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**Japan Will Ask Naturalization for Its Citizens**

TOKIO, April 14.—Japan official circles are now inclined to the belief that nothing they can do will have any effect in averting the projected land ownership legislation of California. As soon as the bill has passed, however, application will be made to the federal government of the United States for an extension of



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**freight and passenger here and that the headquarters will again be restored to normal, with a possibility of being made bigger than ever.**

In getting out of Omaha with the completion of the Kearney and Bridgeport and the Orin Junction and Powder River gaps the line from Omaha to Kearney will be made the main line through Nebraska. From Kearney to Bridgeport the road will follow the valley of the Platte on practically a water grade. From Bridgeport to Orin Junction the line constructed some years ago will be used, but the grade will materially be reduced, the curves taken out and the distance shortened some ten to fifteen miles.

It is apparent that the Burlington intends to make Kearney a point of more than ordinary importance, as it has recently purchased seven blocks of ground almost in the heart of the town. This will be used for depot purposes and passenger yards. Just outside of town and to the west it has purchased a tract of land, about eighty acres, that it is presumed will be for freight yards, the intention being evidently to make it a freight division point.

**BURLINGTON STARTS WORK**

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tion, the line will cross the Platte river five times, and the grade will be kept at three-tenths of one per cent, a grade that would be considered easy in a level prairie country. The entire distance between the terminals the line parallels the Northwestern, being from 500 feet to five miles away.

**New Nebraska Line.**  
In connection with the building of the line from Powder River to Orin Junction comes the information that the Burlington has let the contract for grading a line from Kearney to Bridgeport, a distance of 20 miles and that the work will be completed this season. With the building of this gap and the completion of the Powder River-Orin Junction branch the Burlington will have the short line between Omaha and Seattle and the entire north Pacific coast country. It means that this will be the line that will not only be used for freight traffic going to the coast and the Orient, but that it will be the line over which the passenger business will go between the east and the Pacific coast.

**To Restore Headquarters.**  
It is also said to mean that the Burlington will make this the most important point on its entire system; that it will necessitate the establishment of large shops and immense terminals, both

**POPE CONTINUES TO IMPROVE**

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coughing spells during the night, and that the cough was much easier. The pulse, he said, was strong and the respiration more regular.  
When Prof. Marchisava appeared the pope was so cheerful that he joked with the physician and congratulated him on the realization of his prediction of recovery. Prof. Marchisava answered: "I will make another prediction; you will bring a further relapse if you don't patiently fulfill the doctor's commands."  
The pope insisted, however, that remaining in bed would make him nervous, and Prof. Marchisava permitted him to sit up in a chair for a few minutes while his bed was being made, but would not allow him to walk.  
At 11 o'clock the pope was assisted from his bed and removed to an armchair close by. He had been there only a few minutes when he showed signs of dissatisfaction.  
"That tyrant Marchisava," he said, "forbids me to walk. At least carry me to the window so that I may enjoy the sun."  
This was done immediately. At noon the pontiff took some chicken jelly, which seemed to refresh him greatly.

**OMAHA MUST DECIDE SOON**

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an earthquake and fire and then set about to entertain the world at an international exposition. This analogy is made by those who are trying to bring the convention here because by entertaining the Grand Army of the Republic national encampment the population of the city for the time they were here would be doubled. Plans for housing the delegates has been done at other host cities by pitching tents in all the parks and open places.

**Time Was Extended.**

Just previous to the tornado the advisability of inviting the Grand Army was under discussion, but in the confusion following the proposition was temporarily dropped. It was taken up again Monday at a meeting of those interested and the executive committee of the national organization was asked for more time for Omaha to make the decision. The answer was demanded Monday, but as Omaha industries had not had an opportunity to say whether or not they could raise the necessary fund for entertainment, forty-eight hours' additional time was asked. Commander Beers sent a complimentary telegram to Omaha in answer to the request of the publicity bureau, saying: "Telegram received. Realizing the situation, you may take the time asked. Telegraph me your financial situation before your final decision. Encampment will be a great success, and I believe of great benefit to your enterprising and energetic city."  
The telegram came in response to the following telegram sent by C. C. Rosewater, chairman of the bureau of publicity of the Commercial club:  
Owing to the fact that many of our prominent business men have been occupied in meeting the problem of wiping out all traces of the recent tornado, we have been unable to get a representative meeting until today. From sentiments expressed at today's meeting, there is a desire to solicit the honor of entertaining the Grand Army of the Republic in August. We feel that the necessary funds can be raised in forty-eight hours; no papers for signatures having yet been circulated. Omaha will then be able to offer you its many advantages and hospitalities. We request your postponement of the decision of your next meeting place, not to exceed forty-eight hours.  
The bureau of publicity has offered to handle all details of the encampment, if necessary funds are placed at the disposal of the governing committee. The retail dealers, street car company, some of the banks and several industries have signified their willingness to help with the fund.

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**SLOW PROGRESS ON TARIFF**

Local Interests Appeal to Caucus for Changes.

**DUTY ON WHEAT WILL STAND**

Two Amendments Offered to Bill Are Rejected—Citrus Fruit Schedule is Also to Stand.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Slow progress in consideration of the new tariff bill by the democratic house caucus has upset the early prediction of administration leaders that the bill would be ready for the senate by May 1.

After a week of deliberation the caucus is less than half way through the proposed measure, with several of the important schedules yet to be disposed of, notably wool and cotton. The income tax also is certain to require considerable time in discussion, as members desire to have it thoroughly explained. Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, author of the income tax section, will have charge of it in the caucus. It probably will not be reached before the last of the week.

Today the caucus resumed consideration of the agricultural schedule, wheat being first taken up. Northwestern representatives opposed the free listing of flour, declaring it inconsistent with a proposed duty of 10 cents a bushel on wheat. Citrus fruits also were the target for opposition as well as the free listing of potatoes.

**Bill Progresses Slowly.**

When deliberations were resumed today many members predicted that the caucus would not be through the bill until the middle of next week. In that case its consideration in the house cannot begin until late in that week, and the prospect is that it will be nearer June 1 than May 1 before the bill is ready for the senate.

Representative Underwood was sufficiently recovered from his illness to resume charge of the bill in the caucus, although his friends urged him to return home until completely well. He was so anxious to guide the administration measure through the caucus, however, and to hasten its consideration as much as possible that he remained on the floor in spite of some illness.

Representative Levy of New York moved to place wheat on the free list. Representative Fowler of Illinois offered an amendment to increase the proposed duty on wheat from 10 cents to 15 cents a bushel.

The caucus rejected both amendments and left the wheat rate as fixed by Mr. Underwood and his colleagues.

When the citrus fruit provisions were reached democrats from California and Florida began a fight to maintain present duties on lemons, limes and oranges. Representative Church of California offered an amendment restoring the rates of the Dingley act, a compromise. Representative Baker and Kettner of California and Speaker of Florida supported the resolution and Representative Harrison of New York defended the rates proposed by the committee.

The Church amendment was rejected as was also an amendment proposed by Mr. Clark of Florida to increase the duty on pineapples. This disposed of the citrus fruit fight before the caucus and the bills so far remained intact. The caucus wound up the agricultural schedule without a change.

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