

SETS FIRE TO JAPANESE ARE GOING PATIENCE, AND JAP QUESTION Settles Itself—Defiance From the Coast.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 20.—It is positively known that Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador to America, has been pointed to the threatening hostile legislation in California and suggested that such action could be construed by Japan as a repudiation of the agreement between the two countries.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The administration is satisfied that the anti-Japanese bills in the California legislature mean the revival of the controversy of two years ago.

No attempt is made to conceal the regret that the resumption of the trouble. Though the White House gives no basis for the statement it is believed President Roosevelt will go to the farthest extreme to avoid an incident that might possibly cause a serious rupture.

The president is authority for the statement that 2000 Japanese laborers have left the country in the last six months. It is understood the president had in mind the understanding between the United States and Japan that there would be a steady withdrawal of laborers by Japan from the United States.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 20.—Senator J. B. Sanford, chairman of the Democratic caucus in the legislature, has declared emphatically that the minority will stand firm on anti-Japanese legislation and has expressed contempt for the "big game" of all other forms of federal persuasion.

"I believe," said Sanford, "that Californians are determined this year to resist the efforts of the administration at Washington to meddle with our own local legislation problems. I think that while we all deprecate the idea of humiliating ourselves every time some Japanese statesman lifts his little finger at the capital, we did not humiliate them two years ago when we backed down and I doubt very much if the people of California expect us to repeat that undignified action."

"The minkado's representatives have no more license to dictate how we should make laws than we have to go over to Japan and meddle with their legislation. Furthermore, the Japanese show a colossal impudence in coming to take a stand inimical to our own interests merely by whispering a quiet word about the possibility of a war between the two nations. I, for one, think their bluff could be called, with credit to our nation."

GILLETT SAYS, "NO ANTI-JAP LAWS"

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 20.—"No anti-Japanese legislation will be enacted at this session of the legislature. Of that I am now convinced. I have talked with leading members of both houses and they are all of this opinion."

Governor Gillett today made a statement which disposes of the real question raised by President Roosevelt yesterday. It does not prevent the agitators from storming in both houses, but it assures the president of the United States that his fears on international strife need be entertained no longer. No anti-Japanese bills will be passed.

Gillett thinks he has the votes. He certainly has his veto.

"I am satisfied," said the governor today, "that the people of California, particularly the members of this legislature, appreciate the fact that the representatives of Japan to stop immigration to this country of all kinds of Japanese laborers. There can be no doubt that the Japanese government is acting absolutely in good faith in its endeavor to prevent its people from coming to our country. In my judgment it would be a serious mistake, while they are so doing, to enact any laws directed against Japanese people."

This question is one in which the federal government is particularly interested, and its wishes should be carefully considered, and will be, I am sure, by the people of this state."

CALIFORNIA REPORTS PLEASE PRESIDENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 20.—President Roosevelt is gratified at the reports coming from California following the publication of his letter to Governor Gillett, requesting the holding up of all anti-Japanese measures in the California legislature.

The president is confident that public sentiment is supporting him and it is understood the possibility of a war with Japan entered the situation, though no actual suggestion of a possible rupture in the event of California's passing the measures contemplated has been made.

It has been suggested by a high official that the position of California toward the federal government is different from that held by the state in the controversy two years ago. It can not be claimed, as formerly, that the action of California would be merely the independent action of a sovereign state, and that any hostile legislation that the state might enact, or any hostile official attitude should not be taken as a reflection of the sentiment of the national government.

It is argued that if the state had the right to embarrass the national government on international questions California abandoned that prerogative when she acceded to the adjustment two years ago.

FLINT AND PERKINS ADVISE MODERATION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Flint and Senator Perkins of California are using their influence in supporting President Roosevelt in his attitude toward anti-Japanese legislation in California. Senator Flint telegraphed Governor Gillett before Roosevelt's telegram was sent and advised the governor to hold back the measures, pending receipt of a message from the president.

"If the president believes the situation is so grave that trouble will arise if anti-Japanese legislation is passed, I think he would be justified in sending a letter to a governor of a state urging him to use his influence against the legislation."

Another California representative expressed a belief that the people of his state would meet the president's attitude as they did two years ago, when they acceded to a request to kill similar legislation.

JAPANESE BELIEVE TROUBLE WILL CEASE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokyo, Jan. 20.—Japanese diplomats and press today are praising President Roosevelt as a result of his action in connection with the anti-Japanese measures pending before the California legislature. Leaders here believe Roosevelt will settle the trouble satisfactorily. It is thought that if it is ended now the Japanese immigration controversy will not arise again.

Pension Service Consolidation.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Washington, Jan. 20.—The house by a vote of 11 yeas to 12 nays has decided against a continuance of the present scheme of separate pension agencies and has approved a plan for consolidation.

OPEN BRIDGE BIDS SOON

City Council Will Sell \$450,000 of Madison Street Securities Next Wednesday—Building Plans Are Not Yet Perfected.

City Auditor Barbur will open bids for the Madison street bridge bonds next Wednesday afternoon, when the ways and means committee will sell \$450,000 of the securities. After the bonds are disposed of the next step toward the building of the bridge will be to advertise for bids for its construction.

This matter is in the hands of the executive board, which has as yet come to no agreement with the Portland Railway, Light & Power company regarding the payment of \$15,000 annual rental by the company to the city for the use of the structure.

President Josephson has declared that his corporation will refuse to pay the rental demanded by the people in the charter amendment providing for the bonds. He further says the company will fight any attempt on the part of

the city to remove the present bridge, as it claims that 13 years of life yet remain for the original franchise which it holds.

The city has decided to build the new bridge on the site now occupied by the old one and to do this the old structure will have to be removed. Mayor Lane said this morning that he and the executive board would act when the bonds are sold. He said he did not know what plans are being made in the matter of building the bridge, but supposed that when the time came the board would go ahead and construct it.

If the railway company should join the city from leasing down completely old bridge, which has been declared unsafe, and closed for traffic during the high water, the construction of the new bridge might be held up indefinitely pending a tedious review of the case in the courts. Meanwhile the interest on the bonds would be accumulating.

ON THE EDGE OF DEADLY DANGER

Levees in Reclaimed Areas of California Barely Above the Floods.

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 20.—Captain Petzinger of the steamer T. C. Walker, which arrived here today from San Francisco, reports that when the steamer passed Venice island early this morning the tide was washing over the top of the levees in places, but there were no breaks in sight. He reports that undoubtedly Venice island is inundated, and all the people, livestock, potatoes and other movable property had been removed on barges. Venice is a comparatively new reclamation. Its levees are lower than the dykes of other reclamations in this vicinity.

Reports this morning by telephone from down river points state that Grand, Twitchell, Staten, River, Brauman and the other islands and reclamations at the delta of the San Joaquin and Sacramento and Mokelumne rivers, are withstanding the pounding of the flood waters and will probably survive, although a high wind has sprung up and is driving large waves against the weakened levees.

The reports state that the flood waters in that vicinity are practically at a standstill, with the exception that they rise and fall with the tide. This condition is expected to continue during the remainder of this week. The condition is so serious that most of the people, livestock and movable property have been moved from all of those endangered reclamations.

OREGON METHOD IN NEBRASKA

House and Senate Committees Report Direct Primary Measure.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—A bill providing for the Oregon method of electing United States senators was reported favorably by committees in house and senate today. This action probably means that it will be in effect at the time of the election of a senator two years hence.

TWO HOTELS ARE PROMISED EUGENE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Jan. 20.—For several months past there has been a movement on foot to build a first class hotel in Eugene. It now appears that two good

hotels will be erected during the year. A company of capitalists, including Mayor J. D. Matlock, F. E. Dunn, Eli Bangs and the Bonnett brothers, has about completed arrangements to erect a four or five story brick hotel building at the corner of West Eighth and Olive streets; and another company, headed by William F. Osburn and wife, proprietors of the Hoffman house, has about succeeded in raising \$75,000 in stock subscriptions for the erection of a four story hotel at the corner of East Eighth and Pearl streets.

Each declares that he will go ahead with the work, no matter what the other does.

Cosco Bay people are debating the question whether they had an earthquake lately.

JONES RATIFIED IN WASHINGTON

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Olympia, Wash., Jan. 20.—At noon today both houses of the legislature met in joint session, and official announcement was made of the election of Wesley L. Jones as United States senator.

Victim of Dotsoro Wreck.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Jan. 20.—J. E. Egan, postmaster of Trenton, N. J., died today of injuries sustained in the recent Denver and Rio Grande train wreck at Dotsoro. He was the twenty-fourth victim of the collision.

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- \$23.50 Buck's "Pilot" Cook Stoves..... \$19.00
- \$27.50 Buck's "Pilot" Cook Stoves..... \$21.00
- \$25.00 Buck's "Pearl" Cook Stoves..... \$19.25
- \$31.00 Buck's "Pearl" Cook Stoves..... \$23.50
- \$32.50 Buck's "Choice" Cook Stoves for \$26.00
- \$36.50 Buck's "Choice" Cook Stoves for \$28.50
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- \$35.00 Heaters for..... \$26.25
- \$39.50 Heaters for..... \$28.50
- \$42.50 Heaters for..... \$29.75
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- \$13.50 Full-Size Iron Bed in green bronze finish for \$6.45
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- \$15.00 Full-Size Bed in green bronze finish for \$7.25
- Large Music Cabinet in golden oak for..... \$8.75
- \$16.00 Dresser in golden oak for..... \$8.75
- \$17.50 Dresser in golden oak for..... \$9.75
- \$19.00 Mission Shaving Stand in weathered oak for \$9.50
- \$25.00 Fine Mahogany Arm Chair, with leather seat, for \$13.50
- \$35.00 Gent's Chiffonier in golden oak; has patent adjustable shaving mirror; a practical piece, for \$15.75
- \$14.00 Center Table in quartered golden oak for \$11.95
- \$25.00 Pedestal Base Dining Table in golden oak, 10 ft., for \$14.50
- \$25.00 Pedestal Base Dining Table in golden oak, 8 ft., for \$15.25

- \$29.00 Large Arm Rocker, hand carved, in mahogany finish, for \$14.75
- \$31.00 Sample Library Table in selected quartered golden oak for \$17.50
- \$37.50 Ladies' Writing Desk in birdseye maple for \$19.75
- \$35.00 Large China Cabinet in golden oak, oval front, for \$19.75
- \$39.00 Large China Cabinet in golden oak, fancy front, for \$26.50
- \$45.00 Hall Rack in finest quarter-sawed golden oak, has large mirror, for..... \$27.50
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Incendiary's Plan to Destroy Marshall Manufacturing Company's Plant Foiled by Mistake in Mixing His Kindling Oils.

A deliberate attempt to burn the showcase and furniture factory of the James I. Marshall Manufacturing company, Couch street between Third and Fourth, was made early this morning, and two other fires from other causes occurring at almost the same time, a disastrous fire was only averted because the firebug did not understand the chemical properties of boiled linseed oil, which he poured into his incendiary mixture. The oil put the fire out with slight damage.

H. C. Giese, employed as a finisher at the factory until yesterday, has been charged with arson, largely because of the stains of paint noticed on his shoes when he was found in front of the shop at 1 o'clock this morning. A Fourth street fire had been discovered. Mr. Marshall this morning swore to a complaint against his former employee.

Giese, however, declares his entire innocence. His case was continued in the municipal court until tomorrow. He has retained A. Walter Wolfe as his attorney.

Hotel in Danger.

The wind was blowing, so had the Marshall factory, filled with dry lumber, caught fire as the firebug planned. The flames would have been carried directly across Fourth street to the big frame building of the Quimby hotel, in which scores of people were sleeping at the time. The fire was perishing through a crack in the door, he says. Giese was arrested for being drunk, as the fire was burning. The fire was perishing through a crack in the door, he says. Giese was arrested for being drunk, as the fire was burning. The fire was perishing through a crack in the door, he says. Giese was arrested for being drunk, as the fire was burning.

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Arrested as Drunk.

Giese, who is a German 38 years old, lives on East Sixth street north with his wife and six children. A. Innes, who rooms at 52 North Fifth street, discovered smoke issuing from the Marshall factory and found Giese perishing through a crack in the door, he says. Giese was arrested for being drunk, as the fire was burning. The fire was perishing through a crack in the door, he says. Giese was arrested for being drunk, as the fire was burning.

Five gallon cans each of turpentine, varnish, boiled oil, kerosene, paint and linseed oil had been mixed together to make a fire. The fire was perishing through a crack in the door, he says. Giese was arrested for being drunk, as the fire was burning. The fire was perishing through a crack in the door, he says. Giese was arrested for being drunk, as the fire was burning.

SENATE VOTES TO RAISE SALARIES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 20.—The senate yesterday afternoon voted in favor of increasing the vice president's salary to \$15,000 annually, but refused to make an appropriation for his horses and carriages. The senate also voted to increase the salary of the chief justice of the United States to \$15,000 and the salaries of the associate justices of the supreme court to \$14,000. It also decided to create the positions of under secretary of state at \$10,000 per year, and fourth assistant secretary of state, and the house passed the urgent deficiency bill appropriating a little more than \$1,000,000.

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