

CALIFORNIANS TO PASS BILL ANYHOW

Indications Are That the Legislature Will Immediately Pass a Bill Prohibiting Land Ownership by Foreigners "Ineligible to Citizenship," While Secretary Bryan Is in Sacramento

PRESIDENT AND CABINET CONSIDER SITUATION

Executive Exchanges Many Messages With His Representative—Wait on Outcome of Another Conference—Japanese Ambassador Calls at State Department—Commissioners From Japan to Study Alien Conditions in California

Sacramento, Cal., April 29.—How long Secretary of State William J. Bryan expects to remain in Sacramento as the active opponent of alien land legislation is the question with which the majority leaders in the California legislature are wrestling today in an effort to decide what course to pursue in carrying out their plans for the enactment of the particular kind of land-owning law that they have in mind.

Secretary Bryan is opposed to their plan, but that his arguments against it are to be made in the secret conference with Governor Johnson and the legislators yesterday is now apparent. He announced that he had said all he came to say but, in the language of a leading Progressive senator "he is still here," and the belief is current that he will remain until the bill is passed.

The administration leaders are not disposed to allow a filibuster, even one conducted by the secretary of state of the United States, to check them, and unless Mr. Bryan presents urgent reasons for further delay in the conference that he is expected to call late this afternoon the opinion is expressed today that it is probable the legislature will take hold of the situation immediately and pass the bill prohibiting ownership by foreigners "ineligible to citizenship," while the distinguished visitor looks on.

Adjournment has been set for May 3, but it is planned to extend this date to May 10. Even this extension allows less than two weeks for the legislature to wind up its affairs, and the majority leaders feel there is no need to waste time with the alien land bills, when other matters of vital importance to the state are still on the files.

Although several messages in secret code were received by Secretary of State Bryan this morning from President Wilson, Mr. Bryan declined to discuss the contents of his telegrams. There is possible bearing on the situation in Sacramento is the subject of wide speculation among the legislators.

Both houses of the legislature turned to their routine work today as if there had been no interruption.

President and Cabinet Meet.
Washington, April 29.—Secretary Bryan's proposition to the California legislature to suspend the passage and application of anti-Japanese legislation until the president has had an opportunity to negotiate a new treaty with Japan to replace the convention of 1911, is believed to represent the ultimate concession which the administration is willing to make in reference to public feeling in California.

The secretary's statement that in event of passage of legislation in defiance of the president's advice, he would feel obliged to do everything possible to "mitigate the ill feeling that may be aroused" is regarded here as marking a purpose on the part of the government to become an invader of the Japanese in any suit which they may bring before the federal courts to nullify the action of the California legislature. Assuming that one of the questions which Mr. Bryan has transmitted to the president on behalf of the California legislature is as to the probable time for negotiating a new treaty with Japan and just how such a convention could be framed without being objectionable to Japan, it may be said that such a method of settling the present issue already has been given some consideration.

The existing Japanese treaty was intended to meet a temporary need in quieting the unrest on the Pacific coast over the school question. Neither party has been satisfied with its workings, and it is remarkable for its omissions compared with other treaties of trade and commerce.

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for California's opposition to the Japanese and to ally the existing feeling.

When the reading of the bill for amendment began Majority Leader Underwood made it apparent that the Democrats intend to hurry the bill through. He objected to all requests for extension of time for debate and confined the discussion strictly to the paragraphs under consideration.

As consideration of the bill went on, amendment after amendment proposed by the appropriation was rejected with rolling choruses of noes from the Democratic side. Majority Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann had long arguments because the chemical schedule differed from last year's chemical bill. Mr. Underwood explained the changes had been made possible because the income was not a possibility last year.

bullion, weighing nearly a ton. This was reported by American ranchmen arriving here today from the Medera district where Villa is operating. The treasure was captured several days ago from a Mexico Northern railroad train bound for Chihuahua City from the Guerrero mining district.

Salazar Reorganizes Forces.
El Paso, Tex., April 29.—General Inez Salazar succeeded in reorganizing a part of his command after a mutiny yesterday at Casas Grandes, says his official report received today at Juarez. But the federal commander is left with less than 200 men.

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Refuse to Bury Booty.
El Paso, Texas, April 29.—Unlike Captain Kidd's buccaners, Francisco Villa's insurgents refuse to bury their booty. With them over steep mountain trails they are carrying nearly \$100,000 worth of silver and gold

and signed by the president and congress could adjourn by July 1. Intend to Hurry Bill.

NO BANKERS ON HOUSE COMMITTEE.
Washington, April 29.—A resolution to bar members of the house interested in banks from serving on the banking and currency commission during the preparation of currency reform legislation was introduced today by Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota.

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AUSTRIA READY TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY

Vienna Government, Dissatisfied With Failure of Ambassadorial Conference in London to Reach Any Results Regarding Scutari, Has Decided to Take Matters Into Her Own Hands

TROOPS READY TO ENTER MONTENEGRO

Austro-Hungarian Minister Opposed to Attitude Adopted By His Country in Trying to Force the Montenegrins to Evacuate the Albanian City—Italy and Germany Will Oppose Action Unless Powers Act Jointly

Geneva, Switzerland, April 29.—All the Austrian troops in the Tyrol, numbering several thousand men, considered the flower of the army, have left for the frontiers of Montenegro and Novipazar. Other troops are arriving at the garrison to take their places.

London, April 29.—A special correspondent telegraphing from Vienna puts the Austrian attitude in regard to Montenegro in precise form as follows:

"Austria-Hungary, finding that the ambassadorial conference in London yesterday produced no results, has decided to take matters into her own hands and to carry out the decision of the powers regarding Scutari."

Dissatisfied With Conference.
Vienna, Austria, April 29.—The Austro-Hungarian government is dissatisfied with the failure of the conference of ambassadors in London to initiate decisive action against Montenegro and is continuing its preparations for important action.

Report Circulated in London.
London, April 29.—A rumor spread on the stock exchange that Austrian troops had entered Montenegro. No confirmation was obtainable.

Neither the British foreign office officials nor the foreign diplomats here have any confirmation of the reports that Austria-Hungary has decided to take independent action to force Montenegro to evacuate the Albanian city of Scutari, and they discredit them. Such a course would be so absolutely opposed to the attitude adopted by Count Von Mensdorff-Pouilly-Dietrichstein, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, at the London conference of ambassadors yesterday, that it is considered impossible.

Both Italy and Germany, it is known, are strongly averse to any attempt being made to coerce Montenegro unless such action is undertaken by all the powers jointly.

Prince Danilo at Home.
Cettinje, April 29.—Crown Prince Danilo of Montenegro was welcomed with an ovation on his arrival here today to hand over to King Nicholas the keys of the Fortress of Scutari. The formal ceremony was greeted with cheers from the excited crowd.

The members of the royal family afterward marched in procession to the palace, the queen and each of the ladies giving her arm to a wounded soldier.

SUFFRAGIST FOR BLOOD.
Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont Advocates the Adoption in New York of the Methods in Use by the Militants of England

London, April 29.—The antipathies of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York in regard to the suffrage campaign have evidently been overcome since their arrival here, for it is announced that the mother of the Duchess of Marlborough and the president of the International League of Women Suffragists are to appear on the same platform tonight at a meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union. It is expected that the American women will express their views.

Militant Methods in New York.
Mrs. Belmont who is staying at a hotel in London, gave the following statement to the Associated Press today:

"I mean just what I say when I declare that if New York fails to awake, we shall introduce militant methods of the type used in England. I also meant what I said before leaving America about spending no money in England. But I was compelled to stay at this hotel because I found spring cleaning under way in my daughter's home."

Mrs. Belmont and Mrs. Catt have reached such a complete agreement that they will travel together in the same carriage to tonight's meeting of protest against forcible feeding. They will be accompanied by the Duchess of Marlborough.

GUNMEN GET 'SQUEALER'

"Jerry the Lunchman" Meets His Appointed Death on Broadway in Early Morning—Five Bullets Into His Body

New York, April 29.—Suspected of "squealing" to District Attorney Whitman, Jerry Malda, known as "Jerry the Lunchman," met his appointed death on 41st street near Broadway early today. He was shot down by gangsters, who sent five bullets into his body.

TARIFF BILL OPPOSITION

Democratic Measure Is Taken Up Paragraph by Paragraph in the House—Minority Is Preparing to Fight Provisions

Washington, April 29.—The Democratic tariff revision bill advanced another stage in the house today, when the reading of the measure, paragraph by paragraph, was begun. Amendments will be offered by the Republicans and the Progressives, as the minority, while the bill progresses through this part of its legislative journey, and some amendments that may seem best in the light of developments, may be brought in by the ways and means committee majority.

The minority of the house will make a fight on some of the provisions, realizing however that with an immense majority of Democrats in the house, the bill may go through unaltered by the opposition to it.

Representative Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic leader, said today that he hoped and expected that the bill would be passed by the house this week. He added that unless currency legislation should be taken up, the tariff bill could be safely passed by both houses of congress

REFUSE TO BURY BOOTY

Villa's Rebels Are Carrying \$100,000 Worth of Bullion With Them Under Strong Guard—Americans Say Insurgents Operating in Madera

El Paso, Texas, April 29.—Unlike Captain Kidd's buccaners, Francisco Villa's insurgents refuse to bury their booty. With them over steep mountain trails they are carrying nearly \$100,000 worth of silver and gold

GIRL CAUSE OF TRAGEDY

Brother Kills Would-Be Slayer of His Sister—Mother Fires Upon Assailant, Bullet Goes Wild and Mortally Wounds Pedestrian

Chicago, April 29.—Anthony Marasco, 25 years old, was struck on the head with a hatchet and killed today after he attacked Anne Forte, 16, because she refused to marry him. Pasquale Forte, 19, a brother of the girl, is said to have struck the blow which resulted in Marasco's death. Pasquale fled and has not been captured.

Mrs. Pasquale Forte came to the assistance of her daughter armed with a revolver. She fired a shot at Marasco, but the bullet went wild. Fred Alfano, 22, who was walking past the house, over the heart. Physicians say Alfano probably will die.

FRENCH AVIATOR AFTER A TROPHY

Villa Coublay, France, April 29.—Marcel Gorges Brindejones des Moulins, a French aviator, started at 4:38 this morning for Copenhagen in an attempt to win the Pommeroy cup of \$1,500 for the longest flight in a straight line between sunrise and sunset of the same day. Edmond Andruart (Switzerland) and Pierre Daurant (France) started yesterday morning in the same competition.

TODAY'S GAMES

Giants Shut Out Dodgers.
Brooklyn, April 29.—(National)—R. H. F. New York 6 8 3 Brooklyn 0 8 2 (12 innings.) Batteries—Mathewson and Meyers; Rucker, Stack and Miller.

Subs Defeat Reds.
Chicago, April 29.—(National)—R. H. F. Cincinnati 2 8 3 Chicago 2 8 1 Batteries—Benton, Fromme and Clarke; Cheney and Archer.

League Baseball Every Day This Week BUTTE vs. OGDEN at GLENWOOD PARK

GAME CALLED AT 3:30 O'CLOCK DURING THE WEEK AND AT 3 O'CLOCK ON SUNDAY

American League.
New York, April 29.—Boston-New York game postponed; wet grounds.
Philadelphia, April 29.—Washington-Philadelphia game postponed; wet grounds.
National League.
Boston, April 29.—Boston-Philadelphia game postponed; wet grounds.
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