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to their announced intention, and were successful in establishing their right to become citizens. Dispatches from Washington yesterday indicating that the federal administration would look with favor upon such a test suit aroused fears of grave consequences in case the Japanese succeeded in obtaining a decision in their favor. "It would be a serious mistake for the federal government to confer citizenship rights upon the Japanese," said Senator Thompson, a leading progressive. "Feeling in California has reached an acute stage, and such a step by the government undoubtedly would result in reprisals of various kinds, with far reaching consequences."

BIG FIRE AT BENNINGTON

Part of Business Section of Town is Destroyed.

LOSS IS THIRTY THOUSAND
Detachment of Firemen from the Omaha Department Helps Keep Blaze from Residence District.
Complete destruction of the little town of Bennington by fire Tuesday was averted by a detail of Omaha firemen under Assistant Chief of Fire Department Simpson, who drove to the burning town in the fire trucks stationed at No. 3 engine house. Their timely arrival saved the residence district, but they were too late to check the flames in the business district, which was almost entirely destroyed. The damage will amount to about \$30,000.
The Omaha firemen left Omaha at 1:30 yesterday morning and arrived in Bennington a half hour later. The citizens of the little town had formed a bucket brigade and were endeavoring to check the flames.
Very little water was accessible and that had to be pumped out of the wells through a small hose. The pressure was weak and little could be done except to check the progress of the fire in the residence district. As the result of the fire Bennington is a dry town today, all the water having been pumped out of the wells.
The fire started in the dance hall and soon spread over to adjoining buildings. Before volunteers could band themselves together the flames had a good start. A call was sent to Omaha for assistance. The Omaha firemen worked until 8 o'clock in the morning on the fire.
The principal losses follow:
Eduard Ott, hotel, saloon and dance hall, \$10,000.
Adia Paulson, lessee hotel, furniture, \$4,000.
August Witt, hardware store, front scorched, \$300.
Fred Logerman, drug store, \$200.
Shore Brewing company, saloon, \$5,000; contents, \$1,000.
Otto Hansen, meat market, building and barn, \$4,000; stock, \$1,500; insurance, \$2,500.
George Diers, barn, \$500.
G. Mansholt, general store, \$150.
German Lutheran church, \$100.

BRYAN'S MISSION A FAILURE

California Senate Adopts Bill Barring Japs from Owning Land.
BILL IS BASED ON THE TREATY

Objectable Words, "Aliens Ineligible to Citizenship," Omitted—Present Holdings Fully Protected.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 30.—If the purpose of the visit of Secretary of State Bryan was to check further legislation by the legislature on the alien land law directed against the Japanese, his mission was a failure. The conference between Secretary Bryan and the legislators closed at 11:40 o'clock last night. Within three minutes and before most of the spectators knew what had occurred, Senator A. E. Bryan, president pro tem of the upper house, convened the senate, and an amended land bill, which provides that no alien who is ineligible to citizenship under the laws of the United States may hold land in California, was adopted by unanimous viva voce vote.
It will come up for final passage in the regular order Thursday morning and doubtlessly will be approved according to the predictions of the administration leaders. When it comes to Governor Johnson, it will be signed.

Bill Based on Treaty.
The new bill is drawn in strict conformity with the treaty between Japan and the United States, but all efforts to secure an opinion from Secretary Bryan or President Wilson failed and the state leaders decided forthwith to proceed with the plan for amending the law. Secretary Bryan brought into the final conference tonight further messages from President Wilson, but they met with no response from the legislators. At the close of the secret meeting Governor Johnson and a number of administration leaders declared their opinions remained unchanged. President Wilson's messages were in the form of replies to questions asked by Secretary Bryan the preceding day. In reply to a question as to the effect the words "ineligible to citizenship" would have upon the federal interpretation, President Wilson sent the following to Secretary Bryan:
"I can only say that I cannot assume that the representations heretofore made to the governor and the legislature, which your presence in Sacramento must necessarily greatly have emphasized, will be disregarded and so rendered unnecessary to consider that question."

Wilson Not for Bill.
That was taken as the nearest approach to a threat of danger that has resulted since the conference began.
In reply to a question as to whether the substitute bill drawn by Attorney General Webb, which was acted on by the legislature later, would be acceptable, Secretary Bryan said: "I have telegraphed to President Wilson and he deems it inadvisable to sanction any particular statutes or forms of legislation. He thinks it should be made emphatically evident that we are not taking just now as the federal government, sanctioning this nor that, but as friends of California, wishing to be of such service as is possible to California in a critical matter."
When Secretary Bryan concluded reading and discussing his messages, the conference came to an end. Governor Johnson prepared a statement in which he expressed the views of the majority party.
No Reason for State to Halt.
The conferences between the secretary of state and the legislature were concluded tonight, it says. "We were delighted with Mr. Bryan and all he said was given the most attentive and respectful consideration. The conference closed only when he stated that he had nothing further to say."
"The members of the government of California with unanimity expressed themselves as desiring to aid the national government and in no wise to embarrass it. The spirit pervading the meeting was full of patriotic purpose. After all, though, I think the majority of legislators felt, and I certainly do myself, that no sufficient reason has thus far been presented that should cause California to halt in any contemplated legislation."
"If any law be enacted, it may be safely asserted treaty obligations will be scrupulously observed. The Japanese will not be singled out by any act. The classification made by the naturalization laws of the nation, established by the legislation of California and sanctioned by the laws of other states, will probably be followed."
"This is, of course, its legal and moral right to do, and any act by California cannot justly and logically be either offensive or discriminatory."

Bryan Won't Comment on Bill.
Secretary Bryan declined to comment upon the new bill.
The principal features of the bill are:
1. All aliens eligible to citizenship may acquire and hold land in the same manner as citizens of the United States.
2. All other aliens may acquire and hold land "in the manner and to the extent and for the purposes prescribed by any treaty now existing between the government of the United States and the nation of the country of which such alien is a citizen or subject."
3. Corporations composed of aliens other than those who are eligible to citizenship may acquire and hold land only according to the terms of existing treaties.
4. Present holdings of aliens regardless of their rights to citizenship are protected.
5. The state specifically reserves its sovereign right to enact any and all laws relating to the acquisition or holding of real property by aliens.

Japs Could Own Property.
Attorney General Webb worked upon the theory that there could be no objection to writing into the California statute the specific limitations of the Japanese treaty of 1911. Under the terms of this treaty Japanese subjects are permitted to own "houses and lands for residential purposes, factories, manufactories and shops," according to Mr. Webb. Another clause permits Japanese subjects to lease land for "residential and commercial purposes."
These are the only stipulations made, and it is the belief of the attorney general that the rights of Japanese subjects to land ownership in the United States stop at this point. Under his construction of the treaty no land can be owned or leased by a Japanese for agricultural purposes except that which is already owned, or for any other purpose except those set forth in the agreement between the nations.
It is generally believed here that the

new act would accomplish the ends said to be desired to be accomplished by the people of the state and the protection of the further acquisition by Japanese subjects of farming lands and ranches.

Alaska Doing It, Too.
JUNEAU, Alaska, April 29.—The house anti-alien fishing bill passed the territorial senate by a unanimous vote today and is now in the hands of the government. A message was sent to Governor Johnson of California, informing him of the Alaska legislature's action.
The bill bars Japanese fishermen who have rapidly increased their operations in Alaska waters in recent years. It passed both houses a month ago by unanimous vote, but on April 1 the senate reconsidered the measure to await legal advice.
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Practically all of today was devoted by President Wilson to consideration of the arising from California's projected anti-alien land law.

HEADQUARTERS ARE RAIDED

British Home Office Takes Steps to Stamp Out Militantism.
MRS. DRUMMOND IS LOCKED UP

Documents Are Seized, Clerks and Typists Ordered to Leave and Guard Is Left in Charge of Place.
LONDON, April 30.—The British home office today inaugurated its active campaign to put an end to suffragette militancy. The headquarters of the Women's Social and Political union, where many outrages are said to have been planned, was occupied by the police and all the active leaders taken into custody. Even "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, who is out on bail, was arrested on a fresh charge of conspiring with the members of the Pankhurst family to commit malicious damage.
Over 100 policemen and detectives from Scotland Yard were engaged in the capture of the militant officers. They had scarcely taken possession of the place when "General" Drummond, apparently ignorant of what had happened, arrived and was admitted, not realizing that she had voluntarily entered the lion's den until she found herself under arrest and on the way to the Bow street police station, where she met Miss Annie Kenney and five other active officials of the society.
Charge Is Conspiracy.
Misses Lake, Lennox and Barrett and Mrs. Saunders, officials of the society who were in charge of the offices at the time of the raid, were arrested and a large quantity of documents was seized. Several typists and clerks were ordered to leave the premises, which were then closed and policemen left on guard.
The women arrested were charged with conspiracy or with violations of the malicious damages act.
Archibald Bodkin, counsel for the treasury prosecuted on behalf of the government. He said the proceedings involved a charge of conspiracy and had been taken with a view to bringing to an end "a state of affairs which has become dangerous to the civilized portion of the community in the British Isles."

Other Charges Probable.
The Women's Social and Political union, he continued, of which the defendants were ringleaders, had been responsible for an enormous amount of crime and vast inconveniences to the public. Mr. Bodkin intimated that still more serious charges might be brought against the prisoners when the police had completed their investigations into the " nefarious practices" of the organization.
He then warned aiders and abettors of the society, as well as its contributors, among whom are many American women, "I desire to give fair public warning." "I desire that if any person makes a speech in encouragement of this ill use proceedings will be taken against the speaker. If any one prints or publishes literature originating from the Women's Social and Political union he may find himself in a very awkward position. If those who have money cannot find a better use for it than giving it to this organization for the commission of crime they will be prosecuted."
There will be no issue of the official newspaper of the militant suffragettes tomorrow. Not content with arresting the two women editors, the police today raided the printing office and carried off the type set up for tomorrow's number. The women workers in the office who escaped arrest assumed an indifferent attitude, but stood gazing forlornly at the doors and at the bare flagpole from which the great purple, white and green flag had floated day and night for months.
The women say the raid was expected and they had removed most of their valuable belongings to two empty houses they had in reserve in case of emergency.

Mrs. Belmont Not Arrested.
Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont made an exhaustive trip round the suffragette centers today. She reached the headquarters of the woman's Social and Political union too late to be included among those arrested. When she arrived she found policemen in possession and decided it was safer to look at the office from the outside than to attempt to enter.
Mrs. Belmont has joined the International Suffrage club of London and during her sojourn has purchased many photographs of militant suffragettes and campaign posters for the adornment of headquarters in New York. She will start for Paris tomorrow and will invite Christabel Pankhurst to spend the summer with her in her villa at Deauville, on the French coast.
Mob Attacks Headquarters.
NEW CASTLE-ON-TYNE, England, April 30.—A violent attack was made today by a party of anti-suffragettes on the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political union here. Bricks were hurled through the windows and all the windows of the place were broken open. Quantities of suffragette literature and banners were destroyed.
JACK JOHNSON ONCE MORE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY
CHICAGO, April 30.—An additional indictment, amendatory of a previous indictment, was returned today by the federal grand jury, charging Jack Johnson, the negro prize fighter, with violation of the Mann white slave act. The indictment alleges that Johnson brought Belle Schreiber, otherwise known as "Mrs. J. Johnson," from Pittsburgh to Chicago, October 15, 1910, "for immoral purposes" and "perpetration of a crime."

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PIE BITERS AT WHITE HOUSE

Many Members of Congress See the President About Jobs.
HOBSON IS AMONG THE CALLERS

Alabama Goes Over the Japanese Situation with the President, but Declines to Talk of Conference.
WASHINGTON, April 30.—President Wilson's intended departure for New Jersey tomorrow on a speaking trip congested the White House.
Senator Robinson of Arkansas brought two constituents who opposed the rice schedule, but the senator said he would support the tariff bill. Senator Moore talked about Oklahoma appointments, and Senators Ashurst, Dillingham and Kern, and Representatives Cox of Indiana, and Fitzgerald of New York each brought friends for a minute's chat with the president. Justice Lamar of the supreme court, came to pay his respects. Luis Rivera, resident commissioner from Porto Rico, and the president a delegation from the Porto Rico assembly was on its way to protest against free sugar.
Representative Hobson of Alabama talked with the president about the Japanese situation, but declined to discuss it with inquirers.
Walter H. Page, ambassador to Great Britain, came to have a final talk with the president before leaving for London within ten days.
The president prepared to receive about 2,000 visiting boys and girls from various schools, in the east room immediately after luncheon and later to consult about prospective appointments with Senators Burton, Penrose, Oliver, La Follette, Stephens, Bryan and Poinsette.
Attorney General McReynolds, Secretary Lane and Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of the American Bar association, invited the president to attend the meeting in Moreau next September, but he declined.
Dr. B. Teusler of Tokio, talked with the president about promoting interest in an international hospital for Americans and Japanese at Tokio. He told the president that when he left Japan recently there was no war-like feeling of hostility toward the United States.
Judge Martin Wade of Iowa, after discussing appointments with the president, said Louis Murphy of Dubuque, Ia., had voluntarily been agreed on for collector of internal revenue for the northern district of the state.

Bear Looks Behind, Last Sioux Chief, Dies Suddenly

WHITE RIVER, S. D., April 29.—(Special Telegram).—Bear Looks Behind, the last of the Sioux chiefs and the successor of the late Hollow Horn Bear, who recently died in Washington, dropped dead at White River station today while making a speech. In which he was defending the Christian religion and pleading with his followers to seek the ways of the white man.
The Sioux camps near here are scenes of mourning, as this is the first time in the history of the tribes when the people are without a chief.
Bear Looks Behind was a subchief under the famous Spotted Tail, who aided General Nelson A. Miles in the establishment of the Rosebud reservation. Spotted Tail was killed by a rival to a squaw's hand in marriage and was succeeded by Hollow Horn Bear, whose death in the nation's capital placed Bear Looks Behind at the front.
FROGS' LEGS MAY BECOME AS CHEAP AS BACON
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Frog's legs may become as ordinary dish as bacon and eggs if the United States bureau of fisheries succeeds in the propagating scheme with which it has just started to experiment. At the bureau's hatchery at Edenton, near the western end of Albemarle sound, North Carolina, efforts are being made this spring for the first time

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Lee Dasher.
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 30.—Mrs. Lee Dasher, widely known in art educational circles of the west, died at her home here early today. She had charge of the interior decorations of many of the buildings at the Louisiana Purchase exposition in St. Louis.

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TARIFF BILL WILL BE FORCED THROUGH THE HOUSE THIS WEEK

(Continued from Page One.)
Five days. Is that fair in considering a bill of this importance?
"Your whole bill is class legislation, written for the food consumers without one thought for the food producers."
"Are you prepared to tell the American farmer hand who today has the right to hope that he will become a farmer in his own right that his wages must be cut to the basis of the Argentine laborer at \$10 to \$12 per month, or the Brazilian tiller at from \$12 to \$14, or the Chilean tiller at from \$15 to \$17? Are you prepared to promise the farmer that the railway transportation rates from the west will be reduced to the point where he can meet the water competition of his foreign rivals?"
"The bill, as a whole, is unjust to my people. The farmer, the best raiser, the wool grower, have been made the 'goat' in this tariff bill and a goat is a disagreeable factor when molested. You have challenged him to combat, and the future will prove to you his staying qualities."
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