

YOU CAN BAR THE JAPANESE

BUT DO NOT DO SO, IS BRYAN'S PLEA; ALIEN BILL GOES, IS REPLY.

DELAY ACTION ON BILL

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATORS QUIZ SECRETARY; REJECT ADVICE ON LEGISLATION.

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Sacramento, Calif., April 29.—California, in the fullness of her right as a state may enact a rigid land law barring Orientals from ownership, but such action would be against the earnest wish of the national administration.

This is the substance of the message of William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state and personal representative of President Wilson, delivered to a secret conference attended only by Governor Johnson, Lieutenant Governor Wallace and the 120 members of the California Legislature.

The impression prevailed here, when the conference adjourned, that the resolve of the majority leaders previously announced, to enact a bill specifically debarring "aliens ineligible to citizenship" from owning land in California remained unchanged.

Governor Johnson indicated this with the representative of the President.

Secretary Bryan arrived in Sacramento at 6 o'clock Monday morning. With his consent plans were laid for an immediate hearing and shortly after 11 o'clock the first session of the conference began.

Those who expected Secretary Bryan to expound a new theory of states' rights were disappointed, as were those who expected predictions of war.

Advice, in the name of President Wilson, was all Mr. Bryan had to offer, and the paramount question here is whether such advice will overcome the previously announced determination of the Progressive majority to enact an anti-alien land holding law along the lines already agreed upon.

Secretary Bryan reaffirmed the state's right to act in a manner it saw fit, but suggested several alternatives to the passage of a bill restricting aliens "ineligible to citizenship" basing his reason on the board foundation of public policy. Briefly, the alternatives in the order in which they were suggested are as follows:

1. Delay immediate action and allow the State Department to try to accomplish the ends desired, by means of a new treaty with Japan.
2. Delay immediate action and appoint a committee to investigate the subject of alien land ownership and act in conjunction with the President in securing relief.
3. Enact a law similar to the statute in Illinois which permits aliens to hold land for a period not exceeding six years and applies alike to all aliens.
4. Enact a law similar to the federal statute governing land ownership in the District of Columbia, which is a general law applying to all aliens.

Of these alternatives, it may safely be said, according to leaders in the Legislature, that the last two are out of the question.

Many Democrats favor turning the matter over to the State Department, while the Progressive majority apparently remains unchanged in support of a bill that would apply its restrictions to Orientals alone.

"War!" Cries Congressman Sisson.

Washington.—Having been one of the leaders in the successful fight to prevent appropriations for two battleships in the last session of Congress, Representative Thomas U. Sisson (Dem.) of Mississippi, made a rampant speech on the floor of the House, throwing down the gauntlet to Japan. "If we must have war or submit to this indignity, I am for war!" cried Sisson. "I am with the people of California in their efforts to prevent these aliens from acquiring land!"

Mother and Girl Killed by Explosion.

Cripple Creek.—Mrs. Ida Bacon and her small daughter were killed in their home by the explosion of dynamite that had been put in the kitchen stove to dry. James Bacon, the husband, was seriously injured.

CONDENSATION OF FRESH NEWS

THE LATEST IMPORTANT DISPATCHES PUT INTO SHORT, CRISP PARAGRAPHS.

STORY OF THE WEEK

SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS IN OUR OWN AND FOREIGN LANDS.

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George Shima of San Francisco is a Japanese and the "Potato King" of the West. He "cornered" the potato market in 1910 and made a fortune.

Nearly half a hundred men knelt and prayed before the bar of a saloon at Plainfield, Wis., while a revival meeting was being conducted by three ministers.

Two women and three children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed two frame barracks occupied by non-commissioned officers of the Sixth infantry and their families at the Presidio at San Francisco.

Burton Bassett, the eighteen-year-old student who was married April 12 to Miss Clarence Brooks of Denver, twenty-nine years old, has discovered that in his case marriage is a failure, as he has been taken away from his bride by his relatives at Palo Alto, Cal.

An automobile containing five tourists from Lincoln, Neb., was struck by an electric train near Venice, Cal. The injured were: Miss Clara Sisson, skull fractured and probable internal injuries; Mrs. Sarah Turner, Mrs. Gussie M. Pearsall, Mrs. Agnes Forestall and W. J. Turner.

Judge Bruce Blake held that the five-year suicide clause in the insurance policies of the Knights and Ladies of Security is void on such policies as were issued with a two-year provision, and gave Mrs. Gustav A. Kilen a judgment for the \$1,000 face value of the policy taken out by her husband at Spokane, Wash.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Kern resolution for investigation of West Virginia coal strike ordered favorably reported.

Representative Bartlett introduced a bill to reduce first class postage to one cent an ounce.

Fisheries committee decided to recommend confirmation of nomination of Hugh M. Smith as commissioner of fisheries.

Representative Campbell introduced a bill to create a bureau of public highways and appropriates \$24,000,000 for use among states.

Prominent woman suffragists addressed the Senate woman suffrage committee, arguing for constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote.

Representative Curley introduced a resolution for constitutional amendment to give Congress power to make uniform hours of labor throughout the country.

Special committee which investigated assault on Representative Sims by C. C. Glover, Washington capitalist, found Glover guilty of contempt of House and recommended his arrest.

WASHINGTON.

William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state, received praise, as well as criticism, for his announced policy of serving only "unfermented grape juice" at his official as well as private dinner.

Postmaster General Burleson ordered that unpaid, misdirected, unmailed and unclaimed postal cards, as well as post cards deposited for local delivery, be returned to the sender when they bear card address. Twelve million post cards annually, it is estimated, will be returned under the order to the senders.

San Francisco has been selected as the next meeting place of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, who concluded their deliberations after a two days' session. Details of a trip which the directors will take to the Pacific coast in July, the purpose of which is to link the Western and Eastern states in the unifying work of the chamber also were decided upon. Leaving Chicago July 6, they will visit Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Helena and St. Paul and probably other cities.

FOREIGN.

The Rev. Charles W. Currier, attached to the bureau of Catholic Indian missions at Washington, D. C., was nominated bishop of Mantanzas, Cuba.

Scotland Yard has clues leading to the hand of crooks which stole from Winston Churchill \$2,500, and his pocketbook containing private naval data at Cannes recently.

The deficit in the French budget for 1913 will amount to \$40,000,000 while in 1914, in order to meet the additions to the national armaments, it will be necessary for the government to borrow \$200,000,000.

That the Constitutionalists, if they secure power in Mexico, will resist with arms if necessary the collection of any loan made by foreign bankers to the Huerta government, was the substance of a statement issued by Governor Venustiano Carranza, the Constitutional leader.

Some 16,000 Turkish soldiers, with whom are Djavid Pasha and all his generals, the remnants of the Vardar army and refugees from the fortress of Janina, have arrived at Fiera, on the coast of the Adriatic sea. The fugitives are said to be in a pitiable state. The troops are mostly ill and suffering from starvation. They are completely demoralized.

When Leon Jean, a rope maker woke up at Cherbourg, France, he was amazed to find himself in a hospital instead of at home. He had been asleep seventy-seven days, although he thought he had been in bed only a few hours. Jean could not be awakened on February 6 and he was sent to a hospital. The present health of Jean seems to be good.

A youth eighteen years old and a nineteen-year-old girl were the principal characters in a love tragedy enacted at Antwerp. Arm in arm they climbed to the clock gallery in the tower of the Notre Dame cathedral and from a height of 180 feet leaped into space, falling at the feet of passersby. Every bone in the bodies of the boy and his companion was broken.

SPORT.

STANDING OF WESTERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Denver	7	1	.875
Lincoln	6	2	.750
Sioux City	5	3	.625
St. Joseph	5	3	.625
Omaha	4	4	.500
Topeka	2	6	.250
Des Moines	2	6	.250
Wichita	1	7	.125

Henry O'Day at Chicago mailed to President Lynch at New York his signed contract as a National League umpire.

Frankie Burns of Oakland has been signed as Ad Wolgast's opponent in a ten-round bout, to be held at Oakland, Cal., May 21.

Oriental athletes will be participants in the next Olympic games in Berlin, according to Elwood S. Brown, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A. at Manila.

Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator, beat all records for a continuous cross-country flight, flying from Villacoublay to Vittoria, Spain, a distance of 513 miles in eight and one-half hours.

Walter Johnson, pitcher of the Washington Americans, is soon to take a bride in the person of Miss Anna R. Scully, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Scully of Cambridge, according to announcement made at Boston.

Denver's baseball season is open. The first cheers for the Denver team were given by 600 members of the Chamber of Commerce at their weekly luncheon and later 5,000 people cheered the Bears when they defeated Topeka in the opening game Friday by a score of 12 to 1.

GENERAL.

Benjamin Robinson, eighty-four, the discoverer of fish glue, died at Gloucester, Mass.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston announced that he would order the pay of the 3,000 city laborers increased from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a day, beginning June 1.

Doctor Scott Nearing of the University of Pennsylvania likened the average society woman to a parasite, speaking before the Maryland State Federation of Woman's clubs, at Baltimore.

That the ex-communication of the Rev. David B. Greigg of Berwyn, formerly pastor of the Roseland Presbyterian church, was based on charges made by a Denver girl was revealed in Chicago.

Ramona Borden fell into the arms of her father, Gail Borden, the millionaire milk dealer of New York, at the Hotel Touraine, Boston, and so brought to an end what the family has decided to regard as a school-girl's escapade. Half an hour later father and daughter drove away in an automobile for a destination not made public.

SIGNS ECONOMY BILLS

MEASURES GIVEN RIGHT TO SUSPEND BUREAU AND TRANSFER EMPLOYEES.

Governor Ammons Has Approved Seventy-Nine of the Hundred and Seventy-Six Acts Passed by Legislature.

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Denver, April 26.—Governor Ammons signed two economy bills which were passed by the Nineteenth General Assembly. One provides that the Governor shall have power to suspend bureaus, boards and commissions of the state government when it shall appear to him that there are no funds for the maintenance of the same. The other bill authorizes the state auditing board to transfer employees from one state department to another. Unless referred these laws will go into effect July 15.

A petition containing 1,000 names asking the Governor to sign the bill permitting ten-round boxing matches in this state, has been received by the Governor.

Numerous protests have been made against the bill passed by the Assembly for an enlargement of mining lode claims. The measure increases the size of a claim from 10 to 20 acres. The Governor is making inquiries into the merits of the bill.

A delegation headed by E. L. Scholtz and composed largely of members of the Denver Retail Merchants' Association called on the Governor to discuss the bill relating to a minimum wage for women and minors. A number of local merchants are decidedly opposed to the measure. They say that if the Governor signs the bill he should be careful as to the appointment of members of the wage commission.

Of the 176 bills passed by the Legislature, 79 have been signed by Governor Ammons, and four of the most important were put into effect immediately by the saving and emergency clauses. These are for mine inspection, 8-hour working day in mines and smelters, new highway commission and state road fund, and they cannot be referred to a popular vote.

All measures neither vetoed nor referred will go into effect July 14, which will be ninety days from the Legislature's adjournment.

The boxing, racing, women's minimum wage, income tax and "blue sky" bills are prominent among several measures being held for hearings, and the Governor will not likely take up any of these until the work of checking over and correcting the long and short appropriation bills is finished.

The following bill have been signed by Governor Ammons: To provide for appointment of public administrators by county judges; to regulate building bridges over highways, streets and alleys; to abolish high school secret societies; to reduce the number of copies of session laws to be published; to prohibit scattering broken glass or other sharp-edged substances upon public highways; to regulate the sale of session laws; to classify Bent and Prowers counties for determining fees and salaries; to create an equalization board, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General and Treasurer; to enforce attendance of witnesses and production of documents demanded by Legislative investigating committees.

The Governor will have 30 days from the adjournment date to act upon the bills passed after the first of the final ten days of the session. Before that time he was allowed only ten days.

Bandit Knapp Has Wife in Denver.

Trinidad.—Hershel S. Knapp, the Denver typewriter salesman, who attempted to hold up the State bank of Aguilar, has a young wife in Denver, living at 1221 South Washington street, according to information received here. It has also developed that Knapp has disposed of six typewriters at pawn shops in this city, Pueblo, Albuquerque and Raton. Pawn checks found in his possession show he had disposed of a kodak and various other personal belongings. In the opinion of the sheriff he is addicted to the use of absinthe. At the county jail, Knapp still maintains complete silence. A letter has been written by the authorities to his wife telling her of her husband's predicament.

Griegg's Exploits Made Public.

Chicago.—The fantastic exploits of the Rev. David B. Griegg as a minister, a wrestler, a lover and a bather, became public in all their picturesque details following publication of the fact that he had been excommunicated from the Presbyterian church.

WOMAN SUFFERED TEN YEARS

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