



## BANK GUARANTY BILL INTRODUCED IN WASHINGTON SENATE

Provides for Tax on Average Daily Deposits

RACE BILL UP TODAY

Anti-Race Track Measure is Predicted to Easily Pass Senate

WANT EMERGENCY CLAUSE

Advocates of the Bill Want it to go Into Effect Immediately after Passage—Hot Fight is Expected.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 2.—The bank deposit guaranty bill, original in many of its particulars was introduced in the Senate today. The bill provides for an annual graduated tax, based on the average daily deposits, one-half of one per cent the first year; one-fourth per cent the second year and one-eighth of one per cent thereafter. Only one-tenth of tax is payable in cash, the balance being in non-interest bearing certificates of deposit, until the guaranty fund reaches \$1,000,000. Thereafter the tax must be paid in cash in full. The bill provides for the investment by the state treasurer all money in the fund in excess of \$1,000,000 in bonds, interest payments on which go to the banks. Only non-interest drawing deposits are guaranteed in full. Two per cent of deposits to 90 per cent, three per cent to 80 per cent and four per cent to 70 per cent. Provisions for use of fund are similar to those of the Oklahoma law. The act provides for numerous safeguards in the licensing of state bank examiner of the new institutions. The national banks are permitted to participate in the guaranty plan.

The anti-race track bill will go to the senate tomorrow without recommendation from the judiciary committee which tonight acted on instructions from the senate today ordering the committee to report on the bill. The committee was decided to, but it was not ready to carry out the threat to reject all criminal bills that it has been holding up pending consideration of the report of the criminal code commission. The vote of 25 to 15 in the senate today to recall the racetrack bill from the committee is not looked on as an accurate index of the final vote on the bill itself. The house passed the bill without a dissenting vote and the dissenting votes in the senate according to some speakers on the floor of sen-

## FORMER FIANCE LANDS HIM IN JAIL

Thomas Bolin Arrested in St. Louis for Having Two Wives—Is Also an Embezzler

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—Thomas H. Bolin, a commercial traveler, charged with having two wives in the West, one fiance in St. Louis, another on the Pacific Coast and with having embezzled \$1200 from a branch house of the Indiana concern at Provo, was arrested here today following an attempt to spread a false report of his death. The clue was a letter written to Miss Ida M. Beck of North

ate today, will be few if any. Friends of the bill will try to secure its final passage tomorrow, practically unanimous, which it is predicted the bill itself will receive on its passage, will be divided over the question of attaching the emergency clause, which requires two-thirds vote to carry. Without the emergency clause the law would not go into effect until June 11th, which advocates of the bill declare would permit the holding of a partial of the racing season.

ON SINKING ICE. PITTSBURG, Feb. 2.—A thousand men, women and children were driven from Lake Elizabeth in West Park, North Side, by police with drawn clubs last night when the ice gave way beneath their weight and began to sink. All of them got off safely but about 200 were compelled to wade ashore in water which covered the ice a foot deep. Hundreds of pairs of shoes and stockings froze to the wearers in the almost zero temperature before they reached home. But for the timely action of the police many would have gone down with the sinking ice and might have frozen or drowned in the lake, which is deep.

HOUSES FOR ITALY. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—With a cargo of 500 portable houses intended for the use of the earthquake victims at Messina, Italy, the naval supply ship Eva is now on her eastward voyage. She cleared this port yesterday with the houses packed in her hold, divided in five layers, and painted five different colors. Printed instructions for their erection, with nails and tools, went with the consignment. The shipment now on its way is one of several that the United States government and the Red Cross will send. Two thousand in all will be shipped from this country. Each house will house four persons comfortably.

SELL FUNERAL WREATHS. CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The City Council has passed an ordinance prohibiting second hand dealers from purchasing funeral wreaths and moss from the graves of those who have met death by contagious diseases.

AUTO BILL OPPOSED. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The house locked horns with the senate today on the question of an automobile for the white house and refused to accept an amendment to the urgent deficiency bill. About all the hopes were blasted when the house re-considered its action of last week and by a vote of almost two to one withdrew the increase of \$500,000 then made. The army appropriation bill was passed and consideration of the agricultural bill immediately begun and was pending when the house adjourned.

### MARRIED DYING MAN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Mrs. M. C. Hatcher is a widow after a little over a month of wedded life. Mrs. Hatcher was married when she knew her fiance was dying. The wedding had been set for January. On December 9, 1908, Mr. Hatcher's physician told him that he was a victim of cancer and had but a short time to live. When he told his fiance she insisted upon hastening the wedding, and they were married the same day.

### LEFT ALL TO JOHN D.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Duly signed and executed on March 15, 1906, the will of John Crom, formerly of Shamong Township, New Jersey, has been found, a clause of which reads as follows: "I, John Crom, do hereby give and bequeath all my real estate and personal property, horses, cattle, gold mines, farms, railways, steamships, canal boats, telegraph lines, oil wells, ocean cables, airships, cranberry bogs, cattle ranches automobiles and also my castles in Spain; also my castles in the air, to John D. Rockefeller, providing he can find them."

## SCHLEY TESTIFIES IN TENNESSEE CASE

### ONE OF THE SYNDICATE MANAGERS TELLS COMPANY'S ABSORPTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Grant B. Schley, one of the men who managed the syndicate that was said to have controlled a majority of the stock of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company when it was absorbed by the United States Steel Corporation testified before a special committee of the judiciary committee which is making inquiry into the President's authority for permitting the merger. He said suspicion was first directed against the Tennessee Company's stock during the panic a year ago when several banking firms demanded it to be replaced by other securities. As a result, Schley suggested that J. P. Morgan should purchase the company and issue steel bonds in order to relieve the market.

## CONDITIONS SERIOUS IN CALIFORNIA

### SEVERE STORM CAUSES LAND SLIDES AND WASHOUTS ON THE S. P. ROUTE.

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 2.—The severest storm of the season so far as flood waters are concerned is raging along the head of Sacramento valley tonight with no indication of let up. Traffic is suspended for the night owing to the danger of landslides and washouts, but it will be resumed at dawn if the tracks are still clear. The Sacramento is about to flood, being over the banks at several points and is filling with driftwood and uprooted trees. The north-bound passengers are being held at Red Bluff and south-bound at Dunsmuir.

### PREHISTORIC SKELETON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The skeleton of the prehistoric man of gigantic size has been found at a town ten miles southeast of the city of Mexico, according to news received here yesterday. The discovery was made by a peon, who unearthed the skeleton which measured about 15 feet in height. It probably will be turned over to the national museum in Mexico. The find has revived the Aztec legend that ages ago a giant race inhabited parts of the Mexican plateau.

## SENATE HAS A LIVELY DAY

Initiative and Referendum is Defeated

SALARY BILLS PASSED

Governor's Vetoes Fail to Reach Salem in Time to Receive Action

CONSIDER NEW WATER CODES

Senate by Unanimous Vote Passes Bill Requiring Health Certificates of Persons Proposing to Contract Marriage.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 2.—Initiative and referendum was the storm center of the senate this afternoon. It was precipitated by Smith of Marion county, whose bill makes it a misdemeanor to pay for having initiative petitions circulated. The bill was defeated but not until every senator had been heard. It was charged from the floor that this measure was conceived by enemies of the initiative and referendum law who wished to discredit or at least to throw around handicaps which would prevent this free invoking of the initiative or referendum. Senators supporting the bill declared that they had only the interests of the measure at heart and only wished the prevent the use of the initiative for the adoption of foolish laws. Representative Bean introduced a bill this afternoon placing the state printer on a flat salary, and providing for the state board to engage a practical printer and the purchase of a new plant within a specified time. More salary raising bills were passed by the senate over attempts to have the voters in counties affected on the act of these salary measures. The governor's vetoes of the salary bills did not reach the senate in time to receive action today. These will be taken up tomorrow. Irrigation committee is in session today considering several water codes submitted. Opposition to the codes is aggressive, as in the session two years ago when the water legislation was defeated. The senate by unanimous vote today passed the bill requiring health certificates of persons proposing to contract marriage.

## OREGON SEND \$11,500 TO QUAKE SUFFERERS

### COL. DUNNE CONCLUDES CAMPAIGN FOR INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—Oregon has sent \$11,750 to the aid of the Italian earthquake sufferers and with the final draft of \$1259 sent today by Col. David M. Dunne of this city, treasurer of relief committee, the books were closed and Italian relief committee concluded its campaign for individual subscriptions. The committee is however, to continue its efforts, having the Oregon legislature to pass a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the purpose.

### RED CROSS EMBLEM.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—It is proposed to prevent the general use of the emblem of the Red Cross Society by means of a bill introduced by Representative Denby of Michigan. If the bill is enacted into a law only agents of the Red Cross, the Sanitary and hospital authorities of the army and navy and those having previously registered the "Red Cross" as a trademark, will be permitted to display their emblems. A fine of from \$100 to \$500 is provided for every violation of this section.

### GOT HIS IRISH UP.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Dominick Dolan, a giant in stature was locked up for using strenuous methods to clear a hall of which he was the lessee. Brandishing a billy, he overcame six men, breaking a leg of one and an arm of another, and rendering the remaining four insensible in a terrific battle. The men he fought were members of the Iron Moulders Union and were raising a disturbance because they had been barred from a meeting, because of the non-payment of dues

### DREW PARTY LINES.

Contention in Senate Over Negro Customs Collection.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—For the first time in several years, absolute party lines were drawn in the Senate when, on yesterday an executive session was ordered to consider the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C.

All the Republicans on the floor voted to close the doors while the Democrats voted to proceed with legislative business. When the case was called up Senator Tillman asked that it go over, until today. In resuming the fight party lines again will be drawn.

Senator Tillman objected to consideration yesterday in order that he might obtain protests from business organizations in South Carolina against the continuation of Dr. Crum in the customs service.

Republican Senators are understood to have lined up for Crum in order that Mr. Taft may be relieved of the embarrassment of inheriting a dispute with the Senate. Many of the Democrats believe that if they can prevent the confirmation of the negro collector at the present session, Mr. Taft would not send his nomination to the Senate.

### NEW BOAT ON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The regular Star liner Finland will be withdrawn from the east and placed in the Mediterranean service as a substitute for the White Star Liner Republic, which lies at the bottom of the Atlantic as a result of the recent collision with the Florida.

### MANY PUPILS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—An addition of 1500 pupils to the attendance roll of the various high schools is reported to the board of education. This is an increase of 50 percent over the record of last year, and is regarded as the best showing made by any public school system in the country.

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### TAFT AT COLON.

PANAMA, Feb. 2.—Judge Taft and Colonel Goethals and a special organizer proceeded from Culebra to Colon this morning and Taft had an opportunity to look into the matter of the breakwater which it is proposed to construct there.

### EX-CHIEF IS SHOT.

OAKLAND, Feb. 2.—Ex-Chief of Police Hodgkins of this city was shot twice and seriously injured tonight while attempting to capture Charles Clifton, who twice attempted to hold-up a drug store on Telegraph avenue. Clifton was captured after a short chase.

### 17 REPORTED DEAD.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 2.—Seventeen are dead as a result of an explosion in No. 2 Short Creek Mine of the Birmingham Coal & Iron Co. this morning. Five are whites the others negroes. The explosion is thought to have been caused by a windy shot.

## KOMURA OUTLINES THE JAPANESE ATTITUDE TO AMERICA

### RAISED THEIR SALARIES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Salaries of aldermen were boosted by the council last night from \$1,500 a year each to \$3000. The members elected at the next aldermanic election will get \$3000 without subterfuge. For the holdovers the council provided "Private secretaries," at \$1500 each, which salary will be given to the holdovers. All who spoke favored a \$3500 stipend. The only reason why the \$500 was cut off the original recommendations of the finance committee was because Governor Deneen signed the enabling act on the pledge by Mayor Busse that the salaries would not be placed higher than \$3000.

## TO SETTLE JAPANESE DISPUTE TODAY

### CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE TO DECIDE BROWN MAN'S FATE THIS DAY.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—All bills introduced in the California legislature restricting the privilege of the Japanese in this state have been made the special order in the assembly for tomorrow and a lively debate is anticipated. A majority is claimed by those who favor the anti-Japanese legislation and these claims that all the bills will pass. Those opposed, declare none of the bill will get thru save the possibly alien land bill.

The action of the Nevada legislature is approving the alien land bill. The action of Nevada's legislature approving the legislation by California hostile to the Japanese has been received with a cold shoulder in Sacramento. Members of both houses appear to resent outside interference with their home affairs.

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## TAKES LAW IN HER OWN HANDS

Miss Vera Ware Shoots Betrayer During Court Proceedings—Injures Two Spectators

GATESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 2.—Miss Vera Ware, a daughter of a prominent farmer fired repeatedly into a crowded court room here today, continuing until the revolver was empty. As a result John Haines, a merchant of Jonesboro, for whom the bullets was intended, is dead, two bystanders, James Smith and David Ross, perhaps fatally wounded and A. R. Wiley, Jr., is seriously wounded.

Only Friendship Exists He Declares

MAKES FINE ADDRESS

Says it is Essential that the Two Countries Maintain Perfect Accord

CONFIDENT OF JUST DECISION

Japanese Government is Relying on Sense of Justice of American People For Fair Treatment at California Legislature.

TOKIO, Feb. 2.—Speaking before the lower house of the Diet today, Foreign Minister Komura outlined the foreign policies of Japan in a carefully worded speech delivered before a full and attentive house. The opening sentence gave the keynote of the entire speech, when Count Komura said: "The foreign policy of this empire should have as an object the maintenance of peace and the development of national resources."

The Foreign Minister dwelt upon the relations between Japan and America at length. He said: "The friendship of Japan and the United States is traditional and it is absolutely essential that both maintain unimpaired those sentiments of amity and extend and strengthen them by every means. Notwithstanding the perfect accord which has always existed regarding the aims of the two countries in the Far East and in the Pacific, it appears that doubts have been entertained in some quarters concerning the sincerity of the intentions."

"In order to remove this misunderstanding, the two governments have deemed it advisable to exchange diplomatic notes, officially announcing a common policy, which I am convinced will be largely instrumental in preserving the repose of the Orient. "With regard to the question of legislation unfavorable to the Japanese now pending in California, the imperial government is relying on the sense of justice of the American people, together with the friendly disposition of the Federal Government and is confident that the question will not lead to international complications."