

Foreigners Who Come to United States to Work May Be Barred.

PRESIDENT GIVEN DISCRETIONARY POWER

Committee Amenda Measure to Permi Exclusion of Allens Whose Presence Would Disturb Labor Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12-Exclusion fpreigners who use their passports in this country is provided for by an amendment to the immigration bill, agreed upon by conferees of the senate and house today and reported to congress. The ion of Japanese coolies and it is understood that it will aid in securing an understanding between the administration and the San Francisco delegation now in Washington conferring with President Roosevelt.

The provision agreed upon is as follows: "That whenever the president shall b satisfied that passports issued by any foreign government to its citizens to go to any country other than the United States or to any insular possession of the United States or to the canal zone are being used to enable the holders to come to the con-tinental territory of the United States to the detriment of the labor conditions thereis the president may refuse to permit such citizens of the country issuing such passports to enter the continental territory of the United States from other countries or from such other possessions or from the

The bill has been in conference since the last session of congress and there has been grave doubts as to whether an agreement could be reached at all. The principal points of difference were in relation to the proposed educational test for immigrants and the provision that persons coming to this country solely to avoid persecution or punishment on religious or political grounds shall not be deported because of want of means, or the probability of being unable to earn a livelihood. Both of the

provisions were eliminated. It is believed that if it had not been for the necessity of some legislation looking to the exclusion of foreigners deemed a menace to labor there could have been no agreement on the propositions. The immigration bill having passed both houses last tion of the sulted. legislation looking to exclusion of undeconference report on the immigration bill is all that it required to make the provision effective.

Head Tax Higher.

Under the agreement the head tax on aliens was fixed at \$4, a compromise between the house provision of \$3 and the senate provision of \$5. The senate provision exempting from payment of head tax persons who have resided in Canada, Newfoundland, Cuba or Mexico for one year was retained. The conferees retained also the house provision exempting from the payment of the head tax persons arriving in Guam, Porto Rico or the Hawaiian islands, but this does not permit such persons later to migrate to the United States and avoid paying the head tax. The senate had included the Philippines in this provision, but the conferees made an exception of those islands. There were few other

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IMMIGRATION BILL CHANGED points in dispute between the conference ommittees and there was no difficulty in

> Navigation Law Changed. A new feature added to the measure proposes to amend the navigation laws relating to the carriage of passengers by sea by increasing the air space allowed to each immigrant passenger, or passengers ment agreed upon provides for air space below the main deck, eighteen clear superficial feet of deck and on the second deck

below the main deck, twenty clear super-

ficial feet of deck for each passenger. The report, which is in the form of a complete statute, was laid before the senture admission to the United States at by Senator Dillingham, chairman of States to the detriment of labor conditions | the senate committee on immigration. Objection was made to its immediate consideration and it went over until tomorrow. Senator Dillingham explained that under the compromise a commission is provided amendment is the result of the demand to go into the whole question of immigrafrom the Pacific coast states for the ex- tion and report to some subsequent congress. The commission is to consist of three members of the senate, three members of the house and three persons to be ap-

pointed by the president. The president is given authority to enter to negotiations with any country for the regulation of the immigration between the United States and that country.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE

Bill Permitting Government to Appeal Criminal Cases Pussed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-The senate to day passed the bill giving the government the right to appeal to the supreme court for a construction of the constitutionality of any law involved in a criminal suit. This measure has been under consideration for several years and was passed only after nany-amendments had been adopted at he suggestion of senators who have critieised the provisions of the bill. It was ing on the local court. This is the point explained that the amendments did not in any instance detract from the original purpose of the bill, but were intended to provide means whereby the government could get a ruling on the constitutionality of a vorce here, for she is already divorced criminal law by the supreme court with as After some discussion, it was decided to little hardship on any particular defendant | go ahead with the case in hand until a

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying nearly \$11,000,000, was passed after an hour's consideration.

The bill establishing an agricultural bank in the Philippines was taken up for consideration, but difficulty was encountered because the Philippine tariff bill, which passed the house at the last session, was interposed as an amendment by Senator session, offered the best opportunity for McCreary of Kentucky. No action rethe Washington court in favor of Mr.

> The conference report on the immigration bill was read, but action was deferred. This bill has been in conference since the Hunt. The latter took it calmly, howlast session of congress and the report ever, and sent the following telegram to is brought forward at this time to aid his mother: the administration in settling the Japanese-California school problem.

A message from President Roosevelt urging consideration of legislation affecting the public lands, was read.

The first night session of the senate during the present session was held to consider private pension bills.

The senate tonight broke all records by passing bills at the rate of fifteen a minute for one hour and six minutes-991 bills in all. During the procedure Senator Mc-Cumber was the only senator on the floor. Vice President Fairbanks presided.

COMPROMISE ON COAL LAND BILL Terms of Measure Do Not Comply with

Idea of President. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-A compromis coal-land bill was finally agreed upon to-day by the house committee on public lands and recommended for a favorable report. It falls far short of the program president Roosevelt outlined for the withdrawal of all coal land from entry and the easing of such land, instead of selling it. In the bill agreed upon the coal land is reserved under all land entered under laws other than coal land laws with the exception of homesteads, the paten for which are issued without commutation. To encourage the development of coal land in the Rocky mountain states the bill largely increases the amount of coal land which may be taken by one corporation. It provides that an association of four persons may be granted patents on 2,560 acres of coal lands after having expended \$10,000 for improvements, including a complete equipment for the mining and hoisting of coal. The bill permits an association of four persons to receive patents for 1,280 acres, after \$5,000 has been expended in

SCHOOL ISSUE PRACTICALLY ENDS Amicable Adjustment of Question

Now Rests with Congress.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Japanese school controversy is settled insofar as President Roosevelt, Mayor Schmitz and the members of the San Francisco School board are concerned. An amicable adjustment of the question now rests with congress. If the amendment to the immigration bill, proposed by Secretary Root, excluding foreigners who use their passports to secure admission to the United States "to the detriment of labor conditions in this country" is accepted by the senate and house and the immigration bill is passed at this session of congress, the San Franciaco Board of Education will rescind its order establishing the oriental schools, unless the Japanese government agrees to a proposition for separate schools which will

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE

provide equal facilities for the Japanese

Day Spent in Discussing Naval Approprintion Bill.
WASHINGTON, Peb. 12.-Headway was made today by the house in its consid-

eration of the naval appropriation bill and more than half the bill perfected. A number of points of order were made and sustained against minor provisions President Roosevelt's public land message

mas read. The appropriation for a steel floating drydock to cost not exceeding \$1,400,000, was also stricken out of the bill on a point of order, which was made by Mr. Mann of

DIAMONDS-Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

BASSETT WINS IN THE EAST retained."

Gets Decree of Absolute Divorce in Court at Washington.

If Decision of Washington Court is Binding Mrs. Bassett Will Not Get Her Trial

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Justice Gould in the district court today rendered an opinion in the suit for divorce instituted by Charles C. Bassett, an employe of the United States geological survey, against his wife, Fannie Rice Bassett, a daughter of former Senator Rice of Arkansas, Justice Gould announced that he would issue to Mr. Bassett a decree of absolute divorce.

The principals in the divorce case of Fanny Rice Bassett against Charles C. Bassett were present in the district court before Judge Redick yesterday afternoo with the exception of Mr. Bassett. Rev. E. reaching an agreement on other features Lawrence Hunt, pastor of the Noble Street Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, appeared for the first time in public. Rev. Mr. Hunt was named as corespondent in the suit for divorce filed by Mr. Bassett in Washington, D. C. He is not named in the suit here, in which Mrs. Bassett is plaintiff, The defense in the case here did not expect him to come. They were not aware in 1901. other than cabin passengers. The amend- of his presence until an article appeared in The Bee stating he had arrived. Rev. Mr. as follows: On main deck or deck next Hunt stopped at the Paxton hotel, but his name did not appear on the register of that house.

During the afternoon Rev. Mr. Hunt and Mrs. Bassett sat together, with Mrs. Bassett's little boy betwen them. Mr. Hunt stroked the boy's hair and from time to

The minister against whom Mr. Bassett made such serious charges in the suit in He wore a black suit, with double-breasted coat. He had ample protection against cold in a very heavy fur-lined overcoat. Mrs. Bassett is a tall and strikingly handwoman, with black hair, fine eyes and a strong mouth. She was modishly dressed in a blue tailored suit, black hat streets. with white feather and a light black yell. She wore light brown gloves. Mrs. Bassett has the name of being a remarkably bright woman. She was accompanied by a

Arguing of Motion.

The entire afternoon was taken up in arguing on motions. Telegrams were read by the defense in the present case showing that a decision had just been rendered in Washington giving Mr. Bas sett an absolute divorce. The plaintiff held that this put no different aspect on the case in hand inasmuch as the decision of the Washington court is not bindof contention. If the local court decides the decision of the Washington court is binding then there is nothing to the case here. Mrs. Bassett cannot sue for a dicopy of the decree is received from Wash-

Mrs. Bassett's attorneys also filed exceptions to parts of the sensational depositions filed some weeks ago in the district court. These depositions were taken in the east and had reference to some of the serious allegations made against Mrs. Bassett.

The announcement of the decision of Hassett was a decided victory for the dofense in the case about to be tried her and a blow to Mrs. Bassett and Rev. Mr.

God is fair. Although decree is against us, legal decree against Jesus only glor-ified Him and His mother. This will glor-ify us. The taking of testimony will probably

begin today. Mr. Hunt Loses His Pulpit. "That means that Rev. E. Lawrence Hunt will not be retained as pastor of the Brooklyn church, to which he went after the case came up in Washington," said Attorney Callady for Mr. Bassett, who has come out from Washington. "Mr. Hunt was taken as pastor of that church pending the outcome of the case. If the decision was against Bassett he was to be

The attorneys for Mr. Bassett filed a supemental answer in the district court in Omaha Wednesday afternoon, denying the urisdiction of the local court since the

decision of the Washington justice. Attorney Edward F. Callndy of Washington, appearing for Mr. Bassett, went to the court room with a large suit case filled with legal papers bearing upon the case. Attorney Irving F. Baxter for Mrs. Bassett lugged in a bundle of papers of large cir-

Minister Refuses to Talk. "My attorneys have advised me not to talk." was the answer of Rev, Mr. Hunt to questions yesterday pertaining to his part in the affair and his permanency in the pulpit of the church at Brooklyn. He could not be drawn into a discussion over any phase of the case.

SEVERAL OTHERS WANT DIVORCES

Five Requests for Separation and

Three Others Granted. Elvira Lorance filed suit yesterday in dis rict court for a divorce from John H. Lorance on the ground of cruelty. She alleges she had to call the police in more than once for her personal protection. She says her husband earns \$56 a month. She asks alimony and the custody of their children. They were married in Auburn

Jennie I. Ritter asked for a divorce from Arthur S. Ritter on the ground of nonsupport and cruelty. They were married

On the ground of desertion, Mary A. Allen asked for separation from Arthur H. Allen and for the custody of their children. They were married in 1903.

Frank C. Augustine has applied for divorce from Leona M. Augustine, alleging that she attacked him with a ragor, had shot at him with a revolver and had made other attempts upon his life. They were time he and Mrs. Bassett spoke to each married in Browns Valley, Minn,, in 1903. He asks the custody of their children.

Three mismated couples were granted decrees of divorce, as follows: George H. Washington, D. C., is a small man; his Vradenburg from Blanch Vradenburg, brown hair is tinged with gray and the Minnie A. Skelton from Leo F. Skelton top of his head is bald. His face is smooth. and Annie Zemtmyer from Daniel Zemt-

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Fatal Shooting in Kentucky. ROGERSVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Policeman James Wright and James Barrett of Middlesboro, Ky., shot and killed each other in a raid on an alleged gambling resort early today.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska and South Dakota-Cooler in lows Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13, -- Forecast of th ceather for Thursday and Friday: For Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Mon-

tant, North and South Dakota and Kansas-Fair Thursday and Friday. For Iowa and Missouri-Fair and colder Thursday; Friday fair.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 13.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day for the last three years: 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, years: 2907.
Maximum temperature. 48
Minimum temperature. 33
Mean temperature. 41
Precipitation .00 Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March I, and comparisons with the last two years: Normal temperature.

Excess for the day.....

Total excess since March 1.

Normal precipitation

Deficiency for the day....

Total precipitation since March

Deficiency since March 1...... Deficiency for cor. period, 1908... Deficiency for cor. period, 1908... Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and state Te of Weather. 7 p. Bismarck, clear. Cheyenne, partly cloudy. Chicago, clear. Davenport, cloudy. Denver, clear. Havre crear. Omaha, cloudy..... Rapid City, clear..

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Exchange your land for city property or engage in a business to your liking with the aid of a three line ad under our "Barter and Exchange" column, like this:

> WILL EXCHANGE—220 acres, cultivated, eastern Neb., good income property in Omaha, What have you? Y, 490, Bea. (B)—180 Feb. 10x BARBER SHOP—In Omahs, clearing \$2,500 annually, for country store in Neb. Have some cash. Y \$19, care Bee. (B)—180 Peb 10x

Competent help means dollars to you-The Bee is a market for that kind. A three line ad puts you in touch with the best, like the following:

ENERGETIC young men, good references, to learn business. Confidential position. Good salary. Promotion. Write C 98, Bea. (9)—106 Jan 14x WANTED—12 intelligent laborers; wages 45c hour. Apply after 8 p. m. today. Rodak Exhibition, Chambers' Academy (9)—818 5x

There's money in poultry, and The Bee can find you buyers through the "Poultry and Eggs" classification. Try an ad like this:

BUFF Orpingtons, none better; eggs \$3.50 setting. Jacob Stuts, importer, breeder, 260 McDougall Ave., Detroit, Mich. (11)—M364 13x

To sell your, horse, buggy or wagon, use an ad under "Horses and Vehicles," like this:

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