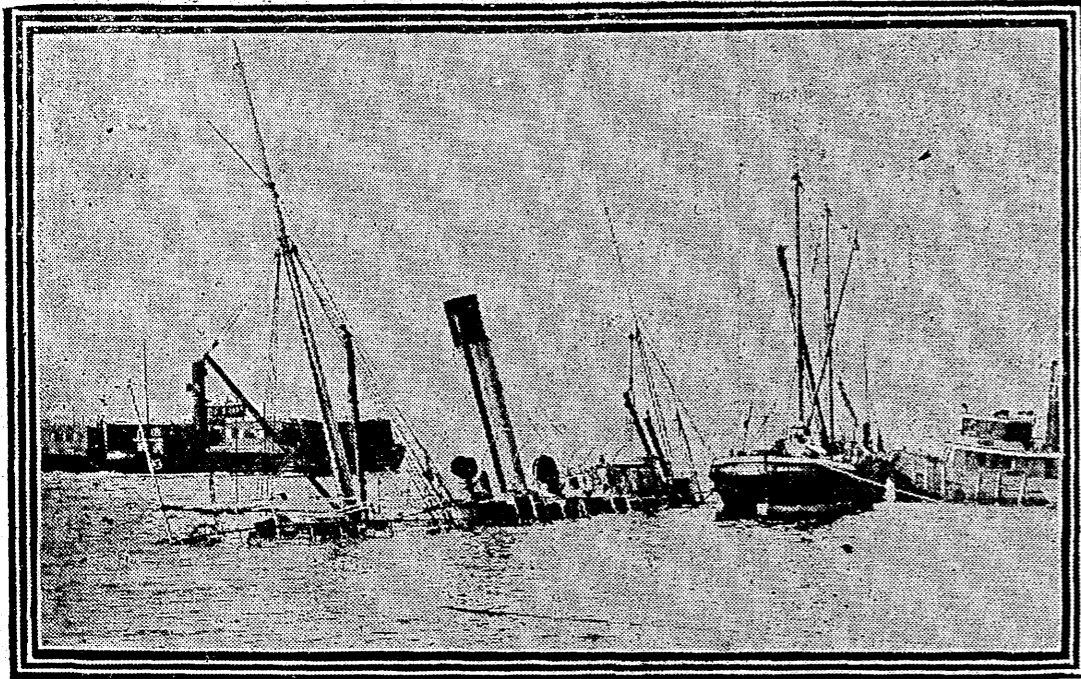


# JAP EXCLUSION STARTS HOT FIGHT!

# COURT REOPENS CAR TICKET LITIGATION!

LINER SUNK IN NEW YORK BY FREAK ACCIDENT  
 SHAFT CRASHES DOWN HATCH THROUGH BOTTOM



The liner Zulla, which sank in New York Bay Tuesday morning, was the victim of a peculiar accident that occurred when the vessel was only a short distance from a drydock to which she was being towed. A steel shaft eighteen feet long, weighing several tons, which was being loaded aboard the ship, broke through the wood case that enclosed it, fell on its end down the cargo hatch and tore a jagged hole in the ship's bottom. The vessel filled up and sank seven hours later, despite desperate efforts to keep her afloat. It will take more than \$100,000 to repair the damage. No lives were lost.

**FARMER HOPES TO CUT  
 OUT MIDDLEMAN UNDER  
 PARCEL POST SYSTEM**

Regulation, Allowing Fifty Pounds to Be Delivered for 55 Cents in Certain Zones, Meets With Approval.

**PRESIDENT KANE TOLD  
 DUTIES WILL END ON  
 FIRST DAY OF YEAR**

After Twelve Years' Administration Will Not Be Allowed to Finish Term as Active Head of University.

**PORT DEALS INCLUDE  
 VAST IMPROVEMENTS  
 IN EAST WATERWAY**

Purchase of 5,000 Feet of Waterfront, Erection of Elevator and Mammoth Pier, Soon to Be Realized.

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## WRIT OF REVIEW IS GRANTED IN STREET CAR TICKET CASE

Judge Mitchell of Thurston County Court Holds Up Enforcement of Public Service Commission Ruling.

## COMPANY ARGUES THAT CONTRACT IS VIOLATED

Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company Ask Extension of Time in Putting New Rates Into Effect.

OLYMPIA, Saturday, Dec. 13.—Superior Judge John R. Mitchell, of Thurston County, today granted a writ of review to the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company in the four-cent fare case. The writ calls for the review of the order issued recently by the public service commission ordering the company to sell six commutation tickets for 25 cents on all street cars. The arguments advanced by counsel for the writ of review were that the ruling of the public service commission violates the contract between the city of Seattle and the traction company as set forth in the franchise; that a four-cent fare would give inadequate returns to the company, and that the public service commission has no jurisdiction in the matter. The writ is returnable January 14. The Pacific States Telephone & Tel-

## Mayor-Elect Mitchel and Wife on Return From Trip to Panama and West Indies



MAYOR-ELECT MITCHEL and MRS. MITCHEL

## JOHNSON LEADER IN ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE ON EXCLUSION BILL

Backed by Californians, He Seeks to Have House Commission on Immigration Vote to Bar Asiatics.

## CONFUSION FEATURES HEATED DISCUSSION

By Close Ballot, After Repeated Attempts to Get Favorable Action Question Is Temporarily Deferred.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Dec. 13.—Representatives Raker and Hayes of California and Johnson of Washington today sought to have the House immigration committee incorporate in the pending immigration bill an amendment for the exclusion of "Asiatics," including Hindu and Japanese. The fight in the committee was acrimonious, and confusion in the discussion was so marked that it was reported an amendment for Asiatic exclusion had been carried. By a close vote, however, after repeated attempts, the question of including an inhibition against Asiatics was deferred until later in the day with the California and Washington members of the committee insisting on exclusion.