

NEVADA NOW GETS UNRULY

Promises to Enact Anti-Japanese Legislation

WHICH MAY RAISE RUCTION

California Has Decided, However, to Resist in Enacting the Measure Which May Embroil the Nation in War.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 3.—An anti-Japanese resolution which was introduced in the assembly by Speaker Griffin will go to the Senate today. Shorn of all adverse reference to President Roosevelt's course in the matter the measure passed the assembly. It is thought that it will receive a safe majority in the upper house and will be signed by Governor Dickinson. The legislation is modeled after California's and is designed to prevent Japanese from acquiring property or becoming directors in business enterprises.

Prior to the calling up of the resolution there was a conference of both political parties and an effort was made to modify it to the extent that the measure of the of the president be omitted. It was given out that Governor Dickerson opposed the measure in its original form. While he was credited with favoring the exclusion portion of the measure, he did not approve of the strong language of the resolution. Assemblyman Dodge, the Republican leader in the House, stated openly that he intended to do all in his power to defeat the measure. All of the Republican members of the Senate made the same statements.

Assemblyman Dodge introduced a resolution yesterday asking that a fleet of warships be maintained in Pacific waters as "citizens of Asiatic countries with whom we cannot mingle on terms conducive to our interests, are rapidly becoming a menace to our peace and prosperity, mainly from the want of proper naval protection."

CALIFORNIA RECEDES FROM ITS POSITION

Will Not Enact Anti-Japanese Measure. Gov. Gillette Takes a Positive Stand in The Matter.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—A special order will be given to anti-Japanese legislation in the assembly today and predictions are made of a defeat in the Senate; but it was thought the House would give a bare majority. The Senate committee on the executive communication reported a recommendation that no enactment of anti-Japanese laws be made this session. Gov. Gillette took a decisive stand today against the measure and declared that no exclusion could run California or involve the government in complications with foreign powers.

In the Senate, the committee on executive communications reported on the recent message of Governor Gillette (dealing with the subject of Japanese legislation). The report advises against the passage of any of these measures, declaring it to be the sense of the committee that such legislation would be unconstitutional.

The report of the committee affirms that legislation of this nature is a menace to the welfare of our country. "To single out any one particular nation," it is declared, "would bring us into conflict with the constitution of the United States and render us ridiculous in the eyes of the nations. Whatever is done to restrict Japanese immigration should come through the federal government."

THE CAUSE OF THE STR.

Lies in the Work of Some of the Big Corporations on Coast.

Washington, Feb. 3.—No single question nor indeed any group of questions is absorbing the interest and concern of the administration at this moment to the same extent as certain of the phases of the anti-Japanese agitation in California. The president has been in communication with many reputable persons, who should be thoroughly informed as to the conditions on the Pacific coast. It is admitted that a systematic agitation was in progress on the coast, but a significant feature of its lack of strength was the fact that the labor leaders had taken no prominent part in it. Indeed it has been stated to the administration that the real mainspring of the agitation was to be found in some of the great corporations that had found their profitable business of coaling transportation threatened with destruction by the success attending the efforts of the administration to stop this class of immigration. For the fact is, that in the opinion of the administration, the negotiations with Japan for a practically complete closure of American ports to the entry of Japanese laborers are certainly jeopardized, by the extreme utterances of certain persons in California and by the mere consideration of such resolutions as were entertained Monday by the Nevada legislature.

FINDS GIRL FROZEN IN LAKE.

Little Edith Durgin's Sled Near the Hole in the Ice.

Wolfeboro, N. H., Feb. 3.—Little Edith Durgin, age 7 years, was found last evening frozen in an ice hole in the lake. Her sled was found near the hole. Her father, Chas. Durgin, on learning of her absence, began hunting for her and went to the hole in the ice, which had frozen over half an inch thick. He saw his little daughter standing upright with her hair frozen into the ice.

FIRE IN EVERETT, MASS.

Druggists' Supply Factory Burned, With Loss of \$40,000.

Everett, Mass., Feb. 3.—Assistance from Malden and Chelsea aided the Everett department to stop a dangerous fire which destroyed the factory of the C. H. Bangs druggists' fixtures company of Boston and damaged several other buildings last night. The total loss is estimated at \$30,000. \$30,000 of which was due to the losses on finished goods in the factory.

The factory was located at the foot of Palin street in West Everett, close to the Saugus branch tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad, and was of three stories. The fire originated in the engine room and in its progress throughout the building ignited a number of gasoline tanks, which exploded. No one was injured. The dwelling of J. S. Bangs and several sheds were badly damaged. The police and spectators assisted the Bangs family from the house. The fire tied up traffic on the Saugus branch for some time.

The Bangs company carried \$50,000 insurance.

SEVENTEEN MINERS PERISHED YESTERDAY

As Result of Explosion in Mine Near Birmingham, Ala.—Bodies Have Been Taken Out—Mine Is Not Damaged.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 3.—Seventeen men are dead as a result of an explosion in the No. 2 short creek mines of the Birmingham Coal & Iron company yesterday. Five of the dead are whites and 12 are negroes. The explosion occurred just before noon and is thought to have been caused by a windy shot. The mines are about 10 miles west of Ensley. The bodies have been taken from the mines and the rooms and passages are clear. The mine itself is practically unharmed.

N. E. AGRICULTURAL

Society Holds Its Annual Meeting in Boston Yesterday.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The annual meeting of the New England agricultural society was held yesterday at the American House. It was voted to hold the next New England fair at Worcester, Sept. 7 to 11.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. John G. Tallant, Pembroke, N. H., president; C. H. Ellsworth, Worcester, president; W. Wheeler, Salem, N. H., J. B. Palmer, Norwich, Conn., C. M. Winslow, Brandon, Vt., C. W. Smith, Providence, and H. L. Whitney, Hebron, Vt., vice-presidents; Leander F. Herrick, Worcester, secretary; Hon. Warren Brown, Hampton Falls, N. H., treasurer. Resolutions were passed upon the death of Hon. W. W. Rawson of Arlington, one of the trustees of the society.

The trustees for Vermont are: C. J. Bell, Hardwick; John H. Mead, Rutland; Jacob G. Ullery, Brattleboro; J. S. Hills, Burlington; George W. Pierce, Brattleboro; Fred A. Drew, South Burlington; C. E. Doo, West Newbury; F. L. Houghton, Putney; George Aitkin, Woodstock; Benjamin Hinman, Newport; F. W. Spaulding, Poultney.

VOTE STURGIS LAW REPEAL.

Maine Republican Legislators in Caucus Adopt Propositions.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 3.—The Republicans of the 74th legislature, in caucus last night, voted unanimously to support three proposed changes in the prohibitory law, looking to the saving of further inroads upon the normal Republican plurality of 20,000 or better. The first proposition is a bill to authorize the governor to remove delinquent county attorneys and to appoint successors from the same political party as that from which the official so removed was elected. No provision is to be made for referring this to the people.

The second proposition is to submit a constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to remove delinquent sheriffs and to appoint successors from the same political party as that from which the official so removed was elected. This is to be submitted to the people at a special election in September, 1909.

The third proposition is the repeal of the Sturgis enforcement law, to take effect upon the ratification of the proposed constitutional amendment.

DOUBTFUL OF ROOSEVELT.

Richard Olney Says He Tends Toward Imperialistic Ideas.

Boston, Feb. 3.—President Roosevelt's anti-Japanese agitation in California, as outlined by Richard Olney, former secretary of state, at the annual banquet of the Brown university alumni of Boston, held here last night. Mr. Olney enlivened the evening by referring to President Roosevelt as "casting longing glances at the prospect of one of America's great universities" and at what he termed the rapid tendency toward imperialism. Mr. Olney thought America now had an individual government, the actual realization of the ideal of Napoleon III.

HAD A DELUSION.

That She Was Under Contract With Hammerstein.

New York, Feb. 3.—Bessie Kerr, an actress, astonished a number of the "White Rats" last night by entering the rooms of the organization and proclaiming that she was under contract with Oscar Hammerstein and was to take Mary Garden's place in the production of "Salome" at the Manhattan opera house.

She was removed to Bellevue hospital. Her ailment was diagnosed there as delusional insanity. Her father lives in Allentown, Pa.

ONCE A FOOT BALL PLAYER.

New York, Feb. 3.—A. M. Burden, a member of the New York stock exchange and well known in his college days at Harvard as a football player, died at his home in this city yesterday. Mr. Burden was 31 years of age. He captained the Harvard football team of 1890, which played a tie game with Yale.

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OVER WALKER IN ILLINOIS

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INDIANAPOLIS, FEB. 3.—Thomas L. Lewis has been re-elected president of the United Mine Workers over John G. Walker of Illinois by 16,269 votes, according to the official report of the national tellers. No majority of votes were cast for either vice-president or secretary-treasurer, and the convention will elect those officials.

CHILD KILLED BY DOG.

Son of Lynn Man Bitten in Neck By Bull Terrier in Newburyport.

Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 3.—Bert Leadbetter, the 2-year-old son of Walter Leadbetter of Lynn, was killed by a large bull terrier of the lighting kind, at the home of his uncle, John P. Colby, the dog fancier, 36 Franklin street, at noon yesterday. The child had wandered from the house to the kennels and tried to make friends with the dog, when he was seized by the neck and shaken. Then the animal bit at the boy until driven away by Mr. Colby, who heard the noise, and the sick throughout the city. It is estimated that two hundred thousand have attended the revival meetings, with 2,500 converts.

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DEATH AT NORTHFIELD.

Edwin K. Jones Who Was a Long-Time and Respected Citizen.

Northfield, Feb. 3.—The death of Edwin K. Jones, an old and respected citizen of this town, occurred at 5:30 last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Davis. Mr. Jones had been in rather poor health for three or four years, during which time he sustained several severe attacks.

He was born in Warren 80 years ago and came to Northfield when a comparatively young man, engaging in the occupation of a carpenter and subsequently going into the general mercantile business. He retired from that business about twenty years ago. He was also interested in banking and up to three years ago was a director and vice-president of the Northfield Savings bank. He was a member of DeWitt Clinton lodge of Masons and was an attendant at the Congregational church.

In 1860 he was married to Harriet Dodge of this place. Three children survive him, being Fred A. Jones of this place, Mrs. Jessie Davis also of Northfield and Mrs. Charles Prince of Chicago. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

DEFICIT REDUCED.

Mayor Issues His Annual Message to Burlington Aldermen.

Burlington, Feb. 3.—In his annual message to the aldermen Mayor W. J. Bigelow reports an excess of liabilities over resources of \$1,501.10. The deficit at the beginning of the two years of his administration was about \$18,000. He estimates that a tax rate of \$1.50 on the grand list will be enough to provide for current expenses the present year, which would raise \$225,000. This is the same tax as a year ago. Burlington during 1908 had the smallest fire loss in proportion to its size of any city in the United States.

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BIG DEMANDS ON THE STATE

To Meet Raise in Salaries of Various Officials

INCREASE OVER \$50,000

About Every Official and Every Department Received Increase at Hands of Vermont Legislature Which Just Adjourned.

The raising of salaries and the increased appropriation for clerk hire in the various state departments will cost the state of Vermont, in round numbers, \$57,963, as near as it is possible to figure, allowing that the raising of the pay of the members of the general assembly to \$4 a day will cost the state the same as it did this year, upwards of \$25,000. This is the principal item of the full amount and next comes the courts. The additional supreme court judge costs in salary \$4,000, and the raising of the salaries of the other four supreme judges from \$3,000 to \$4,000 and the other six superior judges the same amount, cost \$100,000, making the total cost of the changes in this department \$14,000.

The next item of importance was the raising of the salary of the governor \$1,000, allowing him \$500 for a stenographer and raising the salary of the secretary of civil and military affairs to \$600. The governor used to receive \$1,500, no provision for stenographer and the secretary of civil and military affairs received but \$450. In the department of the auditor the increase amounts to \$2,500, the salary of the auditor being raised from \$2,000 to \$2,500, an extra \$2,000 being appropriated for office work as recommended by the commission that investigated the system. The secretary of state was allowed \$1,000 for clerk hire, which he did not receive before, and the state treasurer the same amount. The state treasurer is also allowed \$400 for his bond.

Other salaries raised and the amounts follow: sergeant-at-arms from \$500 to \$1,000, commissioner of state taxes from \$2,000 to \$2,500, fish and game commissioner from \$1,000 to \$1,500 (also an increase in clerk hire of \$115, making the full amount \$480), clerk hire in the office of superintendent of education raised \$300 from \$800 to \$1,100, bank commissioner from \$1,500 to \$2,000 (clerk hire of \$450), the \$12,000 being apportioned among the savings banks and trust companies of the state.

The railroad commissioners received increased salaries aggregating \$1,700, by reason of increased duties coming from the supervision of other public utilities other than railroads. The salary of Chairman Redmond is raised from \$1,500 to \$2,200, and the salaries of Commissioners Porter and Jackson from \$1,200 to \$1,700. The salary of the clerk is set at the approval of the governor and on account of increased duties this will be raised. This is not figured into the aggregate mentioned above.

Sheriffs on Salary Basis.

The sheriffs were placed on a salary basis but the committee on state and court expenses endeavored in taking this step to do away with the fee system not to increase the expenses, so that no extra expense is figured in this item. The salaries paid by counties follow:

Table listing salaries for various counties: Addison \$1,000, Bennington 800, Caledonia 1,000, Chittenden 1,000, Essex 300, Franklin 1,200, Grand Isle 250, Lamoille 1,200, Orange 800, Orleans 800, Rutland 1,400, Washington 1,000, Windham 800, Windsor 1,400.

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The judges of probate were raised \$400 in the aggregate, the districts each receiving \$100 raises being Caledonia, Chit-

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Then several municipal courts were established and the salaries of the judges are fixed in the aggregate of expense for salary increase. The cost of these new ones with the salary of the judge of the Brattleboro court raised \$550 to \$1,200 will aggregate \$3,200. The court established at Bellows Falls carries a salary of \$1,000, at Springfield \$600, at Island Pond \$300, and at Winooski \$750.

GODDARD DEFEATED IN ROUGH GAME

St. Johnsbury Academy Won on Its Own Floor Last Night by the Score of 23 to 18—Game Was Also Fast.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 3.—In the fastest and roughest game of basket ball between school teams ever played here, St. Johnsbury academy defeated Goddard seminary last night, 23 to 18. Gibson and Fisk were the star performers for the locals and Spaulding and Richardson for Goddard. The summary:

Table listing scores for St. Johnsbury Acad. Goddard Sem. with names of players and scores.

ALLENS GOT FOUR.

Ethans Got One Game in Last Evening's Bowling Contest.

Burlington, Feb. 3.—The Allens took four of the five games played with the Ethans in the State Bowling League tournament at the Ethans club alley last evening. McConnell, who played in place of Barrows, led the Ethans, but all of the Allens had even larger scores. Whitcomb leading with a total of 98 for the five games. The score:

Table listing bowling scores for Allens and Ethans.

Bowling League Standing.

Table listing bowling league standing with names of players and scores.

MORRIS GETS PIANO.

Was Considerably Ahead of His Nearest Competitor.

The counting of coupons in the Fitts piano contest, which closed January 30, was finished to-day, and the results were made public. Allen A. ("Sandy") Morris is the winner of the instrument, having nearly \$3,000.00 in coupons over his nearest competitor, the Presbyterian church. There has been considerable interest in this contest for several weeks, and the contestants have been kept busy gathering the coupons.

The standing at the close was as follows:

Table listing piano contest results with names and scores.

THOMPSON-FRASER.

Wedding This Morning of a Popular Young Couple.

Miss Emma Fraser of Westerville and George Thompson of this city were united in marriage at 11:15 o'clock this morning by the Rev. J. D. McKenzie, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed at the manse in the presence of a few friends. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue travelling suit with hat to match, and was attended by Miss Margaret Fraser, a cousin, who also wore blue. The groom was supported by E. O. Fraser, a brother of the bride. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the 11:40 train for Boston for a short stay. On their return they will reside in this city where the groom is employed at the plant of Littlejohn & Milne. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

RAISE GOOD SUM.