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Portland Fears Measure Would Cripple Her

CAMPBELLSTARTSROW

Multnomah Representatives Allege That They See 'Joker' In Pilotage Bill

PASSED FIRST TWO READINGS

Measures is Reported Yesterday by Special Committee With Recommendations For Its Passage When Campbell Raises Objections.

21-Discoveries of "Jokers" in the bill the United States controls the waters Japanese legislation in California with introduced by Representative Bean of of navigable streams. Lake County, providing for the in- "If the United States controls the Though very cautions in his statetime and placed on final passage this demanded Campbell. morning, have stirred up a hornets'. In the meantime Senator Bailey had senator Flint and other Californnest in the House. The alarm was drawn the attention of several mem-

bill had been framed in the interets it saw fit. of Southwestern Oregon, and as it It was not long until Representative out of office, to prevent hostile legisnomah delegation in the House had listening. begun to open their eyes, and soon The debate was lively when the children in our state," said Fulton. the news that "something was doing" committee of the whole dissolved at reached the Senator Chamber, with noon. The house adjourned to 2 the result that Senator Bailey lost no o'clock and in the interim the memtime in procuring a copy of Bean's bers of the Multnomah delegation got bill. Becoming convinced on hastily together to decide on the policy to be reading the first few clauses of the followed. measure that it would deal Portland It is believed even by Campbell that

12, and the second time January 19, ing to a special committee on the same day. The committee was composed of Bean, chairman; Buchanan, McCue, Bedillion, Muncy and Jones of Lincoln and Polk. It was reported yesterday with the recommendation that it pass. The report was adopted, but the bill was not placed on final passage because of Campbells opposition. He said he wanted more time voting on the measure. Accordingly, it was made a special orders for 10 o'clock this morning but was not taken up until an hour later. The bill was then considered in committee of the whole with Campbell in the chair. In committee of the whole the bill was considered clause by clause. The first six sections were adopted with practically no opposition, but Campclauses 3, 4 and 5 of section 7 of the

up for consideration. "These clauses give any part of any one county the right to organize as a municipal corporation," said the man from Clackamas, "and when so organized the port has exclusive controlover the waters within its boundaries and between its boundaries and the sea. This in all probability would take away from the Port of Portland control of the Columbia River below any port hereafter organized under this law between Portland and the

bill numbered 28 on the calendar came

Mr. Bean earnestly defended his bill, and McCue came to his aid, deny-STATEHOUSE, Salem, Or., Jan. ing that such could be the case, when

corporation of ports, made at the last waters of any such stream entirely, ments, he did go so far as to state minute, when the proposed measure what is the use of attempting by law that he thought nothing pending in was about to be read for the third to give any port the right to do so?" congress with half the importance of

sounded by Representative Campbell, bers of the house to provisions of the while they are willing to help him, driftwood, boomsticks, cordwood and of Clackamas, who declared emphati- bill, explaining that according to his they do not place much confidence in uprooted trees are being carried cally that if the bill were enacted into construction, Astoria could afterward the government's figures as to the inlaw without its teeth being drawn it incorporate as a port and completely creasing numbers of Japanese in this swiftest currents ever seen in the Wilwould "bottle up the pilotage at the control its own waters and those be- country. Facts dispute figures, they lamette. Practically all of the pilmouth of the Coumbia River in favor tween Astoria and the sea. In such say, and add that the Japanese are ing used for boystering up the Madi-commission, at least, until tomorrow. of Astoria as against the interests of case it was contended Astoria would taking possession of whole towns, son street bridge were wrenched out have the power to fix towage rates The president urged that he would by the strong undercurrents and went has been reopened, but all trains are When Campbell first raised his ob- governing pilotage at the mouth of like to see a fair trial given to the tearing down stream with the rest of running one or more hours late be-Jection to the proposed measure, he the stream and regulate the speed of promise of the Japanese to decrease the debris which is strewn so thick as cause of the soft track and the precau met with the opposition of a member towboats, causing them to travel no the number of their citizens in this to about close navigation on the Wifof the Multnomah Representatives, faster than two miles an hour after country and if this trial shows there who expressed the conviction that the they entered the waters of the port if is no decrease, then he will no long-

did not interfere with the northern Jaeger saw the light, and was on his lation. Senator Fulton after a talk and Daisy Mitchell, which were bound The Southern Pacific succeeded in part of the state should not be com- feet with objections to the bill. Couch at the White House said the feeling for San Francisco had to tie up after clearing away the rock and mud obbated by it. It was not long, how- followed, and soon the entire Multno- in his state is not so acute as in Caliever, until the members of the Mult- mah delegation was "sitting up and fornia. "Japanese and Chinese chil-

n solar plexus blow if passed, he hur- Representative Bean introduced the ried into the house chamber and cir- bill in good faith, thinking it to be in culated among the Representatives, the interests of the Siuslaw River and calling their attention to several fea- the Coos Bay district, but the memtures which he believed derogatory to bers of the Clatsop delegation are sus-

the interests of the state metropolis. pected of being responsible for the The bill was read first time January provisions considered inimical to the HOUSE TAKES RAP AT DUPONT COMPANY

May Prohibit Purchase of Powder for Navy, Man- the anti-Japanese measures pass the burning of the crib in the lake yesterufactured in Violation of Sherman Anti-Trust Law

tures upon the efficiency of the officers hibit the purchase of powder, "Manuof war vessel were uttered in the Sherman anti-trust law."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21,-Stric- an amendment was agreed on to pro-

house today during the consideration The debate disclosed that the of the naval appropriation bill with amendment was directed at Dupont the result that an amendment was Powder Company. Amendments by adopted requiring the secretary of the Hitchcock appropriating \$250,000 to navy annually to report to congress double the government's powder outexpended for repairs. After fatile of powder other than for small arms expended for repairs. After futile of powder other than for small arms some suffering from such diseases has either dropped the torch or allowed some sparks from it to fly about and open. The subscription lists are still ing the increase of salaries, recom- should not be made without specificalopen. The shaft, it is said, will be mended by the committee on appro- ly naming the judge referred to. house adjourned.

in which to study its features before Wants Immigration Bill Held in Abeyance

CONFIDENT

bell precipitated a battle royal when Governor of California Declares There Will be no Legislation Against Japanese

NOT LIKELY TO PASS SENATE to the Japanese state aided steamship

Senator Plint Tells President That he Pacific line. Places Little Confidence in Government Figures Regarding Immigration as Facts Tell Another Story.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 .- President Roosevelt discussed the antivisitors at the White House today, DRIFTS SO THICK THAT THE the Japanese-California question.

Senator Flint and other Californer use his influence, even after he goes dren attend the same schools as white

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 21.-Goveror Gillett repeated today there be no legislation against the Japanese so far as he could see at this session of the legislature.

He has not decided to address the members of the legislature in a special message as he does not think it necessary with view of the wide publication of the wishes of the federal authorities. The governor has a letter from Secretary Root but declined to make it public on the ground that Root considered it of confidential character. Assemblyman Johnson's bill providing for segregation of Japanese within municipalities was favorably reported today, but all such measures will be held in abeyance unhouse, the senate will not endorse day. them and as the governor has declar-

ple Portland as a port.

SWIMMING POOLS.

will investigate the matter.

LANDS NOW OPEN.

DENVER, Jan. 21.—The Sangro Depristo land grant, one of the oldest granted by the Mexican government is thrown open to settlement after having been in the possession of the Costilla family for a century and the grant compromises 600,000 acres and was ceded by Mexico to the head of the Costilla family before the territory was acquired by the United States.

The grant lies partly in New Mexico but mostly in Colorado, being situated near the San Luis Valley in the southern part of the state.

CHINESE STEAMERS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21-The Chinese government has instructed the ministers at Washington, London, Paris, and Tokio to make enquiries steamship husiness of the four countries with a view to the establishment of national steamship lines financed by the government and people of China and aided by subsidies similar lines. It is proposed to establish service first on Chinese rivers and on the Chinese coast followed by a trans-

DEBRIS BLOCKS CHANEL

STEAMERS ARE STOPPED-BRIDGES THREATENED.

lamette River.

SURVEYOR GIVES EVIDENCE THAT A MAN CARRIED A TORCH NEAR DYNAMITE

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.-That the list til Wednesday when they will be of 50 known dead will probably be inmade a special order. It was stated creased to 70 or more was developed on reliable authority that even if all today in official investigation of the damage at this point. At Cooks, an

It was discovered that most of the workmen died at the mouth of the to be but little likelihood of their be- shaft. This was searched to the depth pling into the river. North Bank ofof 165 feet, but no bodies were found. It is believed that the bodies will be interests of Portland. Representative found further on and also in the lake. McCue denies that such is the case It was late tonight that the police and maintains thee is nothing in the conceded that one of the three workof the navy in the care of machinery factured and sold in violation of the proposed measure which would crip- ing men who escaped from the crib will be able to explain how the fire started. One of the men is being kept under surveillance and another is in the hospital. The survivor is said to CHICAGO, Jan. 21.-That infecti- have given evidence that one of the ous skin diseases may be transmitted men carried a lighted torch into a through the use of swimming pools compartment of the crib in which instances where more than \$200,000 is put and by Sherley fixing the price in colleges and athletic clubs by per- the dynamite was stored and that he period of powder other than for small and powder other than for small and

Storm and Floods Cause Slides and Washouts

nto the system and management of O. R. & N. West Bound Trains Stalled at Colfax --- N. P. Out at Pasco

> WILLAM TTE STILL RISING

Will be Several Days Before Vancouver-Kalama Line Will be Able to it on and show you." Resume Operations Owing to Landslides and Soft Track.

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.-Isolation of Spokane from both Portland and Puresult of the snow now general over that." the Northwest. All railroad communication with the metropolis of the Inland Empire was cut off when massive slides and extensive washouts on the Great Northern between Spokane PORTIAND, Ian. 21.-Sawlogs, and Leavenworth incapacitated that road from service.

The O. R. & N. cant move a train west of Colfax on its Washington division, while the floods have put the tionary orders which have been issued to "make safety paramount to speed." Because of the dangerous drift, There have been no serious washouts coupled with the moving ice, the large or slides on the main line in the past

was feared by the navigators more Nos. 13 and 15 being laid out five and than the large cakes of ice with which two hours, respectively, by this accithe channel appears to be almost full. dent. A bad washout between Salem and Turner still further delayed all trains several hours, but at noon the line was reported clear.

Weather reports received by the Harriman offices show that heavy rains fell throughout Western Oregon most of the night; but that all streams on the West Side are falling this afternoon. The streams on the East Side are at a stand, while the Willamette is still going up.

The North Bank was unable to get No. 2 out further than to Vancouver last night, but this train took No. 4's time this morning and will go as far as Butler where the line is blocked Here passengers and baggage will be transferred to another train east of this washout. Woodward Creek has caused serious trouble and much tion on the track and was ditched infollowing it, the train very near topficials will try to get westbound No. 1 through to Portland out of Pasco to-

Latest advices are that it will be several days yet before the Northern Pacific will be able to resume operation of trains over the Vancouver-Kalama line, owing to continued landslides and soft track.

HONOR PETTIBONE.

BUTTE, Jan. 20.-The Butte Minraised in Denver.

RACING AND BETTING.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 21. The statement that the abolishment of long race meetings with gambling would destroy or injure horse breeding throughout the state, received a bad jolt last night at the hands of W. H. Knight, secretary of the American Trotting Association.

A. D. Galbraith, vice-president of wired Mr. Knight yesterday. Mr. Knight's reply follows:

"Long race meetings with gambling have either entirely destroyed or have injured horse racing in most every locality where they have been permitted. Meetings of greater length than two weeks should not be permitted in any county.

THIS JUDGE WAS WISE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21 .- One municipal judge has been found who is not willing to qualify as an expert on dressmaking contrary to the example set by his fellow-jurists in the recent

Miss Matselle Probaska has demanded \$250 damages from a cleaner for the alleged ruination of a velvet gown. "If you don't believe the gown has shrunk," said M'ss Probaska, "I'll put

"No, no, no," said the court. "Please don't. I would not know a thing about it. I could not tell if it was

the best fit in the world." "But it doesn't fit," protested Miss Probaska.

"Well, then," said the court, "We'll get Sound is complete today as the have an expert witness tell us about phone and telegraph wires prostrated

REQUESTS FRIENDS NOT TO ASK FOR CLEMENCY FOR HIMSELF OR COMRADS.

confusion and it would have to be ments will be heavy. fought over again from the begin- At Angels Camp, to the eastward formal protest against Judge Wright's tempt of court.

ARE STUDYING LINCOLN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.-With the apspecial catalogue has been issued. This Temperance."

the Montana Breeders Association, Stockton in Danger of **Great Flood**

San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys Suffer Greatest Damage

YET TO COME

Weather Bureau Predicts Continued Showers and the Crest of the Waters From Mountains Has Not Yet Reached Lowlands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21-With railroad traffic virtually suspended on some lines and train schedules badly demoralized on all roads with telend communication only fitfully maintained, San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys are vast inlet, while Califoruia as a whole has during the past 24 hours exeprienced one of the worst storms in a quarter of a century. At some places the rain took the proportions of a cloudburst and was accompanied by a gale. Although the downpour has ceased and the barometer is rising, the weather bureau predicts showers for tomorrow and the crest of the storm waters from the mountain streams will not reach a dangerous point in Sacramento and San Joaquin until midnight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21-We have Weakened by the heavy pressure ot and will not ask for elemency and which has been subjected to it is we hope our friends will not urge us feared many of the levees will break to pursue such course. To ask par- tonight. Stockton is most seriously don would render useless all the trials situated. The suburbs of the city are which you men and our friends in all aiready inundated and the waters are walks of life have made for their beginning to invade the business disrights and their liberties of our peo- trict. The loss to merchants of that ple might be restored. Such a pardon city many of whom did not have time would only leave the whole case in to move their goods from the base-

ning." This is the language used in : of Stockton, a wall of water five feet statement signed by Gompers, Mit- high swept through the town carrying chell and Morrison, in a current num- away 35 houses and drowning several ber of the American Federationist, in Chinamen. This is a mining district. Trains on the Shasta division of the sentence of imprisonment for con- Southern Pacific began moving slowly tonght but later was broughter to a halt by the washing out of the bridge at Erland.

proach of the Lincoln Colonial mem-furnishes more than one thousand orial February 7-14, there is a great titles and for further convenience, demand at the public library for books classifications have been made, such on Lincoln and to assist the hundreds as "Lincoln as a Lawyer." "Lincoln of daily callers for information, a as a Literary Man;" "Lincoln and

JUDGES RAISED \$2,000 PER YEAR

to several feet of water, several cars Circuit Judges Salaries Increased From \$7,000 to \$9,000 --- District From \$6,000 to \$8,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.-Debate priations delared that action of the on the propriety of increasing salaries senate in increasing salary of the of the federal, circuit and district president to \$100,000 was in violation judges consumed nearly the entire of the spirit of the constitution and time of the senate today with the re- would never have been taken before sult that the compensation of 29 cir- or during the recent political camcuit judges are increased from \$7000 paign. Tillman insinuated that some ers' Union last night raised a fund for to \$9000 and that of 84 district judges federal judges are on the payrolls of Pettibone, of the Orchard murder trial who had offered amendments reduc- forth denunciations that such charges