



ALIEN BILL WILL LACK SIGNATURE; REFERENDUM IS NOW UNDER WAY

Governor Johnson to Withhold Official Seal to Land Ownership Measure Until President Wilson Has Held Conference With His Secretary of State and Has Supplied Sacramento With Further Views of Act's Effect on Foreign Relations

OPPORTUNITY FOR DIPLOMATIC PARLEY

California Executive and Other Sponsors of Measure Which Worries Washington and Tokyo Regard It as the "First Necessary Step" in Granting to People of Golden Commonwealth What They Desire

Opposition to the alien land bill has crystallized quickly since the measure was rushed through the legislature, and intimations made during the debate on the floor of the senate and assembly that the referendum would be invoked to put the question squarely up to the people already have been followed by action looking toward that end.

He asserted that the senate bill, which the assembly duplicated, did not fit the requirements of the state as regards aliens, especially Japanese, and that a recall would be the outcome. After the recall of the law, if that is the popular verdict, the right sort of anti-alien legislation, in his judgment, could be enacted. He believes the present bill is weak and that it will not accomplish the purposes for which it ostensibly was designed.

Californians at present in New York, it developed yesterday, have joined in an urgent appeal, which will be telegraphed to President C. C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific exposition, urging a referendum.

In this message, it is reported, the signers assert their belief that the bill, if signed by the governor and thus made a law, will seriously injure the prospects of California's great fair.

JOHNSON AWAITS WORD FROM WILSON

SACRAMENTO, May 4.—Governor Johnson may withhold his signature to the anti-alien land holding act until Secretary Bryan can confer with President Wilson in Washington.

This will mean a delay of nearly a week, as Secretary Bryan left here only last evening and will not reach the national capital until Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

After his arrival, Governor Johnson will wait, as he says, "a reasonable time" for whatever protests the government may make, after which he will sign the bill.

He is expected to do so at least unless the referendum movement suggests other course.

MUST SIGN WITHIN 10 DAYS He is required by law either to sign or veto all acts passed up to him by the legislature within 10 days of final passage, providing the enacting body remains in session for that length of time. Otherwise he has 30 days. It now appears as though the legislature would not adjourn until May 15, or later, which would require the governor to act on or before Tuesday, May 13.

There is much speculation here as to the next probable step to be taken by the government against the measure. It is generally believed, however, that President Wilson will state his objections once more to Governor Johnson, and then seek through diplomacy to answer the possible protests from Tokyo.

Opinion as to the effectiveness of the act in accomplishing its purpose is divided. Until the final amendment was added, permitting aliens ineligible to citizenship to lease agricultural lands for three years, the measure was the most drastic of any that had been proposed. Now, however, it is asserted by many that it will accomplish little, inasmuch as it does not stipulate that the leases may not be renewed again and again.

GOVERNOR AWAITS FIRST STEP Governor Johnson and the progressives regard the measure as a necessary first step in accomplishing what they believe to be the desire of the people of the state.

This act establishes the policy of the state toward alien land holders, was their answer to those who asked

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FIFTY MONKEYS SECURE LIBERTY

Coney Island Crowds Have Fun Plenty Chasing Little Simians

(Special Dispatch to The Call) NEW YORK, May 4.—As an attraction for the big throng at Coney Island today, there was a monkey hunt along Surf avenue. Monkeys appeared everywhere with small boys in pursuit. For a while every telegraph pole along the avenue had a monkey grinning atop of it with a few more hanging by their tails to the telegraph wires and making faces and derisive gestures at the pursuers.

The monkey hunt was involuntarily staged by one of the small shows. A consignment of nearly 300 monkeys was received Saturday. The Simians wanted an outing after their long sea voyage and one of them found out how to open the trap door on the top of their cage. Half of them were out before the attendants discovered them. Most of them were caught before they got out of the tent, but about 50 of them reached Surf avenue. After several hours' hard work some of them were recaptured, but by the time dusk began to arrive the manager of the show reported that 19 were still at large.

PRIEST TO LEAD FORCE AGAINST REVOLUTIONISTS

Father Barranda of Guerrero, Chihuahua, Offers to Raise Band of 200 Men to Fight for Huerta

EL PASO, Tex., May 4.—Father Felix Barranda, parish priest of Guerrero, Chihuahua, is to lead a group of federal troops in the campaign against the revolutionists of northern Mexico. Like Hidalgo, the priest-patriot of a century ago, this present day militant pastor will take the field.

"I am changing the cassock for the sword," he wrote General Antonio Rabago, military governor of Chihuahua. "Having been marked for death by the revolutionists, I offer my services, promising to raise a force of 200 men loyal to the government."

General Rabago accepted the offer, commissioning the priest to raise a volunteer corps. Guerrero, in the mountainous district west of Chihuahua City, was the birthplace of the Madero revolution.

JILTED SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN IS IN COLLAPSE

Los Angeles Hospital Authorities Fear Mrs. Mayme Edwards' Reason Is Gone

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Crying bitterly and babbling incoherently, Mrs. Mayme Edwards of San Francisco, was sent to the receiving hospital a second time. It is feared her reason is gone. She tells a story of having been taken to Los Angeles by a man named Donald Buckley, who promised to marry her and then left her hungry and penniless.

B'NAI BRITH TO GIVE BALL

Committee of Young Women Working for Success of Affair

A committee of 15 young women is working for the success of the ball to be given by the committee of 50 of the 10 local B'nai Brith lodges Sunday evening, May 11, in Scottish Rite auditorium. The committee of 15 consists of the representatives of the three local auxiliaries of the Daughters of the Covenant and hopes to make the fourth annual ball a success. Among the officers and members are: Chairman, Miss Yetta Marks; vice chairman, Miss Sophie Herzberg; secretary, Mrs. Rose Abrams; treasurer, Miss Rose Elschen, and Miss Rebecca Marks.

YUAN PUTS LID ON PLOTS

Threatens to Use Army Against Trouble Makers

PEKING, China, May 4.—President Yuan Shih Kai has issued a manifesto warning the people that, although he has refrained up to the present from employing military force against plotters in the hope that conspiracies would cease, he would not permit conspirators in the future to stir up trouble. He expressed the hope that after the next presidential election he will be relieved from the cares of office.

U. S. GUNBOAT TO HAITI

Nashville to Be Ready for Trouble at Presidential Inauguration

WASHINGTON, May 4.—To be on hand for any possible contingencies in connection with the accession of a new president of Haiti, the gunboat Nashville sailed today from San Domingo for Port au Prince. The gunboat was ordered to the Haitian capital upon the announcement of President Auguste's death yesterday.

POPE AT ORATORY MASS

Pontiff Attends First Service Outside Suite Since Recent Sickness

ROME, May 4.—The pope heard mass today in the oratory of the vatican, the first mass heard by the pontiff outside his bedroom suite since the beginning of his recent sickness. It is expected that he will be strong enough to pontificate at the White-tide feast next Sunday.

NEW PRINCESS IN GREECE

Birth of Daughter to Hellenic Queen Is Announced

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Greek legation received a message today announcing the birth of a daughter to the queen.

BLACK HAND PLOT TO DYNAMITE TWO FAMILIES FOILED

Two Desperadoes, Including Informer, Are Captured; Third Escapes Wounded Into Forest

BOX FILLED WITH EXPLOSIVE DROPPED

Destruction of Home Was Intended to Facilitate Blackmailing Attempt

(Special Dispatch to The Call) REDDING, May 4.—An attempt by three supposed "Black Hand" members to blow up the home of two families in Weed—two women and eight children—was foiled at 1 o'clock this morning by Sheriff Howard of Yreka and posse, who had a tip of what to expect and were lying in wait.

Two were captured and a third escaped, wounded, into the forest. Sheriff Howard, at Yreka, was notified at 11 o'clock last night that Manager Evans of the Weed Lumber company had learned that a dynamiting outrage was to be perpetrated. He arrived in Weed a little after 1 o'clock this morning. He organized a posse and placed them on guard around the home of Leo Drimond, clerk in the company's store, which was to be the object of attack.

THREE SEEN APPROACHING Sheriff Howard did not have long to wait. Five minutes after he and Deputy Sheriff Caldwell had stationed themselves in front of the home three men were seen approaching out of the darkness. One carried a box under his arm. "Throw up your hands," demanded the officers.

The three men turned and ran. The officers fired their shotguns and the fleeing trio replied with revolvers. The man with the box dropped it after the first few shots had been exchanged. It was found to contain 50 pounds of dynamite with fuses attached.

One of the three, who had betrayed the other two, gave himself up according to program. One of the desperadoes was found hiding in a fellow countryman's house a few hours later.

The wounded man was tracked through the woods for a half mile after daylight by the bloody trail he left. Then all trace of him was lost.

BLOODHOUNDS TO BE USED Sheriff Howard has sent to Cottage Grove, Ore., for dogs to put on the scent. The dogs will arrive tonight.

Two supposed ringleaders of the plot were arrested today in Dunsmuir. Four, including the two captured in Redding, are held in the county jail in Yreka.

The object of the dynamiting plot was to prepare the way for a demand on the Weed Lumber company for \$10,000, according to one of the men in custody.

The home of Superintendent Evans was to be dynamited next if the \$10,000 was not paid promptly.

Drimond is a clerk in the company store. Employees have complained lately that they have had to purchase of the company exclusively. The dynamite recovered by the officers is of the same brand as that stolen from the section house in Upton, three miles south, on the night of April 20.

GRAND JURY IN DENVER ALSO INDICTS EIGHT MEN

One Is Policeman Charged With Taking One Dollar From Dead-end of His Beat

DENVER, Colo., May 4.—Twenty-one indictments against eight men have been returned by the grand jury now in session. These include one based on charges of extortion from a woman of the street made by Sheriff Sullivan against Patrolman A. Sidney Tebbis. Tebbis is specifically accused of taking \$1 from the woman on April 23 and with falling in his duty by allowing her to frequent his beat. Eighteen of the indictments are against five men charged with complicity in the alleged padding of the payrolls of the highway department. One against Alderman Eugene Madden charges a violation of the Sunday closing law.

CALIFORNIANS LEAVE PARIS

Walker MacEwen to Organize Art Section of Exposition

(Special Cable to The Call) PARIS, May 3.—Among Americans returning to the homeland are Miss Ida Scofield of San Francisco, who will spend some time in Washington and later join her sister, Mrs. Highton, in California; and Walter MacEwen, who will assist in organizing the art section of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

JAPAN BUILDS WARSHIPS

Three Dreadnoughts Contracted For Will Be of Immense Size

TOKYO, May 4.—Contracts have been placed for the construction in Japanese yards of three dreadnoughts. They will be sister ships to the Fuso, the displacement of which is 20,000 tons.

WOOD'S SLAYER IN HOSPITAL TRIES TO END LIFE BY LEAP

W. H. Thompson, Wounded by Policeman He Killed, Attempts Jump From Window

GUARDS DRAG HIM BACK FROM LEDGE

"Let Me Die," Pleads Man Who Will Face Murder Charge if He Lives

William H. Thompson, known also as Jack O'Keefe, who shot and killed Patrolman Byron C. Wood at Turk and Taylor streets early yesterday morning, attempted suicide at the central emergency hospital last night.

Thompson, who first said his name was George Barrett and later that it was Jack O'Keefe, tried to jump from



the window of the surgical ward about 8 o'clock.

"I thought it was 200 feet to the ground," said Thompson as he was dragged back from the open window by Steward Walter Wilmarth. "I have no desire to live. My life has been wrecked and I am considered a murderer. Let me die, and the world will be better for it."

Throughout the day Thompson maintained a stubborn silence concerning his identity. He repeatedly told the officers that he had no statement to make concerning his past life and expressed regret over the killing of Patrolman Wood.

BUYS PISTOL TO END LIFE

In answer to questions concerning the shooting and what had taken place prior to the time he went to the resort at 130 Eddy street, Thompson said that he had purchased the pistol with which to end his life should he fall in his efforts to regain the affections of Rose Parker, the woman who he stoutly maintains was married to him.

"We were married by Judge Creighton February 18, 1912," declared Thompson. "I do not care what she says about it, that is the truth. I would not lie to you knowing how close I am to death."

It developed that Thompson's mother, Mrs. J. Thompson, conducts a millinery store in Paso Robles. A telegram from there addressed to Mrs. Nellie Drady, Thompson's sister by adoption, and sent by a Mrs. D. P. Johnson, was received here. The telegram reads: "Received telegram from central emergency hospital today saying Willie shot. Telegraph at once about him. Mother will come as soon as possible."

DETERMINED TO END LIFE

The telegram was turned over to the detectives by Vincent Edwards, a distant relative of the slayer. He said that Mrs. Drady was sick in a local hospital and that she is a coatmaker employed in a Geary street store. Thompson seems determined to end his life. Immediately after mortally wounding Wood, according to witnesses, he attempted suicide.

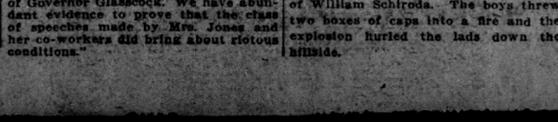
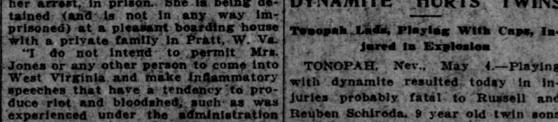
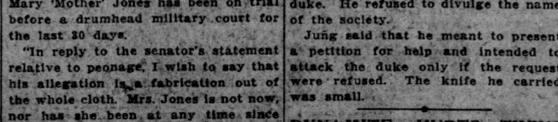
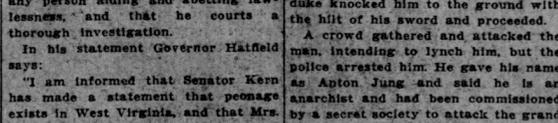
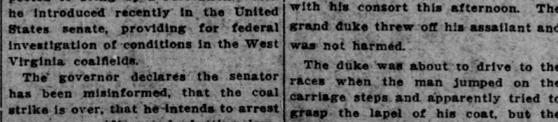
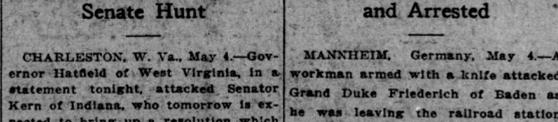
Vigilance of the guards stopped his last attempt to die.

Physicians say Thompson has little chance for recovery.

NOT BERRYVILLE O'KEEFE Detectives who have been investigating Thompson's career, say that he is not the Jack O'Keefe who sold tips

ALBANIA ROW IS ACUTE Invasion Due This Week

Rulers of the States Involved in the Austrian-Montenegro Difficulty and Map Showing Location of Scutari and Adjacent Cities and Towns and Location of Troops.



KING NICHOLAS' EVACUATION OF SCUTARI FORT IS REPORTED

Kaiser Hears Montenegrin Troops Leave Captured Stronghold — Chiefs of Balkans at Council Called by Ruler and Generals Vote to Leave City to Fate — Royal Decree Summons Special Meeting Thursday to Deal With the Situation

GERMANY TO BACK JOINT ATTACKS

Austria-Hungary and Italy Expected to Move Across the Frontier Tomorrow or Wednesday and Occupy Territory With 140,000 Troops — While Emperor William Sanctions Act, Russian Protest Is Expected — Situation Alarms

BULLETIN

CETTINJE, May 3 (delayed in transmission)—A royal decree summons a special meeting in the skoptina Thursday to deal with the difficult foreign situation. King Nicholas called all his generals to a council of war today. The majority decided in favor of the evacuation of Scutari. Therefore the prospect of a peaceful solution is brighter.

BULLETIN

WIESBADEN, Germany, May 4.—Emperor William received a dispatch tonight while attending the opera saying that Scutari had been evacuated by Montenegrins.

(Special Cable to The Call) VIENNA, May 4.—The joint intervention in Albania on the part of Austria-Hungary and Italy is expected to begin about Tuesday or Wednesday.

A semi-official statement published here insists that these two nations are acting as the representatives of the concert of Europe and not merely on their own initiative. The delay in putting the measure already resolved upon into effect is not due to indecision, it is declared, but rather to assure a peaceful settlement by a sufficiently strong show of force.

In military circles it is understood that North Albania will be occupied by 100,000 Austrian troops, while at the same time 40,000 Italians will occupy south Albania.

SITUATION IS ALARMING

Army officers declare the situation has assumed proportions of extreme gravity, and this statement is considered indorsed by the statement made tonight that beginning tomorrow the Militisch Bundschan, the official organ of the war ministry, will be issued daily in order to furnish authentic news of the current events of the coming campaign.

There is to be another general council of ministers Tuesday, according to the Neue Freie Presse. The ministry and war department officials have made arrangements to assure order in the frontier provinces, and covering the movement of troops and control of communications, and these will have to be formally passed upon.

That there will be a rigid use of the power of censorship is certain. An army of war correspondents is already here, presenting credentials for imperial indorsement, so as to be among the first in the field.

That Germany both welcomes and

'MOTHER' JONES INQUIRY ASSAILED

Governor Hatfield Attacks Kern for Demanding Senate Hunt

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 4.—Governor Hatfield of West Virginia, in a statement tonight, attacked Senator Kern of Indiana, who tomorrow is expected to bring up a resolution which he introduced recently in the United States senate, providing for federal investigation of conditions in the West Virginia coalfields.

The governor declares the senator has been misinformed, that the coal strike is over, that he intends to arrest any person aiding and abetting lawlessness, and that he courts a thorough investigation.

In his statement Governor Hatfield says: "I am informed that Senator Kern has made a statement that peonage exists in West Virginia, and that Mrs. Mary 'Mother' Jones has been on trial before a drumhead military court for the last 30 days."

"In reply to the senator's statement relative to peonage, I wish to say that his allegation is a fabrication out of the whole cloth. Mrs. Jones is not now, nor has she been, at any time since her arrest, in prison. She is being detained (and is not in any way imprisoned) at a pleasant boarding house with a private family in Pratt, W. Va. "I do not intend to permit Mrs. Jones or any other person to come into West Virginia and make inflammatory speeches that have a tendency to produce riot and bloodshed, such as was experienced under the administration of Governor Glasscock. We have abundant evidence to prove that the class of speeches made by Mrs. Jones and her co-workers did bring about riotous conditions."

ATTEMPT MADE ON GRAND DUKE'S LIFE

Workman With a Knife Is Knocked to the Ground and Arrested

MANNHEIM, Germany, May 4.—A workman armed with a knife attacked Grand Duke Friederich of Baden as he was leaving the railroad station with his consort this afternoon. The grand duke threw off his assailant and was not harmed.

The duke was about to drive to the races when the man jumped on the carriage steps and apparently tried to grasp the lapel of his coat, but the duke knocked him to the ground with the hilt of his sword and proceeded.

A crowd gathered and attacked the man, intending to lynch him, but the police arrested him. He gave his name as Apton Jung and said he is an anarchist and had been commissioned by a secret society to attack the grand duke. He refused to divulge the name of the society.

Jung said that he meant to present a petition for help and intended to attack the duke only if the request were refused. The knife he carried was small.

DYNAMITE HURTS TWINS

Two-year Lads, Playing With Caps, Injured in Explosion

TONOPAH, Nev., May 4.—Playing with dynamite resulted today in injuries probably fatal to Russell and Reuben Schiroda, 9-year old twin sons of William Schiroda. The boys threw two boxes of caps into a fire and the explosion hurled the lads down the hillside.



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