

BECKETT AVERS CLASH WITH ASIA IS FUTURE STORE

War to Come if Nations Continue to Bottle Up Races of the Orient, Says Writer

WEBB UPHOLDS OUR ALIEN LAND BILL

Center Audience Cheers When He Urges Valleys Be Saved for Whites

War procedure in such cases will be to allow a Japanese subject, threatened with escheatment of his lands, to begin action by application for an injunction.

Meanwhile, it is expected that several days will elapse before the Japanese rejoinder is received. In view of the fact that ten days were taken for the preparation of the reply of the American reply to the original protest.

Representative Barthold of Missouri announced today that he proposed to introduce next Friday a resolution to empower congress to legislate exclusively on all questions affecting the rights of aliens living in the United States.

TROOP MOVEMENT OLD ORDER, HE SAYS

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Secretary Garrison pointed out today that the movement of troops from Fort Slocum, N. Y., and other eastern posts to the Pacific coast was being made under an order issued March 15 by former Secretary Sisson, which directed immediate recruiting of 2,000 men to bring the Hawaii garrison up to its full strength.

MIKADO IS BUSY CALMING PEOPLE

TOKYO, Japan, May 20.—The news that the California alien land ownership bill had been signed by Governor Johnson was received here with regret, although it had been discredited in official and nonofficial circles.

The newspapers published extra editions with the announcement that the bill had been signed.

The efforts of the Japanese government are concentrated at present pacifying public opinion, but the task is regarded in many quarters as more difficult than at the time of the California school controversy in 1907.

Since the death of the old Japanese emperor the authority of the government has steadily diminished in resisting the growing influence of the opinion and the spirit of democracy is augmenting throughout the empire.

Arthur Bailly-Blanchard, secretary of the United States embassy, visited Baron Makino, the Japanese foreign minister, today, and reiterated the determination of the United States government to exert every effort to find a friendly and satisfactory solution of the question.

BENNETT PREDICTS CLASH IN TIME

The alien land bill was given a thorough exposition when Attorney General Webb, author of the bill, and John F. Bennett, writer and an authority on oriental affairs, addressed more than 300 members of the San Francisco center of the California Civic League in the ballroom of the San Francisco hotel yesterday afternoon.

It was a gathering made up of clubwomen, ministers, city and state officials and several Japanese, members of a party that arrived in San Francisco Monday. They were accompanied by attaches of the Japanese consulate.

Attorney General Webb, the first speaker, outlined the primary causes which led to the inception of the measure and the meaning it conveys in establishing the relation of this country, particularly California, with Japan.

"This is not a problem which has cropped up recently," declared the speaker. "It is a problem which California has had since the birth of the state. The bill is not directed especially at the Japanese, but simply as an expression of the belief of the legislators to place a limit on the land holding powers of aliens."

He then reviewed the history of the bill from its inception up to the time Governor Johnson signed it. Commenting on the relation between the alien and the land of this state, Attorney General Webb said:

"California has large areas of fertile valleys. Let us keep these fertile areas for ourselves, or members of the white race."

JURY DUTY ROUGH ON MILLIONAIRES

"Such Fun!" First Thought; "Oh My, Such a Bore!" Say One and All at Midnight

(Special Dispatch to The Call) HILLSBOROUGH, May 20.—After all, getting on a jury in a millionaire colony has certain hardships.

When E. W. McLellan, a wealthy florist of Burlingame, was called before City Recorder Henry Bowie several days ago for violating a traffic ordinance, the leisure set of the peninsula town, both men and women, expressed a willingness to serve.

It would be such good fun, they said. Last night the hearing did not close until after midnight. There were 11 in the jury box when adjournment was taken.

The jurors and witnesses were noticeably peevish.

The courtroom lost its zest, its wit, its appearance of gaiety.

Millionaire witnesses and talesmen snored, to be checked by the bailiff.

The women folk declared that the court had no manners, and the men said it was unreasonable.

When the session resumed tomorrow evening there will be no volunteer jurors.

COLLEGIAN FALLS 100 FEET TO DEATH

Austin R. Pohli's Body Recovered by Guards of Yosemite Park

(Continued From Page 1) park, at once sent a detail of United States cavalry, accompanied by several Indian guides, to search for the missing body, which at a late hour was recovered by park guards.

Austin R. Pohli was prominently identified with amateur theatricals at the University of California. Pohli and his two friends were members of a large party of university men who had gone to the city for a two-weeks' outing in celebration of Pohli's triumph with his Mount Tamalpais play.

Emil Pohli, the young man's father, was a candidate for the superior bench at the last municipal election.

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DRUGGIST TALKS OF 'FREAK' LAWS

President of Pharmacists Tells San Jose Convention They Are Object Lesson

(Special Dispatch to The Call) SAN JOSE, May 20.—That the many "freak" measures introduced in the last legislature constituted an object lesson of the necessity of druggists entering the political arena and qualifying as members of the legislature in order to properly protect their own interests and the interests of their colleagues was the assertion of President E. A. Baer of San Francisco in his address before the California Pharmaceutical association convention today.

He stated that 40 measures affecting drug interests were introduced during the last session. A referendum vote was resorted to by the organization as a means of instructing the legislative committee in matters affecting pharmacy legislation.

Fully 150 delegates were in attendance when the convention opened this afternoon and fully 400 are expected tomorrow. The visitors were welcomed by Mayor Thomas Monahan in the Hotel Vendome and the women accompanying the delegates were received by local members of the ladies' auxiliary.

Brief addresses were made by District Attorney Arthur M. Free and Secretary J. T. Brooks of the Chamber of Commerce and a response was delivered by Prof. E. T. Dean of the California College of Pharmacy of San Francisco, Charles D. Barrington of San Jose and Charles A. Vogelsang.

Vogelsang spoke of the plans of the Panama-Pacific international exposition.

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POLITICS CHARGED AGAINST CHURCHES

Accusations Made Before Southern Presbyterian Assembly

ATLANTA, Ga., May 20.—Charges that the federal council of Churches of Christ in America, composed of about 30 churches and denominational organizations, is attempting to influence national politics were made before the southern assembly today by Dr. T. M. Lowry of Memphis and the Rev. R. Hall of Galveston.

Discussion of the matter was postponed until tomorrow morning. "Home Missions" formed the subject of discussion at tonight's session of the Pan-Presbyterian pentecost.

Secretary of State Bryan was warmly praised by the Rev. J. Knox McClurkin of Pittsburgh, Pa., for his attitude toward temperance.

By a unanimous vote the united assembly adopted a resolution intended to debar from schools supported by the government all denominational badges or uniforms.

The resolutions which is to be presented to the president of the United States, was introduced by Prof. J. Wilson, occupying the chair of biblical history of the Pittsburgh theological seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa.

That the action of the northern assembly in referring to a special committee the matter of negotiations with the Union theological seminary of New York, with instructions to report back to the assembly in 1914, cleared the atmosphere of a threatened storm of considerable proportions is agreed by the commissioners.

The action of the southern assembly in endorsing by an overwhelming vote the "brief statement of the Pittsburgh theological seminary" as submitted by the special committee appointed at the general assembly last year is regarded as one of the triumphs of the present gathering.

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CHEMICAL EXPERTS IN NAPA MURDER CASE

Jury Drawn to Try Joseph Kamarich On Charge of Slaying Martin Pluth

(Special Dispatch to The Call) NAPA, May 20.—Trial of the case of Joseph Kamarich, charged with the murder of Martin Pluth, a wealthy resident of Pope valley, was in progress in the superior court here this afternoon, with crowded courtroom.

The following jurors were sworn to try the case: W. W. Klose, W. F. Ellis, George Errington, J. H. Johnson, J. T. Gamble, Fred Harris, Thomas Newton, John Wassum and D. C. Rice.

Questions by attorneys indicated that the trial will be an interesting test of the value of efforts of chemical experts to distinguish between the blood of human beings, horses and cows by various intricate methods.

OLD MAN MOURNS PROPERTY LOSS

Bridegroom of 75 Says That Woman Forced Him to Deed Real Estate

(Continued From Page 1) later signed over to Turner, alias Israel, who traded it for the Bristol hotel, then owned by C. W. Ebeling. Lane claims that a civil suit has been instituted to prevent the gang from molesting Smith.

The arrested persons deny the charges. Anita Johnson is a girl who says she first met Wurst in Denver 12 months ago and was brought to this city, where he has been living with her.

To Detective Bailey she admitted yesterday she had overheard conversations which led her to believe that Olga Wurst married Henry Smith for his money. Wurst, or Hurst, is a brother of Olga Wurst Smith.

The police claim to have evidence that one of the two men prisoners, while living at the Bristol hotel, suggested to a third party that he bring old men to the hotel for matrimonial purposes.

Bailey says that if the charges fail, he will charge Wurst and Turney with violating the white slave laws. Turner, alias Israel, says his father was District Judge Israel of Denver and was on the bench for 16 years.

Anita Johnson left home 18 months ago. Her parents live in Iowa.

Cheyenne Confirms Story

(CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 20.—Charles E. Lane is attorney for Henry Smith, 75, who last January married Olga Wurst. Smith recently filed suit to cancel a note for \$2,500 he says his bride induced him to give her on their wedding day and which three weeks later, he asserts, she transferred to Anita Johnson. Smith in his suit charged that Olga Wurst was already married at the time she became his bride, and that the note was obtained through fraud.

UNITARIANS PROSPEROUS

Reports of Membership and Finance 50 Indicate—Doctor Elliot Re-elected. BOSTON, May 20.—Rev. Samuel A. Elliot was re-elected president of the American Unitarian association today. In his annual address Doctor Elliot spoke encouragingly of the affairs of the association, and the reports of Secretary Rev. Lewis G. Wilson and Treasurer Henry M. Williams, both of whom were re-elected, showed that the church was in a prosperous condition both as to membership and finances.

BARES FIRE PIPE LEAKS

Hunt Says 100,000 Gallons Escape Daily in New Pressure System. The auxiliary high pressure system leaks at the rate of 100,000 gallons a day, according to a report made yesterday.

HEALDSBURG PLANS FOR GREAT WATER PAGEANT

(Special Dispatch to The Call) HEALDSBURG, May 20.—Healdsburg will hold a magnificent water pageant on Russian river, commencing the evening of July 2, and continuing until July 6.

The pageant will reproduce the history of Sonoma county, from the time of the landing of the Russians and the occupation by the Spaniards up to the present. The story will be acted out in real life by talented artists, including the native Indians of this section.

The committee in charge of the celebration is W. B. Whitney, A. F. Stevens, Dr. P. J. Kinley, J. W. Collier, F. J. Robinson, Robert Cook and H. B. Rosenberg.

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day by H. R. Beckett, chief inspector of valves. This statement was made during a conference called by the board of public works, to determine whether that department or the fire department should control the system. Assistant City Engineer Hunt explained that the leaks were caused by the 200 pound pressure, and by the fact that sufficient funds were not allowed to employ men to make repairs. It was decided that the fire department should take charge of the system after July 1. The board of supervisors later allowed sufficient funds in the new budget to permit of the proper operation of the system.

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Announcement

The OPENING of the Oriental Tavern, 108 Ellis and 105 Powell St., is postponed until SATURDAY EVENING MAY 24TH

\$50 REWARD

For recovery of body of E. L. MEYERS, 21 years old; drowned at Cosy Cove beach, Alameda, 2:15 Sunday afternoon. W. E. LEITCH, 1090 Eddy St.; Phone West 4204.

DR. H. HOOPER, Dentist

1065 Market st., cor. 6th, suite 202; hours 9 to 5; Sunday and evenings by appointment. Phone Park 6606.

HEADS BUSINESS COLLEGE

425 McALLISTER STREET. The auxiliary high pressure system leaks at the rate of 100,000 gallons a day, according to a report made yesterday.

A New Telephone Directory

for San Francisco, Oakland and Bay Counties

Will Go To Press May 25th

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