

## DISCRIMINATION JAP'S OBJECTION

California May Pass All the Anti-Alien Laws She Wants as Long as All Aliens Are Included In It, Says Jap Legation.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 14.—Japan will not object to anti-alien land laws if all nationalities are included, according to the statement made today by one of the leading progressives in the lower house of the legislature who says he has information from a federal authority close to the Japanese legation in Washington.

"I was recently advised," said this assemblyman, who asked that his name be withheld for the present, "from this high diplomatic source that if California should enact a law similar to the one in Japan, there will not be a word of protest from Japan as a nation. It was explained to him, as he informs me, that a law barring all aliens from owning or leasing land will be considered a fair measure by the Japanese."

"Japan objects to being singled out as a nation that cannot have equal rights with others. They want a German, Russian, Frenchman or any other foreigner placed in the same class. They say it is unfair to allow a European to come here and buy property ten minutes after his arrival if the same cannot be done with the Japanese. The emperor will then have an advantage because he can become naturalized, while the Japanese cannot, but that is a federal question, not up to the California legislature."

This same legislator intimated that he would express these sentiments on the floor when anti-Japanese measures come up for debate.

## TO EXTEND ERDMAN ARBITRATION LAW

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Resolutions recommending the extension of the Erdman arbitration law to include interstate public utilities, concerning particularly telegraph and telephone companies, were adopted at a final session of the national civic federation here today. The resolutions also recommended state laws giving state labor departments power to make arbitration compulsory in labor disputes. The session was largely devoted to a discussion of practical methods of preventing strikes. Many of the speakers asserted that the Canadian laws on this question could be profitably copied by the United States.

"The present machinery for investigation and arbitration is primitive and inefficient," said Marcus M. Larkins, who led the discussion on this subject. "The strike and lockout are crude, barbaric and expensive. The main proposals are to extend the Erdman act to embrace all public utilities doing an interstate business and amend the laws so that interested parties need not wait for the appeal of the interested parties."

"We would also make strikes affecting utilities illegal and arrange for compulsory arbitration. The interstate commerce commission and public service commissions should have the powers of final arbitrators in matters of wages, hours and conditions of employment."

## BILLS PREPARED TO ENLARGE CURRICULUM

CORVALLIS, Jan. 14.—That the agricultural college will be placed in a position to carry instruction in agriculture, domestic science and art, commerce and mechanical engineering to the people of the state instead of compelling the people to come to it, seems now to be very probable. The information has reached the college to the effect that several state organizations are preparing bills which carry appropriations to meet the expenses of the very great extension of this line of work.

If these appropriations are carried there will be more farmers' institute work, more lecturers put into the field, more demonstration teams run, a great increase in the number of itinerant schools, a broader circulation of bulletins, circulars and other publications and a more general use of personal correspondence in dealing with the various problems. Schools of agriculture, commerce, domestic science and art and mechanics will be held in the various towns and cities of the state to give instruction to the people of these localities. Farmers will be taught how to farm scientifically and farmers' wives will be able to learn the best scientific method of housekeeping without leaving their home communities.

## MAN WHO MADE ATTACK ON PRINCE CONVICTED

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 14.—George Fong, member of the Young China party, was found guilty of attempted assault on Prince Tsai Huan, uncle of the emperor of China, in Judge Wells' court today. Fong was ordered to appear for sentence January 17.

Fong was arrested at the Oakland mole while the reception to the prince was in progress. Detectives standing in the crowd that surrounded the royal train saw him attempt to draw a pistol from his pocket and overpowered him before he could fire it.

A desire to rid his country of the Manchu dynasty and establish a republic was believed to have prompted Fong to want to kill Prince Tsai Huan.

## WOMEN WANT NO CHANGE IN LAW

Emphatic Protest Is Voiced By Speakers at Meeting of Equal Suffrage Association Against Proposed Tampering With Law.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 14.—Washington suffragettes want no tampering by the legisla-ture with their newly acquired rights of citizenship. With 100 women present, more than half of them delegates to the State Equal Suffrage association here today, an emphatic protest was voiced by the speakers against the legislature busying itself in any effort to exempt women from jury duty or any other duty devolving upon them by reason of their enfranchisement.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Danaway of Portland, accorded a seat of honor on the convention platform, suggested that possibly it was the free-jury men that were back of the movement of the men to have such consideration for women that they wanted them to be exempted from jury duty. Following a statement from Olympia that no women were to be employed as clerks in the legislature because there were no "woman senators" the convention adopted a resolution promising to renounce the defect in legislation.

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owners are adjusted. The admission was made today by J. Havelock Wilson, member of parliament and president of the National Sailors and Firemen's union of Great Britain. He admitted that the leaders intended to make the strike world-wide, as was planned at the Copenhagen congress in August. The union has a membership of more than 40,000. Unless the employers accede to the demands of the men, a tie-up is certain. The men are asking higher pay, the establishment of a conciliation board and improvement in food on vessels.

Panama Toll Bill Drawn.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Congressman Mann (Ill.) today introduced a bill authorizing the president to fix charges for the use of the Panama canal and provide for its administration upon completion.

## WASHINGTON WANTS A SHORTER BALLOT

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 14.—Washington will have the shortest state ballot in any state in the union if a bill introduced by Representative Wright of Seattle is enacted into law. Wright would have only the governor and supreme court judges elected by the people, all other state officials to be appointed by the governor. The governor will be subject to recall, his bill reads. This bill follows the suggestion made in his message of inauguration by Governor Hay.

Haskins for Health.

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