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CABINET MEMBERS DECIDE CALIFORNIA LAW COURT PROOF

Say That Framers of Webb Anti-alien Ownership Act Succeeded Well

DOESN'T DEPRIVE JAPS OF RIGHTS

Believe That Japan Will Try to Invoke Hague Arbitration to Get Around it

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—The basis of the State Department's contention that the California alien land act does not in its terms violate the treaty of 1911, was a result of a careful scrutiny by all the lawyers of the cabinet of the language of the law and treaty. Save upon a single point, that in depriving Japanese in California of the right of inheritance to real estate, they concluded there was no ground for complaint. And in view of the expressed declaration in the Webb law that it was not to be construed as abrogating any treaty provision which thereby appeared to assure Japanese against unlawful expropriation of their property. It was felt that the national government could do nothing less than admit that the framers of the Webb act seemed to have succeeded in their purpose to make proof against attacks in the courts. Officials here gather from the Tokio dispatches that negotiations are drifting into the stage of pure dispute, where international lawyers on both sides will have ample opportunity to exercise their full resources in determining the exact relation between the California law and the treaty of 1911. Some expect the result will be a revocation of the right of arbitration guaranteed by the special treaty of 1908.

FEAR MIKADO FATALLY ILL

Emperor of Japan in Critical Condition Today — Eight Physicians Attend Him

TOKIO, May 22.—Emperor Yoshihito of Japan was taken ill today. Physicians in attendance declare that it is inflammation of the lungs. The emperor previously suffered from lung trouble and was attacked May 19. His condition was very serious. His condition today required the constant attention of eight court physicians. The patient has very high fever.

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY

Trial of President Wood Develops Some Startling Facts in Dynamite Case

BOSTON, Mass., May 22.—An attempt to discredit the testimony of John J. Breen, one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution was made by Attorney Daniel H. Cookley, counsel for Frederick E. Atteaux, at today's session of the trial of Atteaux, and President William M. Wood, of the American Woolen Company, and Dennis J. Collins, for conspiracy in trying to "plant" dynamite at Lawrence during the textile strike last year. Breen, who testified that Atteaux hired him to plant the explosive, admitted today under cross examination that he made false statements repeatedly relative to the case, but declared that in his testimony that he had told nothing but the truth. The witness told of the payment to him of \$500 by Atteaux on January 19, 1912, the day the dynamite was taken to Lawrence. Atteaux drove up in a carriage where he was standing on the street and said: "Follow me, John, the money is in a package. I will drop it and no one can ever say I gave you anything." Breen said he followed and picked up the package.

Steamer RAINBOW will leave Marshfield SUNDAY morning at 8 A. M. for ALLEGANY, returning, leaving Allegany at 4 P. M. This excursion will give those desiring this trip a chance to go and return on same day. FARE 75c ROUND TRIP.

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JAPAN MAY ASK NATURALIZATION

Official Says That Prestige of His Country Demands Recognition

QUIET IN TOKIO.

TOKIO, May 22.—The war talk emanating from Europe and reaching Japan by cable is not understood in official and other circles here. The atmosphere is calm and great reserve is shown. Public opinion seems to demand naturalization as the most feasible means of satisfying Japanese prestige. The opinion in official circles is that the nation has been led to expect some action by Washington, and if nothing should be done from that quarter the Japanese public, which has remained calm and dignified, is liable to become greatly irritated. One official said today: "Foreigners say Japanese are supersensitive and superproud. This may be true. We do not care for the material losses incurred. The present issue strikes us on our most vulnerable point, namely the national honor and any attack on that is like plunging a dagger into our vitals. Of course it is idle to talk of war, but I think that in justice to the Japanese it should be pointed out that the quiet expectancy of the people is more important than irresponsible war talk indulged in by jingoes last month. If Americans understand this they will likewise understand why failure of response to Japan's appeal is likely to result in some estrangement of the traditional friendship between the United States and Japan."

JAPAN TO EXHIBIT.

Committee Approves \$600,000 Budget for San Francisco.

TOKIO, May 22.—A committee of the Japanese Parliament today made a favorable report on the proposed appropriation of \$600,000 for representation of Japan at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

CLASH OVER LOAN.

Mexican Deputies May Delay \$100,000,000 Bond Issue.

MEXICO CITY, May 22.—Discussion of the remaining article in the bill authorizing the issue by the Mexican government of a loan of \$100,000,000 has developed a hitch in the Chamber of Deputies which may delay the completion of the transaction. It is claimed by some deputies that a better offer for the loan was received than was offered by the French financiers and which was accepted by provisional president, Huerta.

ASKS \$28,000 DAMAGES NOW

COOS BAY WATER COMPANY ALLEGES SIMPSON LUMBER COMPANY IS PARTIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR INADEQUATE WATER SERVICE

The Coos Bay Water Company has instituted suit against the Simpson Lumber Company for about \$28,000 damages on an old water contract. The company asks ten cents per thousand gallons for 171,037,000 gallons which it claims the Simpson Lumber Company had used up to May 1, 1913, in excess of the amount specified in the contract. The contract provided that the Simpson company was to pay \$2,000 per year for the water required. In addition to this amount of actual damages, the company asks \$10,000 more exemplary damages. It claims that as a result of the Simpson company using this excess amount of water, the company's service was interfered with and other consumers who have suffered have retaliated, injuring the standing of the water company. It is said that this is especially responsible for the ill-feeling in North Bend against the water company.

WANTS NATION TO MINE COAL

Chairman Pittman Proposes to Let Government Handle Output in Alaska

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Chairman Pittman, of the Senate Territory's Committee, has introduced a bill to allow the government to mine coal in Alaska, when in the opinion of the President it is needed for the navy or when it might bring relief from oppressive market conditions.

WANT TO MAKE ARMOR PLATE

Senator Ashurst Wants Congress to Establish Government Factory

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Senator Ashurst introduced a bill today to appropriate \$1,600,000 for a government armor plant. Secretary Daniels, who favors the government armor plant, has conferred with Senator Ashurst on the bill. In a statement regarding the bill Ashurst said that he determined on \$1,600,000 because the Senate committee in 1896 had estimated that the government armor plate plant could be established for that amount and because, he said, that sum would be saved to the government on the new dreadnaught Pennsylvania, had the government manufactured its own plates.

LEAVE TODAY ON BREAKWATER

Steamer Sails This Afternoon for Portland With Large List of Passengers

The Breakwater sailed today noon for Portland with a large passenger list and a miscellaneous lot of freight. Among those sailing from here on her were the following: S. J. Rothron, W. R. Crowley, A. G. Freenhan, W. H. Luster, Joe Stewart, F. Granstrom, E. Granstrom, Mrs. E. Brando, L. Denning, Mrs. Denning, F. Cox, J. H. Taylor, G. H. Davis, W. E. Altman, Chas. Zupin, J. Bertness, Mrs. Hildenbrand, Jas. Hildenbrand, Wm. H. Hildenbrand, Mrs. Cal Wright, H. M. Shadle, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Wallace, A. Olson, Jno. Olson, D. A. Donaldson, Mr. Modson, Carl Hansen, Mrs. H. Drollinger, C. A. Fletcher, A. M. Bain, F. P. Valent, C. Winchester, Mrs. A. E. Labowitch, A. E. Labowitch, Edw. Labowitch, C. Wilkins, C. C. Hale, S. Skorpanos, W. T. Cannon, Geo. Jantzer, Mrs. H. Kaisti, H. Kaisti, H. L. Monheimer, J. W. Merrill, Mrs. Wickham, J. M. McIntosh, M. E. Ross, Mrs. S. S. Androus, S. S. Androus, T. Jaize, Mrs. A. M. Gould, Harriet Gould, J. S. Noble, A. S. Murphy, D. A. Fitzpatrick, W. Felter, Ed. Hall, W. D. Stillwell, B. Church, Miss Ladd, R. W. Rhany, Mrs. E. J. Helmken, T. Teague, C. Teague, Mrs. J. E. Verdin, J. E. Verdin, C. Barnes, C. R. Sanford, Mrs. L. M. Melvin, R. Erie, E. E. Taylor, O. Elles, E. Osborn, T. J. Ward, A. Ward, A. Johnson, Thos. Brown, J. West, G. Laddio, J. Salo, E. Black, C. Quinn, C. Vekolin, T. Ward, E. Sylvester, A. Koperta, B. John, E. Llamas, W. G. Thomas, P. Curtis, J. Haglin.

'TIMBER PRINCE' UNMOVED.

Lumber Tariff Removal No Cause for Worry, Says Weyerhaeuser. SPOKANE, Wash., May 22.—In an interview at Sand Point, Idaho, Saturday, Charles A. Weyerhaeuser, member of the world's greatest family of lumbermen, declared that the removal of tariff on lumber would have little or no effect on the industry in the United States. "I can see no reason why the lumbermen of the United States cannot easily adjust themselves to the removal of tariff without any apparent effort," stated Mr. Weyerhaeuser. "The tariff, as it stands, is so low that the removal will not seriously affect the industry. We are not worrying." Mr. Weyerhaeuser left today for the coast, where he will inspect holdings of the Weyerhaeuser interests, after which he will return to his home in Little Falls, Minn. He came West to attend the funeral of William Deary, the Potlach lumberman, who died recently.

UNVEIL STATUE TO DR. HALE

Former President Taft and Gov. DeLong Speakers at Services in Boston Today

BOSTON, May 22.—A heroic bronze statue for the late Reverend Dr. Edward Everett Hale, was unveiled here today by the Unitarian Association. William H. Taft and Former Governor John D. Long made the addresses.

FOUR BANDITS ARE DEFEATED

New York Bank Messenger Saves Large Amount of Currency, but is Wounded

NEW YORK, May 22.—James T. Wintress, a bank messenger, gave battle in the street today to four highwaymen, who leaped into his carriage and attempted to wrest from him the payroll of a manufacturing company. Resisting the efforts to subdue him by using a rifle and revolver as clubs, he fought to such good purpose that he saved the money although he was shot in the arm and his scap was laid open by a blow from a club. The policemen heard the shooting and ran to his aid. The robbers fled. One was shot by a policeman, another was captured and two escaped.

REDONDO SAILS SOUTH TODAY

Steamer Leaves This Afternoon for San Francisco With Many Passengers

The Redondo sailed this afternoon for San Francisco with a capacity list of passengers. Her cargo was largely lumber from the Smith mill. Among those sailing on the Redondo were the following: Wm. Bones, R. S. Wright, F. G. Freyman, Mrs. Grace Johnson, Philip Leid, Mrs. Leid and child, Mrs. Lehtale, Evelyn Anderson, Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Mrs. F. L. Fryman, H. Dean, Mrs. H. Dean, E. Dean, Rose Messerle, T. G. Messerle, Frank Maio, J. Alvin, W. M. A. Hayes, Eric Lehtooie, B. Ramon, H. Geeser, L. W. Landerback, M. Anderson, Mrs. F. W. Rehfield, Mrs. W. S. Chandler, Mrs. Morrissey, D. L. Arnot, E. Chandler, L. E. Laidray, Elsie Hagenmeister, Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mrs. Ivy Condron, B. J. Pye, D. O. Becker, Arthur Peck, E. A. Anderson, H. P. Leid, Gee Wing, Morris Breshk, Earl Johnson, C. Ramos, Wm. Cornelius, G. Fandrum, P. Kingsley.

JUDGE HALL IS GRAND WARDEN

Marshfield Man Elected to Fill State Office by Oregon Odd Fellows at Medford

Judge John F. Hall, of Marshfield, one of the representatives of Sunset Lodge at the I. O. O. F. State Convention being held at Medford, was honored by being elected Grand Warden, according to a telegram received today by I. Lando. Judge Hall's election is a decided honor not only to him but to the Sunset Lodge. No details of the meeting were given or whether other Coos Bay men landed offices in the state organization. It was rumored that some other Coos County Odd Fellows or Rebekahs might be honored with state positions.

ATTENTION F. O. E.

All members of Marshfield Aerie No. 528 and visiting brothers are requested to meet at Eagles' hall, Sunday, May 25th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of observing the annual memorial services. By order, C. C. GOING, W. P.

REPORT SMALL SCHOONER WRECK OFF MOUTH OF ROGUE RIVER

NEGRO MOB TO HANG A NEGRO

Five Hundred Blacks Surround Kansas City Jail Clamoring for Execution

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22.—A mob of 500 negroes surrounded the police station in the negro quarter of this city today, howling for the death of Wesley Robinson, one of their race, who confessed last night the police say, to slaying his wife and daughter with a hatchet Saturday night. Jennie Hell, a negress, alleged to be implicated with Robinson, is also in jail.

TRY TO MOB NEGRO.

Kansas Sheriff Repulses Band of Nebraska Men.

HIAWATHA, Kan., May 22.—A second attempt of a band of men from Falls City, Nebraska, to lynch Walter Bellew, a negro held in jail here charged with an attack upon Mrs. Anna Keller of Falls City last Sunday night, was frustrated early today by Sheriff Moore and Under-Sheriff Bartlew, who repulsed the attack upon the jail.

HODSON HURT IN PRACTICE

North Bend High School Athlete Badly Spiked—Field Meet Here Tomorrow

Friday afternoon at 2:30 the first event in the Coos County High school track meet will be run at the Marshfield Fairgrounds and from then on there will be no cessation of events or interest. The news from the schools entered shows much interest and the athletes in good form with the exception of North Bend. Hodson, in practicing the relay, was very severely spiked on the leg and nine stitches had to be taken in the wound. This will incapacitate him from participation in some of his events at least, but it is hoped that he will be able at least to appear in one or two events. Clark, of Marshfield, has cleared the bar in the high jump at better than five feet 4 inches, and Barber, of North Bend, has heaved the shot over 42 feet. In the running events, good times have been made in practice, and all the entries show men from all schools having times very near the same. This indicates that all the events will be close and exciting. The students of the local High school are planning a big demonstration and bon fire tonight to stir up interest.

EXHIBIT OLD BELL.

Gong That Sounded News of California's Admission to be Exhibited. TACOMA, May 22.—The steamer Unatilla, which plies between this port and San Francisco, is taking to Golden Gate Park the old bell that rang out the tidings of California's admission to the union, September 9, 1850. The bell was on the ancient steamship Oregon, that brought the news, and as she sailed into the bay her whistle was tied down and the bell kept a constant ringing.

MANY WIDOWS IN BENTON.

County Court Expects to Pay More Than \$1000 on First Month. CORVALLIS, Or., May 22.—When the widows' pension bill becomes a law on June 3, Benton County will be called on to pay out to widows of this county over \$1000 for the first month in which the law is in effect. More than 50 women have applied to the County Judge for widows' pensions, and it is believed many more applications will be received before the bill becomes a law. Two widows will receive \$77.50 each per month under the new law.

TRY A SACK OF FLOUR OF HAINES, and if it is not satisfactory he will call and get it and return your money.

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Meager Details of Marine Disaster Received Here Today From Gold Beach

BANDON LIFE SAVING CREW GOES TO RESCUE

First Report That Vessel Had Capsized Denied — Claim Two Men Seen in Rigging

A report that an unknown schooner had capsized off the mouth of the Rogue River reached here today. A later report said that the schooner had not capsized but was evidently in distress. The Bandon Life Saving Crew started for the scene about noon and expected to reach there in about three hours. The vessel was reported to be about a mile and a half off the mouth of the Rogue River and perhaps a mile and a half south. The Gold Beach line was out of commission between Bandon and Gold Beach, but a message from Gold Beach by West Fork was received, stating that two men could be seen in the rigging of the vessel, which was a small two-master. They did not venture a guess as to the identity of the craft.

FOR FLOOD PROTECTION.

Senator Newlands, of Nevada, Has Conference With Wilson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Senator Newlands discussed today with President Wilson his bill for river regulation and prevention of floods. Senator Newlands said he was in sympathy with the principle and hoped for the accomplishment of a big project by the army engineers.

BIG SUM FOR OLD TEA SET

Collectors Pay \$7600 for Former Gift to Edmund Burke, Irish Orator

LONDON, May 22.—A porcelain teapot, a cream jug, two cups and saucers, once the property of Edmund Burke, the Irish orator, sold at auction today for \$7,600. The same teapot brought \$750 when sold 30 years ago. It was presented to Burke when he was first elected a member of the House of Commons for Bristol in 1774. The service was manufactured in Bristol.

REPUBLICANS GET TOGETHER

Hold Conference to Arrange for Active Campaign for Congressional Election

Senators Hold Conference Concerning Party Organization.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Republican Senators in conference today appointed a committee of five to confer with members of the House on the advisability of an early joint caucus to organize a Congressional campaign committee to establish headquarters and organize for the coming Congressional campaign. The Senators named Gallagher, Townsend, Norris, James and Clark, of Wyoming, Gallagher presided over the conference, which was attended by 31 Senators, among them were Cummins, Sherman and Norris, Progressives Republicans. The prevailing opinion was that the campaign to elect a Republican congress in 1914 should begin at once and that the campaign committee should be composed of Representatives and Senators. The plan has already been adopted by the Democrats at the suggestion of President Wilson. The conference also developed a unanimous opinion that publicity should be opened and a campaign committee formed at once. There was a discussion as to the action of Democrats in cancelling pairs for the executive sessions and it was decided that each Republican Senator should take care of his own case.

The SWEDISH ASSOCIATION LENEVA will meet tomorrow night at the FINNISH HALL to talk over the Midsummer festival. All member are requested to attend.