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## WASHINGTON WILL HAVE SPECIAL SESSION TO CHANGE FORM OF STATE GOVERNMENT TO THE CABINET SYSTEM-- GOVERNOR WOULD APPOINT NEARLY EVERYBODY

[United Press Leased Wire.] Olympia, Wash., April 19.—If, as a result of the legislative committee's investigation of state officers, the legislature is called to Olympia for a special session, Governor Hay will, it is claimed today, ask the lawmakers to pass a constitutional amendment to be voted on at the next general election which will provide for the wiping out of all elective officers, except those of governor and lieutenant governor. This will not interfere with offices of United States senators or representatives in congress.

In lieu of the present system of electing state officers, Governor Hay would substitute the plan of cabinet government. In other words, he would have the government of the state run on the same plan as the national government at Washington. This would, it is asserted, wipe out petty policies and make one man instead of half a dozen responsible for the conduct of the state.

Whether the supreme judges should be appointed is a mooted question, but it is likely even this will be advocated by the governor.

## AZTEC INDIAN IS CRUCIFIED

[United Press Leased Wire.] Mexico City, April 19.—Word has reached this city of the death of Tiburcio Zambrano, an Aztec Indian, as the result of wounds sustained during the presentation of the "Passion Play," which forms the main feature of the yearly celebration of Holy Week in the town of Tuxpan.

Zambrano personated Christ in the presentation of the crucifixion. Madened by the religious frenzy into which the participants had lashed themselves, he insisted that he be nailed, instead of lashed to the cross,

according to the usual method. Crazy by excitement, those in charge complied with the demand. Nails were procured and Zambrano was nailed hand and feet to the cross.

News of the affair reached the authorities, who quickly dispersed the mob, and conveyed the victim to his home. He died a few hours later in great agony, lockjaw having resulted.

The Tuxpan Indians are said to be the last descendants of the once powerful Aztecs.

About the first real setback Hood River has ever received is the announcement that the Hon. Bill Sunday is to locate there.

## SOCIALIST DEFENDS JAPANESE

[United Press Leased Wire.] Seattle, April 19.—There is much discussion and considerable indignation in labor circles here today because of the statements made by August Gilhaus, Socialist labor candidate for president last fall and the nominal head of the party on the Pacific coast, who in a speech at Columbia hall last night denounced the anti-Japanese agitation in the west, declaring that to keep out the Japanese would harm rather than help the condition of the working class. Workmen can secure their freedom, he declared, only by economical, industrial and political organizations.

"We have nothing to fear from the Japanese workman," Gilhaus declared. "Had the people who are urging this exclusion proposition half as much spirit as the Japanese in California, they would have earned the right to call themselves Socialists."

"I saw Japanese laborers down there packing oranges, and a number of them struck four times in one day, returning to work at an advance of a quarter of a cent a box. These are the kind of people the American Federation of Labor and the Debs Socialists want to exclude from our shores. The federation took up the cry to fool the laborers and the Debs party to exclude Japs."

## CATTLE RANCHERS ARE HANGED

[United Press Leased Wire.] Shawnee, Okla., April 19.—Four men, two said to be millionaire cattle ranchers, were taken from the coun-

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## NAVAL OFFICERS CRITICISE

[United Press Leased Wire.] Philadelphia, April 19.—Naval officers are open in their criticism today of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt and ex-Secretary of the Navy Newberry for their action in displacing old line officers from control of ordnance, construction, repairs, equipment, and steam engineer, and placing young engineers in charge.

Admiral George W. Melville, retired, is among the foremost naval authorities to express his displeasure at the extraordinary action taken during the closing days of the last administration, interest in which has been revived by the discovery that at a secret meeting nine naval officers drew up and signed a pamphlet dealing with the subject and forwarded it to Secretary of the Navy Meyer. This action is now believed to be under investigation at the navy department. The pamphlet was suppressed and the officers are charged with violating the rules of the service designed to stifle public criticism of the department heads. It is known, however, that the pamphlet dealt severely with the present bureau system in the navy department.

Admiral Melville defends the officers who prepared the protest and declared today that they were not guilty of any infraction of the regulations.

"I do know, however," declared the admiral, "that the actions of the retiring secretary of the navy, probably endorsed by the former president of the United States, were the most extraordinary actions ever known, not only in the navy of the United States but in the navies of the world."

## TACOMA WOMAN FINALLY GETS THERE

[United Press Leased Wire.] Tacoma, April 19.—The strange chain of events that separated Miss Martha Christian and Alvin R. Lehman of this city almost at the altar, today are at an end. Two weeks after his mysterious disappearance on the day set for his wedding, Lehman returned to claim his bride. They were married in this city last evening.

A week after Lehman disappeared he communicated with Miss Christian from Sacramento, telling a tale of threats of death if he persisted in his intention to make her his wife, and ordering him to leave the city. He believed that the threats came from disappointed rivals.

Money sent by his father in Elgin, Ill., reached Lehman in Sacramento Friday, and he hastened to this city to claim his bride, who believed in him despite his supposed desertion.

## HAINS MURDER TRIAL IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

[United Press Leased Wire.] Flushing, L. I., April 19.—Many talesmen were examined at the opening of the trial of Captain Peter Conover Hains on the charge of murdering William E. Annis, whom he shot and killed at the Bayside Yacht club last summer, when the court today began its efforts to obtain a jury.

All who were questioned offered excuses and requested that they be disqualified. The expectation that the trial will be of long duration makes it very difficult to find persons willing to serve.

The great publicity given the case and the wide discussion during the trial of the captain's brother, F. Jenkins Hains, who was acquitted of complicity, has caused almost every one in this county to form an opinion.

## RACING IN THE SOUTH HARD HIT

Santa Anita, Cal., April 19.—The huge grand stand at Santa Anita race track today stands silent and empty, while those who made the racing game in Southern California are chaffing to get away. Their departure is prevented, however, by lack of cars for transportation, and scores of horses are eating up profits at an alarming rate, with oats at \$1.10 a bushel and hay costing \$17 a ton.

Three hundred horses are on their way to different parts of the country, but there still remains some 600 acres for which transportation is lacking.

Bargains are being driven at the track, and many owners are letting thoroughbreds go at a sacrifice.

Others in the racing game have been hit hard, and the pawnshops of the city are doing a thriving business in saddles, blankets, field glasses and the like.

Mexican horsemen have made purchases that tempted them. One man paid \$5 for a horse easily worth \$500 because one of the animal's legs was bad and would cause a laying up of several weeks. Two other, worth \$1000, were purchased for \$200, and similar sales are reported.

## YOUNG TURKEY SENDS SULTAN ULTIMATUM DEMANDS HIS ABDICATION AND SURRENDER OF THE LEADERS-- EXPECTED THAT OLD ABDUL HAMID WILL RESIGN HIS OFFICE

(By Santius Moschpoulos, Staff Correspondent of the United Press.) Constantinople, April 19.—An ultimatum embodying the demands of the Young Turks, and asking for the peaceable surrender of the city was received today by the Sultan and the new ministry.

The Young Turks demand the re-establishment of Hilmi Pasha's cabinet, the restoration of their parliamentary seats to the Young Turks who were expelled as traitors by the edict of the new ministry, and the surrender of the leaders of the revolt.

The leaders whose surrender is demanded include Editor Ali Kiamel, Said Pasha and Ismail Kemal Bey. These men, with the Sultan, are declared to be chiefly responsible for the overthrow of the Young Turks, and their execution has been decreed.

To March on Sultan. London, April 19.—The Young

Turks will march on Yildiz Kiosk, the Sultan's palace, and demand the surrender and abdication of the Sultan today, according to messages received here today from the Constantinople correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph.

The message explains that an advance guard of Young Turks will be thrown around Pera and Galata, suburbs of Constantinople, to protect the lives of foreign residents before the main body of the army marches against the palace.

Will Demand Abdication. Philippopolis, Bulgaria, April 19.—The Young Turks and Macedonian troops are expected to enter Constantinople tonight and demand the Sultan's abdication. It is believed the new ministry will resign today, if there appears to be any chance of the Young Turks meeting with success in their attack upon the city.

## ALDRICH DEFENDS TARIFF BILL

[United Press Leased Wire.] Washington, April 19.—In speaking on the senate tariff bill Senator Aldrich this afternoon declared that the appropriations by congress in the last year show an "unprecedented extravagance," and asserted that they could have been reduced \$50,000,000 without impairing the efficiency of the government machinery.

"In the work of making the necessary reduction of expenditures and reforming the methods of appropriations, to which the senate is pledged, I am authorized to say that we have the earnest support and co-operation of the president and the administration," declared Aldrich.

The senator estimated that the revenue for 1910 from the senate tariff bill, based on the importations in 1907, would be \$240,000,000. He said additional revenues, because of the restrictions on undervaluations, are expected to amount to \$5,000,000. He estimated that the senate bill would bring a total increase of \$15,000,000.

Aldrich said the proposed two per cent Panama bonds would not bring par value in the market. He recommended that the interest be made three per cent. He opposed the imposition of an income or an inheritance tax and other special taxes as "unjust and unnecessary."

He pleaded that the bill be given a trial before resorting to special taxation.

Aldrich declared that the fact that there will be approximately four million more people in the United States in 1910 than there were in 1908 will cause a natural increase in importations and revenues. He said that as the result of the depression of business since the autumn of 1907 of goods now are low. He predicted that the era of prosperity which started March 1 will continue, "with the enactment of wise legislation."

He calculated that by June 1 there will be an available treasury surplus, over the necessary working balance, of \$94,000,000 including \$74,000,000 which the treasury is entitled to receive for reimbursement for Panama canal expenditures. He declared that by the end of the fiscal year of 1910 there will be a surplus of \$49,000,000. In making this estimate he said that he assumed that canal bonds would be sold at intervals to reimburse the treasury and that they now are available for that purpose. He said further legislation, however, is necessary to secure this result and asserted that it will be necessary to change the character of the bonds which may be issued.

## CALHOUN TRIAL IS PROCEEDING

[United Press Leased Wire.] San Francisco, April 19.—During the continuance of his cross-examination in the Calhoun trial this morning ex-Supervisor Fred Nicholas whose vote for an overhead trolley franchise Calhoun is alleged to have bought for \$400, related the events that led to his election to the boodling board.

Under the questioning of Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara Nicholas testified that he went to Abe Rief and secured his nomination. He brazenly described his part in the graft transactions of that board, telling of bribes he said he received from the prize fight ring which he said were offered in the hope of securing the passage of an elastic prize fight ordinance.

Questioned further by the assistant district attorney the witness recalled having testified in the police court that there was a general understanding among the members of the board that all "big matters" which should come before the board should be tabled unless those interested in their passage "came through with the coin."

Nicholas' further testimony was a recital of the operations of the Pacific and Home telephone companies during their efforts to secure franchises in 1906.

During the examination of Nicholas, at the request of A. A. Moore, counsel for Calhoun, who had difficulty in hearing the replies of the witness, Judge Lawlor ordered the table around which the attorneys were grouped, moved closer to the witness stand. Assisted by the court bailiff, Heney moved the table to the place where it stood when he was shot by Morris Haas. He then took the seat he occupied when the would-be murderer's bullet laid him low.

O'Gara next took up the charge made by the defense that the conviction of ex-Supervisor Coffey for perjury was being used to compel Nicholas to testify for the state.

## AERIAL EXPERIMENT FARM ON COAST

[United Press Leased Wire.] San Francisco, April 19.—That San Francisco will be the center of trial experiments in the United States is the opinion of Roy Knabenshue, the aeronaut.

Knabenshue has shipped his big airship, with the balloon "United States," owned by Dick Ferris, of this city, where he intends to make flights during the spring months.

"California is the best possible field for experiments," said Knabenshue today. "I know of about 20 Eastern enthusiasts who are planning to come to the coast to begin operations during the summer."

Knabenshue will make his flights from East San Mateo, where special grounds are being constructed for him.

# We Have Just Received

From our New York buyer, Mr. Lackey, of New York, the following new goods: Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Silk Lace Jackets, New Millinery, New Dress Goods and Silks, New Silk Coats, Spring Jackets, Novelty Wash Goods, Flowers, Feathers and Foliage, Laces, Embroideries and Dress Trimmings. The Chicago Store for the newest and lowest prices all the time.

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