

NO LIMIT BY TAFT

Special Session of Congress Not to Be Called for Specific Purpose.

JAPANESE AFFAIRS FOREIGN

Relations with Mikado Not as Good as Should Be.

MARINE CORPS FOR I

Auxiliaries to Be Used in Defense of Pearl Harbor.

BAD EFFECT OF SMALL ARMY

Possibility of Defensive Measures May Cause Congress to Start Work from Beginning of Its Career.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(Special Telegrams.)—It is believed that Judge Taft comes to issue his proclamation as president of the United States convening congress in extraordinary session he will not confine legislation to revision of the tariff alone, but will make the proclamation so broad that legislation of a general character may be enacted instead of limiting it to the one subject now uppermost with the business interests of the country.

At one time it was thought that the house committee would not be reorganized until the beginning of the first regular session of the state first congress on the first Monday in December next, but in view of the situation in Japan and the possible need of speedy action, the impression prevailed today about the house that the lower branch of congress would get into shape to do business soon after convening. This would be made necessary should the president's proclamation be general in character instead of specific, as it was thought originally would be the case.

The fact of the matter is things are not anywhere near as conciliatory between Japan and the United States as officials of the State and other departments of the government would have the country believe. It was stated tonight that the reason the marine corps was withdrawn from ships was because it was needed in fortifying Pearl harbor in Hawaii, to which the corps will be shortly sent.

Senator Norris Brown today asked the senate to take from the committee on judiciary his bill prohibiting federal courts from exercising the assessment and collection of any state taxes. When his resolution was presented asking for this action Senator Fuller of Oregon objected and the matter went over under the rules until tomorrow, when it will be taken up. This bill was introduced by Senator Brown early last session and has been reported to the judiciary committee to report it, either favorably or unfavorably, but the committee has refused to take action. Its passage would effectively prevent the trying up of the taxes of a state by federal courts as happened in Nebraska when Senator Brown was attorney general.

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Dr. O. E. Dyson of Chicago speaking on the subject of "bovine tuberculosis" said that tuberculosis is now appearing among the improved breeds of cattle direct from the range and that the danger of the spread of the scourge was growing greater.

South Dakota Appointments. R. E. Watzke of Humboldt, bearer of the electoral votes from Nebraska, was introduced to the president today by Senator Brown. President Roosevelt declared he would have preferred a different vote from Nebraska, but expressed pleasure at meeting Mr. Watzke anyhow.

On motion of Senator Gamble the committee on public lands of the senate this morning reported favorably the following nominations: Edwin G. Coleman, receiver; Cyrus C. Chapman, register; United States land office, Leimmon, S. D.; John L. Lockhart, register, United States land office, Pierre, S. D.; John E. Adams, receiver, United States land office, Aberdeen, S. D. The nominations were each confirmed by the senate this afternoon.

Representative Kinkaid today introduced a bill providing that a certain portion of the Nebraska national forest reserve originally designated as North Platte national forest, situated in Arthur and Grant counties, consisting of the following townships and portions thereof: Townships 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, north ranges 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, sixth principal meridian, should be made subject to an act entitled "an act to provide for entry of agricultural land within forest reserves." This bill, should it become a law will have the effect of taking out of the forest reserve the above mentioned territory and place the same under the provisions of the so-called Kinkaid act.

Minor Matters at Capital. The following pension examining surgeons have been appointed: On recommendation of Congressman Kennedy, Dr. S. J. Lewis at Wapella, Ia., vice W. R. Bolding, resigned; on recommendation of Congressman Hinshaw, Dr. C. W. Walden at Beat-

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Thursday, January 28, 1909.

Table with 7 columns: Day of week, Date, and numbers 1-9.

THE WEATHER.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Day, and Temperature.

DOMESTIC. Wisconsin assembly kills plan to investigate the charge that Senator Stephenson paid \$250,000 for re-election and balloting continues without result.

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PRESIDENT ON JAP BILLS

Letter to Governor Gillett Advises Against Any Legislation.

ALIEN LAND LAW PROBABLE

Statement is Made that Roosevelt Would Not Oppose General Stricture on Foreigners—Action is Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt's second letter to Governor Gillett of California relating to the Japanese situation, now on its way to the chief executive of California, will not be made public at the White House, the discretion of doing this being left with the governor.

The letter is understood to advise against legislation of any kind at this time bearing upon the Japanese, even if not directly discriminating against the citizens of Japan. At the same time the president recognizes the existence of a sentiment favoring a non-discriminatory law prohibiting aliens from holding lands in the state, and it will be pretty clear from this letter and from talks he had had with California congressmen, including a short conference today with Senator Flint, that he would not oppose such a law if he does not want it understood, however, that he encourages or desires a law of this kind, because the Japanese may regard it as being aimed at them, although they may accept its provisions without remonstrance.

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MINERS IN STORMY SESSION

President Lewis and Insurgent Walker Clash in Debate.

LATER OBJECTS TO ORGANIZERS

Charges National Agents Are Appointed by Lewis and Executive Makes Indignant Denial.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—At the opening of today's session of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America Vice President Farrington of the Illinois miners demanded to know from President Lewis whether or not the national organizers present as delegates from local unions were being paid from the national treasury.

When order was restored Mr. Lewis declared in most positive terms that when the time came the question would be fully explained.

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BRAIN TO OPPOSE JACKSON

Present Councilman from Seventh is Not to Be Allowed a Walkaway for Re-Election.

WISCONSIN ASSEMBLY KILLS PLAN TO PROBE SENATORSHIP FIGHT.

Senator Within One Vote of Re-election and is Expected to Win Ground.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 27.—Senator Isaac Stephenson lacked but one vote of being re-elected to the United States senate for a full term on the first ballot taken in joint session today.

There were two senators absent, the total vote being 131, thus requiring sixty-six votes for a choice. Senator Stephenson was able to line up only sixty-five.

Several members who voted for him yesterday deserted him today. This is said to be due to charges of primary corruption made against the senator.

With the resolution calling for investigation of senatorial primary out of the way it is said Senator Stephenson would win easily. This will be considered tomorrow and may be disposed of, if the resolution is defeated there will be no investigation.

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BRYAN LEAVES STATE

Reported at His Office He Will Be Gone Until Middle of February.

FIXES UP BANK GUARANTY FIRST

Only Few of His Intimates Let In on Fact of His Going.

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CONVENTION OF ASSESSORS

Unanimous in Endorsement of Present System of County Assessors Regardless of Party Affiliation.

LINCOLN, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Immediately after giving his instructions to a few of his followers in the legislature regarding his desires on the banking bill Mr. Bryan left the state and it was reported at the Commerce office that he will be absent from Lincoln until some time in the middle of February.

Coincident with his going a committee was appointed by the house and senate to invite him to address a joint session of the legislature and to arrange for that meeting.

It was evident from the action of the legislature this morning that the departure of the general manager was not known to the rank and file of the party and the report of the joint committee selected to wait upon him is looked forward to with some interest.

When the legislature first organized the speaker and others were instructed to invite Mr. Bryan to speak before a joint session and lately inquiries have been made why he had not been attended to and the date fixed for the meeting have become pretty numerous.

Speech Might Be Embarrassing. The Bryan speech is of special importance to the legislature because Mr. Bryan is supposed at that time to tell all of the members his ideas of legislation, as he has told them to the favored few. It is possible if they cannot get him on record in any other way that some advocates of county option will request that he give his views on this question at the joint session.

He may also be asked to furnish the legislators with his correspondence with the university officials regarding his school of politics. But of course these two requests are not likely to be operative because Mr. Bryan has his legislature pretty well cowed.

A portion of the democratic platform was pretty well torn up by the assessors of the state, who concluded a two days' session here today. Unanimously the assessors of county option were re-elected because Mr. Bryan has his legislature pretty well cowed.

What Present Law Did. Assessor Dunn of Otoe county told the story that under the old law a precinct assessor returned the valuation of one precinct at \$5,000. When he was elected county assessor under the new revenue law the property in this precinct was increased to \$50,000. No one in the township, he said, objected either, for though it was a democratic precinct, at the following election the republican candidate for assessor carried it.

The assessors also by a resolution stamped their approval on Treasurer Blaine's idea to have the public service corporations taxed sufficiently to pay the current expense of the state and maintain the state government. The counties would then be taxed merely to maintain the county governments.

The Johnson bill to require notes and mortgages to be collectible to bear the stamp of the county assessor to prove that they had been assessed and the taxes had been paid, was also endorsed.

HOLCOMB QUILTS, OLDFAM NAMED. Announcement Supreme Court Suit to Be Filed Friday.



A CHANCE TO ESCAPE FROM THE WOODS—MAYBE.

MEXICANS FIGHT, THREE DEAD

Fatal Encounter Grows Out of Quarrel Between Two Drunken Men with Guns.

TORREON, Mex., Jan. 27.—Three men are dead, one woman and two children are injured and two men are fugitives in the mountains as a result of an encounter growing out of a quarrel between two intoxicated Mexicans, Juan Gamboa and Hilario Arletia, who were drinking, started a disturbance at Torreallas, a ranch settlement between Valardena and Pedriena, and Jose Hernandez attempted to quiet them.

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LEAVE FOUR CHILDREN TO BURN

Parents Forced to Jump for Lives When Home is Destroyed by Fire.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 27.—Four children were cremated and their parents seriously injured today in a fire which destroyed the home of A. M. Kendall, Bryson Hill, Dunbar, Penn., east of this city. The dead were Earl Kendall, 11 years old; Pearl Kendall, 7 years old; Anna Kendall, 4 years old; baby, 2 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall leaped from a second story window and were dangerously hurt. It is believed the fire started from a small gas stove which was left burning when the family retired last night.

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ALLIGATOR STEAK FOR TAFT

New Orleans Entertainers Will Try to Outdo Governor's Possum Dinner.

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EXPLOSION ON EVE OF TRIUMPH

Death Comes to French Actor Whose Appearance Was Long Awaited.

ASYLUM INSTEAD OF GALLOWES

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