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## ACTION AGAINST JAPS SUSPENDED

California Legislature Defers to the Wishes of President Roosevelt and Defeats Segregation School Bill.

## CLOSE VOTE DECIDED

President is Pleased and Sends Gov. Gillett and Speaker Stanton His Congratulations—Vote 41 to 37.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—Yielding by the pressure brought to bear by President Roosevelt and Governor Gillett, the California assembly retired from its previous position on anti-Japanese matters yesterday by reconsidering the former vote on the segregation of Japanese students in the public schools, and finally rejecting the measure by 41 to 37. Effort by supporters of the bill to further reconsider the measure was lost by a tie vote, and the assembly is now clear of any anti-Japanese measure connected by the national administration.

**After Heated Debate.**  
The fight for the suppression of the bill was won only after many hours of heated debate on the floor. The struggle started at 10:30 in the morning on the presentation of a resolution by Assemblyman Tranter, of Los Angeles, affirming the right of the state to govern its schools, but without withdrawing the Japanese segregation measure, because of the President's objection to it, and lasted until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when Grove L. Johnson's motion further to reconsider was defeated on a tie vote of 38 to 38.

The school bill is still to be considered in the senate, having been presented there by Senator Caiment. There is little chance that the measure will be approved when it is brought up.

**Governor Pleased.**  
"I am highly pleased with the action of the assembly," said Governor Gillett. "The east has been deeply concerned in the measures pending here, and I feared that if anti-Japanese legislation were pressed at this time it would have a disastrous effect."

## TO PROTECT LIVES OF THE KINGS

Company of Soldiers to Guard King Alfonso and King Manuel While They Hunt.

## MYSTERY ABOUT CHANCELLOR BECKERT

Chilean Police Are Stirring Themselves to Find Some Trace of Missing Chancellor.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—William J. Bryan, who lectures here tonight has arrived. A reception will be given him at the Jefferson Club before the lecture tonight.

**Big Fire at Buffalo.**  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—A fire last night destroyed the Buffalo fire exchange and twenty commission firms. The loss was \$225,000.

## RESUBMISSION RESOLUTIONS

A Large Number of Petitions Were Introduced in the House Favoring a New Action on Prohibition.

## MR. MILLER OF BREMER

Answered an Attack Made Upon Him by the State Board of Health—The Charges to be Investigated.

[Gate City Special Service.]  
DES MOINES, Feb. 10.—In the house today a large number of petitions were introduced favoring enactment of a resubmission resolution.

Several committee reports were made and adopted. Representative Meredith of Cass asked that his resolution for prohibition amendment be recalled from the committee on constitutional amendment and referred to committee on suppression. Request granted.

The following bills were introduced in the house:  
By Ritter: Making an appropriation to compensate Rev. Jonas Smith as chaplain at Camp McKinley in 1898.

By Brandes: Relating to the support of the school for the deaf at Council Bluffs.

By O'Connor: Providing that charges on sleeping cars will not exceed \$1.50 for lower berth, and \$1.25 for an upper berth for ten hours.

By Kellogg: Relating to the purchase of waterworks, gas works, heating plants, or electric plants and a submission of propositions for the purchase to the voters.

By Kellogg: Relating to granting of franchises; also to submission of questions to voters.

By Kooztz: Appropriation for state historical society.

By Kooztz: Appropriation for fish and game commission.

After the introduction of bills, Miller of Bremer arose to question of personal privilege. He charged that he had been attacked by the state board of health in their publications, copies of which had been placed upon the desks of members. He said he had sat modestly in his seat, had created no disturbance, and this is the first time he had said anything to this body concerning the board. He said it was true he had written to his newspaper and had told some truths therein. He had claimed that the board of health encouraged unprincipled doctors of whom he said there were many in Iowa. He had said in his newspaper that under their administration there had sprung up in Iowa what he called the "small pox of commerce." This, he said, was simply chicken pox, but the state board had quarantined it because some of the doctors couldn't tell the difference between the two diseases while in fact after three or four days the vesicle of small pox resembled that of chicken pox about as much as the kick of a mule resembles the sting of a bee. He spoke bitterly of the doctors' trust and said that in their assault upon him the state board of health had gone to Fort Dodge for "a clean bill of health." He said Fort Dodge was the place where "medical villainy and ignorance have obtained full sway to greater extent than in any other city in the state; where surgical science has reached such a state of perfection that a man with the belly ache and \$200 is not safe over night." He said he was not surprised that the board had gone to Fort Dodge for a clean bill of health, for in that town "the life of one of the bravest men in the state was sacrificed recently because the physician treated him for indigestion for a full week before he found he was suffering from another and much more serious disease."

At the close of his remarks Representative Inman of Floyd offered a current resolution for the appointment of the committee of three from the house and two from the senate to investigate the charges against the state board of health. Resolution went over under the rules.

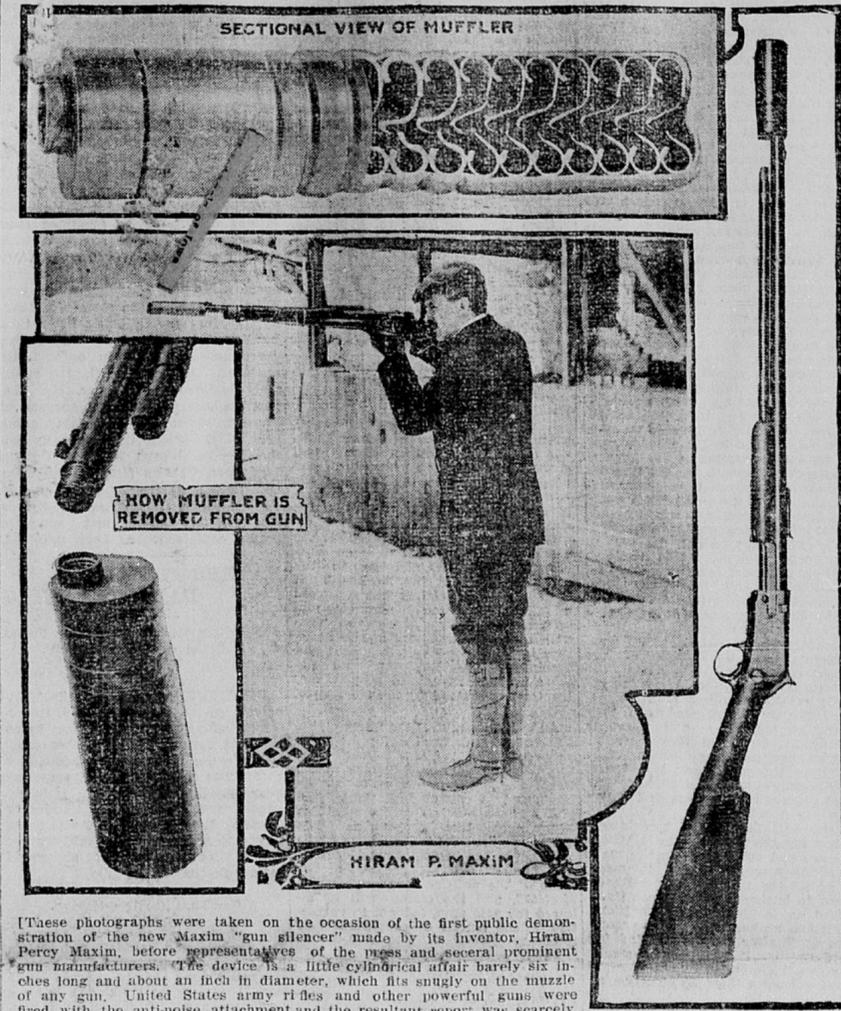
The house passed a bill by Ritter providing for equal division of the mule tax between the county and the municipality or the township in which the saloon was located. House also passed the committee bill, fixing the time at which children may be admitted to industrial schools.

A motion was filed for reconsideration of a vote by which the house passed the bill prohibiting baseball, horse racing and other sports on Memorial day.

In the senate this morning most of the session was consumed in the discussion of the Clarkon bill striking from the present statute the requirement that employees, knowing of defects in machinery in which they are working must give notice in writing to employers. Senators Saunders offered amendment providing that employees knowing such facts must give some sort of notice. After long discussion the bill and amendment were referred to the committee on judiciary.

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## HIRAM P. MAXIM TESTING HIS GUN SILENCER; VARIOUS VIEWS OF THE REMARKABLE DEVICE.



[These photographs were taken on the occasion of the first public demonstration of the new Maxim "gun silencer" made by its inventor, Hiram Percy Maxim, before representatives of the press and several prominent gun manufacturers. The device is a little cylindrical affair barely six inches long and about an inch in diameter, which fits snugly on the muzzle of any gun. United States army rifles and other powerful guns were fired with the anti-noise attachment, and the resultant report was scarcely louder than a mild hand clap. The inventor exploded the theory that the assassins and murderers. The sharp click which the bullet makes in clearing the air would give warning.

## PASSED BOARD OF HEALTH MEASURE

House Passes a Bill Giving Local Board Jurisdiction in All Quarantine Matters Except Bubonic Plague.

## CHOLERA AND LEPROSY

And Yellow Fever—Senate Passed a Bill Appropriating \$10,000 For a Pedestal For Lincoln Monument.

## TAFT PARTY GIVEN WELCOME

Mayor Received the Taft Party While Streets Were Lined With People.

## NEW ORLEANS

The Taft party at 8 o'clock today was transferred to the lighthouse tender Birmingham and taken to the scout cruiser Birmingham arriving at 2 o'clock. Preparations for the reception are completed. The streets on the route of the parade are lined with people. After the welcome by the mayor Taft went to the hotel until 9 o'clock to go to the carnival ball.

## NEW YORK TO HONOR LINCOLN

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Never before in the history of New York has the memory of one man been honored by a series of events such as are planned for the birth of Lincoln. Over 600 meetings of various characters will be held.

Madison, Feb. 11.—The senatorial deadlock is unbroken today, Stephens lacking five votes.

## IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN

Illinois Legislature in Joint Session Does Honor to the Memory of the Martyred President.

## GREAT CROWD PRESENT

Senators and Visitors Stood While the National Airs Were Played—Galleries Crowded With Visitors.

## SPRINGFIELD

Most impressive scene witnessed in the Illinois general assembly since the war marked the ceremony this morning for the memory of Lincoln. The house and senate were in joint session and a great crowd in the gallery. Senators and visitors stood while the national airs were played. Pictures of Lincoln and Douglas appropriately decorated, were conspicuous. Short left presided. Deneen, Lieut. Governor and members of the supreme court were cheered by the crowd. The addresses were made by Representatives Amadoc, Scollitt, Fulton and several others.

## ROME

The banquet here in honor of the centennial of the birth of Lincoln promises to be one of the most important given by the American president of Rome. Archbishop Ireland will not be able to attend, as he has an engagement that evening with Cardinal Merry Del Val.

## NO ACTION ON CENSUS VETO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The senate today did not take action on the president's veto of the census bill. It will probably go over to the next session until it gets Taft's view on the subject.

## STONE SAYS ITS WASTING MONEY

For the Branch of Commerce of Labor Bureau to Try and Find Work For the Unemployed Men.

## WON'T WORK ON FARM

Ten to Fourteen Hour Days Are Not What They Are Looking For—Some Afraid They Will Find Work.

## HOPKINS 55 VOTES

ON 30TH BALLOT

## NO DECISION IN SENATORIAL FIGHT

Hopkins Get Lower Vote on 30th Ballot.

## SPRINGFIELD

The thirtieth ballot for United States senator was as follows: Hopkins, 55; Foss, 14; Shurtliff, 13; Mason, 3; McKinley, 1; Lowden, 1; Mitchell, 1; Sherman, 2; Stringer, 55.

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## AUGUSTA TO GET PUBLIC PARK

Village Board Appoints Committee to Solicit Funds for Park and to Make the Same Attractive.

## YOUNG COUPLE MARRY

People Are Enthusiastic Over Prospects For Oil and Gas Near the City Limits—Other Augusta News.

## [By a Staff Correspondent.]

AUGUSTA, Ill., Feb. 11.—Augusta, one of the prettiest little cities in Hancock county, is tied up this week and business is not very brisk. The people from the rural districts are unable to get to town on account of the bad roads, which are said to be worse than for years. But the town is a live one despite these bad features and its people are a progressive bunch, believing in doing things for the betterment of the community at large.

The last move is for a public park. Mr. W. O. Farlow being the man to propose it. At a regular meeting recently a committee was appointed to solicit funds to finance the scheme, and the people are working together to that end. The park will be located in the south part of town.

Asa Clark of Augusta and Miss Constance B. Noak of Miami, Texas, were married in Kansas City January 26. The groom is a son of S. G. Clark and is a prosperous young farmer. The bride is a daughter of Dr. J. V. Noakes, formerly of La Prairie. This couple will live on the S. S. Walker farm south of town.

The people are enthusiastic over the prospects for oil and gas. A company of eastern men are at work now drilling on the W. B. Manlove farm, five miles northeast of town, and a short distance from the village of Birmingham. The Keystone drilling machine, a powerful piece of mechanism, is being used, it having been shipped from Beaver Falls, Pa. The machine will drill to a depth of 3,500 feet. The directors have placed an order for 1,300 feet of iron casing to be eight and one-fourth inch pipe.

If these wells prove a success the towns and villages in this territory will grow rapidly, for not every community can boast of such enterprises. The company is selling \$100 shares for \$15, and rumor has it that many shares are yet to be sold before work can proceed. However, the company have sufficient funds to enable them to pipe the wells and get ready for business.

It has long been supposed that oil exists here because of the lay of the land and the immense coal beds. The finding of oil in eastern Illinois caused a boom and the folks of eastern Hancock are entitled to the same luck.

## CAPTAIN NITKIN DIED IN HIS CELL

Man Who Preached Sedition Among the Troops Found Dead in His Cell at Odessa.

ODESSA, Feb. 11.—An investigation was begun today into the death of Capt. Nitkin, retired, who was sentenced today by court martial to be hanged, he having preached sedition among the enlisted men.

## PREDICT DEFEAT IN THE SENATE

Gov. Gillett and His Supporters Active in Resisting the Anti-Japanese Bills.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—Closely following the defeat of the anti-Japanese legislation in the assembly, the efforts of Governor Gillett and his supporters are today turned towards the senate, and it is predicted a complete defeat of the anti-Japanese measures will be accomplished in the upper house.

## THREW HIMSELF UNDER THE WHEELS.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 11.—Jacob Schneider, aged seventy-one, of Lockridge, Iowa, in this city on a visit with relatives, committed suicide by hurling himself in front of a rapidly moving street car here, dying instantly. His relatives here can assign no reason for the act.

## Czar to Make a Visit.

ROME, Feb. 11.—Despite the official denial it is stated positively today in court circles that the Czar of Russia would pay a visit to Vienna about the middle of March. It is known two suits from the Palace have recently been prepared for the occupancy of some royal visitor.

## WOMEN SUFFRAGE BILL KILLED.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 11.—A bill proposed to amend the constitution to provide women suffrage was killed in the senate today.

## ROOSEVELT HAS BEEN REBUKED

Reference to Alleged Restrictions by Congress to the Secret Service to be Resented by the Senate.

## COMMITTEE AT WORK

On Report Which Will Declare That No Congress Has Given More Liberal Support Than the Sixtieth.

## WASHINGTON

Feb. 11.—Roosevelt has been rebuked by the senate committee on appropriation for his assertions that the restrictions placed by congress upon the discriminate use of secret service men "has been a benefit only to the criminal classes." The committee has been investigating the subject some weeks back and will soon be ready to report. Among other things it will say: "No congress in the history of the government has so liberally supported the executive branch of the government. Appropriations to aid in the execution of law as has the sixtieth congress. It has never been the intention of any congress to build up a spy system. There have come to the attention of the committee alleged cases of misuse and improper official conduct of the secret service employees but the committee has not had time to verify these."

The report of the committee was read to the senate today by Senator Hemenway.

In his statement he explained "it should be made clear the limitation would in no way affect any portion of the inspection of the secret service in any of the departments of the government except the sixty-five men in the secret service of the treasury department." He said the committee learned instead of devoting their time where congress intended to they had been transferred to the inspection of land frauds and other work. He pointed to the fact that the thirty-two million appropriated to protect the government against land frauds was a violation of the laws.

The committee is composed of Republicans and Democrats, and recommends the investigation continue after the present session of congress closes in order to secure complete details of the character of the services performed not only by the secret service men but by the special agents.

## Actress Walsh Must Rest.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—The physicians of Blanch Walsh, the actress, who is ill in a local hospital, declare today that they fear that she will be compelled to leave the stage for the rest of the season. She is suffering from stomach trouble.

## Tragedy in Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 11.—J. F. McCarthy, reputed to be wealthy, this morning shot and killed his wife and then suicided at his home in the fashionable section. The body was discovered at noon.

## THE WEATHER.

Indications for Iowa, Illinois and Missouri Wired from Chicago.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Friday.

For Illinois and Missouri: Partly cloudy with slowly rising temperature tonight and Friday.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight and east and central portions Friday.

Weather Conditions.

There has been snow, with high winds, in the lake region, and rains in the Atlantic coast states, with the storm center moving slowly out the St. Lawrence valley, while a high barometer in the southeastern states is attended by cooler weather in that section.

Rains have continued in the region of low pressure on the Pacific slope.

From the Rockies to the Mississippi valley the weather is generally fair, with the temperature rising slowly.

Partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather is indicated for this section tonight and Friday.

River Bulletin.

St. Paul ... 14 Frozen ... Clear  
La Crosse ... 12 Frozen ...  
Davenport ... 15 5.7 ... Clear  
Galland ... 8 2.2 x0.8  
Keokuk ... 15 5.8 ... Clear  
St. Louis ... 20 10.2 ... Clear

The river will remain nearly stationary.

BURLINGTON BRIDGE, Feb. 11.—The present stage of the river is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches above low water mark, a rise of 5 inches since last report.

Local Observations.

Jan. Bar Ther. Wind Weather  
10 7 p.m. ... 39.00 24 W Clear  
11 7 a.m. ... 39.14 16 W Clear  
Rise above low water of 1864, 5.8 feet.

Mean temperature, Feb. 10, 18.  
Maximum temperature, Feb. 10, 28.  
Minimum temperature, Feb. 10, 8.

FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.