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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

RACE ANGER AGAINST JAPANESE FLAMES UP A NEW

NEVADA SOLONS JIGGLE BUNCH OF HEATED JINGO

**Start Anti-Japanese Bills
And Tell California
To Disregard The
President**

**DO NOT BELIEVE JAPAN IS
WAR WISHING**

**BUT THINK PRESENT TIME IS
GOOD AS ANY TIME TO
GIVE NIPPON
BEATING**

By Associated Press.
CARSON, Nev. 1.—A resolution introduced in the assembly of the Nevada legislature this afternoon by Speaker Giffen, which it is believed will be adopted, is anti-Japanese in every particular.

After acknowledging the fact that Japanese are acquiring land and property in this and other states, the resolution says the president has seen fit to take advantage of his office to the extent of attempting to coerce and intimidate legislation in California, and views with alarm the attempted encroachment of the government on states rights.

"Resolved, that we, the people of the state of Nevada," it continues, "represented in the senate and assembly, hereby recommend to the state of California that it pay no attention whatever to the admonishing of the president in this particular, and go ahead and enact such stringent measures as will absolutely stop forthwith the encroachment of Japanese, further acquiring a foothold in the nation, and whereas, we believe there is no danger of a war with Japanese, but believe if we must have war with the Japanese sooner or later, now is a better time to lay down terms to that empire and teach those arrogant people that American rights cannot be encroached upon."

"They cannot and never will be allowed to acquire a foothold in this country, or assimilate with our race, and further to censure President Roosevelt for his uncalculated interference and attempting to deprive the citizens of the great commonwealth of California by threats and coercion from exercising their lawful rights in protecting themselves from Japanese hordes."

It further provides that a copy be forwarded to representatives of Nevada in congress, urging them to use their influence toward enacting a Chinese-Japanese exclusion act.

SPLIT OVER CAPITAL

United States of South Africa Cannot
Unit on City

CAPETOWN, Feb. 1.—The convention in session here to form a plan for the union of colonies has been in a deadlock for over a week on the question of which city shall be the capital.

A compromise is being discussed whereby Capetown will be the seat of parliament, Pretoria the administrative capital, and Bloemfontein the headquarters of the judiciary.

LANDIS TRIES AGAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Judge Landis has subpoenaed fifty witnesses for the second trial of the government's case against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

The trial will start before Judge Anderson, of Indianapolis, on February 23rd.

CLEVELAND STREET CAR FARE RETURNS TO FIVE CENTS

**COMPANY, UNABLE TO PAY OFF
INDEBTEDNESS, RECEIVER
ORDERS RAISE
IN RATE**

By Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, Feb. 1.—In accordance with instruction of Judge Taylor of the federal court, the receivers of the entire street railway system of this city, increased the rate fare, beginning this morning, to five cents, except where franchises provide three cents. The passengers of the latter lines were compelled to pay two cents for transfers.

The action was due to the inability of the company to pay running expenses and liquidate its indebtedness.

TALES MEN ALL OFFER SOME EXCUSE

**CALHOUN TRIAL ENTERS FOURTH
WEEK WITH EIGHT JURORS
AND HAS QUIET
SESSION**

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The trial of Calhoun entered the fourth week today. Eight jurors are now temporarily in the box out of the five hundred veniremen summoned.

Of the seventy-five talesmen summoned this morning, practically all offered excuses.

Twenty-two talesmen were disqualified today from the Calhoun trial. Except a few minor exchanges between counsel the proceedings were conducted with unusual dispatch.

W. J. Burns appeared in court today, and was questioned by the attorneys for the defense in regard to statements he made last week to solicitors of the Call interviewing citizens in regard to the graft cases. He denied all knowledge of their activities until he heard what was said of them in court.

COPPER MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Copper, lake, 13 1/4 @ 14; electrolytic 13 1/4 @ 13 1/2; casting 13 1/4 @ 13 1/2.

MAKE FAST HEADWAY IN OTHER SAN FRANCISCO GRAFT CASE

**GETTING OF JURY TO TRY CASE
OF SUPERVISOR COFFEY
DIFFERS FROM
CALHOUN**

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Rapid progress was made today in the effort to secure a jury to try former Supervisor M. W. Coffey, charged with having accepted a bribe from T. L. Ford, an attorney of the United Railroads, and others, in consideration for which he voted for the overhead trolley franchise.

At the close of the day's proceedings six jurors were finally passed.

WILL SUE CASTRO

CARACAS, Feb. 1.—In accordance with the instructions from Senor Alcantara, minister of interior, the attorney general will bring suit in the high federal court against Cipriano Castro, on the charges that he instigated the attempted assassination of President Gomez.

WEEDIN CHANGES EIGHT HOUR MEASURE

**BILL FOR REDEMPTION OF PIMA
AND YAVAPAI RAILROAD
BONDS NOW UP TO
KIBBEY**

By Associated Press.
PHOENIX, Feb. 1.—In the council today Weedon offered a substitute for his eight-hour bill, eliminating surface men. This leaves it covering only hoisting and furnace men. The change was made to meet supreme court decisions.

In the house in regard to the bounty bill action was indefinitely postponed, and the council memorial relative to the redemption of Pima and Yavapai railroad bonds was passed and sent to the governor.

The Morris bill for the care of indigents was slightly altered by the committee and passed to the other house.

Bills were passed providing for a mineral display at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition; making it obligatory on banks to have on hand fifteen per cent of the gross receipts or on deposit in other banks; providing for the abolishing of party vignettes on ballots; and making it a misdemeanor to circulate false reports about banks.

TERRITORY LAND WILL GROW TO GREAT VALUE

**OFFICER OF INTERIOR SAYS
NEW STATES WILL GAIN
MUCH MONEY OF
GRANTS**

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A discussion of the various grants of land it is proposed to give Arizona and New Mexico in the statehood bill took place today before the house committee on territories.

Assistant Attorney General Woodruff, for the interior department, declared that the three million acres it was proposed to give each of the territories upon becoming states, if sold now, would bring in the neighborhood of twenty-five cents an acre.

He declared it was his belief that the same lands would be worth nearly five dollars an acre within a few years.

MASKED MEN GET MONEY

GOLDFIELD, Feb. 1.—Three masked men held up the Mohawk saloon, one of the biggest of its kind here, and got away with \$3,417 at 5 o'clock this morning, and have not been captured. The bandits entered the front door in Indian file, lined up twenty men, tapped the register, got the key that unlocked the safe, and secured the money. There is no clue.

TAFT ON JOB

CULEBRA, Feb. 1.—The Taft party made a detailed examination of fourteen miles of the Culebra cut today. The existing plans for the lock and dam at Gatun were satisfactory to the visiting engineers and caused local optimism.

GIVES FRISCO WATER RIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—By a vote of 8 to 7 the house committee on public lands reported favorably on the resolutions granting San Francisco the right to use the Hetchy-Hetchy and Lake Eleanor Valleys in Yosemite Park for reservoir purposes.

ESPEE RAILROAD DRAWS SOLAR PLEXUS

**GOVERNMENT REGAINS FERTILE
ACRES CORPORATION HAS
SOLD IN MANY
RANCHES**

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The title to thousands of acres of fertile land, lying for the most part in San Bernardino county, reverted to the government today under a ruling of the circuit court of appeals, which declared the Southern Pacific had no title to the disputed territory.

The land was originally granted by the government to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad, a corporation formed in the early days of the state, which never built a line.

Later the ground passed to the Southern Pacific from this corporation but the cancellation of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad grant was held to terminate the Southern Pacific's right to the land.

Since the grant was made much of the land has been disposed of, occupied now by ranchers.

The government will sue the Southern Pacific for the money received for the lands.

GLOBE TROTTER BATTLESHIPS ANCHOR

**AMERICAN FLEET PAYS VISIT
AT GIBRALTAR WHERE
SQUADRONS WILL
ASSEMBLE**

By Associated Press.
GIBRALTAR, Feb. 1.—For an hour this morning Port Gibraltar seemed to be the scene of a naval engagement at close range. American battleships that arrived yesterday exchanged salutes with the shore and foreign warships in the harbor, omitted yesterday because of Sunday.

At the completion of the salutes, the colliers commenced coaling.

The Minnesota, Vermont, Kansas, Rhode Island and New Jersey arrived this morning, followed later by the fourth division of the Wisconsin, Illinois, Kearsage, and Kentucky, which anchored outside the breakwater.

The third division, the Louisiana, Missouri, Ohio and Virginia brought up the rear.

WALKER QUITS FIGHT

Asserts If He Is Beaten He Will Not
Contest Election

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—The third week of the United Mine Workers convention opened today. The administration party won, but the session was turbulent.

A motion was adopted shutting off debate.

John Walker, candidate for president of the United Mine Workers against announced today he would not contest the election if defeated. It is conceded Lewis has won.

SAYS NAY TO GAS COMPANY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The supreme court denied the application of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York for a rehearing of the case of the validity of the eighty-cent gas law, recently decided against the company and in favor of the law.

Copies of the U. S. and Arizona mining laws, 25c, at office of the Journal-Miner.

WEST POINTERS MAY NOT MARCH AT PARADE AT INAUGURATION

**UNLESS SENATE COMES TO AID
CADETS HAVE NO FUNDS
TO PAY EXPENSE
OF TRIP**

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Unless the senate comes to the rescue, West Point cadets will not be able to attend the inauguration at the expense of the government.

By a point of order the item providing funds for the cadets' trip to Washington was stricken from the military appropriation bill.

Under suspension of the rules the house passed the Payne bill prohibiting the importation of opium.

MUCH JUGGLERY IN TOWN LOTS REVEALED

**TENNESSEE WITNESS HAS SOME
STARTLING TESTIMONY
TO GIVE GRAND
JURY**

By Associated Press.
MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 1.—At the conclusion of the first day of the second week of the town lot fraud investigation, it is evident the representatives of the government are certain to have many indictments returned by the grand jury.

The testimony of a Tennessee witness was a revelation.

One of the twenty-five witnesses from Tennessee says a statement to the Associated Press tonight:

"When I was subpoenaed by the government to come to Muskogee," he said, "I did not know such a town was on the map. I had never heard of it, and wondered what Uncle Sam wanted me for."

"Since my arrival I have learned that I once was the owner of a four-acre lot here. I also learned that in some mysterious manner the lot and I parted company because some one signed my name to a quit claim deed. That is all I know about it, and I suppose that is what I'll have to tell the jury."

O. E. Pagan, the attorney general's expert, and District Attorney Gregg are now engaged in preparing indictments.

FORAKER'S BROWNSVILLE HOBBY RACES AGAIN IN SENATE

**UPPER HOUSE PUTS IN BUSY
DAY BUT NOT TOO BUSY
TO STOP NEGRO
YAMMER**

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Seventy-five bills on the calendar of the senate were passed today, and the consideration of these measures, most of which were of a local character or of minor importance, consumed nearly the entire session.

Foraker attempted to get consideration of the Aldrich substitute bill providing for a court inquiry to pass on the qualifications of the discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, charged with shooting up Brownsville, but postponed the making of the motion, in order that McLaurin may speak on the Brownsville affair tomorrow.

ARIZONA FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Tuesday fair.

ANTI-JAPANESE BILL MAKERS WILL URGE MEASURE

**President's Letter Works
Impression But Does
Not Subdue Hot
Law Framers**

**LEGISLATORS JUMP ROUGHLY
ON ROOT'S MISSIVE**

**ANTI-RACE TRACK BILL GETS
THIRD READING AND NO
MILLING BILL IS
TENDERED**

By Associated Press.
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—While the letter of the president to the governor regarding the Japanese question has made a deep impression on the legislature, the two leading anti-Japanese members of the assembly assumed today a defiant attitude and declared they will push their measures to a vote as soon as possible.

Drew, who has already amended his anti-alien bill as requested by the administration, so the clause discriminating against the Japanese is eliminated, took exception to the letter of Secretary Root inclosed by the president, in which Root stated the government is opposed to all legislation against aliens.

The judiciary committee today reported favorably on Drew's amended bill.

Regarding Roosevelt's letters, Assemblyman Drew says he is determined to stand for his bill as amended.

He agrees with the president's letter, but believes Root's stand against all Japanese legislation is unwarranted.

Grove L. Johnson, author of the other anti-Japanese bill, says, "The president's letter had no more effect on me than water on a dock's back."

The anti-race track bill passed to a third reading in the senate, and will come up for passage Wednesday.

Senator Willis introduced in the senate today a bill prohibiting prize fights where admission is charged, and making a violation a felony.

ACCUSES GOV. PATTERSON

NASHVILLE, Feb. 1.—Witness for the defense, testifying at the hearing as to the competence of Juror Whitworth in the Cooper trial today, said Whitworth declared the killing of Carmack had cost Governor Patterson many followers, and he, Whitworth, believed the governor had a hand in the killing.

FEAR FOR VESSEL

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Considerable anxiety is felt for the German steamship Maria Rickmers, 31 days out of Greenock, Scotland, and ten days overdue, with Captain Rupp and a crew of 32.

The terrific storms add to the apprehension. She had no cargo.

GOETHALS MAKES PREDICTION

PANAMA, Feb. 1.—Col. Goethals said today that naval vessels would sail through Look Canal by January 1, 1915.

SUFFRAGETTES LOSE OUT

PIERRE, South Dakota, Feb. 1.—The assembly today defeated the bill granting suffrage to women. The bill had passed the senate.