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Open Declaration of Hostilities Is Threatened as Result of Proposed California Legislation-Anti-American Sentiment Increases Rapidly

Plans for Seizing Philippines and Hawaii Discussed by Newspapers Populace Aroused to Frenzy

TOKIO, April 18 .- Open declaration that war with the United States is impending as a result of California's proposed anti-alien land holding legislation, and that only the influence of Christianity could prevent hostilities was voiced here today in a public speech by Count Shigenobu Okuma, former premier of Japan. Anti-American sentiment is increasing rapidly, and while Count Okuma declared the government did not share the popular hostility toward the United States, changed conditions in Japan now make it impossible for the government to restrain the lower classes and irresponsible newspapers not take one of the women lawyers who are insistent in their demands as a partner,"

for immediate war. The situation in Tokio is rapidly

becoming alarmingly serious, and it is feared the lower classes may rise up against American residents here. At a mass meeting today thousands of persons, composed mostly of irresponsibles, demanded instant retaliation against America by Japan. War songs were sung to arouse the the populace to patriotic frenzy. Cetain newspaper writers have outlined plans for the seizure of the Philippines and Hawali, openly denouncing the government's submissive attitude.

Japanese officials are admittedly plarmed over the situation. Timed to show the friendly feeling of the govshow the friendly feeling of the gov-ernment to the United States, Baron that will exempt Earopean capital and and he wants an ambaasador there Nobeaki, the foreign minister, today aim the bill directly at the Japanese, capable of handling the most deltwas host at a luncheon in honor of are questions being asked at the capi- cate situations. Both President Wil-Dr. Hamilton Wright Mabie of New tol today.





Miss Inez Milholland, one of the nust heantiful suffragettes, who as herald led the women's inauguration eve parade in Washington and has figared conspicuously, will hang our her shingle this week as a lawyer in the Wall Street district. But Miss Milholland was doing more than hunting an office the other day. She was after a partner, too.

"He must be a man," said one of her frieods. "Miss Milholland will



SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 18 .-Whether the senate will pass its sub- and Washington to adopt identical

Members of the senale are consid

lumber and shipping industries.

favor European capital and confine

will be fusion of the progressive and

republican parties, according to a

stitute anti-alien land bill as it stands bills. or whether it will adopt amendments

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1913.



President Wilson and Secretary Hysterical Threats by Tokio Crowd That Government Resort to Arms Bryan to Recognize South and Central American Service-Crane Deto Protest Passage of California Bill Does Not Scare Woodrow. clines job as Ambassador to Russia

Wilson Expects California to Pass **Bill and Oregon and Washington** to Follow Suit.

WASHINGTON, April 18 .- Hyserical demands by 20,000 persons assembled in mass meeting in Tokio Bryan today are planning to relast night that the Japanese government resort to arms to protest

land bill no v pending before the Cal- diplomacy." ifornia legislature, failed to excite President Wilson here today. Naturally Washington officialdom is slightly concerned over anti-American agitation in Japan, but the president insists that California is privileged to enact any legislation it desires. and it seems certain that the gov-

ernment will not interfere with the passegae of the land laws. American difficulties in Mexico and Japan are complicated because only the acting heads of embassies are in each country. The resignation

of Lars Anderson, the American ambassador to Japan, is in the hands of anxious to send a new and dependable ambassador to Japan at once. Former Mayor Guthrie of Pittsburg is urged for the place.

Expects Bill to Pass.

President Wilson expects Califortold the Japanese ambassador that senate banking committee. when it is passed he expects Oregon

The president expects Americans BISHOP IN JAPAN to become most unpopular in Japan son and Secretary of State Bryan are

sidered at This Session-Meeting Called to Frame Currency Bill. WASHINGTON, April 18.-President Wilson and Secretary of State

No Anti-Trust Legislation to be Con-

organize the South and Central American diplomátic service, elimiagainst the passage of the anti-alien nating the last vestiges of "dollar It is reported that Bryan believes

that his subordinates have been giving out matters which he thinks should come from the department chief, and a shake-up in the state department is predicted.

Due to the pressure of his private business affairs, Charles R. Crane of Chicago has declined the appointment as ambassador to Russia, according to a report here today. Crane held a conference with President Wilson yesterday. He returned to Chicago last night.

No anti-trust legislation is to be considered by the senate at this seathe president. President Wilson is sion, according to statements by members of the senate commerce commission today. The committee is preparing anti-trust legislation which will be presented to the reg-

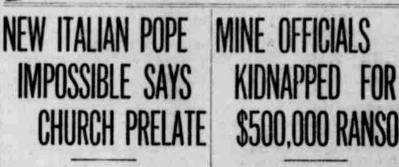
ular session in December. To frame a currency reform bill, Senator Owen of Oklahoma is arnia to pass the land bill and frankly ranging a meeting Monday of the





LEADERS OF TARIFF FIGHT IN SENATE AND HOUSE

SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK SENATOR F. M. SIMMONS



NEW YORK, April 18 .- In discussing reports from Rome that the Quirinal and the vatican are conspiring to secure the election of an Italian prelate, declared here today:

the company. "No artifice could conceal the real condition of the Pope and further- must be forthcoming or the Cananea company, Horace Howard, F. E. Mermore the election of the poutiff is smelters reopened at once under rick, Shorty Garnett, Dr. R. E. French



NO. 23.

Effort to be Made to Secure Contracts for Water Covering 20,000 Acres of Roque River Valley Land by May 1-Business Men to Help.

Automobile Tour to Make Flying Trip About the Valley and Talk to Land Owners.

Twenty, thousand acres by May 1. With this as a slogan business men and land owners of the Rogue river valley have instituted a whirlwind campaign to secure irrigation to cover the valley. An automobile tour with personal calls upon the land owners will be the chief method employed.

Following the submission of a new contract, which provides payments for water rights in installments covering 20 years instead of 10 years specified in the original contract, to the land owners of the valley, interest in the campaign to have enough land signed up to guarantee the construction of a new high line ditch by the Rogue River Valley Canal company which will place 55,000 acres of land in the valley under water, has suddenly reawakened and business men and landowners are getting be-\$500,000 RANSON hind the movement. The new con-tract gives 20 years in which to pay for the water and this length of time makes it easy for water to be placed on all of the land.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 18 .- At An automobile trip through the though officially denied by other of- valley was planned for Friday but ficials of the company, reports were rain forced a postponement until persistent here today that Manager Monday. On the trip a large num-James G. Douglas and Secretary S. ber of business men planned to go eardinal to the papacy in the event P. Applewhite of the Cananea Con- and talk to the property owners in of Pope Pius' death, Monsignor solidated Copper are being held for regard to water and its benefit. Davelle, a prominent Roman Catholic \$500,000 ransom by idle employes of Among those who have promised to take their cars are: Councilman J.

| others

The reports are that the money W. Mitchell, Colonel Mundy, York and J. A. Perry, C. M. English and many

It is planned to make a whirlwind

placed in escrow in the Medford Na-

tional Bank, the company will go

ahead and construct the high line

York; Dr. Peabody and John L. Mott. sceretary of the international comering two amendments, introduced mittee of the Young Men's Christian late yesterday by Senator Birdsall, Association. The most cordial spirit prevailed.

After the luncheon the Americans these amendments provides that cor- country, met a number of representative Japan porations the majority of whose stock Christians at the residence of Count is in the hands of aliens eligible to Okuma and the former premier's citizenship can own land, and is simi- agitation on the coast becoming an alarming speech followed. Mott re- lar to the corporation clause in the issue which might endanger the plied, and agreed with the count, assembly bill.

saying he now believed the influence of Christianity was superlative.



The anti-alien land bills continue to be the principal topic of discussion at the capitol. Protests are ar-CIIICAGO, April 18.-Suspected of riving by the score from many secimplication in the brutal murder of tions, and it was partly because of

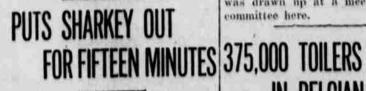
her erippled husband, with love for these protests that the amendments another man supplying the motive, were drawn up for the consideration Mrs. George Dietz was released on of the senate. Action on the bill by honds of \$10,000 here today pending that body is not expected for several the action of the grand jury. The days. woman's alleged affinity, George

Nurnberg, was released on a similar Mrs. Dietz broke down following PROGRESSIVES PLAN TO amount.

the coroner's inquest when Nurnberg admitted that he had taken her to a hotel "two or three times." Judge Goodenow overruled a motion to release the couple on \$5000 bail, in accordance with an agreement reached

after the coroner had recommended the arrest of the couple. Physicians are in attendance to story here by the national pogessive

Mrs. Dietz, who is near a collapse.



NEW YORK, April 18 .- Angered when members of an all night party at a table in his saloon called him a "has been," Tom Sharkey, a former

heavyweight tpugilist, asserted he still could lick any man living.

"Yellow," Davis, weighing about on strike in Belgium as a result of 120 pounds, accepted the challenge. The agitation for manhood suffrage. ures to be voted on and Jeffrey states New York today to hold a confer-120 pounds, accepted the endnotinge. The services it is pos-After sparring briefly, Davis planted his foot in Sharkey's stomach, and Tom was out for fifteen minutes. The services on any ballot. will walk out tomorrow. Tom was out for fifteen minutes.

ceeping in close touch with Sacramento and Tokio. Reports from Mexico indicate that

rebel author of the substitute bill. One of throughout the northern part of the

> If he can prevent it, President Wilson will not permit any anti-Japanese

friendly relations between this coun-The other amendment is drawn try and Japan. He intimated to all with the idea of protecting the loans who have discussed the plan with him of foreign banks. The clause ex- that he thinks the less said about it empts land devoted to oil, mining, now the better. The proposed California land laws were not discussed Both amendments, if adopted, will

at today's cabinet meeting. **Confers** With Raker. Tomorrow the president will con-

submit the text of the bills pending Situation here is serious." in the California legislature. President Wilson is also having prepared Harris and was dated at 'tokio.

a digest of all court decisions regarding alien land owning, in order to familiarize himself with land laws. Secretary Bryan today characterized as "utterly foolish," reports that he intended going to California to investigate the situation there.



PORTLAND, Ore., April 18 .- Attorney John A. Jeffrey today stated

executive committee. The statement that injunction proceedings will be was drawn up at a meeting of the brought against Secretary of State provement continues, Ben Olcott to prevent the holding of the special referendum election next November. The election was pro-

vided for in a bill introduced by Senator Day and passed by the recent IN BELGIAN STRIKE legislature. It appropriated only \$12,000 for the expenses of the election and it is declared this sum is entirely inadequate.

Jeffrey declares the bill is uncon-

today that there are 375,000 toilers the people in initiating laws. The bill oculations of his alleged tubercu- merce amendment will be ratified.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 18 .- vast entourage in the vatiean it would

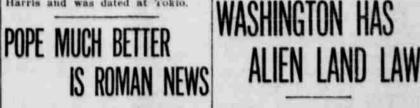
A cablegram to the president of the be impossible to keep the Pope's real employee are idle because of the inactivities are increasing California state senate from a Meth- condition a secret. odist bishop in Tokio, urging the

senate not to pass anti-Japanese log- Pope is practically impossible. There islation and declaring that the sit- are twenty-seven outside cardinals Douglas of New York, president of up, With this amount of lend covnation in Japan is serious, caused a but it does not mean that they could the Phelps-Dodge company. war of words that kept the upper agree on any candidate but an Italbouse in an uproar for several min- ian.

"The French would never support utes today. During the discussion personalities a German or Austrian cardinal. were indulged in and the trouble Spain and Portugal are not in acsubsided only after a motion to bar cord with the church now, so they the cablegram fro mthe records of could not be recognized, while there the senate had been defeated. are only three American cardinals. "The unofficial interest displayed The cablegram, which was read at the opening of the senate, was as by the quirinal is not suprising. Pope Pius, when patriarch of Venfollows:

fer with Congressman Raker who will defeat of anti-Japanese legislation the late King Humbert and Queen of directors of the Seattle National Margharita.'

The message was signed by Risho



WASHINGTON, April 18 .- The apostolic legation here received today a cable from Rome stating that the pope's condition is greatly improved.

ROME, April 18 .- Physteians in at- state, is causing comment here. It endance on Pope Pius tonight issued is also noteworthy that an effort is the following bulletin:

"His Holiness passed a calm day. His temperature is 98.6 and his im-



PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 18 .-- vember, 1914, would also permit resi- was not discovered until yesterday.

hsolutely untrammeled. With the penalty of death to both men. Three thousand Cananea company

ability of the Southern Pacific to campaign between this time and May "The selection of a non-Italian ship supplies and fuel across the line. 1 and determine if possible whether Douglas is the son of Dr. James 20,000 acres of land can be signed ered by the contracts, which are

SENATOR JOHN W. KERN

REP. OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

JURY FINDS FURTH **GUILTY: CONSPIRACY**

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 18 .-"Methodist missionaries urge the ice was on the friendliest terms with Jacob Furth, chairman of the board

> bank and one of the most prominent financiers in the northwest, was this morning found guilty of conspiracy to aid A. F. Schricker, president of the Laconner State bank, of Laconner, to defraud Schricker's depositors.

Furth was in court when the jury, which had been out since Thursday afternoon, announced its verdict. His head sank upon his chest and he SEATTLE, Wash., April 18 .- That seemed deeply affected. The ver-

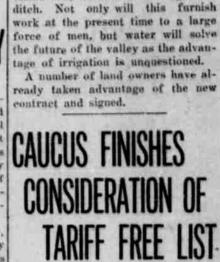
Japan should be aroused over the dict was wholly unexpected by the proposed action of California in re- defense,

fusing to permit citizeus of that country from owning land, when a law forbidding any foreigner to hold DYNAMITE STOLEN

state may benefit by immigration through the Pannina canal. SAN QUENTIN, Cal., April 18 .-The Washington constitution, excluding aliens from owning land, has Led by Warden James Hoyle, San existed here since 1889, and the cham- Quentin guards today are searching ber of commerce here succeeded in for 100 sticks of dynamite stolen getting the recent legislature to sub- from the prison underground powder mit an amendment to the people, magazine last Tuesday afternoon. Up which would throw the doors open to to 10 o'clock today no trace of the

foreigners. This amendment, which missing explosive had been found. is to come up at the election of No- The disappearance of the dynamite

Twenty dollars per patient is the dent Japanese and Chinese, to own when the magazine was visited to get BRUSSELS, April 18.-Both the stitutional in that it is an attempt of rate fixed here today by Dr. F. F. land. It is not generally believed, dynamite and cape to be used in the socialists and the government agreed the legislature to hmit the powers of Friedmann of Berlin for further in- however, that the chamber of com- construction of roadbeds between the ing made five attempts to burn the



WASHINGTON, April 18 .- The democratic house caucus considered today the free list section of the tariff bill. It is expected that the bill will be finally considered tomorrow as a whole and that it will be presented in the house next Monday.

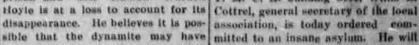
Democratic members of the ways and means committee today made minor aemndments to the phraseology of the bill. No amendment of the income tax provision is expected. except one exempting the incomes of life insurance companies.

The republican house caucus will be held late this afternoon

INSANE Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY TRIED TO BURN BUILDING

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, April 18 .- Following his confession to havprison and San Rafael. Warden Y. M. C. A. building here, Willis E.

If Ray Chapman is as good as the disappearance. He believes it is pos- association, is today ordered com-



FROM SAN QUENTI being made to repeal this law, so the