

JOHNSON SIGNS BILL

WEBB ANTI-ALIEN LAND MEASURE BECOMES A LAW

ASIATIC EXCLUSION LEAGUE WILL SUBMIT BILL TO REFERENDUM VOTE BECAUSE LEASE CLAUSE NULLIFIES

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, May 19.—Governor Johnson today signed the Webb bill preventing the ownership of land by aliens ineligible to citizenship. It becomes effective August 17. In signing the bill Governor Johnson made the statement that "California for the first time in its history has an anti-alien land law and any man who wishes for another kind of law may consistently invoke the initiative. No man who wishes an anti-alien law will sign the referendum for this law. If another law is sought it may be presented by means of the initiative, and in the meantime the present law will be in operation. To tie up the present law means there will be no law until November, 1914."

The anti-alien land act to the referendum and the understanding is accepted by the administration as evidence that the movement will be successful. The referendum was previously feared because of the apparently overwhelming sentiment in favor of the bill that the effort to obtain the required signatures to the petition would fail. While the Japanese government is not expected to approve of this method of dealing with its protest, it is believed to be difficult to find technical grounds for the objection to the methods which California is attempting to legislate. It is believed here that Japan regards the present as the best time to permanently settle the question and will contemplate impatiently the delay the referendum will necessitate, although in the meantime the proposed law is inactive. U. S. To Make Reply. WASHINGTON, May 9.—Now that Governor Johnson has signed the anti-alien land bill the next step here will be the formal delivery to the Japanese ambassador of the reply of the United States to Japan's note of protest. The reply has been previously considered by the president and his cabinet and the delivery was withheld until the bill was signed.

LIGHTNING CAUSES DAMAGE TO LOCAL POWER CO. SUBSTATION

As was predicted by the appearance of the sprinkling cart on the Tonopah streets late Saturday afternoon, a rain storm visited this section and a steady downpour for several hours during the early part of the evening. The rain was accompanied by an electrical storm and considerable damage resulted. One of the huge 500 K.W. transformers in the local substation of the Nevada-California Power company was burned out, in addition to one of the lightning arresters being damaged. Manager Bruce stated today that he estimated the damage at \$1000. Several poles were shattered at Alkali, midway between Blair and Goldfield and one of the high power wires was severed by a flash of lightning. The damage was repaired during the evening and all the local mines continued operations with but the loss of an hour's time.

JORDAN RESIGNS FROM HEAD OF STANFORD UNIV.

WILL ACCEPT CHANCELLORSHIP OF BOARD CREATED FOR HIS BENEFIT. (By Associated Press.) STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 19.—Dr. Jordan resigned today as president of the university to accept the chancellorship that was created Friday by the board of trustees for his special benefit. The announcement was made by Jordan today in his address at the commencement exercises on the subject of "The Conquest of Europe by America." John Caspar Branner, professor of geology at Stanford since 1889, will succeed Jordan who will remain as the head of the university but is relieved of the administration routine. Jordan will devote most of his time to work for universal peace. Jordan has been president since 1891.

MURDER CHARGE IS FILED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY ACTING UPON HIS INFORMATION AND BELIEF

Acting upon information and belief District Attorney Sanders has lodged a complaint in the district court against Lizzie Woodfolk, charging murder. The arraignment was scheduled for this morning, but owing to the failure of the defendant to procure an attorney a continuance was granted until Friday at which time it is expected the woman will enter a plea. It is understood that friends of the defendant are endeavoring to obtain counsel for her, but should they fail the court will appoint an attorney to represent the woman during her trial. The Woodfolk woman, colored, shot and killed Lena Hamilton about three weeks ago, the killing being the outcome of jealousy over Billy Woods, to whom the murderess claims she was engaged. The killing occurred as the Hamilton woman was walking to the depot with the intention of taking her departure for the east. The filing of the complaint upon information and belief is the first time the new constitutional amendment has been resorted to in this county, although it has been followed successfully in several other Nevada counties. The new system eliminates the grand jury entirely, and not only effects a saving in expense but does away with considerable delay. It is expected that the woman will be brought to trial and the case ended within a month after the shooting actually occurred.

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STEPS ON NAIL THREATENED WITH BLOOD POISON

CHARLES "BISMARCK" MILLER IS PATIENT AT THE MINERS HOSPITAL. Charles Miller, or "Bismarck" as he is better known, who was taken to the Miners hospital last week suffering from a painful wound in his foot caused by stepping on a nail, was reported today as out of danger. It was feared at first that blood poisoning would result and precautions were taken to prevent this complication. At his present rate of progress Miller will be able to leave the institution shortly.

AMENDMENT TO THE TARIFF BILL IS SUBMITTED

PRODUCTS OF CORPORATIONS ENJOYING MONOPOLY WILL GO ON FREE LIST. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 19.—Senator Kenyon introduced today an amendment to the tariff bill proposing when a corporation or concern has adjusted a monopoly their products automatically go on the free list. The proposal affords almost unlimited possibilities for overturning schedules.

AGED PATIENT TO BE NURSED BY RELATIVES

J. H. BROWNELL LEAVES FOR NEBRASKA TO RECOVER FORMER HEALTH. J. H. Brownell, who has been a patient in the Miners hospital since March 30, was taken to Nebraska yesterday at the request of a brother and sister residing in that state. Brownell has been suffering from a fever and his progress has been somewhat slow, owing to his advanced age. He is 65 years of age. The aged patient was accompanied by Miss Egan, who will return to this city as soon as Brownell is placed in the care of his relatives. Brownell has been a resident of Tonopah for a number of years and is well known in this district.

GAS SUPPLY RETARDS ISSUE OF BONANZA

REPAIRS AT GAS PLANT NECESSITATE CLOSING DOWN OF WORKS FOR DAYS. Tonopah today is without a gas service, repairs at the plant necessitating the closing down for at least one day. The repairs consist of the installation of a new generator and reports this afternoon are to the effect that the service will probably be resumed in the morning. The Bonanza was seriously handicapped this morning, no previous information having been received as to the closing down of the plant. A gasoline auxiliary was pressed into service for heating the linotype metal and after the loss of several hours the work of issuing this publication was resumed. The lack of reading matter in this issue is explained as due to the lack of manufactured, not natural gas.

CAPTURE GIRLS WHO MAKE ESCAPE JUVENILE HOME

ABANDONED ON STREETS ARE BEGGING MONEY WHEN FOUND BY POLICE. (By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, May 19.—Five girls from 13 to 16 years of age who escaped from the juvenile detention home here by sawing bars with mysteriously procured saws, files and hammer, were captured today by the police while trying to borrow money to reach New York. Evelyn Quick, a witness in the vice investigation, refused to participate in the break because she had no money. The girls, who escaped were taken by automobile to Redondo, returned here next morning and abandoned in the street with no funds.

MINSTREL MEN SHOW IN TONOPAH TOMORROW EVE

ALABAMA MINSTRELS WILL RE-VIVE MANY OF THE OLD TIME BALLADS. Tomorrow night the Alabama Minstrels will give a performance in Tonopah. The company shows under canvas and the tent will be located upon the K. of P. lot at the corner of Brougher avenue and Central street. Concerning the attraction the Morning Enterprise of Eugene, Oregon, recently had the following to say: "Patrons of the midnight-complexioned entertainment ambled down to the depot grounds last night in large numbers, where they were regaled under canvas by the Alabama Minstrels with an ebony-lined bombardment of real, old-fashioned plantation minstrelsy. Previously the band, which was an excellent one by the way, had whetted up the appetites of amusement seekers with two dashing parades. As a consequence the white top was crowded and the show featured both male and female entertainers in the departments of circle and olio. There were many new song hits chortled as only the real sable-hued minstrel can shout 'em and the end gags, jokes and conundrums were new and nobby. Especial and distinctive hits of the show were the ballad, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," with quartet chorus, the slack wire performance by young Scipio and the monologues by Mr. McGee.

HIGH SCORE OF 24 BIRDS MADE TROPHY SHOOT

NEW RECORD OF BLUE ROCK SHOOTING IS ESTABLISHED YESTERDAY. Martha Johnson came within one bird yesterday of making the first clean 25 bird score upon the Tonopah Gun club grounds. Since the organization of the club a few months ago no clean score has resulted, and yesterday's match set a new record of 24 points. Johnson broke the first 20 birds and obtained the miss on the 21st shot. During the afternoon the members took their first fling at shooting doubles, and notwithstanding their lack of practice some fairly presentable scores were made. Next Sunday the last frame in the trophy shoot will be held. The trophy calls for 125 birds and to date 100 birds have been shot. The result of yesterday's shooting follows: Twenty-five bird shoot for trophy—Martin Johnson 24, Tom Dwyer 22, W. H. Thomas 21, J. G. Crumley 18, Dr. J. C. Cowden 18, Ed Kirchen 18, A. H. Jones 18, W. J. Douglass 15, Vall Pittman 18, Earl Smith 17, E. H. Addison 17, Tom Lindsay 16, N. V. Tanner 16, Frank Pittman 16, Chas. Coble 16, Alex Dewar 15, J. M. Gilfoyle 14, Ed Regan 13, C. F. Wittenberg 13, H. H. Bacon 13, G. W. Richards 10, Chris Johnson 9. Twenty-five bird match preliminary—W. H. Thomas 19, Grant Crumley 18, J. C. Cowden 18, E. H. Addison 17, Chas. Coble 15. Twenty-five bird match preliminary—E. H. Addison 20, Frank Pittman 19, Grant Crumley 18, Martin Johnson 18, Ed Kirchen 17, Vall Pittman 17, J. M. Gilfoyle 13, Jay Smith 12, Earl Smith 11. Doubles—Ed Kirchen, 7 singles 1 double; Ed Addison, 14-4; Chris Johnson, 10-2; J. M. Gilfoyle, 7-0; Frank Pittman, 8-2; Grant Crumley, 13-3; Tom Lindsay, 6-0; Vall Pittman, 17-4; Alex Dewar, 8-1; Martin Johnson, 15-4; E. H. Smith, 12-7; Tom Dwyer, 13-2; W. H. Thomas, 14-4; W. J. Douglass, 13-5; Ed Regan, 13-2; Double Trudgeron, 15-4; Frank Darrach, 10-3; Earl Smith, 17-5; Martin Johnson, 13-3; W. H. Thomas 11-2.

MAY REMOVE OLD BRIDGE.

It is probable that the famous bridge about Cave Rock at Lake Tahoe may be removed. The Courier states that on account of the heavy cost of upkeep that the Douglas commissioners are figuring on abandoning the bridge and building the road above the famous rock. It is one of the scenic pieces of the road about the lake and is also somewhat dangerous for traveling unless kept in the very best of condition.

MUST DEPOSIT GUARANTEE FOR AWARDS AND PRIZES

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 19.—The House passed today a bill requiring the Panama-California Exposition company of San Diego to deposit money as a guarantee for awards and prizes.

WOMAN FINED BY FEDERAL JUDGE FOR SMUGGLING

(By Associated Press.) TRENTON, N. J., May 19.—United States District Judge Cross imposed today a fine of \$2000 upon Mrs. Agnes Mangels of San Francisco, accused of undervaluing goods brought from abroad. The charges against Miss Agnes Tillman, the niece, was withdrawn.

HIRE WOMEN OF LOWER CLASS TO FIRE CHURCHES

ACTS OF VIOLENCE DIRECTED BY LONDON SUFFRAGETTES ARE EXPLAINED. (By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 19.—A woman arrested today on the outside of the famous new college chapel at Hampstead, said she was a servant waiting for the arrival of two suffragette leaders who would direct her to fire the church. It is believed to be confirmation of the suspicion that women have been hiring women of the lower class to carry out many acts of violence.

OPPOSITION TO AMBASSADOR IS UNAUTHORIZED

BOOKBINDERS OF NEW YORK DECLARED TO BE AN "OUT-LAW" ORGANIZATION. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 19.—The National Brotherhood of Book Binders, the secretary of which has sent to the London trades council a letter, resulted in the latter organization adopting a resolution of protest against England's acceptance of Walter H. Page as the United States ambassador, is an "outlaw organization," according to a statement today by Peter J. Brady, secretary of the Allied Printing Trades council of Greater New York. Brady says the use of the letter head of his organization was entirely unauthorized and the entire action in opposing Page because he was alleged to be unfriendly to labor was repudiated.

FORMER TONOPAH WOMAN SUCCEUMBS LENGTHY ILLNESS

MRS. W. K. WISE PASSES AWAY WEEK AGO AT HOME RANCH IN OREGON. After an illness of several months Mrs. W. K. Wise, a former Tonopah resident, died Sunday night, May 11, at her home at Walton, Oregon. Mrs. Wise underwent an operation for cancer last August but did not gain relief and continued to ill until her demise. She was a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, and was aged 52 years. The deceased is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. W. C. Pittman of Sacramento, Ohio; Mrs. W. J. Keast of Tonopah, Mrs. J. J. Keast, Jr. and Marshall Wise of Walton. With her family Mrs. Wise moved to Walton several years ago and has since made her residence in that state.

MEMORIAL DAY MEETING.

The citizens of Tonopah will meet as per adjournment at the secretary's office in the Elks building this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock to hear the reports of committees in the observance of Memorial day. Everybody interested is invited to be present.

TONOPAH EAGLES WILL VISIT GOLDFIELD TONIGHT

A delegation of Tonopah Eagles will visit Goldfield tonight for the purpose of acquainting the brethren of the southern aerial of the great preparations under way for entertaining the delegates to the state convention which will be held in Tonopah on May 25, 26 and 27. Advice from the southern city are to the effect that at least 50 Eagles will come to Tonopah to attend the convention and it is for the purpose of informing the visitors what will be in store for them that the local delegation is making the visit tonight. The journey will be made by automobile, the Tonopah visitors returning to this city at the conclusion of the meeting.

AEROPLANE TO BE USED MEXICAN STATE TROOPS

COMPLETE AIR CRAFT CROSSES LINE AND WILL BE USED ATTACK ON GUAYMAS. (By Associated Press.) NOGALES, Ariz., May 19.—It is reported here that a special train crossed the line last night bearing a complete aeroplane for use of the Sonora state troops pending the attack on Guaymas. Didier Masson, the French aviator is waiting its arrival.

A WHOLE SEASON'S COMFORT.

During the delightful month of May make your plans for the hot summer months of June, July and August. Whether you stay at home or go away there are many things to think about. Comfortable and seasonable clothes recreation plans, week end excursions, the pleasant prospect of visits among friends. All of these are made more enjoyable if your purchases are decided upon now in coolness and in comfort, while one's energy has not become sluggish from the summer's heat. Our advertisers anticipate your coming needs and tell you interestingly in our columns what and where to buy most conveniently. Take time by the forelock and make your plans NOW.

ON THE JOB.

Game Warden Russell of Elko county is stirring up matters in that section and forcing the residents to obey the law. He is now demanding that fish ladders be placed in the various streams where needed.

BIG SUIT IS FILED.

One of the largest sums of money sued for in the local district court is involved in a case filed with County Clerk C. L. Noble Monday by George Wingfield, through his attorneys, Hoyt & Gibbons, against the Churchill creamery, incorporated. All told, judgment for the sum of \$82,726.77 is asked for, which plaintiff alleges he advanced the defendant company at different times in cash. Churchill Standard.

LARGE CROPS.

The crops in Humboldt valley never looked better than at the present time, states the Review-Miner. It is thought there is ample water in the river for two crops and all are correspondingly happy. If it's of exceptional value at the price, it's sure to be advertised in the Bonanza, else the merchant would be hopelessly unprogressive.

TELLS THE TRUTH.

Through the use of an "a" instead of an "o" the Carson News unintentionally tells the truth in the following item: Captain Donnelly of the state police, "fare" returned yesterday morning from Billings, Montana, with Deal, the escaped convict, who was landed in the state prison to serve out the remainder of his term. No trouble to get anything in the world with a Bonanza want ad.