonald and Vaughan Camp on Daniels Creek was brought to Mercy hospital suffering from a broken leg sustained in an accident there. He was reported to be getting along nicely today.

CALIF. K. OF P. CONVENE TODAY

Four Hundred Delegates Gather in Grand Lodge at San Diego

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SAN DIEGO, May 19.—Four hundred delegates representing the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of California, began the forty-third annual session of the state supreme body here today.

Grand officers reports indicated a gain of twelve lodges during the past year and a net increase of 1,000 in membership.

An amendment to the law reducing the age of application from twenty-one to eighteen years will be the most important organic change suggested.

The officers elected will be:

Grand Chancellor — Ralph W. Schoonover, Santa Barbara; Kenton A. Miller, grand vice chancellor. Five candidates for grand prelate, the stepping stone to the grand chancellorship, are in the field. Frank M. Rutherford, Truckee, W. U. Goodman, Fairfield, F. B. Myers, Elmhurst, R. G. Loucks, Los Angeles and H. C. Bugbee of Santa Maria.

Sacramento and Stockton are in the field for the gathering in 1914, while San Francisco has a clear field for 1915.

The Pythian Sisters are also in session and during the time the grand lodge is sitting the Veiled Knights of Khorassen will hold a meeting.

Railroad Men Leave.—Johnson Porter and John D. Porter left Saturday night for their trip home over the right of way of the Southern Pacific. They had R. M. Wieder meet them on North Inlet to take them to Lakeside so that they could get an early start Sunday morning to inspect the tunnel project and proceed to Gardiner. H. A. McDonald, their foreman, left this morning via Gardiner.

Fine Picnic.—Capt. Mattson, of the Wah-Ta-Wasa, reports that the crowd at the picnic and dance at Strang's Grove on Catching Inlet yesterday had a fine time. Owing to the threatening weather in the morning the attendance was not as great as it would otherwise have been. They are planning to give another picnic there in the near future.

ELKS NOTICE.

There will be a dancing and card party at the Masonic hall next Wednesday. All Elks are invited. Visiting Elks are specially requested to attend.

COLORADO LEGISLATOR ARRESTED FOR KILLING WIFE AND DAUGHTER

AEROPLANE TO MAKE ATTACK

Mexican Insurgents Hire Aviator for Air Battle at Guaymas—Gunboat Near

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NOGALES, Mex., May 19.—A project to attack by the Sonora state troops on Guaymas may take the form of a land-marine air battle, was made possible by the crossing into Mexico during last night a complete aeroplane. The Mexican gunboat Guerrero lies in the harbor ready to assist the federal garrison. After a confiscation of his aeroplane at Tucson, Didier Masson, the French aviator, escaped into Mexico and since has been awaiting the arrival of a second machine. It is said the machine which crossed last night is the second of a series of five contracted for by the insurgent state troops.

WANT DIAZ TO RETURN HOME

Former President of Mexico Requested to Return and Re-establish Government

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CORRUNNA, Spain, May 19.—A Mexican delegation arrived here today for the purpose of trying to persuade General Porfiro Diaz, former Mexican president, to return to Mexico to undertake to reestablish the government of that country.

TO END MERGER OF PACIFICS

Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Central Pacific Heads Have Hard Problem

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Representatives of the Union and Southern Pacific Railroads are striving to formulate a plan for the dissolution of their merger, which will be mutually satisfactory to the two interests involved, according to advices received today by Attorney General McReynolds from New York. Officials here are unable to state whether there were prospects of an agreement between the two roads. The Attorney General has advised them that as he views the situation at the present time, the Central Pacific railroad should be divorced from the Southern Pacific in the plan of dissolution. His decision in that connection, however, is tentative.

TEXTILE STRIKE DYNAMITE CASE

Millionaire Wood and Others Charged With Conspiring Outrage Against Men

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BOSTON, May 19.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, Frederick E. Atteaux and Dennis J. Collins were placed on trial today, charged with conspiring to "plant" dynamite at Lawrence during the textile strike in that city, January, 1912. This is the first time in the history of Massachusetts that serious charges arising from labor difficulties, have been preferred against the manufacturers. The defendants are charged with conspiring to place dynamite in the home of a striker, thus creating sentiment against the strikers. The police discovered the dynamite and arrested several operatives who were discharged.

Jas. L. Bacon of Cripple Creek Charged With Dynamiting Home and Inmates

WOMEN WERE KILLED ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO

Prominent Teller County Man Alleged to Have Committed Heinous Crime

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., May 19.—James L. Bacon, a member of the eighteenth general assembly from Teller County, was arrested here this afternoon on a warrant charging him with the murder of his wife, Ida Bacon, and a step-daughter, Josephine Davidson. The women were killed in an explosion that wrecked the Bacon home April 28.

TO END CAR STRIKE.

Cincinnati Starts Receivership Proceedings and Brings Quick Answer.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CINCINNATI, May 19.—Both sides in the street car strike united today in asking Judge Geoghegan in the common pleas court to postpone action on the petition filed by the city of Cincinnati Saturday for a receiver for the Street Car Company. They gave as reasons that important conferences that were going on might result in a settlement. The court postponed the hearing until tomorrow.

TWO SONS TO WED SHORTLY

Irving Chandler and Miss Jessie Reed to Wed in Sacramento—Brother Will Wed

Irving Chandler, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chandler, will leave on the Redondo this week for Sacramento, Cal., where he and Miss Jessie Reed, a prominent Sacramento young woman, will be married soon. The exact date has not been given out here as Mr. Chandler has been keeping the news secret from his many friends on the Bay. After a short honeymoon trip, they will return to the Bay to make their future home.

Mr. Chandler's marriage will slightly precede the marriage of his youngest brother, Ben, who will on Commencement Day at Oregon University, wed Miss Cecile Wilcox. Mr. Chandler is a member of the graduating class. He and his bride after a honeymoon trip will also come to Marshfield to make their home.

Mrs. W. S. Chandler will also leave on the Redondo to attend her son's wedding and Mr. Chandler will join her later and from Sacramento they will go to Eugene to attend the marriage of their son Ben.

I. W. W. TROUBLE IS ON WANE

Indications Are That no Serious Developments Will Follow—Eugene Activity

There is every indication today that the I. W. W. trouble is practically over in Coos County, no serious difficulty being caused. All of the camps are operating, and while some felt the loss of men, none were tied up. It is said that more loggers quit work because they did not want to be involved in a possible labor difficulty than responded to the I. W. W. call, there being a smaller number of members of the I. W. W. than was anticipated.

The extremely bitter feeling against the I. W. W. that is manifest everywhere has handicapped them in their attempt to cause trouble. Laboring men whose sympathies might naturally be with them are said to detest such an organization and nearly all the Socialists in the county are opposed to them because they feel that the I. W. W. methods have hurt Socialism more than anything else. The American loggers and workmen who have been approached by the I. W. W. recently are said to have scored the members hard, declaring that any organization whose members were so bad as to be denied American

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