

IMMIGRATION BILL PROPOSED TO BE MORE EXCLUSIVE

Aliens Coming Under Exemption Clauses of Present Law Shall Come With Passports.

COOLIE INFLUX IS AIMED AT

Foreigners May Land Without Passport if They Indicate Desire to Become Citizens.

Washington, Aug. 23.—(WASH-INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The House committee on naturalization and immigration has in course of preparation a bill which proposes to regulate the incoming of aliens by an extension of the present passport system. It is planned that all aliens now coming under the exemption clauses of the present laws shall come with passports from their governments, viced by consular agents of the United States, and limited as to time.

It is hoped that this time limitation will end the coming to the United States of Japanese under the exemption clauses and cause a literal fulfillment of the so-called "gentlemen's agreement" which exists between the United States and Japan. The latter country is under obligation to send no coolies to this country, but it has been disclosed that many Japanese arrive with passports as merchants, students, and the like, and once here they remain, send for picture brides and produce families, the children being citizens of the United States by right of birth.

MUST BECOME CITIZENS

It is proposed in the new bill that aliens who, under present laws, are eligible to citizenship may come to the United States without passports, provided they state in writing their belief that they intend to reside in the United States and become citizens thereof. They must agree in writing to register at least once a year with county clerks or immigration officials. Failure to register is made a cause for deportation. Failure to take out first papers at the end of two years' residence, and before the expiration of three years' residence, is also made a cause for deportation. If the intending citizen takes out his papers, he must then remain in the United States five additional years before he is eligible to citizenship. Failure to remain in the United States for the full five years is also made a cause for deportation.

The committee hopes to provide a plan by which citizens of contiguous territory, Canada and Mexico, may visit the United States by the holding of cards issued annually.

MAY VISIT COAST

Chairman Johnson of the committee said that he expected that congress would authorize the selection of a subcommittee for the purpose of visiting the Pacific coast states and making a study of the Japanese situation there. He also desires that a subcommittee visit the principal immigration ports for the purpose of suggesting reforms. He believes that immigration commissioners should not be continued as presidential appointees, but should receive appointment through the civil service and be directly under the commissioner general of immigration.

Mr. Johnson explained the new passport plan as follows:

"Immigrants now come to the United States freely, and are required to pass mental and physical tests. Many classes,

LEBANON CARRIER OF JOURNAL WINS FRIENDS



Clifford Bellinger

Lebanon, Aug. 23.—Clifford Bellinger, the little Journal representative at Lebanon, combines two requisites for success. He is a hustler and he is a gentleman. Subscribers to The Journal in Lebanon appreciate these qualities in the lad.

Iowa Senator Stops Senate Vote on Oil Land Leasing Bill

Washington, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—Opposition by Senator Kenyon, Iowa, today prevented a vote on the oil land leasing bill in the senate. "It has been suggested to me that under this bill the Standard Oil company in a few years would be in possession of all oil lands," Kenyon declared. Senator Ashurst, Arizona, and others took exception to Kenyon's statements. Although Senator Smoot, in charge of the bill, planned to get a vote today, opposition led him to announce that a vote would be sought Monday instead.

such as lawyers, teachers, students, merchants and actors, are exempted from these tests. These are the classes that it is proposed to have come with limited passports. That is to say, they are to come as visitors and not as prospective citizens. If one comes as a prospective citizen he must so state, and agree in writing to place himself under probation, reporting at stated intervals. This is all there is to it. Visitors are welcome. We have room for desirable immigrants, but must have a guarantee as to their continued desirability and their willingness to acquire Americanism; not only American citizenship, but all that the word implies."

Members of the immigration committee say that it is not likely that a bill suspending immigration for any stated period of years could pass both house and senate now, although a year ago such a bill could have been passed. A majority of the members of congress desire that the forthcoming bill carry a provision for the deportation of those aliens who withdraw their first papers in order to avoid service with the armed forces of the United States.

Body Story Causes Trouble Twin Falls Folk Are Excited

Twin Falls, Idaho, Aug. 23.—A story which is causing a great deal of excitement in this city was started recently that the body of a dead man, supposedly that of J. J. Richmond, who disappeared several months ago while temporarily insane, was found and taken out of the reservoir that supplies Twin Falls with water. Authorities are striving to solve the mystery and it is believed they have partially succeeded.

The newspapers in this and adjacent states have been publishing reports of late that an effort was being made to conceal the body of the dead man because the law stipulated that each reservoir must be covered with a screen so that nothing can fall into it. City authorities have become in-

terested in the reports, as it is a penitentiary offense to conceal the body of a dead man.

The officers of the coroner and sheriff are receiving numerous calls from people who demand that the officials confess that they are hiding the body. In spite of the fact that newspapers of the city have repeatedly denied the report, feeling against the city authorities was at white heat, though the excitement has died down some. Various people are alleged to have begun the story, but all deny authorship.

Mrs. Richmond, wife of the man who was supposed to have been found in the reservoir, said she had heard nothing about the finding of her husband. He had been traced to Hagerman, Nampa and then into Oregon, she said.

Service Resumed; Discontinued 1915

New York, Aug. 23.—(I. N. S.)—The Pacific Mail Steamship company today announced the re-establishment of its service between Atlantic and Pacific ports. The service was discontinued in 1915 because of the war.

Prof. H. Robinson Secretary to Board

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—The Presbyterian board of publication and Sabbath school work announced today that Professor Harold McAfee Robinson would become secretary of the board early in September.

Professor Robinson is a native of Shelbyville and was educated at Park college, Parkville, Princeton Theological seminary and University of Leipzig. He was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Milroy, Pa., and of the Market Square Presbyterian church, Germantown, Philadelphia.

A campaign to abolish passport regulations to South and Central American republics has been started by the Pan-American Consular association of Chicago.

Facing Deportation, Leon Sing Suicides

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—Leon Sing, Chinese laborer, who was brought here from Nogales by a Southern Pacific guard to be deported, leaped to death today from a three story window.

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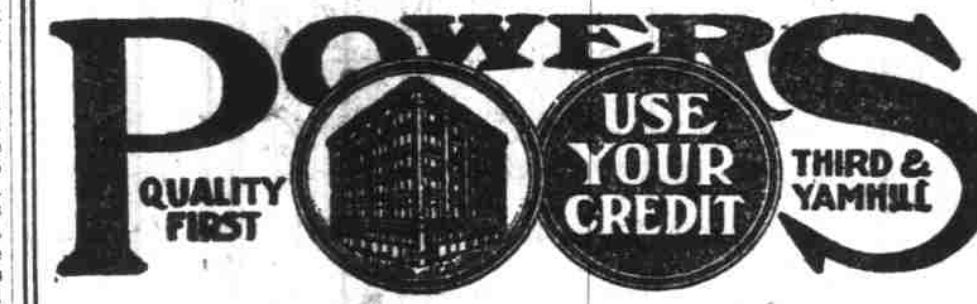


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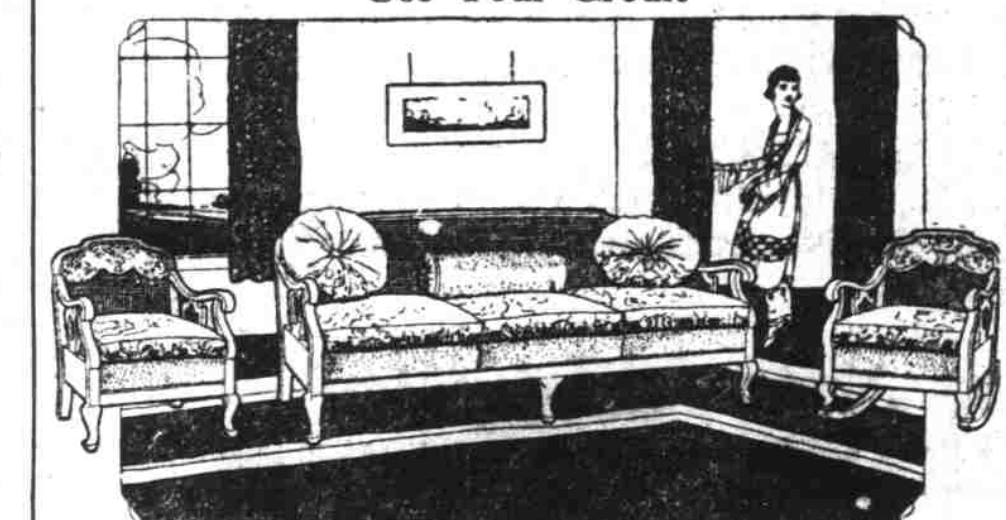


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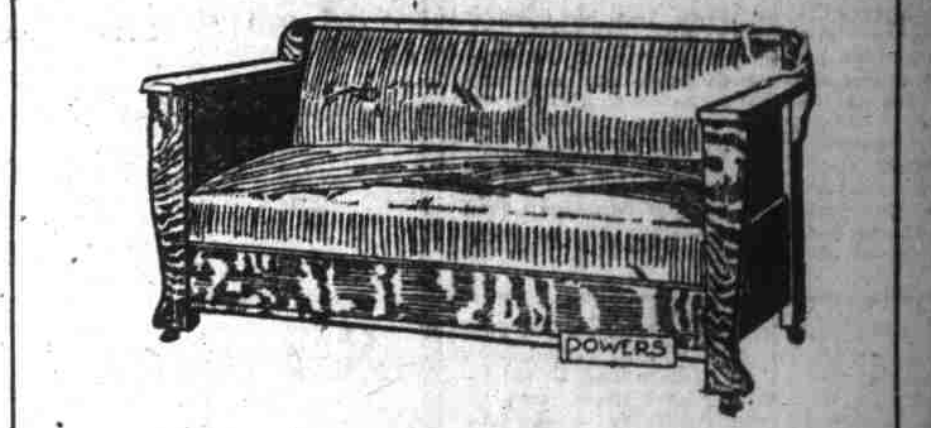


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THERE'S altogether too much talk about reducing the high cost of living, and not enough effective action. Mass meetings have been held all over the country for several years. Newspapers have run editorials condemning the middleman. Legislation has been agitated—but still the cost of living is high and continues to soar.

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Already there are close to six thousand members in the State Exchange, including members of various trades unions and also people not belonging to unions. In fact, bankers, lawyers, doctors and professional men of all kinds are ardent supporters of the movement.

made a big saving on groceries, shoes, furniture and men's furnishings for its members. With the steady increase in members, the purchasing power becomes greater and greater, and the prices become lower. It is up to everybody that actually is sincere in the effort to cut living costs to not only join the organization, but to secure other members.

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Other Baby Furnishings include wardrobes; beds of the most modern kinds; scales designed to weigh babies; baby baskets and bassinets in many sizes.

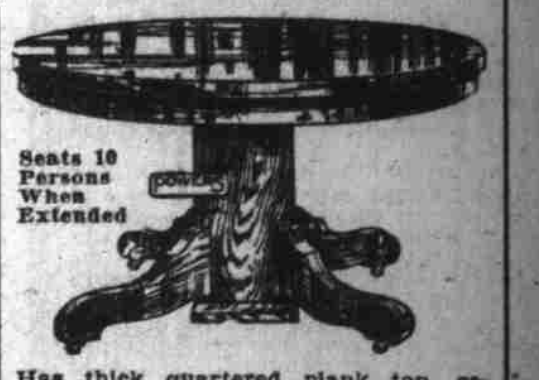
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