

Showers to-night and to-morrow, with southerly winds.

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PRESIDENT URGES CALIFINIANS TO MODIFY ALIEN ACT

Bryan Telegraphs Governor That Wilson is Desirous of Having Words "Ineligible to Citizenship" Excluded.

BELIEVES SENATE BILL GREATLY PREFERABLE

Wilson Spends Day Studying Situation and Refuses to See Any Callers.

State Capitol, Sacramento, Cal., April 19.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan telegraphed today to Governor Johnson...

The telegram was read in the senate and ordered printed in the Journal. There was no comment on the message.

The governor's message to the legislature follows: "The Legislature of the State of California. Upon the question of legislation concerning the ownership of land by aliens, I am this morning in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Bryan, secretary of state, expressing the views of the president."

"Washington, April 19.—Governor Hiram Johnson, Sacramento, Cal.: The president desires me to say that while he fully recognizes the right of the people of California to legislate according to their judgment on the subject of land tenure...

"HIRAM JOHNSON, Governor." The anti-alien substitute bill will be taken up in the senate Monday, according to Senator Blandall today.

State Rights Held Supreme. (United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 19.—State rights are supreme in the case of the exclusion of Japanese from California.

WOMEN STEP RIGHT TO FRONT IN RESPONSE TO CITY'S CALL FOR HELP

Sixteen Already Have Offered Services as Election Judges and Clerks.

City Auditor A. L. Barbur has sent another appeal to the women of the city to assist him in filling vacancies in the list of judges and clerks for the forthcoming primary election.

"It is not alone of importance to the organization and to all women voters," reads the city auditor's letter, "but it is also important to the city that the election be carried on in a competent manner and that an honest count may be had."

"The women of the city take a live interest in municipal affairs as evidenced by the fact that no less than 15 offered their services as election officials before noon today, though the letter written by the city auditor was sent out only yesterday."

Mrs. A. Bonha, Mrs. Laura Vincent, Mrs. E. B. Colwell, Mrs. V. P. Gannett, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. A. H. Patterson, Mrs. H. L. Gill, Mrs. Nathan Harris, Mrs. F. M. Hawkes, Mrs. John Van Zante, Mrs. Cora Purfer, Mrs. L. M. Hubert, Mrs. F. V. Currier, Mrs. M. L. Macey, Mrs. C. R. Rymon, Miss Landon and Miss May O'Connor.

Professor Peck III at Ithaca. (United Press Leased Wire.) Ithaca, N. Y., April 19.—Harry Thurston Peck, for 28 years professor of ancient languages at Columbia university, is critically ill at the Ithaca city hospital today.

Austria's Ambassador Arrives. (United Press Leased Wire.) New York, April 19.—Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, Austria-Hungary's new ambassador to the United States, is here today, arriving at Washington. He will present his credentials to President Wilson Monday.

Half Holidays at White House. (United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 19.—Starting today, President Wilson inaugurated a Saturday half holiday plan at the White House. The president also intends to take long walks daily hereafter.

OREGON ELECTRIC MAY TUNNEL HILLS WEST OF WILLAMETTE RIVER

Project Costing \$500,000 Being Considered, It Is Reported; Would Reduce Time.

One of the largest railroad projects to be prosecuted in the vicinity of Portland is expected to be announced definitely upon the return from the east of President Joseph H. Young of the Hill lines in Oregon and the North Bank line, for it is understood, on what appears absolutely reliable authority, that the Oregon Electric will in the very near future begin the boring of a tunnel through the hills west of the river to reduce the running time of its through service in the Willamette valley.

It was stated this morning that the plans that have been up for consideration for some time include the extension of the line from Jefferson street, paralleling the Willamette to Elk Rock and thence into the Tualatin valley by way of a tunnel more than 4000 feet in length. At Tualatin the new track will connect with the present main line to Eugene and after this connection has been effected the line across the hills will be used exclusively for local traffic, which is showing remarkable increase each year as the adjacent country becomes settled.

It is also said to be the plan to double track the line that will parallel the river. By boring through the hills at least two miles will be saved in distance between Portland and Tualatin.

The estimated cost of the tunnel alone is \$500,000 and the building of the line from Jefferson to Tualatin will mean a total expenditure of several hundred thousand more. It is regarded as possible that the big tunnel can be completed by the end of the summer.

President Young left for the east about 10 days ago and it is expected that the tunnel project is one of the important matters that prompted the long standing friendly relations existing between this country and the nations of the Orient, he very respectfully but most earnestly advises against the use of the words "ineligible to citizenship."

"He asks that you bring this view to the attention of the legislature. He believes the senate bill as telegraphed to the department of state is greatly to be preferred. That bill limited ownership to citizens and (those) who had declared their intention to become citizens."

Rev. Barr G. Lee of Salem Is to Become Head Master; Buildings to Go Up Soon.

NEW BISHOP SCOTT SCHOOL IS TO HAVE 1000 YAMHILL ACRES

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McMinnville, Ore., April 19.—Oak Hill ranch, consisting of about 1000 acres northwest of Yamhill, this county, is to be the home of the new Bishop Scott grammar school, to be conducted there by the Episcopalians, who own the tract of land.

The site is ideal for a school, and the faculty will tend toward a high standard of discipline among boys, since the institution will be far from the contaminating influences often found in a large city. It is said that \$20,000 is to be expended in buildings and preparing the grounds for the September term. The faculty has already been chosen, and Rev. Barr G. Lee, rector of the St. Paul Episcopal church at Salem, has tendered his resignation to become head master of the new school. He is to take up his new duties on June 1, next.

Paul T. Stucke, who recently came from the east, is to be superintendent of construction. He was at Yamhill this week to look over the grounds and lay plans for the beginning of the work.

TELEPHONE COMPANY FIGHTS FOR RATES

San Francisco, Cal., April 19.—An active campaign against an initiative ordinance reducing San Francisco's telephone rates has been started by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. here. Offices have been opened, in charge of M. Kollman, the go-between who figured in negotiations with the Telephone Users' association, which is behind the initiative move to slash rates.

The company has issued cards urging voters to vote "no" on the ordinance, and will have a large force of men at the polls next Tuesday to hand out these cards and questionnaires against the ordinance.

Under its own letterhead, the company is sending out a circular letter from these headquarters containing the plea that the voters should discourage commercializing the initiative by voting against the ordinance, which, it is claimed, will reduce rates between \$400,000 and \$700,000 a year as against the alleged reduction of \$273,000 made by the supervisors' ordinance.

The letter denies that the company suggested the rates adopted by the supervisors and declares that a net profit of only 3.2 per cent on its investment was made by the company in 1912.

GETS DIVORCE SO HERSCHOLCHUM CAN MARRY HIS SPOUSE

Newton Fassett of Spokane and Mrs. Lillian G. McCallie of New York, Both Prominent Socially, Marry.

WEDDING FOLLOWS TWO DIVORCES A LA RENO

Wives of Fassett and Edward Lee McCallie Prove All Women Aren't Jealous.

(Special to The Journal.) Medford, Ore., April 19.—With County Judge Frank Touvelle officiating, Newton Fassett of Spokane and Mrs. Lillian G. McCallie of New York were married last night, immediately after their arrival in Medford from Reno, where both had obtained divorces. The ceremony took place at the home of Stanton Griffiths, a fruitgrower and brother of the bride, Mrs. McCallie's 20-month-old son held her hand while the ceremony was performed.

(Special to The Journal.) Reno, Nev., April 19.—Two young and pretty women, inseparable chums, since coming here last fall, and both of high social standing, have each just been granted divorces, paving the way for one to become a bride of the other's husband—one of the most unique incidents ever attached to Nevada divorces.

Carroll Sheldon and Lillian Griffin were school mates and met later in Nevada as divorcees. The former married Newton G. Fassett, son of J. Sloan Fassett, ex-congressman and defeated candidate for mayor of New York City in 1891 and closely related to the Crocker family of California, on January 11, 1910, and moved to Spokane, where a separation occurred April 1912, following accusations of unfaithfulness against her husband. Mrs. Fassett alleged several acts of cruelty.

Miss Griffin married Edward Lee McCallie of Ithaca, N. Y., February 21, 1908. They moved to Chattanooga, where a separation in the same month and year as that of the Fassetts followed, under similar circumstances of infidelity and other acts of cruelty by the husband. The McCallies have two children, the Fassetts none. Neither defendant contested the suit. Mrs. McCallie was given custody of the youngest child, who is with her.

It was agreed by both girls that Mrs. McCallie should marry Newton Fassett immediately after the divorces had been secured. With a hearty embrace and good wishes, after months of social companionship in the merry divorce colony here, the two girls parted a few nights ago, Mrs. McCallie leaving for Medford, Ore., and Fassett ostensibly leaving for Spokane where the wedding was expected to take place.

STRICT BLOCKADE OF BAY CITY CHINATOWN TO QUELL TONG WAR

Dollar Diplomacy Will Be Tried to Establish Peace Between Rival Factions.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April 19.—In line with the drastic action taken by both city and federal authorities to prevent further tong wars here, a blockade was declared on Chinatown today by District Attorney Pickert. The order goes into effect at once.

No one will be allowed to leave or enter the district until the authorities are assured that the tong war fighters are quashed. Every artery into Chinatown is closed by a heavy police guard. The orders apply to all, and will keep thousands of sightseers away from the picturesque district. It is hoped that by stagnating trade in the quarter the tong murderers' son will be brought to time. This is the second blockade to be declared in Chinatown in its history.

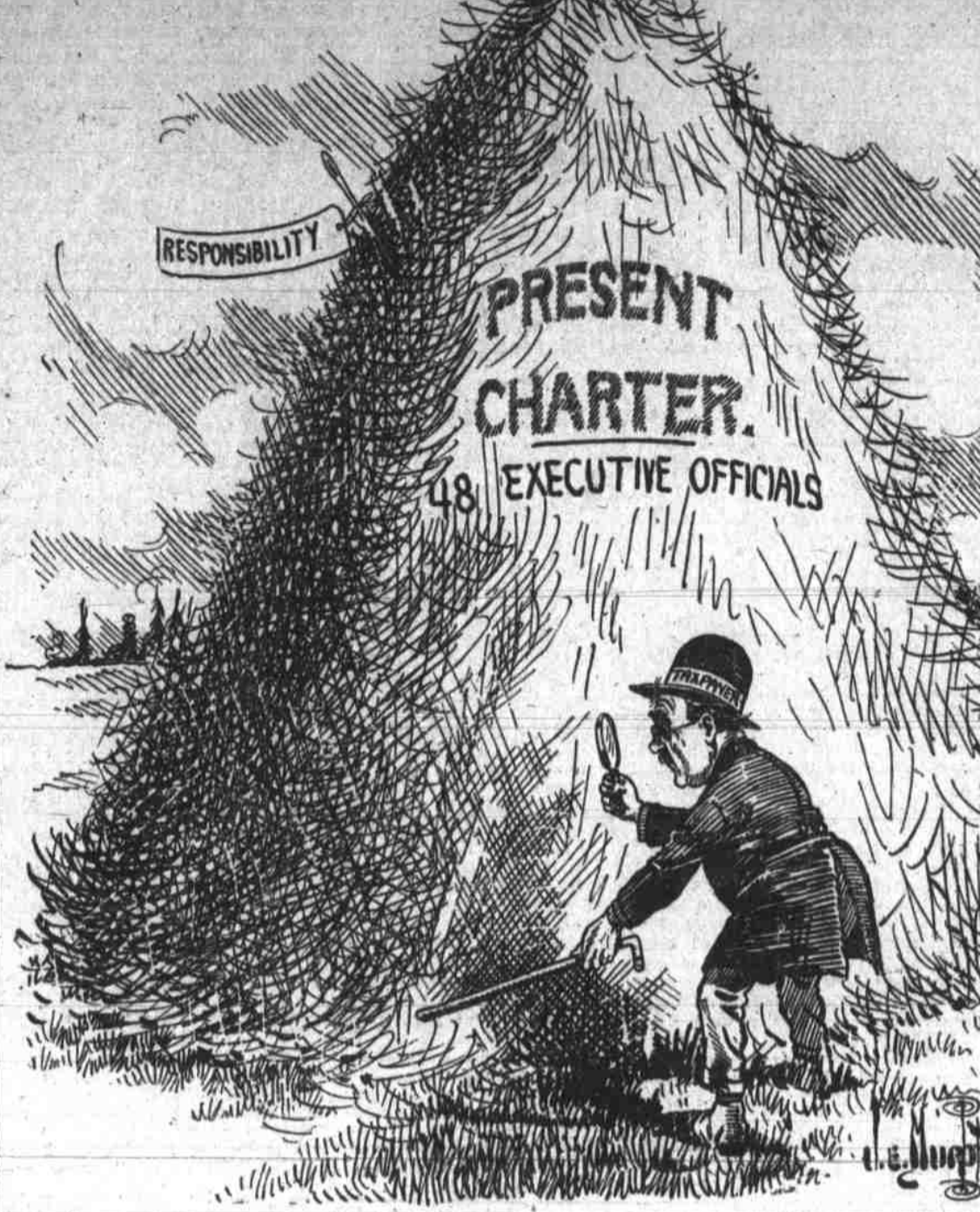
The first one, under Chief of Police Seymour's regime, was an unqualified success. The Chinese merchants, realizing that the tongmen were responsible for their empty stores, soon got together and put the tongmen under control. The immediate cause of the blockade was the killing of Gu Wing, a Sney Sing tong man, while he was being escorted through the district by a white detective. The slaying came after the federal authorities had ordered the tong fighters to cease their activities.

ISADORA DUNCAN'S TWO CHILDREN DIE IN SEINE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, April 19.—The 6-year-old son and the 4-year-old daughter of Isadora Duncan, the famous dancer, were drowned in the Seine river here today when the automobile in which they were riding went through a railing of the Courbevoie bridge. The children's governess was drowned with them. The chauffeur was thrown clear of the car and rescued.

The accident occurred in front of the Duncan home, Rene Fanchon, a writer, was in the house at the time, sitting on the dancer's brother. When he saw the commotion and the gathering crowds he persuaded the dancer to retire to her bedroom, the river being invisible from there. It was more than an hour later when Mrs. Duncan learned of the tragedy.

THE NEEDLE IN THE HAYSTACK



CITIZENS ARE GIVEN LITTLE HELP OR DIRECTION IN PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AGAINST DISEASE

City Department Fails in Opportunity to Enlist People in Obtaining Improvements Which It Itself Recommends, Says Municipal Expert in Sixth Report—Milk Inspection Service, However, Is Commended.

The city health department is deficient in leadership to prevent typhoid, tuberculosis, the fly and rat nuisances; it loses a valuable opportunity to educate the public in health matters through lack in the editing of the monthly bulletin, asserts the sixth report of the New York municipal research bureau to the Portland committee, made public today.

The report yesterday declared the health department isn't making the best of its opportunity under present conditions. The report today shows how it could enlist the people and lead them in securing the department's own recommendations, namely: contagious disease hospital and grounds, an additional incinerator, municipal collection of garbage, additional help at department ambulance, building regulations, codifying and printing health code and ordinance. The report, which praises the milk inspection service, reads as follows:

"Wherever a city or state health department considers its chief work teaching, laymen and physicians usually become teachers, nuisances are abated, unclean milk is not sold, mothers learn how to save their own babies by giving them clean air, clean milk and clean bodies, business men demand that other business men's smokestacks shall not belch forth black smoke, housewives and markets themselves help market inspectors prevent the sale of unclean, unsafe foods, and an informed public keeps putting pressure of question and demand upon the health officers, requiring at one time adequate provision for health work and efficient use of health funds."

Records Not Accurate. "Whether or not health work is a sort of university extension work will be shown by its office routine, by the methods of its inspectors and by its publications. "The former test will be applied in a third report on Portland's health department. Its publications are reviewed herewith. "Portland's health department issues a monthly bulletin and an annual report. It does not yet issue press notices, circular letters to the public, etc."

ANTI-ALIEN LAW PASSED IN JAPAN YEARS AGO

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tokyo, April 19.—Despite rabid and popular clamor for immediate action, the government and conservative newspapers today take the view that war even if the United States is impossible even if the California alien law bills are passed. The official view is that the California bill, even if allowed to pass, will be considerably toned down and that its enforcement will be lax. The responsible newspapers are ignoring actual demonstrations.

Japan's foreign land ownership law, passed in 1910, is somewhat similar to the bill pending in the California legislature but it never has been strictly enforced. It is predicted, however, that its enforcement will be rigid if the California bill is passed.

C. & E. IS ORDERED TO REBUILD LINE TO YAQUINA BAY

From Corvallis East, Roadbed Must Be Reballasted and Track Resurfaced, Railroad Commission Directs.

WHOLE DISTANCE FOUND IN MISERABLE CONDITION

Rails Are Light, 29 Years Old, and Out of Alignment; Track Unballasted.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Ore., April 19.—With rails old, surface kinked and out of alignment and entirely past their day of usefulness, the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad company must rebuild practically its entire line of 140 miles before it will be fit for serving the public, according to the findings of the State Railroad Commission made public today. "The only piece of good track on the entire line—and that is not ballasted—is between the Albany bridge and Corvallis. The commission directed the company to rebuild its line and complete the work by the end of next year. All three members of the commission spent three days of this week making a personal investigation of the road."

While a formal order was not made, the commission directed the company to rebuild its entire line between Corvallis and Yaquina, a distance of 71 miles. The commission found that between these points the line was laid with 50 pound steel rails laid in 1884 and 1885; that the steel had deteriorated and was too light and was in improper physical condition for use. It found that on account of conditions numerous railbreakages and derailments have occurred, especially west of Nashville.

East of Albany the rails are 56 pound steel and were laid in 1887 and have been in service continuously since. The rails were found to be surface kinked and out of alignment, but with proper ballasting and surfacing of the track this portion of the road could be brought into reasonable serviceable condition, it believes.

The commission found the entire roadbed unballasted, although some gravel and broken rock had been applied in spots for patching and repairing purposes. "The commission directed that the line between Corvallis and Yaquina be put in adequate condition by relaying with 75 pound steel rails and ballasting the road with crushed rock and gravel to a depth of eight inches under the ties. Estimating that two seasons would be sufficient for completing this work, the commission stated that it would be to the best interests of the company and the traveling public if these repairs were made by laying the new steel on the west half of the line and ballasting the east half of the line the first season, and by laying the new steel on the east half and ballasting the west half the second season. But in any event, the repairs should be completed next year."

Plus Spent a Tranquil Night and Condition Is Much Improved Is Report.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, April 19.—Pope Pius was reported much better today, partaking of considerable nourishment. Today was the third day marked by an absence of fever, and the physicians say that if he can pass two more such days he may safely be considered convalescent. Hereafter the physicians will issue only one bulletin daily. Today's bulletin said: "The pope spent a tranquil night, his condition being much improved. His temperature is 97.1."

The pope slept from midnight until dawn. He still was weak when he awoke, and after dismissing all but one attendant, fell asleep again. Many persons refuse to believe the optimistic bulletins issued from the Vatican. They still think the pontiff is dying, basing their belief on Cardinal Merry Del Val's extraordinary precautions for secrecy.

Next Pope Will Be Italian. (United Press Leased Wire.) New York, April 19.—In discussing reports from Rome that the quirinal and the vatican are conspiring to secure the election of an Italian cardinal to the papacy, in the event of Pope Pius' death, Monsignor Lavelle, a prominent Roman Catholic prelate, declared today: "No artifice could conceal the real condition of the pope, and, furthermore, the election of the pontiff is absolutely untrammeled. With the vast entourage in the vatican, it would be impossible to keep the pope's real condition a secret."

The selection of a non-Italian pope is practically impossible. There are 27 outside cardinals, but it does not mean that they could agree on any candidate but an Italian. "The French would never support a German or Austrian cardinal, Spain and Portugal are not in accord with the church now, so they could not be recognized, while there are only three American cardinals. "The unofficial interest displayed by the quirinal is not surprising. Pope Pius, when patriarch of Venice, was on the friendliest terms with the late King Humbert and Queen Margherita."

Members of the commission decided to have the experts of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research make a thorough investigation of the methods of the Port of Portland. "I think we should have our methods experted by an outside party, if for nothing else than to give a disinterested check on our men," Commissioner Mears. "Undoubtedly he can point out needed improvements and he may find things to praise."

The others agreed unanimously with Mr. Mears. The estimated expense is about \$50 a day and it will take about a week. "A queer situation relative to the insurance of the Bridge Columbia was revealed. Though appraised at \$150,000, the dredge has been insured for \$225,000, which includes \$150,000 marine and fire insurance, and \$75,000 fire insurance. The fire insurance may be canceled at the next meeting. At that time, also, a full report will be made of rate cutting in pilotage charges at the Columbia river bar by Captain Parsons, who has quoted rates of \$1.25 per foot draught as 14 cents a ton, a slash of about 25 per cent in the port's rate of \$2.00 a foot draught and 1 cent a ton."

Equal Suffrage Bill Defeated. (United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Mass., April 19.—The vote of 113 to 73 the House today defeated the equal suffrage bill, butting the question of equal suffrage up to the people, is defeated today.

Rockefeller Institute Makes Announcement of Success of Secret Serum. (United Press Leased Wire.) New York, April 19.—A positive cure for pneumonia has been discovered by investigators at the Rockefeller Institute here, according to an announcement made by Dr. McWilliams, to the institute staff today.

It is stated the cure overcomes both the species of germs causing pneumonia, but its composition is being kept a secret. Many patients, for whom there was practically no hope, were speedily cured by the serum, according to Dr. McWilliams.

Defense of Colonel Nelson. (United Press Leased Wire.) Kansas City, Mo., April 19.—Holding that Circuit Judge Guthrie erred in adjudging Colonel William R. Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star, in contempt for criticizing a court decision in a divorce case, Commissioner C. C. Crow today filed his opinion with the state supreme court. He held that a newspaper had a right to place a reasonable construction on the action and orders of courts as long as it did not impugn the court's motives and charge matters leading to bring the court in disrepute. Crow held that the evidence in the Nelson case does not show impugment.

Third Day Without Fever Brings Hope for Pope's Recovery. Plus Spent a Tranquil Night and Condition Is Much Improved Is Report.