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BRYAN CONFERS WITH JOHNSON

Gives Administration's Views On Alien Land Legislation

Reaches Sacramento Today—Mysterious Message Alleged To Have Been Sent By Colonel Roosevelt To The Governor Of California The Subject Of Speculation—State Senator Discusses The Proposed Legislation Against The Japs

Sacramento, Cal., April 28.—Progressive leaders from both houses conferred with Governor Johnson and agreed that no action should be taken in regard to the alien land bills until Secretary of State Bryan had expressed his wishes. It is said this action was taken in deference to the vigorous criticism of Democrats in the legislature.

Mr. Bryan, on his arrival here today, was met by Governor Johnson and taken to the executive mansion, where his wishes in regard to a conference on the alien land legislation were learned by the governor.

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university has been summoned by Mr. Bryan to meet him here for a conference on the alien land bill. Dr. Jordan is on intimate terms with Japanese leaders and he probably knows better than any other Californian the sentiment of Japan toward this proposed legislation.

A story is going the rounds on the authority of one who was present at the conference that when the reply of Johnson to the dispatch of President Wilson was being discussed someone remarked that as the president had sent a very polite message it was up to Johnson to be equally polite in his reply, and not to come out flatfooted with a declaration of state's rights. Johnson is said to have remarked, "To hell with Wilson," and to have turned to his secretary and ordered him to file the dispatch which was sent to Washington.

Roosevelt's Message. There are several versions of the mysterious message sent by Colonel Roosevelt last week to Governor Johnson, and which the governor has refused to make public. One says that it cautioned Johnson not to pass any alien land bills until the Panama canal was fortified, as in case that Japan resented this action she would be able to destroy all the work that has been done at Panama.

Another version is that Mr. Roosevelt approved of the passage of an alien land bill at this time, as it would compel congress to make liberal appropriations for a strong navy, which he declared this country needs now more than ever before. Whatever may

be the real wording of this message, it will probably never be known, as Colonel Roosevelt has refused to divulge it.

"There is no occasion for the slightest delay," said Senator Thompson, one of the leading advocates of alien land legislation. "Secretary Bryan undoubtedly understands our position thoroughly and we are prepared to listen to him. Further action in the case depends upon what he has to tell." It was stated by a number of administration leaders that the disposition to pass an alien land law restricted to aliens who are ineligible to citizenship remains unchanged. It would be necessary for Mr. Bryan to change the present views of the majority if the bill is to be killed.

Washington End of It.

Washington, April 28.—Not the slightest change in the attitude of Japan towards the threatened anti-alien land laws in California has taken place since Secretary Bryan left Washington. The Japanese protest against the proposed alien land laws was made to the United States government more than two weeks ago, and no other representations have been made by Ambassador Chinda since that time, according to Washington officials. State department officials denied emphatically also that any alarming messages were flashed either to the president or Secretary Bryan after Ambassador Chinda's latest visit to the state department.

NEW WARDEN OF PEN

Columbus, O., April 28.—The state board of administration has appointed Preston Thomas as warden of the Ohio penitentiary to succeed Warden Jones, who has been in charge of the institution for the past four years. Mr. Thomas is at present parole officer at the Mansfield reformatory.

A MT. VERNON SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY

Columbus, O., April 28.—Socialist "Reds" or direct actionists, swept the socialist state convention. The pure socialist actionists, or "yellows," as they saw their power slipping, loudly accused the other faction of railroad measures through.

A distinct victory for the direct actionists was the adoption of a resolution that the state executive committee now being voted into office to fill the unexpired term of its committee recalled last winter for its direct action principles, be allowed to hold over for another year. The resolution will be acted on by referendum. To have a new ticket in readiness in case the resolution is defeated, about 35 nominations were made for membership in the committee.

The following were nominated for state secretary: J. W. Schawa, Columbus, the present incumbent; C. O. Beaman, Mt. Vernon; Joseph Van

ATLANTIC FLEET ORDERED TO NEW YORK FOR DEDICATION OF MAINE MONUMENT



New York, April 28.—The navy department has ordered the entire Atlantic fleet, with the exception of two battleships, to New York to take part in the dedication of the Maine monument on Memorial day.

The fleet will come to New York with a new commander in chief, a new fleet flagship and a new fourth division commander. The number of vessels that will steam into the Hudson several days in advance of Memorial day will be about nineteen battleships, twenty destroyers and a dozen naval auxiliaries. The flag of Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, the new commander in chief, will fly from the super-Dreadnought Wyoming, and the Connecticut, the famous around the world flagship, will be seen as the second vessel of the fourth division under command of Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty, another new-comer among the Atlantic fleet flag officers. The coming battleships also include the Arkansas, Florida, Utah, North Dakota and Delaware, the

Dreadnoughts South Carolina and Virginia, Georgia, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Kansas and Ohio. The Minnesota and Idaho will be missing, being on duty in Mexican waters. The monument will be unveiled with elaborate ceremonies. Michigan and the first line battleships Vermont, Louisiana, New Hampshire,

CLIPPED OFF GIRL'S HAIR CHARGE AGAINST YOUNG MAN

LONG BEACH, N. J., APRIL 28.—William K. Bennett, son of J. Milton Bennett, a New York salesman, is in the city jail under \$1,000 bail, charged by Miss Ella Hennessy of North Long Branch with entering her home and cutting off part of her hair. There is considerable mystery about the affair; as young Bennett denies having been in Miss Hennessy's home and declares he is being made a scapegoat. Miss Hennessy says she was alone when a man entered, seized her and thrust a

TAKEN TO ACT AS COACH

New Haven, Conn., April 28.—It is announced here that Professor William H. Taft will coach the Yale freshmen debating team for the annual debate with Princeton and Harvard. This is the first time ex-President Taft has taken an active part in undergraduate activities since coming to New Haven.

BIG BLAST DISCHARGED

Amsterdam, N. Y., April 28.—Something like two tons of dynamite was used in a blast which was touched off at the quarry of the Valley Stone company at Granessville, a few miles east of this city. Preparations for the blast had been under way for several months. The report was heard for many miles up and down the Mohawk valley. It is estimated that 80,000 cubic yards of stone were prised loose from the solid mass.

Strikers Return to Work. Shamokin, Pa., April 28.—A tie-up since last Tuesday of colliers in this region, rendering between 7,000 and 8,000 men and boys idle, was declared off. The strikers were satisfied with the results.

EVIDENCE OF SEA TRAGEDY

Philadelphia, April 28.—Mute evidence of another tragedy of the sea was discovered by the officers and crew of the German steamship Euphemis, which arrived here. Captain Jordt reported that on April 13 he had sighted at sea an empty raft and the following day the body of a drowned seaman. That the raft had been improvised by the crew that had perished was evident from the fact that it bore a stake 10 feet high that had been used to attract the attention of passing vessels.

LEGISLATURE IN SESSION TO FINISH ITS WORK

Columbus, O., April 28.—The Ohio General assembly reconvened today after its 10-day recess and each house immediately got down to work. The members voted most of the unfinished business into the hands of conference committees and went home expecting to return today and vote "aye" on the conference reports

FAINTS WHEN ACQUITTED

Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—Mrs. Callie Scott Appelbaum was found guilty of the charge of slaying her husband by a jury in the criminal division of the superior court here. Mrs. Appelbaum fainted, due to the strain of her trial, as she crossed the courtroom to thank the jury for its verdict, but she was revived shortly and left the courtroom with her attorneys.

Andrew Sloan Draper Dead. Albany, N. Y., April 28.—Dr. Andrew Sloan Draper, state commissioner of education and one of the foremost educators of the country, died at his home in Albany. The commissioner had not been in his usual health for the last two years.

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DAY OF DISORDER

London Suffragets Attempt to Hold Meetings in Hyde Park. London, April 28.—There were more disorders in Hyde Park in attempts of suffragets to hold meetings. The disorders lasted six hours. The women did not attempt to hold a meeting. Three male suffragists arrived in a carriage, and as they were not members of the Women's Social and Political union the police allowed them to hold a meeting. As soon as the crowd heard the speeches, however, they yelled and tried to overturn the wagon, but were prevented by the police. Meanwhile women appeared in other parts of the park, waved flags and screamed "votes for women."

UPRISING ABORTIVE

Portuguese Radicals Start Something They Are Unable to Finish. Lisbon, April 28.—This city was startled by an abortive uprising against the government. Revolvers were fired off and bombs exploded in the streets, but nobody is known to have been hurt. There were about 150 arrests made. The leader of the outbreak does not appear to be known. The chief responsibility of the outbreak is laid on a faction of politicians called the radicals. These are allied with the syndicalists. The affair was evidently very poorly organized. It seems that those responsible for it depended on their success on an off chance of the soldiers responding to an appeal of the conspirators, but only a few of the troops joined those who started the demonstration.

COLONEL CHUBB DEAD

Veteran of Indian, Boxer and Spanish Wars Dies of Heart Failure. Galveston, Tex., April 28.—Colonel Charles St. J. Chubb died suddenly in camp at Fort Crockett of heart failure. He had been complaining for several days, but nothing serious was feared. Colonel Chubb arrived here a week ago under orders to take command of the Seventh Infantry regiment to succeed Colonel Daniel Gorman, who is booked for promotion. Colonel Chubb served in several Indian campaigns, was with the American troops who marched to Peking during the Boxer rebellion, and served through the Spanish-American war and in the Philippines.

PASTOR GOES FISHING; LATE FOR SERVICES.

Middletown, Conn., April 28.—Rev. George H. Gilbert, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church at Killingsworth, went fishing before church, and the speckled beauties were so responsive he forgot about the passing moments and it was half an hour after the time for the service to commence when he hurried into the church armed with a fishpole and with an angler's basket thrown over his shoulder. He threw these into a rear pew and entered the pulpit mopping his brow. A frank acknowledgment of his deed preceded the sermon.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

EAST BUFFALO, APRIL 28. Cattle—Prime steers, \$8 75-9 00; shipping steers, \$8 00-8 50; butchers, \$6 50-7 00; cows, \$4 00-7 50; bulls, \$5 75-7 50; heifers, \$6 25-8 50; stockers and feeders, \$6 00-7 75; fresh cows and springers, \$35 00-85 00; calves, \$6 00-10 50. Hogs—Heavy, \$9 25-9 50; mixed, \$9 10-9 25; Yorkers, \$9 15-9 50; pigs, \$9 00-9 45; roughs, \$8 25-8 50; stags, \$7 00-9 00; dairies, \$3 00-9 50. Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$7 00-9 25; wethers, \$6 25-6 50; ewes, \$5 50-6 10; mixed sheep, \$6 00-6 25; lambs, \$5 00-6 25. CHICAGO, APRIL 28. Cattle—Beef, \$7 50-8 25; Texas steers, \$6 50-7 00; stockers and feeders, \$6 00-6 25; cows and heifers, \$5 00-6 00; calves, \$6 00-9 00. Hogs—Light, \$9 00-9 05; mixed, \$8 75-8 78; pigs, \$8 00-8 25. Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$6 00-7 25; native lambs, \$6 00-8 00; yearlings, \$6 50-7 00. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 04 1/2-1 04 3/4; No. 2, \$1 04 1/2-1 04 3/4; No. 2 white, \$1 04 1/2-1 04 3/4. CINCINNATI, APRIL 28. Cattle—Steers, \$5 25-5 50; cows, \$5 00-5 05; heifers, \$5 25-5 25; calves, \$6 00-6 10. Hogs—Packers, \$9 00-9 00; common, \$8 00-8 05; pigs and lights, \$4 50-4 80; stags, \$5 00-5 50. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$4 00-5 50; lambs, \$5 00-5 15. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 04 1/2-1 04 3/4; No. 2 mixed, \$1 04 1/2-1 04 3/4; No. 2 white, \$1 04 1/2-1 04 3/4. PITTSBURG, APRIL 28. Cattle—Choice heavy steers, \$8 40-9 00; fair steers, \$7 65-8 00; heifers, \$8 00-8 50; cows, \$4 40-5 50; bulls, \$6 40-6 75; mixed cows, \$4 00-5 00; calves, \$10 00. Hogs—Heavy, \$9 30; heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, \$9 50. Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$6 25; top lambs, \$6 00. CLEVELAND, APRIL 28. Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8 00-8 75; heifers, \$5 00-7 50; cows, \$3 50-5 50; bulls, \$5 25-6 00; stockers and springers, \$4 00-5 75; calves, \$9 00-9 50. Hogs—Heavy, \$9 00; medium and Yorkers, \$9 25; light Yorkers and pigs, \$9 20; roughs, \$8 25; stags, \$7 50. Sheep and Lambs—Clipped wethers, \$5 00-5 25; ewes, \$5 25-5 50; clipped lambs, \$6 00-6 75.