

THE ALIEN LAND BILL AGAIN POSTPONED

Pressure Brought to Bear Staves Of Final Action Until Tomorrow.

BILL IS CERTAIN TO PASS

President Threatens to Take Matter Into Court, and Will Be Given the Chance to Do So.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] State Capitol, Sacramento, Cal May 1.—The private influence of Secretary of State Bryan, exerted upon the Democratic members of the California state senate, proved today potent enough again to delay final action upon the Webb substitute for the Birdsell anti-alien land bill.

Hesitation on the part of the Progressive majority to use their "steam roller," the joints of which creaked sadly with disuse, enabled the Democrats to stave off another 24 hours California's decision of policy.

The first example of this pressure arrived a little ahead of time, when Governor Johnson received today from the president a message conveying a practical threat that the Webb bill, if passed, would be taken before the United States supreme court.

Bill Will Pass.

State Capitol, Sacramento, Cal., May 1.—Consideration of a bill drastic in its provisions, which is designed to kill forever the possibility of increased Japanese encroachments on the farm lands of California, was begun by the state senate here at 11:35 o'clock today.

Backed by the full force of the Johnson administration and with the Democratic friends of the national administration bound by pledges which prevented real opposition from them, there was no doubting from the first that the bill would pass.

Is on Third Reading.

The exclusion bill, which was on third, or final reading, was drafted by Senators Boynton, Thompson and Birdsell, Attorney-General Webb and Governor Johnson as a substitute for the original bill by Birdsell.

Otherwise the Webb measure is practically identical with the original bill to which Washington objected, and the sum total of Secretary Bryan's achievement is the change of expression on the proposition which in effect is unaltered.

Interest Is Intense.

Scenes such as have rarely been witnessed in the historic California capitol building, accompanied the consideration of the Webb amendment. Hundreds of Californians demanding the passage of a drastic law prohibiting the ownership of land by Japanese packed the senate chamber, the spacious lobbies and staircases of the capitol.

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More Charges Preferred. San Francisco, May 1.—Charges of officer-like conduct and accepting bribes were lodged today against eight detectives, recently suspended by the San Francisco board of police commissioners in executive session.

The men affected are Frank Ecola, Louis Drolette, Jack Sullivan, William McHugh, James McGowan, Chas. Taylor, Arthur MacPhee and Charles Joseph. The charges preferred by the police commissioners today are independent of any action the grand jury now investigating the charges may take.

HE THINKS THE BILL IS DISCRIMINATING

President Wilson Says the Quickest Way to Settle It Is in the Federal Courts.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] Washington, May 1.—The alien land law bill submitted by Attorney-General Webb, of California, and adopted by the senate of that state as an amendment to the Birdsell bill, is still discriminatory between the United States and Japan, in the opinion of President Wilson and his advisers.

It is expected that President Wilson will suggest that the quickest way to secure results is to bring action in the federal courts to test the constitutionality of the bill.

All negotiations, so far, between Ambassador Chinda and government officials have been of the most friendly character. President Wilson believes Japan will fight her battles in the courts and not otherwise.

MINNESOTA GIRL IS FREED AT EUGENE

Order Comes From Minnesota to Let Her Return to Brother Instead of Training School.

The Minnesota authorities have notified the Eugene authorities to release Evelyn Taylor and permit her to return to her brother's home a few miles from Eugene. In the message from Minnesota it was explained that assurances from Governor West that the girl was under proper influences at her brother's home, prompted the action in the order for her release.

Prominent Eugene women took a hand in the girl's behalf, believing that she had been wrongfully imprisoned, and Governor West was asked to take a hand. He telegraphed to Governor Eberhart, asking that a full investigation be made before issuing requisition papers, has brought results.

The girl says she was employed in a wholesale drug store in Minneapolis, where she received a good salary, until she incurred the ill-will of an older sister, who accused her of improprieties and had her sent to the state training school. She was locked up on March 3. She immediately began planning her escape, and one night three weeks ago managed to drop from a second story window. She silently followed a patrol until he passed a gate, through which she glided, and hid behind a tree until the guard was out of sight.

BANQUET IN HONOR OF NEW JUSTICES

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WIRELESS MEN MAY WIN THEIR STRIKE

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STRIKE BREAKERS QUIT

Everybody on Shipboard, From Mate to Cook Makes Life Miserable for Them.

SENTIMENT IS ALL AGAINST JAPANESE

Claim Made That 90 Per Cent of Legislators Were Pledged to Pass Anti-Alien Bill.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., May 1.—With all of the maritime unions on the coast giving active support to the striking wireless operators, strike breakers are having a tough time of it and according to reports received by J. P. Sorenson, organizer for the wireless men, few of them are lasting more than one trip.

INSURANCE COMPANY WINS VICTORY IN COURT

The Union Pacific Life Insurance Company won a victory yesterday in the supreme court, where an opinion was handed down overruling the demurrer of the attorney-general. The company on Monday brought mandamus proceedings to compel Insurance Commissioner Ferguson to admit it to do business in the state.

To Stop Speeding.

Portland, Ore., May 1.—To stop automobile and motorcycle speeding in the streets of Portland, Chief of Police Slover today announced his intention of commissioning 100 members of the Portland Automobile Club to act as special policemen to co-operate with the regular police force in enforcing the traffic laws.

At a meeting of the Automobile club, Chief Slover stated that he would be glad to take this action and as a result President Clemens of the club is preparing a list of those to be commissioned.

HUCKESTEIN WILL SOON HAVE CHARGE OF OFFICE

The appointment of August Huckestein as postmaster of Salem, whose name was sent to the senate at Washington today, will become effective just as soon as it is confirmed, and he has qualified. This means that he will probably have charge in a few days. The present postmaster holds office by virtue of the fact that no successor was named when his term expired three years ago.

CARNEGIE IS NOT AFRAID OF JAPAN

The Old Man Is Not Only Not Afraid, But Says No Other Man in America Is.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] St. Louis, Mo., May 1.—Carnegie, in and address here today, declared the American navy was able to cope with any international situation. Some one in the audience asked if he did not believe that America was "mortally afraid of Japan."

Carnegie then demanded that all who were not afraid of Japan to stand up. More than 1500 persons stood. Later Carnegie reversed the question, asking all afraid of Japan to stand. None stood. He added that there was no danger of war with Japan. The stranger again repeated his statement that America is mortally afraid of Japan. Carnegie replied: "Nobody is mortally afraid of Japan except you."

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BRYAN TO GO HOME

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Smashed the Bridge. Raymond, Wash., May 1.—Traffic between the business section of Raymond and Riverdale is interrupted here today on account of the steamer Clearmont, in shifting from one tial to another, crashing into the Riverdale street bridge and knocking it off the center pier. It will probably be some time before the damage can be repaired, although not heavy from a monetary standpoint.

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