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CALIFORNIA WILL NOT HAVE JAPANESE THE FREE LOCKS AND CANAL BILL IS FAVORED IN THE SENATE

OCCIDENT WILL NOT MIX WITH JAPS OR OTHER ORIENTALS CALIFORNIA WILL FORCE HANDS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 28.—That the "Japanese war scare" will introduce its face into the halls of congress when the naval appropriation bill comes up for final passage in the senate is the opinion of the senators from the Pacific coast.
The recent strained diplomatic relations between this country and Japan, arising out of the introduction of bills in the California legislature, designed to drive the Japanese from that state, has called forth a general discussion of the Pacific coast defenses and will probably result in an increase in the appropriations for

coast fortifications, and a larger budget for the Pacific fleet.
California congressmen say to their colleague:
"We don't want the Japanese. There are 75,000 of them in our state, and we want to drive them out. Do you blame us? Would you want them in your state?"
When their colleagues reply that we are not prepared for a war with Japan, the Californians ask:
"Whose fault is it? We have been here for years with bills for better coast defenses, a larger Pacific fleet and facilities for caring for the ships. Give these to us, and we will not be

forced to yield humbly to the Oriental power, whenever we are asked to?"
This argument has carried considerable weight, and the report of the general staff of the army pointing out the fact that the Japanese could capture San Pedro harbor and use it as a basis of attack on the rest of the Pacific coast, has created a profound impression among the lawmakers.
Meanwhile the administration hopes to stave off radical action in California until the problem of Japanese immigration can be worked out without offending the national dignity of Japan.
It has been pointed out that there is a widespread opinion among the best posted on the Pacific coast that

the Japanese are becoming too strong a social factor and that, despite stringent regulations, they are sneaking across the Canadian and Mexican borders in increasing numbers.
A plan is on foot by the federal authorities to promise the California legislature that a commission will be appointed to examine into this alleged smuggling of Japanese across the border in large numbers if the anti-Japanese bills are quashed.
If this is done and the figures collected by the California people are corroborated, there will be some basis for renewed correspondence with Japan regarding the observance of immigration laws, and penalties for breaking them.

BOTH HOUSES ARE RUSHING THEIR WORK FAR AHEAD OF ANY PREVIOUS SESSION AND BUSINESS METHODS PREVAIL

In the Senate there was a warm debate over the emergency clause to the bill creating two additional supreme judges, and motion to strike out was lost by small majority. This may defeat the bill on final vote. Bill for armory at Ashland was indefinitely postponed. A bill was introduced to increase the salary of the Sheriff of Marion county to \$2000. The bill by Miller of Linn, prohibiting sale of cigarettes to persons under 21 years of age, was passed.

of privilege, on his joint resolution for a committee with clerks to investigate some state institutions. He said he wanted it reported to the House. Campbell said it would be reported adversely and the committee was only holding it to give the members a chance to explain the need of the investigation.

After Commercial Agencies.
The veteran Conyers from Columbia county made a stand against indefinite postponement of his bill to permit business men against whom adverse reports have been filed with commercial agencies to have a copy of the report and the name of the informant. In many places a black eye was given a business man without recourse because some one had a grudge against him and was in a position to furnish statements that did the man great injury.

Locks and Canal.
The Jones Locks and Canal bill, extending its provisions for two years which passed the House almost unanimously, will be favorably reported in the Senate and go through without opposition. It involves no new appropriation, and if not extended may defeat all action by congress.

LEGACIES NOT NOW TAXED TO BE GOT AFTER REACHES TAX DODGING BY SHARPLY DRAWN WILLS

Reynolds got through his bill amending tax on legacies, so as to produce more revenue. It is a pleasure to know that Marion county members are busy putting money into the treasury. An estate under

\$10,000 with bequests to collateral heirs now pays nothing. This defect is remedied, and it reaches all. The amendment made put all estates as low as \$5000 under law, limit now is \$10,000. It will net \$50,000 a year in the cash box.

MAKING A FIGHT TO SAVE WATER POWER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 27.—The fight for the power sites not yet in the possession of corporate interests and on the public domain in the West, has been carried to Washington and is becoming more and more acute.
The land office, the Indian officers and the forest service are the chief factors in the war for the people against the corporations and the administration has been checking the advance of the "enemy" at every turn of the road. The veto message of President Roosevelt to congress on the James river dam bill was but the first gun in a war that will be carried through the next administration and is bound to become the first issue before the country, according to those interested in the "conservation movement".
A bill to provide for the withdrawal of all power sites on lands adja-

cent to Indian reservations so that the use of the possible power might be conserved to the Indians is before the house committee on Indian affairs and it is likely that a determined effort will be made to get a favorable report on it before the end of the present session of congress.

Senator Clapp of Minnesota is the father of the bill and it has passed the senate but is struggling in the house with what is known here as "the law of inertia."

Secretary Garfield recently sent a letter to congress asking that he be authorized by congress to withdraw lands adjacent to streams in the Colville Indian reservation, in the State of Washington for power site purposes. A bill in line with this request was introduced in the senate but was reported unfavorably by the senate committee on Indian affairs at the instance of Senator Clapp, who stated that his general bill would cover the subject. The bill was postponed indefinitely by the senate on this representation.

CALIFORNIA WILL SHUT THE JAPS OUT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 27.—It seems very likely to day that some sort of anti-alien—not necessarily anti-Japanese—legislation will be enacted during this session of the legislature.

Governor Gillet and Assemblyman A. M. Drew, author of one of the anti-Japanese bills introduced in the lower house, have practically agreed that anti-alien laws of some character are needed.

On Monday Drew wrote a note to the governor asking the executive to say what kind of anti-alien laws, if any such laws were to be passed, he would prefer to have the legislature enact. Today Drew received a reply part of which follows:

"I am inclined to think that the best possible law that can be passed on the question of alien ownership of land would be the law adopted by Oklahoma.

"I would strike out of the first line the words 'who is not a citizen of the United States,' because that is useless. No alien is a citizen of the United States.

"To this bill might be added the last section of our bill, extending the time in which leases can be given so many years on agricultural property and so many years on city property. I think one year is rather short! Inasmuch as this would apply to all aliens alike I would be reasonable as to the length of time for which leases should be granted.

"I am also of the opinion that President Roosevelt and Secretary Root would agree that this bill would be all right—in fact, I have telegrams from them which would indicate such to be the fact. Of course, the question whether or not it would be policy to pass an alien law in this state is something that the legislature would have to consider, but if

such a law is to pass, as I say, I am inclined to believe that one like the Oklahoma law would probably be the best."

To this Drew replied promising to amend his bill at an early opportunity and submit it to the governor. In conclusion he said:

"I am glad the President takes the view of the matter that he does and you may rest assured that I shall work in harmony with yourself, however. I deem it advisable that some law should be enacted at this session of the legislature. I think it will be wisdom on our part to take this step, and surely our neighbor Japan can not complain so long as the bill is applicable to all aliens alike."

CUBA AGAIN TO GOVERN HERSELF

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 27.—Major-General Jose Gomez, veteran of the last insurrection against Spain, will be inaugurated president of the Cuban republic tomorrow. Alfredo Zayas will assume the vice-presidency. Governor Magoon, who has been the real ruler of the republic, will turn over the affairs of Cuba to the new administration and thus signify officially the withdrawal of the United States from control.

ABOUT MOVING THE STATE FAIR

On the question of moving the State fair to Portland the Senate vote today was a tie and the bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

If the wooden chopping bowl is stood upside down when not in use, there will be no danger of its splitting.

Honey should be kept in the dark. If exposed to the light it will quickly granulate.

ALTERATION SALE

COST CUTS NO FIGURE

There is no use in you trying to beat our prices, as we are not looking for profits now. It is a matter of disposing of the goods and getting the shelves cleared before we start tearing out. Come to our store and see the crowds. The people know values and appreciate what we are doing and the wonderful bargains we are giving. The following prices are only a few samples of how we are now selling our goods:

- Beautiful 7½c Persian chables in a grand variety of dainty patterns. Now, yard, only.....4c
- 50c wash India silks in all the best evening shades; also in staple dark colors. Yard.....19c
- The new dress and waisting silks in all the latest shades. Fine for evening dresses or street wear. Yard, only.....35c
- Sheets, white bedspreads and sheetings at less than mill prices. Ladies' \$2.00 white linen tailored suits, handsomely tucked and styled; also trimmed with pearl buttons. Only.....98c
- White pearl buttons; only.....2½c
- 100-yard best Standard machine pool silk; Now only.....4c
- Ladies' \$18.00 suits made of the latest materials, long coat, silk lined and the new sheath skirt. These suits are world-beaters, for only.....\$9.50
- Fine Wool Dress Goods, this season's latest. Now only, yd.....25c
- 85c fine imported wool dress goods in plain and fancy colors, this season's best and newest goods. Yard, only.....49c
- Ladies' dress skirts, 95c and \$2.50 that were up to \$4.50 and \$6.00 each.
- DRESS GINGHAMS, the grandest assortment that was ever seen in Salem. They just arrived and are now in our way. Out they must go. Come and get our prices.
- Ladies' \$2.00 Vic. Blucher patent tip, heavy sole shoes. Now only, pair.....\$1.49
- 75c good heavy double blankets now in the way. Only, pair 39c

CHICAGO STORE
PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

NIGHT OF ALL NIGHTS A NIGHT IN BOHEMIA

The Salem Elks last night entertained many of their friends by having them join them in "A Night in Bohemia." It was surely a most delightful visit, and one that will be long remembered. They will entertain another lot of friends tonight, and it is regretted that their hospitality does not extend over he third evening, so that everybody could enjoy at least one night in the mythical realms of good-fellowship.
At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the answer to applicants for seats was: "Standing room only," and by noon not only was all chance of visiting Bohemia that night cut off, but the house was more than half sold out for tonight, and it is again "Standing room only" for tonight.

Salem has some remarkable talent both in histrionic and musical lines, and it never had a better exemplification than in the presentation of "A Night in Bohemia." The cast was letter perfect as to its lines, and the presentation would have done credit to a first-class professional company.
It would be hard, indeed, to single out an individual or a feature, as being especially commendable, for which was the more pleasing and attractive was a matter of individual taste.
It can safely be said that no amateur performance in Salem has ever so delighted an audience, and it can be as safely added that no professional company ever gave a more thoroughly enjoyable entertainment.