MOTHER AND YOUNG SON DIE IN FLAMES WHEN HOTEL BURNS

Mrs. Loto Skillman and Her Five-Year-Old Child Are Victims of Early Morning Fire in Renton.

TWO OTHERS SUSTAIN BURNS DURING BLAZE

Woman Evidently Tarries to Pack Her Suitcase When She Finds House Burning, but Is Trapped in Room.

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she had attempted to pack a suitcase. An open suit case across the bed with a few trinkets and a burned pocketbook substantiates this. Both of the bodies were found alongside of the bed in a semi-clothed condition.

Theories as to the origination of the fire vary. Mrs. Benedict said this morning that there was no fire in the kitchen range. The fire chief said that it might possibly be the result of defective electric light wiring.

Mrs. Skillman had lived here for twelve years and was the wife of Lloyd Skillman, formerly a pitcher for the San Francisco club in the Coast League. They had been separated for a number of years and Mrs. Skillman had been employed in different places here as a domestic and waitress.

Her mother is dead and her father, Edward Schwartzkopf, is said to be the proprietor of a roadhouse between Valdez and Fairbanks. A cable message informing him of his daughter's death was sent this morning.

The building, which was rented by Mrs. Benedict, was owned by Thomas Richmond and Harry Richmond and was insured for $600. It was valued at $1,200. The furniture, owned by Mrs. Benedict, was valued at $1,500, with $800 insurance. The furniture is a total loss.

FIVE VACANT HOUSES BURN DURING NIGHT

BELLINGHAM, Monday, April 28.—Five three-room houses located at Thirtieth and Julian Streets were totally destroyed by fire last night. They were unoccupied and the origin of the fire is not known.

Owing to the fact that they were located more than 1,400 feet from a hydrant, it was impossible for the fire department to get water on them.

WILL BE SENT BACK

Earl Fullerton, wanted in San Francisco on a charge of violating the Mann act, was held to await being sent back by United States Commissioner W. D. Totten today, following a brief hearing in which the defendant admitted his identity. Fullerton was arrested as he stepped from a San Francisco steamship in this city several weeks ago. His bond was continued at $3,000.

Anyway, a man need not fear competition when he is in love with himself.

As a ss Our Tealey's a H,
Every grounder he nails in his m.
He ne'er makes an E,
At the bat he's a t
But for looks he doesn't figure a b.

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MANY SPEECHES AT CLOSE OF GENERAL DEBATE ON TARIFF

Members of House Wait Until Concluding Hour to Have Larger Audiences in Chamber's Galleries.

MEASURE WILL BE READ UNDER RULE TOMORROW

Rainey of Illinois Defends Income Tax and Other Provisions, Maintaining That They Favor Poor.

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and that a protective tariff conferred upon protected interests the right not only to levy taxes, but to collect and distribute them in divisions to the holders of watered stocks.

"Nearly everything the consumer buys is taxed and the taxes he pays, if he buys American goods, do not find their way into the treasury of the United States," said Mr. Rainey.

He declared that the revision would end the alliance between the protected woolen mills of the East and the wool-producing states of the West.

"This," he continued, "is not a free trade bill, but it will fall of its purpose if it does not bring about a freer exchange between the products of this and other countries, each nation and section producing what it is best adapted to produce and trading its products for the products of other sections and nations."

Democratic Leader Underwood, framer of the new tariff bill, contends that the United States is entirely within its rights in the provisions of the bill against which foreign nations have protested. The clause which would grant a 5 per cent tariff preference on goods imported in American vessels and which has caused protests from a number of nations, Mr. Underwood says, is to encourage the building of American ships and he believes it violates no treaty.

The French protest is against the provision that foreign manufacturers and exporters shall submit their books to United States agents when demanded. This clause, Mr. Underwood declares, does not mean that the United States is going to try to learn the secrets of foreign manufacturers, as it will be used only in cases where there is reason to suspect that goods have been undervalued.

JOHNSON DENOUNCES TARIFF ON SHINGLES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday, April 28.—Congressman Albert Johnson, speaking today in opposition to the Underwood tariff bill, called attention to Chinese immigration into British Columbia at the rate of 1,000 a month, to compete with white laborers in the shingle mills in Washington state, which will be ruined, he said, by removal of the duty on shingles.

Mr. Johnson was vehement in his denunciation of any legislation that will permit the perpetration of such an outrage upon American workmen and demanded that if Chinese labor was to be permitted to compete with American labor, some compensation should be given in the way of free ships to carry American commerce to all parts of the world.

JAPAN BARS CHAMPAGNE AT OFFICIAL DINNERS

TOKYO, Monday, April 28.—On the proposal of Prince Tokugawa, president of the House of Peers, the prime minister has decided that, with a view to setting an example of checking foreign imports, champagne shall not be served at official functions in future, and shall be replaced by the national beverage, sake.

ERWIN NOMINATED FOR ALASKA MARSHALSHIP

WASHINGTON, Monday, April 28.—President Wilson today nominated George E. Downey, of Indiana, to be comptroller of the treasury, succeeding Robert J. Tracewell, and Lewis T. Erwin to be United States marshal for the Fourth District of Alaska.

GRAND JURORS HEAR HESS CASE TESTIMONY

Conforming to the program when it decided to drop the probe into the alleged telephone mergers, the federal grand jury confined its session this afternoon to the consideration of two minor cases, the defendants in which are already in custody, and adjourned to meet shortly before the close of the present term of court early next week.

Witnesses in the case of J. Archie Hess, charged with violating the Mann act, were taken in before the secret body, although announcement was made at the same time that no attempt would be made by the grand jury to investigate the state charges against Hess.

Witnesses were also subpoenaed to testify in the matter of J. Hunter, a Vancouver, B. C. bootblack, arrested by customs officials Saturday with $1,500 in stolen diamonds concealed on his person which he had smuggled from Canada. Outside of these two cases no other matters were taken up by the grand jury. But one other meeting of the secret body will be held, that called shortly before adjournment sine die, when the remaining cases will be closed.

Bert Stone and Peter Barbarasz, indicted by the present grand jury, will be taken in before Judge E. E. Cushman tomorrow for sentence. Stone, while an officer of the steamship Minnesota, attempted to smuggle some opium into this city and pleaded guilty to the charge. Barbarasz, so-called "hypnotizer" of young domestics, was convicted by a jury on a charge of violating the Mann act.

NAVY DEPARTMENT TO PROBE GUNNERS' ERROR

Reason Why Dispatch Boat Was Mistaken for Target Must Be Explained.

WASHINGTON, Monday, April 28.—Investigation, thorough and complete, is to be made of the "near accident" in which the dispatch boat Dolphin, with a congressional party aboard, figured during the naval target practice last week in Chesapeake bay. The navy department announced today that it would look into the matter carefully to discover why a shot from the Monitor Tallahassee came near to blowing the small boat out of the water.

The congressmen, most of whom are members of the house naval affairs committee, were inclined today to make light of the affair. So far as is known, the Tallahassee's gunners mistook the mark on the stack of the tug Hercules for the canvas target. The haze which had settled over the bay is declared to have been accountable for the error.

ADJUDGED BANKRUPT

The Budd Tailoring Company of this city today was adjudicated a bankrupt in the federal court, on petition of F. H. Rogers, a creditor, of London, England. Rogers alleged that he had advanced $1,500 to the company, and that it had confessed its inability to pay. Admission of its insolvency was filed by the bankrupt.

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BRYAN CONFERS WITH CALIFORNIA'S SOLONS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Entire Membership of Legislature and Governor Johnson Hear Message Carried by Secretary.

GREETED BY EXECUTIVE AT CAPITAL OF STATE

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consent of the Legislature, to confer upon an important matter, which, while local in its immediate effect, is international in character.

"Each state occupies a dual position. While it is the guardian of its domestic affairs, it is a member of the Union and, therefore, interested in all that concerns the nation's relations with the outside world.

"The President, upon whom rests the constitutional duty of maintaining diplomatic relations with other countries, asked me to come to California to confer with the governor and legislators upon such phases of the subject as touch this nation's relations to other nations.

"Coming on such a mission, it would be obviously improper to say anything in advance upon questions which may enter into the conference."

NEW YORK JAPANESE DENOUNCE LAND LAWS

NEW YORK, Monday, April 28.—Resolutions appealing to the authorities and "fair-minded citizens" of this country and Japan to solve fairly the question arising between the two nations through the pending legislation regarding alien land ownership in California, were adopted at a meeting of several hundred Japanese residents of this city in Carnegie Hall last night.

Speeches denouncing the contemplated action of the California Legislature were made and telegrams were sent to President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan thanking them for the friendly spirit they have shown toward the Japanese.

RESTAURANT MAN JOINS PLANT JUICE BOOSTERS

MR. R. A. BIRD OF THIS TOWN, SAYS THE NEW TONIC WAS JUST WHAT HE WAS LOOKING FOR.

Mr. R. A. Bird, who is proprietor of the popular cafeteria, 304 Union Street, this city, is another well-known man who has joined the Plant Juice boosters. Mr. Bird tells in the following what he thinks of this new tonic that everyone seems to be talking about. He said:

"I have found the Plant Juice to be just what I was looking for as a tonic and spring medicine. My stomach and liver were giving me some trouble and my nerves were getting a little ragged.

"My attention was called to Plant Juice by the endorsements of our own people who were using it. I have found it all right and believe it will do all you recommend it to do."

Plant Juice has had more personal recommendation from home people than any remedy ever introduced into this state. It has restored thousands of men and women to health, all of whom seem anxious to recommend it to their friends. It is a vegetable remedy free from all injurious ingredients, and is the best system cleanser, vitalizer and tonic on the market. If you are suffering from that modern curse, nervous debility, Plant Juice will fix you up in a very short time. If you have indigestion, headache, pains in the joints or across the back, have no appetite and sleep poorly, feel nervous, irritable and restless, or feel tired and worn out from overwork or worry, then you should try a bottle of Plant Juice, the results are quick and lasting. The Plant Juice man is at the Owl Drug Store, 3rd and Pike Street. Get a bottle from him and if it does not help you he will refund your money.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

Senate.

Nominations received from the President.

Committee on education and labor agreed to favorably report nomination of Charles P. Neill as commissioner of labor statistics.

Sundry civil appropriation bill reported; Chairman Martin announcing he would call it up for consideration at next meeting.

Senator Kern's resolution for investigation of West Virginia coal strike was reported and will be considered Thursday.

House.

Resumed tariff general debate, which will close tonight.

Representative Rainey spoke in favor of tariff; Representative Payne against it.

Representative Sisson delivered a "war speech" supporting proposed California antialien land law.

JAPAN MARKING TIME AND WAITING ON BRYAN

WASHINGTON, Monday, April 28.—It was stated today at the Japanese embassy that there had been no change in the status of negotiations regarding the California alien land bill since Secretary Bryan's departure for Sacramento. The Japanese government is awaiting the outcome of the secretary's mission.

Meanwhile, it is felt that anything in the nature of interferences, through the presentation of diplomatic protests, or any attempt to inject itself into the conferences about to begin in California between Secretary Bryan and the state Legislature would only tend to embarrass the situation.

By Way of Contrast.

It takes a person who has known real misery to appreciate happiness.

SISSON FAVORS WAR BEFORE SUBMISSION TO JAPAN'S DEMAND

Mississippian Declares He Is With Californians in Their Effort to Prevent Aliens Holding Land.

U. S. SHOULD GUARANTEE ONLY FAIR TREATMENT

Any Other Position Would Be to Give Foreigners Resident in Country Superior Rights to Citizens.

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an alien government that the people of the alien nation would be dealt with fairly, in accordance with the law of the state. Any other position would lead to the federal government taking out from under the laws of the states the citizens of another nation. But all citizens or aliens resident in a state must be held subject to its laws and to exempt the alien would give him privileges over and above those accorded to American citizens."

Representative Mann, the Republican leader, suggested that the United States had the constitutional right to treat with foreign powers to secure for American citizens property rights abroad and that Mr. Sisson was contending that the foreign government did not have a similar right.

Mr. Sisson contended that the people of California had the right to enact laws regarding alien holding of land as in their judgment seemed best, when such laws did not infringe upon the federal constitution.

Following Japan's Example.

Sisson discussed at length points of international law involved in the dispute and declared that California was endeavoring to do only what Japan had already done.

"If Japan now threatens us with war what would she do when millions of her citizens have acquired land in our country?" he said. "I lay down the proposition that an alien population holding land within our borders would be a fixed and constant menace.

"We must preserve to the American farmer the right to own the soil of our country without competition which would drag down his standard of living. I would not surrender it unless we had spent the last drop of blood in American manhood and impoverished our country for a hundred generations."

"Treaty-making can never deprive the states of a reserved power," Sisson declared.

"This California question is far-reaching and important in its results. Nearly all the states have statutes regulating the rights of aliens in reference to acquiring real estate. Nearly every state has some limitation.

"This Democratic administration should announce in no uncertain tone to the world the doctrine that Congress proposes to recognize the right of the people of these states to determine who shall own the land within the state and that the United States government will not prevent the states from making such land laws as they see fit and proper, provided they do not discriminate against citizens of the United States.

"If the President and Senate should commit themselves to any other proposition, we will have internal broils at home and unenviable international complications as well as constant intermeddling with our domestic concerns, occasional by the constant complaints of the alien-land owner to his government.

"I accord to Japan all the equal rights with ourselves. I would as quickly resent a demand from our government upon Japan to permit an American citizen to own land in Japan contrary to the laws of Japan as I do now resent Japan's effort to compel us to submit to her demands. I think it the duty of every American state to stand for California and her rights in this fight for her own citizens and their descendants."

About half the membership of the House sat in amazement while Mr. Sisson, immediately after the session began, took the floor. Wearied with a week of routine tariff debate, members paid close attention to Mr. Sisson's argument and his speech was frequently interrupted by applause.

Sydney Brooks indulges in recollections of a White House whose reception rooms suggested a decaying boarding place. More recent memories trace a resemblance to quick lunchrooms.

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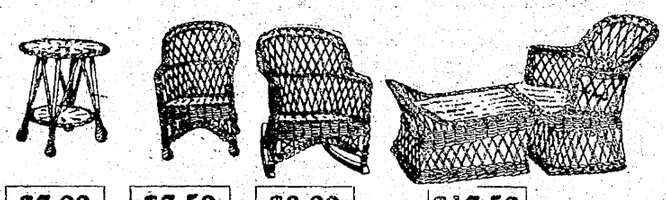

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FIRE HARD TO LOCATE

Because the person who turned in a fire alarm late last night neglected to stand by and show the members of the department who responded where the blaze was, a fire that occurred in the Howard Building, in Pioneer Square shortly after midnight, did considerably more damage before it was extinguished than would have resulted had the fire fighters not been delayed several minutes searching for it. A laboratory owned by George Schmiddle was damaged to the extent of $450 and the Mecca saloon to the extent of about $100.

FUGITIVES BROUGHT BACK

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Leonhardt were brought back to this city from Jacksonville, Fla., by Desk Sergeant Roy Olmsted of the local police department this morning. They are charged with having made a false affidavit as to their liabilities when they disposed of their jewelry business in Ballard last March. They had affirmed that they had no liabilities when, in fact, Mayer Bros. had a $400 account against them.

"CASH"—Blake Furniture Company. 415 Pike.—(Advertisement.)

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