

EXTRA--SENATE COMMITTEE FOR FREE SUGAR MAY 1, 1920!

BARS JAPANESE FROM BECOMING CITIZENS HERE

Judge Clemons Denies Petition of Takao Ozawa, But at Same Time Rules That Filipinos Are Eligible to Admission

SAYS NIPPONESE ARE OF MONGOLIAN RACE

Natives of Countries Under Protection of U. S. May Be Naturalized; Ozawa Decides to Take Case to Supreme Court

Alien Japanese may not become naturalized citizens of the United States. Natives of the Philippine Islands are eligible to citizenship in this republic.

The decision, as regards the eligibility of Japanese, was based on a petition for naturalization filed in January, 1915, by Takao Ozawa, a native of Japan, who took out his "first papers" in California.

In handing down the decision on the Japanese question, Judge Clemons stated in court that the matter had been pending since January 13, 1915, and that, despite the fact that he felt he was not doing himself justice in handing down the decision at this time, yet it was only fair to Ozawa that the latter should have his case decided.

Judge Clemons continued that, in holding that Japanese have no right to American citizenship, he was not paying particular attention to ethnological questions. There must be considered, he added, the decisions of other courts in the same matter, and that these courts had no deep regard for ethnology.

In deciding against the Japanese, Judge Clemons based his finding on a long line of decisions which give attention to the definition of the word "white." These decisions hold that "white persons" do not include members of the Mongolian race, and that Japanese are members of this race.

Other decisions and opinions holding that Filipinos are natives of a country under the protection of the United States, formed the basis of Judge Clemons' decision holding that Filipinos are eligible to American citizenship. Neither Solis nor de Guzman was in court this morning, but it is expected they will be naturalized within a few days.

Vaughan Notes Exception. District Attorney Horace W. Vaughan noted an exception to the decision holding that Filipinos may become American citizens. He added that he would give "notice of appeal." It is probable that Mr. Vaughan may bring proceedings seeking to cancel the order admitting Solis and de Guzman to citizenship, he having received instructions from Washington, D. C., to this effect.

The federal courtroom this morning held an interested group of spectators, who listened attentively to the well-prepared decisions of Judge Clemons. Among those present were Dr. Doremas Scudder, Robert W. Breckous, C. C. Bittling, J. W. Cathcart, District Attorney Vaughan, James Wesley Thompson, E. W. Sutton and Jay A.

FISHERMEN'S LUCK IS PORTION OF MORRIS; FRACTURES TWO RIBS

With two of his ribs fractured as the result of falling on the slippery deck when he went to jump from the sampan to the wharf on Tuesday at Kailua, Hawaii, H. L. Morris returned this morning on the Mauna Kea with J. W. Jump, another noted game fisherman.

Both men told passengers and officers on the Mauna Kea that owing to the rough weather around Kawahae and Kailua they had had very few opportunities for good fishing. They hooked many small fish, but the large ones could not be located. Mr. Jump had a wordfish on his line but lost it. Their sampan, the Dicis Maru, is coming back under its own power, with the crew in charge.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	20 1/2	20 1/2
American Smelter	101	101 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	110 1/2	110 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	130 1/2	130 1/2
American Copper	85 1/2	85 1/2
Atchafson	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	104	104 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1/2	88 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	22 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	187 1/2	187 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	94 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	48 1/2	48 1/2
Crucible Steel	87 1/2	87 1/2
Erie Common	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Electric	157 1/2	157 1/2
General Motors	46 1/2	46 1/2
Great Northern P.N.	122	122
Inter. Marv. N. J.	110	110
Kennecott Copper	56	55 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	77 1/2	77 1/2
New York Central	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2
Ray Consol.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2
Studebaker	141 1/2	141 1/2
Tennessee Copper	52 1/2	52 1/2
Union Pacific	134	134
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 1/2	116 1/2
Utah	81	81 1/2
Western Union	89 1/2	89 1/2
Westinghouse	55 1/2	55 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

YUAN WILL QUIT FOR YEARLY SUM OF \$10,000,000

Chinese President Offers to Retire to Private Life if He is Given Bonus

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.) TOKIO, March 25.—That Yuan Shih-kai is also interested in his own welfare as well as in the welfare of his country was evidenced today when Yuan sent a proposal to the leaders of the Republican movement stating that he would agree to resign as president provided he was given \$10,000,000 a year for the remainder of his life.

In his proposal he states that the revolutionists will not have to pay the amount at the present, but must make the first payment within a year. He asks that the Revolutionists make an absolute guarantee that the money will be paid to him each year.

For this sum Yuan announces that he will give up the presidency and will also retire to private life. He further states that he will make no effort to renew the monarchy, and will take no part in the political affairs of the nation.

This proposal was received in a despatch from Peking, but to date no reply has been received from the revolutionists. Those in Japan who have made a study of the Chinese situation state that they expect that the revolutionists will refuse the proposal.

The following advices have been received from Wellington Koo, the Chinese minister at Washington, by Tsang-Woosuan, Chinese consul here: WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The mandate of the 22nd cancels the official acceptance of the throne made on December 11. It also returns the designation petitions to the senate for destruction, and orders all preparations therewith to cease.

Hsuehichang is appointed secretary of state, and Lou remains foreign minister. Another mandate cancels the resignation of the late Meiji Emperor, Mutsuhito. Thousands of Japanese will contribute to the fund which the reigning title of Hungheun and restores the fifth year of the republic.

STATEMENTS ON LT. WHITENER'S REPORT CONFLICT

Governor Declares He Never Read It, Did Not Know It Was Printed

HIS FORMER SECRETARY MAKES OPPOSING CLAIM

In Sworn Affidavit, George R. Clark Says Governor Talked of Report With Him

In a letter to Delegate Kuhio today, Governor Pinkham says: "I never read Lieut. Whitener's report of November 11, 1915, nor did I know any pamphlet relating thereto had been printed. I have never seen a copy nor do I know the contents of the alleged pamphlet, nor did I ever authorize such printing or the payment therefor, nor any distribution whatsoever. In fact, the auditor states he never saw a bill for same, nor have I."

In a sworn affidavit dated March 15, George R. Clark, former secretary to Governor Pinkham, declares that the governor had knowledge of the now famous Whitener report on the National Guard, and that the governor wanted to have it printed.

He declares also that Lieut. Whitener was a frequent caller on the governor to discuss National Guard matters, that Whitener brought him (Clark) the report to have typewritten, and that the governor confirmed Whitener's statement that it was by the governor's order that Clark was given the duty of typewriting the report.

The Clark affidavit, it was learned today, was read a few days ago by Delegate Kuhio, and it was largely upon the strength of this affidavit that the delegate today sent a letter to Governor Pinkham asking for a definite statement of the governor's ideas on the National Guard.

Delegate Kuhio's letter is in effect a request that the governor state whether or not he indorsed Lieut. Whitener's report, with its charges of politics and incompetency in the guard under the regime of Col. J. W. Jones.

The Star-Bulletin's information is (Continued on page two)

JAPANESE WILL MAKE PROTEST TO CARRANZA

(Special Telegram to Nippon Jiji.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 25.—Consul Yamasaki of San Francisco has informed the Japanese legation at Mexico City that Japanese were not allowed to land at Ensenada, and asks the members of the Japanese legation in the Mexican capital to make a protest to Carranza.

Early in the week 15 Japanese laborers arrived here from Salina Cruz, Mexico, and upon their arrival stated that the Mexicans would not allow them to land at Ensenada.

WORK ON MEIJI SHRINE BEGINS IN TOKIO TODAY

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.) TOKIO, Japan, March 25.—Actual work on the Meiji Shrine was started today in this city. The Shrine will be erected in honor of the late Meiji Emperor, Mutsuhito. Thousands of Japanese will contribute to the fund which the reigning title of Hungheun and restores the fifth year of the republic.

14 AMERICANS ON STEAMER SUNK IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

One Missing and Another Injured; Cause May Be Mine or Torpedo

GERMAN RAIDER SUNK BY BRITISH IN NORTH SEA

Steamer Greif, Probably Escaped From Russian Port, Sunk; Germans Captured

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Consular reports say that the steamer Englishman of the Dominion line, bound from Antwerp to Portland, and sunk, was torpedoed. Four Americans and 14 others are reported missing.

With the addition of the Sussex sinking and the unsettled submarine situation in general, possibilities are seen for more complications with the Central Powers.

LONDON, England, March 25.—Fourteen Americans are known to have been aboard the British steamer Sussex, reported sunk in the English Channel, and of these 14 one is missing and another has been rescued injured.

The Sussex was en route from Dieppe to Folkestone and was the victim of an explosion, those aboard taking to the boats. The passengers who have been rescued are divided in opinion as to whether the ship was wrecked by a mine or a torpedo.

Some 350 passengers and crew have been landed and about 75 are still missing. The passengers aboard are said to have numbered 348.

A Lloyd's report says that the British steamer Salybia has been sunk and the passengers and crew rescued.

The Sussex was a vessel of 5600 tons, owned by the Federal Steam Navigation Company, with home port at London.

GERMAN RAIDER SUNK

LONDON, England, March 25.—The German raider Greif, disguised as a Norwegian steamer, was overhauled and sunk in the North Sea on February 29 by the British armed merchantman Alcantara, according to announcement today. A torpedo sank the Alcantara. One hundred and twenty Germans out of 300 were captured; The British lost 74.

The above despatch is a little obscure as to the sinking of the Alcantara, but this must have been after the capture of the Greif. The Greif is believed to be a German steamer of 1165 tons which early in the war was captured and taken to the Russian Baltic port of Revel, from which she must have escaped.

The Alcantara is a 15,800 steamer owned by the Royal Steam Packet Company, home port, Belfast.

PINEAPPLES ARE NOW STACKED UP MOUNTAIN HIGH

From 500,000 to 600,000 Cases Must Be Moved, and Freight Congestion Acute

GREAT NORTHERN WILL TAKE UP 60,000 CASES

More Than 20,000 Will Go Out on Every Matson Boat Future; All Old Crop

Every effort is being made by the Matson Navigation Company to reduce the congestion on canned pineapples, hundreds of thousands of cases of which are piled up in warehouses in Honolulu and on the other islands waiting for shipment to the mainland.

When the Matson sails at noon Tuesday, she will have 20,000 cases, of which 10,000 are from Maui and the other 10,000 from Honolulu. The Hill liner Great Northern, sailing April 3, on her last trip until next December, will have 60,000 cases, according to the local agents, Fred L. Waldron, Ltd., and the Matsonia, sailing the next day, April 5, will probably take out close to 30,000 cases.

It is hoped to have the old crop all cleaned up within 40 days, or by July at latest, when the new pack will begin. There are 30,000 cases at Kailua awaiting shipment. The Matsonia is there today, taking 10,000 of them, and the Lurline and Manoa will each take 10,000 more on their next calls at the Maui port.

The Matsonia and Wilhelmina will be used to reduce the pine congestion at this port. On Kaula there is considerable congestion, which will partly be relieved by the Matson steamer Hyades. This boat will take 5000 or 6000 cases from ports on that island.

From 20,000 to 25,000 cases will go out on each Matson steamer, from Honolulu and other island ports, according to estimates made by local shipping men. The Lurline and Manoa will take part of their pine cargo here and the balance at Kailua, while the Matsonia and Wilhelmina will load their full cargo here.

F. W. Macfarlane, president and agent of Libby, McNeill & Libby, of Honolulu, said today that he would say from 500,000 to 600,000 cases of (Continued on page two)

WILLARD AND MORAN READY FOR PRIZEFIGHT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, N. Y., March 25.—It is estimated that 13,000 spectators, among whom there will be perhaps 2000 women, will see the fight tonight between Champion Jess Willard and Frank Moran, heavyweights. Both men were today pronounced fit and ready. Experts differ widely in their forecasts of the result. Willard is the favorite. They will enter the ring at 8:30 tonight and the bout is scheduled for 10 rounds, no official decision, under the New York state law.

CANNON-FIGHT ON WEST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PARIS, France, March 25.—The Verdun situation quiet today, with artillery duels in the Woivre district.

BERLIN, Germany, March 25.—The artillery in the Meuse district is exceptionally lively today, and in the course of the engagements Verdun has been afire and is burning.

SUBSTITUTE FOR FLAT REPEAL SUDDENLY BROUGHT UP; PAYNE-ALDRICH DUTY ALSO FAVORED

Plan to Restore Old Figure of 1.685 or 1.50 Tentatively Decided; Still Under Discussion

BULLETIN

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The senate finance committee late this afternoon decided to amend the house sugar bill by extending the period when sugar goes on the free list to May 1, 1920.

This is advanced as a substitute for the flat repeal of the free-sugar clause of the present tariff law, under which sugar would go on the free list May 1, 1916.

The matter of increasing the duty to a cent and a half a pound or more continues under discussion.

C. S. ALBERT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The senate finance committee has decided virtually to restore the Payne-Aldrich rate on imported sugars, thus amending the house or Kitchin bill. The committee has agreed that \$70,000,000 revenue must be derived from sugar.

It is proposed to fix the customs duty at a cent and a half or a cent and three-quarters per pound to bring in the required amount. Definite action has been postponed until Monday for the purpose of obtaining figures and ascertaining whether the sentiment of the Republicans of both branches of Congress will support this proposition.

A straight customs tax of a cent and a half or upwards would obviate the necessity of a consumption tax. The consumption tax, if imposed, would be an internal revenue measure, the same as applied to whisky, beer and tobacco, and this tax would be collected from the refineries on the domestic output and at the custom houses on the foreign product.

C. S. ALBERT.

REPUBLICANS MAY ASK MORE TROOPS BE SENT TO BORDER

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The senate Republicans held a conference today with a view to asking that more troops be sent to the border. They adjourned until next Monday without taking definite action.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 25.—Answering protests from residents of Presidio, Marfa and Del Rio, border towns, Gen. Funston announced today that a battalion of the 24th Infantry will be used for protection.

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 25.—Major Sample discredits the report that Mexicans recently killed three Americans west of the town of Columbus. It is being investigated.

MRS. JULIE LYONS IS VERY ILL AT HER HOME HERE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) TOKIO, Japan, March 25.—The Japanese foreign office today declared baseless rumors of a revision of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Japan and Great Britain have reached an amicable understanding regarding the naval patrols in the Pacific and the inspection of ships. It is announced, Japan will continue a watchful vigilance over China, but with no intention of interfering with Chinese domestic affairs.

It is believed here that the abrogation of the monarchy plans will not end the opposition that has developed to President Yuan Shih-kai.

Baron Yoshiro Sakurani, ex-minister of finance, has been appointed to represent Japan at an economic conference of the Allies in Paris.

SCURVY ON STEAMER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 25.—The British steamer Yawry, 160 days from Dakar, arrived today with three on board dead and six sick of scurvy. The vessel is held in quarantine.

VETERAN P. O. MAN IS LET OUT; NO REASON TOLD
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 25.—Edward McGrath, after 28 years' service as superintendent of the eighth railway mail division, has been dismissed on orders from Washington, without a reason being given. McGrath says that it is because he will not "kowtow" to Postmaster Kay, which Fay denies.

"Sniping" at Some of Week's Events in Cartoon--By Poole



HONOLULU BONIFACES ARE ADDING TO THEIR HOSTILITIES IN ANTICIPATION OF NEXT YEAR'S TOURIST RUSH

ONLY TWO CONTESTS IN REPUBLICAN ELECTION
As a result of the withdrawal of the names of G. W. Smith, T. P. Cummins, R. W. Shingle and R. W. Breckous as candidates for delegates to the Republican territorial convention from the fourth of the fourth, there will be only two contests in the election of delegates being held this afternoon. The election began at 1 o'clock and was to close at 6 o'clock.

The remaining contests will be in the sixth and seventh of the fourth, and it is predicted that the contest in the former precinct will be hard fought. Charles Keolaha and Raymond Duvauchelle have withdrawn their names, leaving eight nominees for the five places. Voting in the seventh precinct will be held in the Kapuni building, Queen street. The fourth will elect at the government stables, Kakaako.