

### ASK LEGISLATION TO KEEP HAWAII FROM JAP RULE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Immediate legislation for the national defense in the Hawaiian Islands and for the prevention of commercial and political domination of the territory by alien races, particularly the Japanese, is recommended in a report submitted by Secretary Davis of the labor department by a committee he appointed to investigate labor conditions in the islands. The commission also recommended appointment of representatives in Hawaii of the department of labor to safeguard the interests of labor drawn from other parts of the United States and its territories and to supervise the importation and treatment of imported labor.

The members of the commission, who were named with the approval of President Harding were:

John Donlan, head of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor; Fred Keightley, secretary of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; L. E. Shepard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors; Otto R. Hartwig, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor and Hywell Davis, commissioner of conciliation, representing the labor department.

The report, which was made public today, says that "attention should be especially called to the menace of alien domination and that the present policy of 'open adoption' and the importation of 'picture brides' by the Japanese should be stopped because these practices have defeated the purpose of the gentlemen's agreement to curtail common labor importations, by augmenting the supply to such an extent that it will soon overwhelm the territory numerically, politically and commercially."

"The menace from a military standpoint," says the report, "can be fully verified by referring to the records of related federal departments."

"If these islands are to remain American, the assured control of the political, industrial, commercial, social and educational life of the islands must also be American. The commission recommends that the question of alien domination be immediately referred to congress for remedial legislation."

The report declared that Japanese control of the building trades as well as most of the small stores and business places. There are, it says, 177 Japanese merchandise stores, compared with 56 American; 232 Japanese trade shops and 96 American; 333 Japanese engaged in the fishing industry and no Americans; 18 Japanese dairymen and 28 American; 94 Japanese restaurants and 14 American; 100 Japanese taxi stands and 8 American, and 29 theaters owned by Japanese and only six by Americans. This situation, the report states, is duplicated on all the islands visited.

The report recommends the department set up machinery to recruit labor needed for the islands from other sections and possessions of the United States.

### NARCOTIC TRAIL LEADS TO KILLING SEATTLE OFFICER

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—New evidence uncovered by a federal narcotics agent, has revived the investigation into the death of Patrolman Charles Legate, whose body was found in a garage on his beat March 17, 1922. Chief of Police Severson announced today. A coroner's jury which originally investigated the death brought in a verdict that Legate had committed suicide but a county grand jury later found that the officer had been killed by "a person or persons unknown."

The narcotics agent, W. D. Morris, told Chief Severson he had hit upon the new evidence by accident while following the activities of an alleged narcotic ring. He expressed the belief that Legate had been slain when he attempted to "clean up" his beat of drug peddlers.

Morris said he had found a woman who said that shortly after Legate was killed and before his body had been discovered by fellow police officers, a man whose name she gave to him had told her Legate was dead. Police today began a search for the man named.

### ORDER AIRPLANE SPRUCE, ABERDEEN, INDICATES WAR

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 25.—A proposal for two million feet of airplane spruce for airplane construction to be shipped to a Baltic port for the Russian government has been submitted to Grays Harbor lumber interests, it became known today, and so far has been refused because mill men here believe the lumber is destined for German use. The inquiry was submitted by a lumber buyer who bought large quantities of airplane spruce here for the German account in the years immediately preceding the outbreak of the world war in 1914. He stated frankly that the lumber was for the Russian government. This is the first airplane spruce order received here for the Russian government or central Europe since the close of the war. Mill men regard it as significant in view of the present troubled situation in Europe and the report that the Krupp, the great German munitions manufacturers have concluded arrangements to build a branch factory in Russia.

Grays Harbor mills supplied vast quantities of airplane spruce for the allied powers and the American government during the war.

### CANADA TO AID NORTHWEST IN DRY ENFORCEMENT

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—Canadian officials have pledged their assistance so far as they are able to give it, in a renewed war on liquor smugglers operating between British Columbia points and the states of the Pacific Northwest. Dr. H. O. Matthews, special assistant to Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, announced today upon his return here from a conference with Canadian authorities in Vancouver, B. C.

"I can give no details at the present time," Dr. Matthews said, "but my visit to British Columbia was well worth while, and results will be forthcoming later."

Dr. Matthews was accompanied on his Canadian trip by Roy C. Lyle, director for Washington, Dr. Joseph A. Linville, director for Oregon and Mildred T. Hartson, collector of customs here.

### PRIZE CAT HAS AN INTERESTING LIFE

AUGUSTA, Mont., Jan. 25.—A cat with a history is owned by Mrs. Montanna August of this city. The cat is a white Persian-Angora, with one blue eye and a yellow one, and is totally deaf. Its name is Fluffy and it was born in the Min-la-Tour section in France in the spring of 1919.

Fluffy's mother, Annette, was the mascot of the famous Princess Pats, who obtained her in Belgium in 1917 and took her to France. Colonel A. J. Mulberry requested Mrs. August, who was then Captain Mae Morton of the Salvation Army, to care for Annette, and it was while in her charge that three kittens were born which were named Beauty, Fluffy and Annette.

Colonel Mulberry kept little Annette, gave Beauty to Secretary E. Parrott of General Pershing's staff, and presented Fluffy to Captain Morton. When the American boys were shipped back to the United States, Captain Morton was moved to Paris, Bordeaux and Brest. Little Fluffy went along. Then the two visited relatives of Captain Morton's father near the border of Scotland before sailing for Quebec.

Since coming to the United States Fluffy has lived in Salt Lake City, winning first prize at the Utah state fair there in 1921.



Jack Holt in He-man Picture

One of Peter B. Kyne's most popular novels, "The Parson of Panamint," has reached the screen as a picture under the title of "While Satan Sleeps." It provides a starring photoplay for Jack Holt and it is an ideal vehicle for him. A rugged, virile he-man picture, with a very strong love interest running throughout, it is sure to delight audiences of the Page Theatre where it opens a three days' engagement today. It is of that type of picture which has the widest possible appeal. The story upon which "While Satan Sleeps" is built, represents one of Mr. Kyne's finest literary efforts. A most competent cast, which includes Fritz Brunette, Wade Boteler, Mabel Van Buren, J. P. Lockney and others, appears in support of the star.

A good laugh is as food as a tonic. "Bull Montana in 'A Ladies' Man," an added comedy feature on the bill, is one of the funniest things ever seen on the screen.

A Pathé News Weekly, and music by "Betty" Brown will also be part of the program.

"The Sin Flood" at Rialto

Adapted from the stage play, "The Deluge," which was built on a wonderfully effective idea, this photoplay, "The Sin Flood," now playing at the Rialto Theatre is unquestionably a motion picture far above the ordinary.

Place ten men and a young girl in a watertight and airtight, underground cave, all fearful of flood and strangulation, and what happens? The fear of death makes them all "brothers in love," and they, in those few hours when they look for the end at any moment, forgive and ask pardon for their past sins. But when these same people are saved, do they still continue in a spirit of brotherly love? That is the theme of this play, and it is a great one, well worked out and made into an intensely absorbing cinema melodrama.

There are unusual moments of suspense in "The Sin Flood," and there are bits of clever acting. Being a strong story, well produced, this film is an attraction that proves decidedly popular with the public.

Helene Chadwick is seen in the role of Poppy, a chorus girl. Such well-known players as Richard Dix, Ralph Lewis, John Stepping, Howard Davies and James Kirkwood handle important roles.

### HENRY FORD'S NAME WILL BE ENTERED

OMAHA, Jan. 25.—Officers of the American economic league, which has opened national headquarters here, said that three times as many signatures as are necessary to place the name of Henry Ford, Detroit manufacturer, on Nebraska's presidential preference primary ballot in 1924, have been obtained to petitions circulated through advocates of the league.

The movement is said to be the outgrowth of the Nebraska progressive party organized in 1922.

K. C. to Help Service Men

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—The American Legion national headquarters announced here today that the Knights of Columbus has set aside a fund of \$50,000 for the relief of thousands of tubercular ex-service men who have migrated to the southwest and who at present are in destitute circumstances.

### WILL GRANT PAROLE TO SICK BOOTLEGGER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The granting of a parole to Harry Brolaski, broker who is serving a term at the McNeil's Island prison for a violation of the Volstead act, was indicated today when United States District Attorney J. T. Williams was directed in a message from Attorney General Daugherty to move for the dismissal of a remaining indictment against Brolaski. Williams said he understood that the dismissal would be preliminary to a parole.

Williams was directed also to move for the dismissal of a remaining indictment against Douglas Newton, co-defendant of Brolaski, who served a six months term at McNeil's Island.

Brolaski recently underwent a serious operation in a Tacoma hospital.

French Forced to Leave

MUNICH, Jan. 24.—French and Belgian members of the allied control commission were forced to leave their hotels as a result of threats made by hotel workers to strike if the commission members remained there.

### 1 DEAD, 5 INJURED MINNEAPOLIS FIRE

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—One man was burned to death and two men and two women and a baby were burned and injured from jumping when fire destroyed a frame rooming house in the downtown district yesterday.

The dead man was Steve Zacklan, 30, of Minneapolis.

Those injured jumped from a three story rear window to save their lives. One woman enfolded her three-year-old daughter in her arms as she leaped. She was perhaps fatally hurt but the baby, though burned, is expected to recover.

### WOULD BAR NATIVE BORN JAPANESE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 25.—Assemblyman Coombs of Napa today introduced a proposed constitutional amendment that would restrict citizenship by birth to races other than the Japanese. This would prevent the gradual addition to the citizenship of the state of native born Japanese, which is now the only avenue to citizenship for that race.

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 25.—Five year leases on the lands of the Yakima Indian reservation will be offered this year, Superintendent Don M. Carr announced today. Most of the land to be leased is that to be given up by the Japanese on March 1, and the longer period is offered as an inducement to white settlers of a higher class than has been possible when most of the leases were but for one year, with the maximum period for any one lease three years.

### Negroes Flee Indiana Town at Zero Hour

BLANFORD, Ind., Jan. 25.—This little coal mining town was quiet today and all negro families had moved away following the warning issued by a number of white citizens that unless the colored men who attacked an eleven-year-old white girl was turned over to them before noon yesterday, they would be "run out of town."

When the "zero hour" approached, the last of the negroes were on their way to Terre Haute and Clinton near here. No disorders were reported.

An investigation was being made today by Captain H. A. Collins, of the Indiana National Guard, who was ordered here by Governor Warren T. McCray.

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