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Divine Law.
And what is the divine law to a man? To hold fast that which is his own and to claim nothing that is another's.—Epictetus.

Real Surprise Ahead.
"What are you doing, Polly?" asked her mother. "I'm knitting, Mum dear," replied the young woman. "I heard George say the other day he was afraid he'd have to buy a new muffler for his car, and I thought I'd knit him one as a sort of surprise."—Harper's Weekly.

Center of British Industry.
Swansea is the chief seat of the copper smelting trade in Great Britain, and within a compass of four miles it possesses various works, giving employment to over 30,000 persons.

Sadly Sordid.
"I suppose you agree that reform is necessary?" "Oh, yes," replied the political boss. "Reformers introduce a whole lot of legislation that is important to us practical boys because of the amount some people are willing to pay for the privilege of evading it."

On the Toboggan.
No man ever discovers his true power of locomotion until he starts on the moral and financial down grade.—Puck.

WOMAN SUFFERED TEN YEARS
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"Doctor's Daughter Took It."
St. Cloud, Minn.—"I was so run down by overwork and worry that I could not stand it to have my children talk aloud or walk heavy on the floor. One of my friends said, 'Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I know a doctor's daughter here in town who takes it and she would not take it if it were not good.'"
"I sent for the Compound at once and kept on taking it until I was all right."—Mrs. BERTHA M. QUICKSTADT, 727 5th Avenue, S., St. Cloud, Minn.

Dog Makes Daring Rescue.
Venice, Cal.—Rover, a Newfoundland dog, plunged 40 feet into the water from the end of a pier here Wednesday and saved the life of the 8-year-old daughter of his mistress.

WONDERS AT ALIEN OUTCRY
California Doing Only What Other States Have Done.

Sacramento, Cal.—Governor Johnson gave out the following statement regarding the pending alien land legislation. This is the first statement the governor has made on the subject:
"California is unable to understand why an act admittedly within the jurisdiction of the California legislature, like the passage of an alien land bill, creates tumult, confusion and criticism, and why this local act unfoundedly becomes an international question. Of course, the California legislature would not attempt to contravene any treaty of the nation, nor to do more than has been done by the Federal government itself and many other states. To say that California must do less or be subjected to harsh criticism and the charge of disrupting friendly relations with foreign powers, is to deny to California what has been freely accorded to every other state in the Union and what has never been questioned with any other state."

"Our legislature is now considering an alien land bill in general language and not discriminatory. If terms are used which are claimed to be discriminatory, those very terms long since were made so by many enactments, and by the laws of the nation itself. Broadly speaking, many states have endeavored to prevent the ownership of land by those ineligible to citizenship. The power to pass such laws is conceded, but immediately upon the exercise of this power by a great sovereign state, a remarkable and inexplicable outcry is heard all over the land and in other lands as well."

"The United States by statute provides that no alien or person who is not a citizen of the United States, or who has not declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, shall acquire title to land, etc., and in relation to the District of Columbia the United States statutes contain the same inhibition."

"Arizona, in 1912, passed its act that no person other than a citizen of the United States, or who has declared his intention to become such, shall hereafter acquire any land, etc., and this statute, although passed in 1912, did not evoke a storm of protests from well-meaning philanthropists in our own land, or threaten a rupture in diplomatic relations with any foreign nation."

"The state of Washington prevents the acquisition or holding of lands by those who are incapable of becoming citizens of the United States, and neither the right nor the propriety of this enactment by the state of Washington was denied."

"Illinois has enacted that an alien may hold title for the period of six years and then, if he shall not have become a citizen of the United States, proceedings shall be commenced for the sale of the land and the proceeds shall go to the state."

"Minnesota provides that no person, unless he be a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention to become a citizen, shall acquire land."

"Missouri has a similar enactment, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Texas—all have laws of like character."

"We, of California, ask, therefore, should California be singled out for an attack when it is exercising the same right that has been exercised by so many states and by the United States itself?"

"Japan, until 1910, had an absolute law against alien ownership, and in effect it has it yet. What the United States government has done, what has been done by many states of the Union, what has been done by Japan, all of which admittedly has been done in pursuance of unquestioned power and undoubted right, is now attempted to be done by the state of California, and no reason can logically exist for hysteria, for severing friendly relations with any power or for offense and threats by any nation."

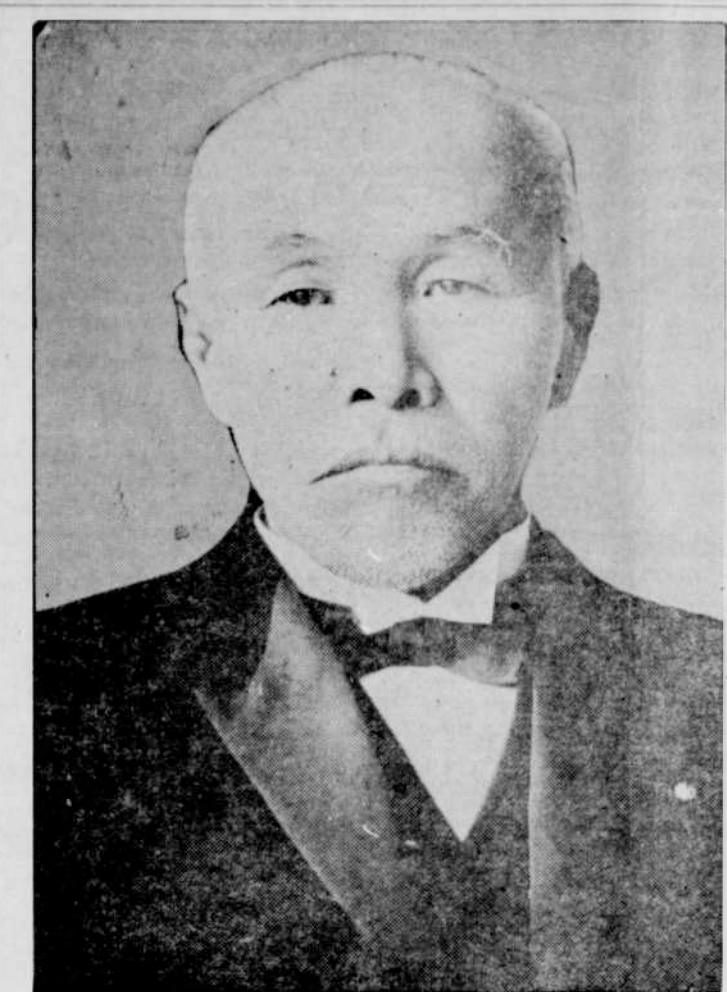
"The character of the present California legislature is the guarantee that only legislation deemed absolutely essential for the preservation of the state and the protection of its people—legislation having its precedent in the enactments of the national government and the various states—will be passed. And such measures as may be enacted will be considered thoroughly, calmly, judicially and without prejudice or discrimination."

Law Would Curb Brokers.
Washington, D. C.—Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, introduced a bill to regulate stock exchanges by refusing the use of the mails to brokers who make "wash" or fictitious sales, sales on margin without delivery, or carry speculative accounts. Persons who deposit or cause to be carried in the mails literature of brokers violating the terms of the bill would be liable for fines of \$1000 or imprisonment for the first offense and to five years' imprisonment for any subsequent offense.

I. W. W.'s Headed to Jail.
Grand Junction, Colo.—Thwarted in an attempt to make an inflammatory speech on the street Industrial Workers of the World visitors here were herded together and headed for the police court, in night session for emergency. Near the court 43 workers broke away and rushed toward the freight yard. Here they were recaptured and marched out of the city by the special policemen, armed with pitchforks and shotguns and automatic revolvers. The workers fled before the police toward Denver.

Air Craft License Urged.
Washington, D. C.—A Federal system of licensing and regulating the use of aeroplanes and balloons is proposed in a bill by Senator Fenrose. A short preamble says it is recognized that navigation of the air shall be controlled by the Federal government. The bill would require the registration of all craft with the bureau of navigation of the department of commerce and payment of an annual license fee of \$5.

World's Biggest Steamship Afloat.
Hamburg—The new Hamburg-American line steamship Imperator, 919 feet long, ran aground off Altona, in the Elbe, Tuesday morning. She was proceeding from the Vulcan Ship building yards to the lower Elbe to make ready for her official trial trip. She was later floated and proceeded on her way. The Imperator when she goes into commission May 28 will be the largest vessel afloat.



COUNT SHIGENOBU OKUMA
National Leader and Former Premier of Japan, Who Declares Christianity is the Only Thing That Prevents War With United States.

BRYAN WILL ASSIST
BRYAN SEEKS WORLD PEACE

Secretary of State Goes to Sacramento to Advise.
Lawmakers Respectfully Await Arrival of Secretary Before Acting on Alien Land Bill.

Washington, D. C.—After an hour's conference at the White House President Wilson directed Secretary Bryan to proceed at once to Sacramento to cooperate with Governor Johnson and the members of the California legislature in framing a law regarding the ownership of land by aliens that would not conflict with the treaty obligations of the United States, particularly with Japan.

"I am going in the hope that we may be able to find the best solution of the difficulty," said Secretary Bryan. "I feel sure that they in California will enter upon the work with the same spirit of co-operation as the President and I do."

Sacramento—Definite word from Secretary of State Bryan that he would come to Sacramento reached here Wednesday, and it was announced immediately that all further action on the proposed alien land legislation would be deferred until he should have opportunity to present the views of the Federal administration on the subject.

It was said by leaders of the legislative majority that there was no disposition to act hastily and that all were agreed it would be the part of courtesy to President Wilson and his cabinet to await Secretary Bryan's coming before bringing the land bills out on the floor of the senate.

San Francisco Women Rid City of Alleged Incompetent Official.
San Francisco—The first application of California's new law for the recall of the judiciary has been successful. By a margin of 815 votes Police Judge Weller, accused of incompetence, was removed from office at a special election here.

Wilson Auto in Peril.
Washington, D. C.—President Wilson and his youngest daughter, Eleanor, are being congratulated on a narrow escape from accident while automobile touring here today by the O. W. R. & N. company. C. L. Smith, agriculturist for the company, has secured a large quantity of excellent, acclimated seed corn and is distributing it in 12-pound lots, which is enough to plant one acre.

Home Senator Preferred.
Washington, D. C.—President Wilson sustained the contention that a United States senator should have the right to name the postmaster of his home town. He decided to name P. G. Henry, a brother of Representative Henry, of Texas, postmaster of Texas.

Five Men Drop 2200 Feet.
Butte, Mont.—Five men were killed in an accident at the Leonard mine, an Amalgamated Copper property, when William Peters, the engineer, lost control of one of the big hoisting engines, which flew to pieces, causing one cage on which were four men to drop 2200 feet and another cage on which were eight miners to drop 800 feet. Nine other men sustained injuries, none of which is believed will result fatally.

High Columbia Forecast.
Wenatchee, Wash.—High water records for 15 years will be broken by the Columbia river this spring, say old river men. B. W. Jones, official forecaster for the Columbia & Okanogan Steamboat company, who has accurately gauged the rise of the stream for two decades, says that the 45-foot record of 1909 will be exceeded by 10 feet at least. The river is rising at the rate of two feet a day and is already over 20 feet above low water.

Funeral Cargo Planned.
San Francisco—It is reported that arrangements are being made here by the great Chinese mercantile concern, the Six Companies, to send from California to China a date yet to be fixed the mortal remains of between 5000 and 6000 Chinese, the skeletons of nearly all of the Chinese who have died in the state within the past 50 years. The transfer, it is said, will be made in a single shipload.

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Essad Pasha, Defender of Scutari, Proclaims Himself King of Albania—Coup Complete.

Cettinje—Essad Pasha, the defender of Scutari, who surrendered the town to the Montenegrins and was permitted to depart with his troops, has proclaimed himself king of Albania at Alessio.

London—According to a report published in Berlin, an Austrian naval division has left Trieste with 10,000 troops, with the intention of occupying Antivari, Dubrovnik and San Giovanni di Medua, and advancing against Cettinje.

The Strassburger Post asserts that the German emperor has received a telegram saying the Austrians already have entered Montenegro. This probably is premature, but little doubt is felt that Austria is determined to move alone unless the ambassadorial conference at London resolves upon European action.

Essad Pasha, the hero of Scutari, who had a picturesque and adventurous career, made a dramatic move in proclaiming himself king of Albania and is said to be marching into the interior of Albania with 40,000 men. He was received with enthusiasm at Alessio and is proceeding to Tirana to be proclaimed and take possession.

The whole scheme of the alleged storming of Scutari and the march out of Essad Pasha's army with their arms is now regarded as a move to deceive Europe. Essad is said to have joined David Pasha's army of 9000 men, and if he has the support of Serbia and Montenegro it will be a severe blow for Austria.

WORLD RECORD HEN IS DEAD
At Age of 25 Years Had Laid Over 4500 Eggs.

Pasadena—Theodosia Roosevelt, so named because of her evident antagonism toward race suicide, said to have been the oldest hen in America is dead at the home of her owner, Mrs. Elizabeth Grinnell, of Pasadena. She was 25 years old.

Theodosia numbered among her friends many of the notables who have passed their winters in Pasadena in the last quarter century, among them Mrs. Russell Sage, who, on her last visit to this city, made three calls at the Grinnell home to pet Theodosia.

The aged hen laid approximately 4500 eggs in her long and useful life, besides mothering many broods of incubator-hatched chickens. Statisticians figure that the eggs laid by Theodosia, at the average price of only 25 cents a dozen, were worth \$93.75. The accepted cost of keeping a hen in these parts is \$1 a year, making Theodosia's net earnings \$88.75. At a capitalized value of \$1.25, she has made 3000 per cent on her valuation for her owners.

Poultry experts admit their accepted theories of the extreme egg possibilities of a hen have been shattered by the exceptional Theodosia, who in her lifetime laid several times the number of eggs that naturalists and poultry college experts would have said any hen could attain to.

Hyde Park Again Bedlam.
London—Hyde Park again was turned into a bedlam by the suffragettes and their opponents last Sunday afternoon. The women, declining to recognize the police order that no suffrage meetings were to be held in the park, appeared in a wagon and addressed a small crowd. Immediately youths commenced to gather and an attempt was made to drag the wagon to the Serpentine for the purpose of dumping the women. Mounted and foot police intervened just in time to save the women from rough handling.

Upper Louisiana Is Flooded.
Natchez, Miss.—A long-threatened break in the main line Mississippi river levees along the west bank in upper Louisiana came early Sunday morning, when the Lake St. John levee, 12 miles north of Ferriday, La., went out, turning the flood waters loose upon fine farming lands and villages of lower Tensas and Concordia parishes. Approximately 20,000 persons will be driven from their homes in a region of about 900 square miles. The property damage will total several hundred thousand dollars.

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About as Far as He Could Go.
On the first of the month there was to be a shift in studies in some of the public school grades, and a young boy was consulting his father. He had finished with ancient history, which was ancient arbitrarily up to the time of the Christian era. "How far did you get in it?" asked the sire. "Down to zero," responded the heir.

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—Life.

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