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PRESIDENT AGAIN PROTESTS TO GOVERNOR GILLETTE

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt has sent a second letter to Governor Gillette of California, relating to the Japanese situation. It is understood to advise against legislation of any kind at this time bearing on the Japanese situation, even if not directly discriminating against the citizenship of the Japanese. At the same time the president recognizes the existence of a sentiment favoring a non-discriminatory law prohibiting aliens from holding land in the state, and it is understood that he would not oppose such a law. The president strongly thinks it best to take no action pending the development of the next two years as to immigration.

Bills Are Postponed.

Sacramento, Jan. 27.—On motion of Assemblyman Drew, author of the anti-alien land bill, action on all anti-Japanese bills was postponed one week, when the measures came up as a special order business today in defense to the wishes of Governor Gillette and President Roosevelt.

Want Consul Removed.
Senator Marc Anthony introduced in the upper house this morning a joint resolution calling on congress to request that the Japanese consul-general of San Francisco be recalled

by his government on the ground that he had attempted to influence the action of the California legislature. The alleged offense of the consul is that he had called upon Governor Gillette and asked him to prevent the enactment of the anti-Japanese bills pending.

ONE WOMAN

KILLED AND THIRTY PERSONS INJURED

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 27.—A broken rail or a broken flange sent two day coaches of the Oregon Express on an embankment at Sana, 150 miles west of Cheyenne, last night. Miss Eclingen, Danbury, Iowa, was killed and thirty other passengers injured.

Later—Three more are dead as the result of the Union Pacific wreck which is said to have been caused by the failure of section hands to put out a slow signal, giving warning of an insecure rail. The section hands have all disappeared.

L. M. Freeman of Wendling, is in the city for a few days.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING IS NOW UNLAWFUL

Washington Legislature Unanimously Opposed to Gambling

Olympia, Jan. 27.—The Hanson anti-racetrack gambling bill passed the lower house today. It provides that conducting pool-selling, book-making or other places where bets are made on horse-races, to be a felony and also provides that possession of gambling paraphernalia will be held to be prima facie evidence of violation of the act. Not a dissenting vote was cast against the measure.

PRESIDENT INDORSES

MAGOON'S IDEA OF RAISING MAINE

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt today sent to congress a message approving the recommendation of Governor Magoon for an ap-

propriation to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor.

FOUR CHILDREN ARE CREMATED

Pittsburg, Jan. 27.—Four children were cremated and their parents seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the home of A. M. Kendall in Dunbar, Pa., today.

GREAT FRENCH ACTOR

DIES SUDDENLY

Paris, Jan. 27.—Benet Constante Coquelin, the great French actor, died last night at Pont Aux Dames, Seine at Marne. Coquelin died suddenly of embolism at midnight.

MEN IMPRISONED

IN COAL MINE

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—An indefinite report from Fernie, B. C., says that twenty men are imprisoned in a mine of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, eight miles west of Fernie. The cause was either a "bump" or an explosion. All are safe.

Miners Rescued.
Cranbrook, B. C., Jan. 27.—A special dispatch says the miners entombed near Fernie will be rescued alive.

TAXATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS METHOD FOR EQUALIZING ASSESSMENTS

Guard Special Service.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—The house committee on assessment and taxation today introduced an emergency bill providing for the apportionment of the state tax among the counties for the year 1909. Its consideration was made a special order for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It creates for that purpose a board of equalization, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, who will be empowered to apportion the total state tax among the several counties.

ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW

The senate this morning passed Miller's bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to males or females under the age of 21 years. There is pending in the house a bill which prohibits the manufacture and sale or giving away of cigarettes at any time or place in the state.

TRANSFER CIRCUIT JUDGES

The senate also passed today Bowerman's bill authorizing the members of the supreme court whenever deemed necessary to transfer circuit court judges of the state from one district to relieve the congested condition in another district. The purpose of this bill is to diminish the necessity for providing additional judges in some districts that are now overworked.

LABOR BILLS PROPOSED

Three bills, advocated by organized labor of the state, appeared in the senate this morning. Sinnott introduced the employers' liability act; Bailey fathers a bill limiting to 10 hours each day, or 60 hours a week, the hours women may be required to work in the state, while Kellaher is the author of a measure that prohibits lads under 18 years of age from operating elevators.

EATON INTRODUCES BILL

Eaton, of the Lane county delegation, today introduced a bill providing for the taxation of all persons and firms appropriating water for power or manufacturing purposes.

TO PUNISH GOSSIPERS

A bill presented in the house today by Brooke provides fines of from \$250 to \$1000 for circulating any malicious rumor or report concerning another.

HISTORICAL BUILDING

Speaker McArthur today offered a bill appropriating \$150,000 for a permanent home for the Oregon Historical Society.

WHIPPING POST

WILL STILL REMAIN.

State House, Salem, Or., Jan. 26.—Representative Buchanan's bill abolishing the whipping-post failed to pass the House today. In lieu of this form of punishment the measure proposed that wife-beaters, in the discretion of the District Attorney, should be fined from \$50 to \$500—or confined in the county jail from three months to one year. The final vote was: Ayes, 21; noes, 37. Absent, 2.

The consideration of this bill was the occasion for the most animated discussion of the present session. In support of the measure, Mr. Buchanan charged that this mode of punishment was a relic of barbarism that was tolerated in only two other states of the Union. He asserted that the whipping post was an institution of revenge, rather than of punishment; that its use does not serve to reform the inhumanity of the man punished.

Over-ride Vetoes.
State Capital, Salem, Jan. 26.—The Senate today took up the 12 vetoed Senate bills of the session of 1907, passed six of them over the Governor's veto, defeated five and left one of them for future consideration. Two vetoed House bills were also passed. The Johnson Road Bill, of the session of 1907, was made of special order for 2 p. m., February 23, in order that it may be considered in convention with the Johnson Road bill of the present session.

Beach's voting machine bill, S. B. 18, of the session of 1907, authorizing county courts to order the use of voting-machines and purchase such number of machines as may be necessary at a cost of not over \$500 each, was the principal measure passed over the Governor's veto.

when the bill and the governor's veto had been read, Senator Beach explained that the bill would facilitate voting, making it possible to take more votes in a day and hastening the counting of votes when the polls closed.

Another important bill passed over the Governor's veto was Kay's Senate bill, 159, to make the salaries of public officials subject to garnishment. The bill passed unanimously after a number of Senators had spoken in support of the proposition that public employes, of all people, should be compelled to pay their debts.

Other vetoed bills passed over the Governor's veto were: S. B. 62 Smith of Umatilla—Appropriating \$2000 for the Third Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society.

S. B. 166, Johnson—To establish Eastern Oregon district Agricultural Societies.
S. B. 198, McDonald—To appropriate \$2000 for the First Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society.
H. B. 24, Game Committee—For protection of elk.

H. B. 260—To create the First Central Oregon Agricultural Society and appropriate \$2000 therefor.

The following vetoed bills were defeated by the Senate:
S. B. 23, Hart—To license peddlers.
S. B. 77, Hodson—To permit reclamation companies operating under the Carey act to sell water outside the irrigation tract.

S. B. 93, Laughery—To appropriate money for Monmouth and Drain Normal schools.
S. B. 181, Johnson—To regulate the sale of concentrated stock foods.

S. B. 227, Hudson—Authorizing the clerk of Columbia County to appoint special deputies.

MEXICAN ROW

CAUSES TWO DEATHS

Terreos, Mex., Jan. 27.—Three men are dead, one woman and two children injured and two men fugitives in the mountains as the result of an encounter growing out of a quarrel between two intoxicated Mexicans. The efforts of peace-makers to stop the disturbance resulted in wholesale shooting.

Belmont Under the Knife
New York, Jan. 27.—August Belmont, the banker, today underwent an operation for appendicitis. It is regarded as successful.

KING MENELIK

REPORTED DEAD

London, Jan. 27.—There is no confirmation of the report published in Paris that King Menelik, of Abyssinia, is dead. The latest news received here is that the king is much better and the authenticity of the Paris report is regarded here with skepticism.

Albany Herald: C. C. McBride, residing in the Yahats county, his family living here for the benefit of schooling for the children, is in the city, and made a trip to Eugene and return.

RANGE WAR IN COVENTION AT LOS ANGELES

Cattle and Sheep Men Cannot Agree Upon Subject of Grazing

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—The American National Livestock Association convened this morning for the second day's session with the prospect of a warm fight between the cattle men and sheep men over the subject of grazing and range control breaking out before the final adjournment. The cattle men are in control and their views will doubtless prevail, but not without a warm contest. Several addresses of importance to cattle raisers were made today.

HARRIMAN ELECTED

DIRECTOR IN N. Y. CENTRAL RAILROAD

New York, Jan. 27.—E. H. Harriman has been elected director of the New York Central railroad succeeding C. C. Clarke, W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central, was also elected a director of that company, succeeding Samuel F. Barger, who resigned.

WALLIS' NOMINATION

WITHDRAWN BY HUGHES

Albany, Jan. 27.—Governor Hughes today withdrew the nomination of Frederick A. Wallis, as state superintendent of insurance. The nomination was withdrawn at Wallis' request in a letter in which he said he would not accept the position in face of so much opposition.

GOVERNOR COSGROVE

TAKES OATH TODAY

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 27.—Governor-elect Cosgrove will not arrive in Olympia from Portland until 2 o'clock this afternoon. He will probably be taken to the capitol in an automobile and appear before the joint session to be sworn into office by Justice Rudkin.

NOMINATIONS ARE

CONFIRMED BY SENATE

Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate today confirmed the nominations of Robert Bacon, to be secretary of state and John Callan O'Laughlin, to be assistant secretary of state.

AGREEMENT UPON

BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR

Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate leaders have drafted a bill for the settlement of the Brownsville question which meets the approval of the president and Senator Foraker.

WILLETT REPORT

ADOPTED BY HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 27.—The house with a few faint nays adopted the report of the special committee on Willett's speech attacking Roosevelt, in which the congressman is censured.

FAIR WEATHER FOR TOMORROW.
Oregon and Washington, Fair tonight and Thursday; west portion; rain or snow; east westerly winds, shifting to southeasterly.
Idaho—Rain or snow tonight. Thursday probably fair.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 27. May, \$1.07 1/4; July 97 3/8; Sept. 94 1/4; Dec. 95 1/4.

Portland, Jan. 27.—Wheat, track prices: club, 94; bluestem, \$1.05; Turkey red, 95; red Russian, 90; Valley, 95.

Prof. Sweetser will give another of his popular stereoscopic lectures on "Darkest Africa," at the Methodist church Thursday, Jan. 28, at 7:30. The lecture is free and all are invited.

WE MAKE BUTTONS TO MATCH YOUR SUIT

Hampton's Great January Sale

is fast drawing to a close. The month is slipping by very rapidly. Only a few days left in which to purchase the much wanted winter goods at the reduced price. We have had extraordinary January business despite the unpleasant weather. Our sale prices have been low—they have had a magnetic influence in attracting business. The same prices prevail with several additions to the list of goods at cut prices, making this the most interesting dry goods house to the frugal and economically inclined in all Eugene or Lane county.

ONLY A SHORT TIME LEFT TO BUY WOMEN'S SUITS AT HALF PRICE

Just a few left that are yours at half the former price.
\$22.50 Suits, now \$11.25
\$27.50 Suits, now \$13.75
\$30.00 Suits, now \$15.00

EXTRA SKIRTS AT 20% DISCOUNT

Stylish, up-to-date garments, made of Voile, Panama, Mohair, Serge and Novelty, sold regularly for \$3.25 to \$15.00; the prices range from \$2.60 to \$12.00

MISSSES' SKIRTS TO BE ENTIRELY CLOSED OUT

These Skirts are worth \$2.50 to \$6.00, and made of many weaves and a wide range of colors; closed out for one-half; each \$1.25 to \$3.00

BROKEN LINE OF SILK WAISTS AT ABOUT ONE-FOURTH THEIR VALUE

White, cream, red, green and blue Silk Waists, sold at \$6.00 to \$9.00; we are closing them at, each \$2.38

CRAVENNETTES AT A TIME OF YEAR WHEN YOU CAN WEAR THEM

We are selling our line of Cravenettes, colors tan, gray, mode and blue, at half price.
\$ 6.50 Coats \$3.25
\$12.50 Coats \$6.25
\$15.00 Coats \$7.50
\$20.00 Coats \$10.00

CHILDREN'S DRESSES AT THE PRICE OF THE MATERIAL

All dresses for Children from 6 to 12 year sizes sold at one-half.
\$1.00 Dresses, now 50c
\$1.50 Dresses, now 75c
\$1.75 Dresses, now 88c

FLANNELETTE OR FLEECE KIMONA CLOTH TO BE CLOSED OUT

12 1/2c Flannelette, large assortment of colors; closing price, yard 10c
20c and 25c Flannelette, finely fleeced; closing price, the yard 13c

GREAT VALUE IN LINEN TOWELING

Good quality Linen Crash, always 1-1/2c, special, the yard 6c

50 PIECES PERSIAN TRIMMING FOR 15c PER YARD

20c to 35c Persian Band Trimming, will match any shade; the yard 15c

MISSSES AND CHILDREN'S CAPS AND "TAMS" AT ONE-HALF PRICE

75 Caps and "Tams" worth from 50c to \$1.40, all at one-half price. 25c to 70c

SPRING GINGHAMS AT SPECIAL PRICE

33-inch Gingham, worth 15c; special, the yard 12c

FURS ALMOST AT YOUR OWN PRICE

\$2.50 American Opossum furs, to close, each \$1.25
\$5.00 Isabella Fox, Mink-blended Muskrat and gray American Opossum, ea. \$2.50

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR FOR LESS THAN THE REGULAR PRICE

Any garment worth from 50c up at a discount of 10 per cent.
50c garments 45c
75c garments 68c
\$1.00 Garments, now 90c

3 DAYS OF CHILDREN'S COATS AT HALF PRICE

If they don't need one this winter you can save money by buying now and keeping it till next winter. Coats from \$2.50 to \$12.00; January price, \$1.25 to \$6.00

3 DAYS MORE TO BUY DRESS GOODS AT 20% DISCOUNT

Every piece of Dress Goods at a uniform discount. We still have many desirable patterns in black and colored Dress Goods all this week.
50c Goods sell for 40c
75c Goods sell for 60c
\$1.00 Goods sell for 80c
\$1.25 Goods sell for \$1.00
\$1.50 Goods sell for \$1.20

REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE STILL

Many good waist or skirt lengths and children's dress lengths, all at one-half the former price.

CALICOS AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES

6c and 7c Calicos, blue, red, black, gray and brown, with white figures and dots; January price, the yard 5c

OUTING FLANNEL AT 5c

Light and dark Outing Flannel, check and stripes, the yard 5c

UMBRELLAS THAT ARE EXTRA VALUES

\$1.75 Natural Handle Umbrellas, strong frame, fine cover, each \$1.50

SHOPPING BAGS

75c tan-colored Bags, January price, each 40c

WOMEN'S FLEECE-LINED HOSE AT ONE-HALF

25c Fleece-lined Hose, January price, the pair 12 1/2c

20c HOSE FOR CHILDREN, 15c

Extra heavy Hose for Children, finer and heavier ones for the small children, the pair 15c

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS AT HALF PRICE

It is our desire to sell every overcoat in stock to hold none over until next season. You can save from \$6.00 to \$ 0.00 by purchasing before February 1.

\$12.00 Men's Coats \$6.00
\$14.00 Men's Coats \$7.00
\$20.00 Men's Coats \$10.00
\$25.00 Men's Coats \$12.50
\$30.00 Boys' Coats \$15.00
\$35.00 Boys' Coats \$17.50
\$40.00 Boys' Coats \$20.00
\$45.00 Boys' Coats \$22.50
\$50.00 Boys' Coats \$25.00
\$55.00 Boys' Coats \$27.50
\$60.00 Boys' Coats \$30.00

MEN'S SUITS AT HALF PRICE

\$20.00 Black Clay Worsted Suits, frock coat, January price \$10.00
\$25.00 Sack Coat Suit, January price \$12.50
\$30.00 Sack Coat Suit, January price \$15.00
\$35.00 Suits, frock or sack coats, black or gray, January price \$17.50

NEW LINE CORDUROY PANTS FOR BOYS

Boys' Corduroy Pants, sizes 6 to 14 years, the pair, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Boys' Knickerbocker Corduroy Pants, ranging in size from 6 to 14 years, the pair \$1.00

Dutchess Trousers are the best made for the money; \$1.25 to \$5.00. 10c a button, \$1 a rip.

Hampton Bros.

558-564 Willamette St.
WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

If you buy a hat get a Gordon there are none as good at \$3.00