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JAPAN THREATENING WAR WITH UNITED STATES

CALIFORNIA SENATE AMENDS ALIEN LAND ACT—RUSHING CANAL FOR PASSAGE OF FLEET

JAPANESE HOTLY DENOUNCE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THEM

WORKING TWELVE HOUR SHIFTS ON PANAMA CANAL TO HAVE A CHANNEL READY FOR PASSAGE OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET

(Special to The Daily News.)
Sacramento, May 3.—The California senate has adopted an amendment to the alien land act, which permits the leasing of lands by Japanese for periods not exceeding three years.

Washington, D.C., May 3.—The senate of the California Senate is passing the amendment to the alien land act, which permits the leasing of lands by Japanese for periods not exceeding three years.

Tosin Sounded in Japan
Tokyo, May 3.—Flat warning was given yesterday in a mass meeting here that war must follow the passage of any California law discriminating against the Japanese as does the alien land bill recently passed. The meeting was attended by thousands of young men and most of the addresses made were of the most inflammatory character.

Uncle Sam Getting Ready
New York, May 2.—The Washington correspondent of Hearst's American wires to his newspaper:
"Sudden anxiety to get the western defenses of the Panama Canal into immediate commission is evident at the war department. Five four-inch guns are

to be shipped at once. The navy department has plans by which the canal can be utilized, within fifty days, to shift the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific coast. At the present rate of construction the locks will be completed and the canal flooded by October 1. If an emergency arises the gates can be completed by June 20.

Real Hurry on the Canal
Washington, May 3.—Evidence of a determination to hurry the completion of the Panama Canal are seen in today's reports from the Isthmus. The nine mammoth steam shovels, digging out Culabra Cut, have been put on 12-hour shifts and working at such a rate will have a channel ready for ships through the most troublesome part of the canal by the time the locks are ready.

While the last official estimates of the earliest day at which ships could pass through the canal has been some time in October, the rapid progress of the work with some additional rush orders may make it possible for ships to go through earlier.

THE WEATHER.
The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 30.084; maximum temperature, 45; minimum temperature, 38.
Wallpaper, Wallace's. 99tf

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE HOSPITAL DIRECTORS

SMALL PER DIEM AMOUNT ALLOWED BY THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT FOR THE HOSPITAL TREATMENT OF INDIANS IS DISCUSSED.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the general hospital was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, D. C. Stewart presiding.

A communication was read from Fisher & Wharton notifying the board that they had been instructed to place a mechanics' lien on the new Connaught wing for the suit for plumbing by Smith & Mallett. The communication was referred to Garss & Bennett with power to act.

A communication was read from the Indian agent at Masset regarding the treatment of an Indian woman at the hospital and the Dominion government was allowed \$1 per day for such treatment. It was referred to the best terms obtainable from the government for the treatment of wards of the nation. In a discussion of the laundry work of the hospital, which is at present divided between the Pio-

neer and Northern laundries, it was decided to call for tenders for the work, such tenders to be opened on July 1st.

D. C. Stuart was again appointed auditor for the year. The current bills for the month contained one from George D. Tite for \$749.39 for additional furniture for the Connaught ward. The bills were referred to the finance committee with power to act.

It was decided to engage a cook at a salary of \$75 per month. Secretary Wright reported that during the month of April the number of meals served was 2,446 to patients and 1,444 to employees, making a total of 3,890. The cost of kitchen supplies, coal, etc., for the month was \$902.30 and the average cost per meal was 23.8 cents.

Glassware, Crockery. Wallace's. 99tf

AGE ALONE SAVED THE SEATTLE BANKER

Job Furth Gets Off With Fine on Charge of Irregular Banking Methods

Bellingham, Wash., April 30.—Only his age saved Jacob Furth, the Seattle banker, convicted of conspiracy to receive deposits unlawfully, from the penitentiary. So declared Judge E. E. Bennett when he imposed a fine of \$100 and costs upon Furth, before pronouncing sentence, for the fact that Furth was 73 years old, he would impose a

penitentiary sentence, as he believed he received a fair and impartial trial.
E. C. Hughes, Furth's attorney, immediately gave notice of appeal to the supreme court.

Grave Anxiety Continues.
(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 3.—The condition of the Duchess of Connaught continues to be the cause of the greatest anxiety.

Mrs. N. R. Broadhurst, who has been spending a few weeks in Vancouver, returned this morning on the steamer Prince Rupert, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Babbington, who will spend the summer in the city.

DIED AT HOSPITAL AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. R. A. Stalker Died This Morning After Illness of Only Three Weeks.

After an illness of only three weeks Mrs. R. A. Stalker died at the general hospital about 11 o'clock this morning, aged 29 years. Deceased had been a resident of Prince Rupert for the past four years and her early demise will bring sorrow to many friends in the city. She is survived by her husband and four children, Jean, Douglas, Robert and an infant born only a week ago. The eldest, Jean, is only six years of age. A mother, five sisters and two brothers also survive. One sister, Miss Kenny of Golden, was with her during the last few days. Mr. Stalker will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his sad bereavement.

Dance Tonight.
Second dance of the series at 9:30 tonight. McIntyre Hall. Good music. 104

POPE PIUS IS AGAIN BACK AT HIS DESK

Pontiff is Gaining in Strength but Caution is Still Needed.

Rome, May 1.—The Pope today sat in an arm chair at his desk in the large library of the state department. This was the first time since his recent illness that the Pontiff has been able to leave his apartment for the floor below. During the past week he has gained much in strength, and the removal of the restrictions placed upon him by his physicians had cheered him greatly.

The Pope sent for Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, to surprise him, but the cardinal, although proffering his warm congratulations, urged the utmost caution. The Pope remarked that he could not be more prudent and hoped to attend to the reception of deputations shortly.

BOSS RULE ENDED

Intimation Given by President Wilson to those Fighting Plans for Jury Reform

(Special to The Daily News.)
Jersey City, May 3.—In an address delivered here last night President Wilson stated with much emphasis that boss rule was now ended for all time in America. He made this declaration in reply to those who are fighting his plans for the reform of the jury system.

BASEBALL CHALLENGE

New Hazelton Wishes to Play with a Local Team on July First.

The Prince Rupert baseball club has received a challenge from the New Hazelton club for a game to be played on July 1st. The McClary Manufacturing Co. of Vancouver has offered a sterling silver cup to be competed for by teams in this district. The local club will meet on Tuesday evening next to consider the challenge.

Methodist Services.
At 11 a. m. Rev. Ross McDonald will preach in the Methodist Church. At 7:30 evening service Rev. Charles R. Sing will preach on the subject "Misrepresented and Misunderstood Men." Sunday school at 2:30. Men's Own will meet for special business on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Important that all members be present.

"Nature's Queen" tickets 25c, at McColl & Robertson's grocery. Unique demonstration. 104-8

BASEBALL.

National League.

Boston 4, Brooklyn 1.
New York 3, Philadelphia 4.
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 5.
Cincinnati 1, Chicago 4.

American League.

Philadelphia 6, New York 5.
Washington 5, Boston 4.
Chicago 2, Detroit 1.
Cleveland 9, St. Louis 2.

Northwestern League.

Vancouver 12, Victoria 5.
Seattle 10, Spokane 5.
Portland 2, Tacoma 1.

Coast League.

Venice 3, Portland 14.
Sacramento 4, San Francisco 15.
Oakland 5, Los Angeles 1.

PREMIER BORDEN IS PUT ON DEFENSIVE

Denies That British Admiralty Requested Naval Bill to Be Forced by Closure.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, May 3.—Premier Borden last night in the house gave a denial to representations made in the Toronto Globe and western newspapers that the British admiralty had requested the Canadian government to force the naval measure through the house by closure. The Premier declared that no communication of the kind had been received.

Find it through a Daily News Want Ad.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheere returned to Haysport by this morning's train.

Prince Rupert is surely the city of the good. There was another clean docket at the police court this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Smith returned to New Hazelton this morning after spending a week in the city.

A. Blackwood Russell, one of Prince Rupert's old timers, returned this morning from a pleasant visit in Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

Miss Butterworth, stenographer in the office of M. M. Stephens & Co., returned this morning from Vancouver, where she had been for a week for treatment for her eyes.

Alderman Naden returned to the city this morning from Vancouver, where he spent the past week on personal business. Interviewed as to conditions in the lower coast city, Alderman Naden said that business is good but that money is tight and in consequence the real estate market is inclined to be stagnant. The weather, he said, was fine but cold and backward, much the same as it has been in Prince Rupert.

Rumor Is Denied.
Street rumors today concerning the marriage at Metlakatla yesterday of a well known resident of Prince Rupert seem to be absolutely without foundation. The marriage is absolutely denied by the alleged principal.

Salvation Army.
Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.; subject "Samson." Free and easy meeting, 3 p. m., subject, "Old Saws with New Teeth." Evangelistic meeting, 8 p. m., subject, "Magnetism of the Cross," John XII, 32. All invited; all welcome.

"Nature's Queen," Thursday, May 8th. 104-8

OCEAN FALLS COMPANY SUSPENDS OPERATIONS

Hundreds of Employees of the Huge Concern Leaving by Recent Steamer.

The Ocean Falls Company, whose base of operations on Cousins Inlet has assumed the proportions of a small town and whose numerous logging camps have employed many hundreds of men, have suspended operations, says the Bella Coola Courier. The huge plant, including the recently completed pulp mill, is entirely closed down, besides the many camps on Dean Channel and South Bentick Arm.

Hundreds of employees will leave on the southbound Camosun, Princess Beatrice and Prince George, the Grand Trunk steamer calling at Ocean Falls by special arrangement.

It is reported that the logs lying in boom at Cousins Inlet, adjacent to the mills, amounts to some 50,000,000 feet.

It is anticipated that the suspension of operations will be of but short duration.

MR. FULTON'S BROTHER KILLED AT VICTORIA

Was Superintending Power Plant Construction and Came in Contact with Live Wire.

Mr. W. O. Fulton, of the firm of Patmore & Fulton, barristers, will have the sympathy of numerous friends in the city in the recent bereavement he has suffered through the accidental death of his brother, Homer Fulton, at Victoria on April 21st. Deceased, while acting as superintendent of construction in the erection of a power plant for the B. C. Electric Co. at Victoria, came in contact with a live wire of high voltage and was instantly killed. He was unmarried and was about 34 years of age.

Everybody should see the children at the Westholme on May 6th. Admission 50c. Reserved seats at Orme's. 101-6

THROWN INTO PANIC

Bottle of Nitro-Glycerine Found in one of the Stations of London's Underground Railway

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 3.—This morning a bottle of nitro-glycerine was found in one of the tube stations and the crowd of passengers were thrown into a panic. It is of course placed to the charge of the militant suffragettes.

MEXICO ELECTION

Provisional Government Has Postponed Election of President

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, D.C., May 3.—The state department has been notified by the Huerta provisional government of Mexico that the election for President has been postponed until October 26.

Notice.

The Pony Express has moved its office and barn to the corner of 3rd and McBride. 102-7

Tardy Recognition

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, D.C., May 3.—The government has at last determined to formally recognize the Republic of China, it being among the last of the nations to do so.

St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove.
Evening service every Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.

"Nature's Queen," Salvation Army Citadel Thursday. 104-8

RAILWAY COMPANY TO PUT ON A DAILY STR. SERVICE LATER

TRAFFIC BETWEEN PRINCE RUPERT AND COAST CITIES IS GROWING TO SUCH PROPORTIONS THAT MORE BOATS ARE NEEDED.

Victoria, May 4.—Upon the arrival of the official Grand Trunk party, composed of Vice President J. E. Dalrymple; W. P. Hinton, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk system; G. T. Bell, assistant traffic manager at Montreal, and Captain C. N. Nicholson, manager of the Pacific Coast steamships, from Prince Rupert, the important announcement was made that the Grand Trunk Pacific, in addition to establishing a daily steamship service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle and Prince Rupert, is contemplating an invasion of the California trade with a line of new steamers and also the establishment of a fleet of swift and powerful trans-Pacific liners to run between Prince Rupert and the Orient.

"All that has heretofore prevented the inauguration of these services," said Mr. W. P. Hinton upon his arrival aboard the steamer Prince Rupert, "is the fact that shortage of labor in northern British Columbia has delayed the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental line.

"These difficulties are now being overcome and steamship facilities to meet every requirement will be provided by the system as rapidly as possible."

Daily Service to Rupert.
Mr. Hinton stated that the

traffic between Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Prince Rupert had already grown to such proportions that it will soon be necessary to inaugurate a daily service. He stated that the building of extra steamers for this coast was a matter that had been decided upon some time ago.

The proposed line to San Francisco will be direct from Victoria and Vancouver with connections north and south of these terminals. According to the original intentions of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, large and fast steamships of modern construction will be put on the route and it is anticipated that these will be ready to secure a share of the lucrative passenger trade that is expected to follow the opening of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Twenty Knot Steamships.

"For the trans-Pacific service a fleet of steamships capable of a speed of not less than twenty knots will be provided," said Mr. Hinton, "but it is not likely that they will be built before the completion of the transcontinental railroad with its terminal at Prince Rupert." Asked what route the trans-Pacific steamships would take, Mr. Hinton stated that they would ply between Prince Rupert and the Orient direct, crossing the Pacific on the Great Circle route north of Vancouver Island.

ROWING CLUB DANCE WAS A MOST BRILLIANT FUNCTION

FIRST ANNUAL ROWING CLUB BALL WAS ENJOYED BY THE YOUTH AND BEAUTY OF THE CITY—BEAUTIFUL GOWNS, SPLENDID MUSIC AND EXCELLENT FLOOR.

Another mile stone in the social history of our youthful city was reached last evening when the Prince Rupert Rowing and Yachting Club gave its first dance in the ballroom of the Kaien Island Club. The decorations were extremely brilliant and most appropriate. The streamers of red, white and blue bunting, flags and neighboring club banners gave a delightful touch of color, while an arrangement of oars, paddles, canoes and life belts gave a nautical air which was most apt. The windows and gallery were bowered of greenery and cunningly arranged cosy corners were most appreciated by the indefatigable dancers. Too much cannot be said about the music. Everyone said: "It is the best ever," and many strangers expressed their surprise and delight at finding such an orchestra so far from the larger cities. The waltzes were dreamy enough and

the two-steps sufficiently lively to suit everyone. The program, with its appropriate quotations, consisted of eighteen dances and three extras, all of which were encored again and again, Mr. Werner and his staff responding most graciously. Light refreshments were served about midnight, the club members attending to the wants of their guests.

Tables of bridge were provided for those who did not care to dance the entire program, and a most beautiful trophy in the form of a silver pudding dish with mahogany handles, donated by Mr. H. F. McRae, was put up for competition. Mrs. J. H. Pillsbury, with the highest score, was the fortunate recipient and was warmly congratulated by her friends when the scores were announced.

President H. S. Wallace and his committees worked very hard

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Sherlock Holmes at the Majestic.

In the "Speckled Band," by Sir A. Conan Doyle, in which Sherlock Holmes assumes the leading role in a most notable manner, the Majestic Theatre is showing an extremely interesting photoplay. It deals with mystery and disaster, in which the players are seen in many thrilling and stirring incidents. The fact that the play was pictured in England and produced by a British company under the personal supervision of the author himself, Sir A. Conan Doyle, should be a sufficient endorsement of this production. There are four other feature reels, making altogether an extraordinary program.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

SESSION AT OTTAWA TO CLOSE THIS MONTH

Talk of Special Session in September to Deal With Certain Matters

Ottawa, April 29.—The Ottawa Evening Journal says: "It is expected that the session will be over May 24. The government is anxious to expediate matters, and in order to get through by that time morning sittings will be resorted to."

"There is talk of a special session in September to deal with several matters, which in all probability will have to be left over, but the government has not yet taken the matter into consideration."