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WILSON URGES "INELIGIBLE" BE CUT OUT BILL

Secretary Bryan Telegraphs Governor Johnson Stating That President Requests That Character of Legislation be Altered

Governor Transmits Message to Legislature—Matter to be Taken up Early Next Week.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 19.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan telegraphed today to Governor Johnson declaring that President Wilson urges that the words "ineligible to citizenship" be not included in any land laws passed by the legislature.

The telegram was read in the senate and ordered printed in the journal. There was no comment on the message.

The governor's message to the legislature follows:

"To the legislature of the state of California: Upon the question of legislation concerning the ownership of land by aliens, I am this morning in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Bryan, secretary of state, expressing the views of the president.

"The telegram is as follows:

"Washington, D. C., April 18, 1913. Governor Hiram Johnson, Sacramento, Cal. The president desires me to say that while he fully recognizes the right of the people of California to legislate according to their judgment on the subject of land tenure, he feels it his duty to urge a recognition of the international character of such legislation. Being anxious to preserve and strengthen the long standing friendly relations existing between this country and the nations of the Orient, he very respectfully but most earnestly advises against the use of the words "ineligible to citizenship." He asks that you bring this view to the attention of the legislature. He believes that the senate bill as telegraphed to the department of state is greatly to be preferred. That bill limited ownership to citizens and (those) who had declared their intention to become citizens."

(Signed) "HIRAM JOHNSON, Governor."

The anti-alien substitute bill be taken up in the senate Monday, according to Senator Birdsall today. The amendments are expected back from the printer at that time.

ISADORA DUNCAN'S CHILD DROWNED

PARIS, April 19.—The 6 year old and the 4 year old daughter of Isadora Duncan, the famous dancer, were drowned in the Seine river here today when the automobile in which they were riding went through a railing of the Courbevoie bridge. The children's governess was drowned with them. The chauffeur was thrown clear of the car and rescued.

The accident occurred in front of the Duncan home. Rene Fauchois, a writer, was in the house at the time, visiting the dancer's brother. When he saw the commotion and the gathering crowds he persuaded the dancer to retire to her bedroom, the river being invisible from there. It was more than an hour later when Mrs. Duncan learned of the tragedy.

MEXICAN PETROLEUM IS MARKET FEATURE

NEW YORK, April 19.—Fluctuations in Mexican Petroleum marked the session of the market today. Canadian Pacific dropped two points on the initial sale. Trading was restricted to but a few stocks.

The total transactions were small. Bear activities did not cause the expected general selling. The market closed firm.

STATE RIGHTS RECOGNIZED AS BEING SUPREME

President Hopes to Avoid Open Break With Japan but Admits California has Right to Regulate its Own Affairs.

No Fear of War With Japan—Private Messages Minimize Situation Abroad.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—State rights are supreme in the exclusion of Japanese from California.

This is the position taken today by President Wilson, but he hopes to avoid an open break with Japan and consequently today sent a lengthy personal telegram to Governor Johnson. Its contents are secret, but it is understood the president personally appealed to Johnson to see that no mistakes were made in the legislation.

The president saw no visitors today, even Secretary Bryan, who wanted to discuss the California situation with the president, not being admitted to the white house private rooms. Bryan did, however, talk with the president for half an hour by telephone on the matter.

It is admitted at the state department that confidential dispatches from Tokyo minimize the anti-American feeling and that disturbances were of minor importance.

The president put in hours of exclusion by perusing carefully the New York, Texas and District of Columbia land laws. Secretary Bryan also devoted most of the day to the California situation.

There is no fear of war with Japan here, but the president is determined that no mistakes shall be made. At the same time the doctrine of "America for Americans" finds a responsive echo in his mind and will, probably, determine his general action.

TO EXAMINE BRAIN OF MAN BEAST

CAMP FIVE, Via Shelton, Wash., April 19.—Impeded in their progress by a heavy rain, blazed trails covered with mud inches deep and the fording of creeks, a crew of men is at work today trying to bring in the bodies of Charles Lathrop and Louis Blair, victims of John Tormow, the bandit of the Wynoochee.

Under existing conditions it is not believed the bodies will be conveyed to this logging camp until late tonight or Sunday morning.

The body of Tormow is now at the Pillsback cabin, eight miles up the trail from here. There it will be left for at least three days and will then be taken to Montesana, where it is planned to have an autopsy and examine the brain of the man who has terrorized trappers and ranchers in the Olympics for the last three years.

Coroner Hunter of Chehalis county believes that Tormow has been afflicted with mental disease and that his murderous actions were due to this cause. The dead outlaw's head is of a very peculiar shape.

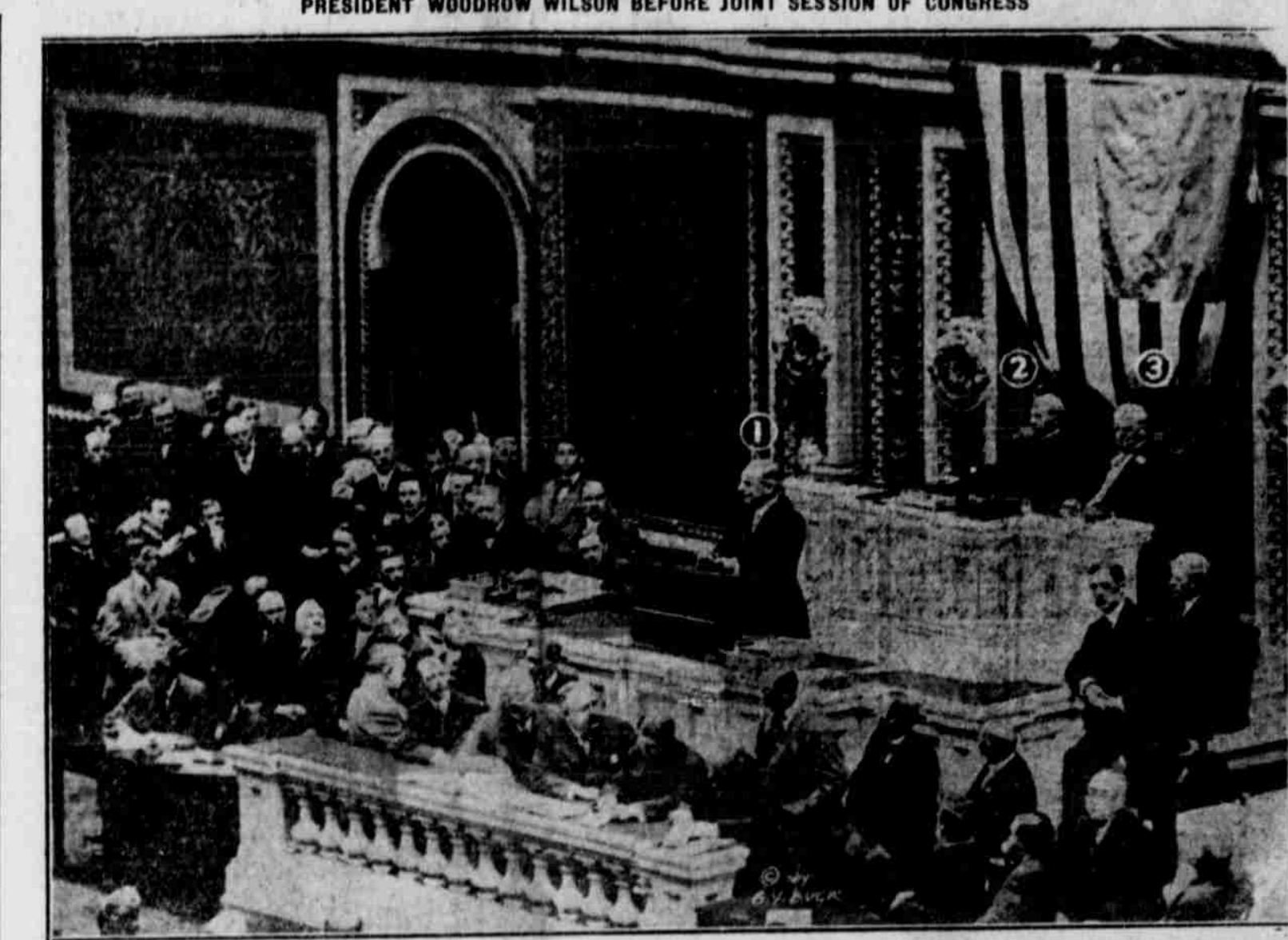
NEW PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF DAUGHTERS

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Following her election as president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. William Cunningham Story of New York took control of the national convention of that organization at its concluding session here today.

Mrs. Story was elected on the third day's balloting after a campaign that aroused countrywide attention.

Seven vice-president-generals also were selected.

In the final ballot Mrs. Story received five-hundred votes, a majority of fifty-one over her nearest opponent, Mrs. John Miller Horton.



When President Wilson stepped before the joint session of House and Senate April 8 to deliver in person an address to congress he broke precedents of more than one hundred years. Yet it is the intention of the president to continue smashing precedents. He will appear before both houses many times in his administration.

BLOCKADE UPON CHINATOWN TO END TONG WARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 19.—In line with the drastic action taken by both city and federal authorities to prevent further tong wars here, a blockade was declared on Chinatown today by District Attorney Fickert. The order goes into effect at once.

No one will be allowed to leave or enter the district until the authorities are assured that the tong gun fighters are quashed. Every artery into Chinatown is closed by a heavy police guard.

The orders apply to all, and will keep thousands of sightseers away from the picturesque district. It is hoped that from stagnating trade in the quarter the tong murderers soon may be brought to time.

This is the second blockade to be declared in Chinatown in its history. The first one, under Chief of Police Seymour's regime, was an unqualified success. The Chinese merchants, realizing that the tong men were responsible for their empty stores, soon got together and put the tongs under control.

NO REASON FOR JAP WAR SCARE

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Wilson would not admit today that any reason for a Japanese war scare exists despite the agitation at home and in Japan over anti-alien land bills now pending in the California legislature. This fact was emphasized today when the president declined to meet a delegation of Californians who wished to "explain" the reasons for the bill.

At the same time, however, President Wilson does not intend to minimize the situation and is keeping in close touch with developments in Sacramento and Tokyo, the state department watching the meetings in Japan. The president did not go to the executive offices today, but remained in the white house library, studying alien laws. He has agreed to outline his position to Representative Raker of California and wants to be sure of his stand.

MARSHALL NOT AN ANARCHIST BUT DEMOCRAT

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Answering charges that he has anarchistic leanings, Vice President Marshall here today said:

"In Indiana I was accused of not being progressive, while now I am called an anarchist. I myself have not made charges against rich men. I have merely voiced that which I believe is public opinion.

"I do not desire to limit the accumulation of wealth in America. I desire only to call the attention of those accused of wrong dealings to that charge and give them an opportunity to disprove it. I cannot personally assent to a system of government which is paternalistic or socialistic in character and I have felt if those who have obtained special privileges through legislation really understood the feelings of the American people they would, in a spirit of loyalty to our institutions, consent that special privilege be abolished and the old-fashioned Jeffersonian theory of equal and exact justice to all become an economic policy in America.

"I do not believe in socialism. But I do suggest the folly of educating people, enlarging their views of life and teaching them to enjoy good things and then closing the door of opportunity so they cannot enjoy life and obtain those good things."

CARLSON WINNER OF BOSTON MARATHON

BOSTON, April 19.—Fritz Carlson of Minneapolis was the winner of the annual Marathon race under the auspices of the Boston Amateur Athletic club. Andrew Sockalexis, the Indian runner of Oldtown, Maine, was second and Harry Smith of New York third.

Carlson's time was 2 hours 25 minutes and 14-5 seconds. He appeared to be greatly exhausted as he approached the tape, but quickly revived. Carlson was given a hard race by Sockalexis and Smith, but drew away from them on the home stretch and had a good lead at the finish. Thousands witnessed the start and finish of the race, which began and ended at the Boston Athletic club building.

BALKAN PEACE IN SIGHT; ALLIES ACCEPT TERMS

LONDON, April 19.—Peace in the Balkans was believed in sight today, the representatives here of the powers momentarily expecting receipt of the allies' formal acceptance of the last peace proposals submitted by the powers. A despatch this morning from Sofia stated that Bulgaria accepted the offer with slight reservation, the understanding being that Bulgaria would speak for all the allies.

International discussion among the allies, however, may postpone absolute peace. Reports from Vienna say that Bulgaria and Serbia each have demanded an explanation for the clash between Servians and Bulgarians near Kumanova, when eighty Serbs were slain.

The king of Montenegro, despatches from Cetinje say, has admitted his inability to take Scutari alone and will withdraw.

BANKER SLAPS CONGRESSMAN

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Thorough investigation of the public slapping of Congressman Sims of Tennessee by Charles Glover, president of the Riggs National bank here, may be made by the lower house of congress, it is said.

Glover accosted Sims on the street yesterday and, after denouncing him, slapped him across the face. Sims, who is an old man, shouted "I need help" and a passerby interfered.

Enmity between the two men has existed since Sims on the floor of the house charged that Glover profited in a deal whereby the government acquired additional park lands. Sims declared today that the incident is closed, but the investigation will be ordered, it is reported.

HALF HOLIDAY PLAN AT NATIONAL CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Starting today, President Wilson inaugurated a Saturday half holiday plan at the white house. The president also intends to take daily hikes hereafter.

PONTIFF BETTER; CEREMONIALS FOR MONTH POSTPONED

ROME, April 19.—The pope slept from midnight until dawn. He still was weak when he awoke, and after dismissing all but one attendant, fell asleep again.

Thousands of persons here refuse to believe the optimistic bulletin issued from the vatican. They still think the pontiff is dying, basing their belief on Cardinal Merry Del Val's extraordinary precautions for secrecy.

ROME, April 19.—It was announced today that the vatican Pentecostal celebration at St. Peter's, in memory of the Emperor Constantine, which was scheduled for May 11, is indefinitely postponed.

Pope Pius' physicians announced that his holiness will be unable to participate in any ceremonials for a month.

AVIATOR KILLED WHEN AIRSHIP STRIKES TREE

CHICAGO, April 19.—His biplane falling fifty feet after he had tried to clear a big tree but failed, Otto Brodie, 46, an aviator, was almost instantly killed here today. The accident occurred at the Standard aviation field in the south side. A branch of the tree struck one of his planes, causing the machine to somersault. Brodie was one of the aviators connected with the Standard aviation school. On account of the fine weather he assembled his machine for a short flight.

PASCO HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE WITH \$60,000 LOSS

PASCO, Wash., April 19.—Fire which started either from an overheated oven or from a furnace in the basement early today completely destroyed the Villard Hotel, entailing a loss of about \$60,000. Only about half of the loss is covered by fire insurance.

When the alarm was given the halls were so dense with smoke that it was with difficulty that the guests made their way to safety and many escaped in their night clothing.

JOHN OSBORNE LEAPS 5 STORIES TO HIS DEATH

Contracting Carpenter Well Known in the City, Crazy by Craving for Liquor Which he Could Not Get Horrifically Pedestrians by Suicide.

As Noon Day Crowd is Flocking Homeward he Climbs to Roof of Hotel and Leaps to His Death.

John Osborne, a carpenter, aged about 45 years, who has resided a number of years in Medford, leaped to his death from the roof of the Hotel Medford at noon today. He struck on the edge of the sidewalk, death being practically instantaneous. Temporary insanity induced by a craving for liquor, which he could not purchase, is believed to be responsible for his rash act.

A score of people saw Osborne leap to death. The usual noon hour crowd was making its way homeward when Osborne fell. A few were within a few feet of the spot on which he fell. They rushed to his side, but death came with the crash.

So far as could be learned no one saw Osborne jump. When first noticed he was in mid-air. There is but little doubt, however, but that he jumped, as it would be impossible to fall from the roof, as a waist-high parapet must first be scaled. None of the hotel employes saw him climb to the roof.

Osborne has recently been a heavy drinker. Friday his wife had him put upon the "blacklist" and when he asked for liquor today he was refused. This evidently preyed on his mind to such an extent that he decided to end his craving for liquor with death.

Osborne is well known in this city, having been a contracting carpenter here for some time. His wife, Mrs. Olivia Osborne, is one of the leading trained nurses of the city, formerly conducting a hospital here. She is a member of the state board of examining nurses and president of the state association of nurses. Osborne leaves two children, Eva J., of this city, and a son who is in California. He resided at 512 South Oakdale.

WASHINGTON WINS ANNUAL REGATTA

OAKLAND, Cal., April 19.—Retaliating for its beating last year, the University of Washington eight captured the annual Pacific inter-collegiate regatta on the Oakland estuary today. Stanford was second, 42 seconds behind the Seattle boat, while California finished 30 seconds in the rear of the Cardinals.

California took the lead and held it for the first of the three miles with a stroke of forty. The Washington crew was rowing at a 33 clip, while Stanford recorded 34. The rapid action of the Californians soon began to tell and they gradually fell behind. Washington passing the other boats at the end of the first mile. From that time on Washington continued to make the gap bigger between it and the Stanford shell, which was in second place.

KILLS HER CHILDREN FOUND IN CISTERN

ELGIN, Ill., April 19.—With a bullet hole in her head and with the necks of the little ones broken and their skulls crushed, the bodies of Mrs. Maude Sleep and her two children, Orville, 2, and Sarah, four, were found today in an abandoned cistern on the Sleep farm near here. A revolver was found at the edge of the cistern, indicating that she had brutally slain the children and then committed suicide. But one chamber of the revolver was empty.