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The Only Concession The Administration Is Willing To Make

Bryan Makes Proposition to The Californians to Suspend Proposed Laws Until a New Treaty With Japan Can Be Made.

Secretary Bryan Pleads Further With Californians To day—Attitude of "Progressive" Republicans Little Changed on Alien Land Laws

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Bryan's proposition to suspend the passage and application of the anti-Japanese legislation until the president has had an opportunity to negotiate a new treaty with Japan to replace the convention of 1911, is being received with interest by the Californians to whom the proposition was made. The secretary's statement that in event of the passage of legislation in defiance of the president's advice, he would feel obligated to do everything possible to minimize the ill feeling that may be aroused, is regarded here as marking a purpose on the part of the government to become an intervenor in the Japanese in any suit which may be brought before the Federal courts to nullify the action of the California legislature.

Mississippi River Falling Rapidly

New Orleans, April 28.—After reaching a stage of 52.5 feet at Natchez, more than a foot above the previous record, the Mississippi river began to fall rapidly there Sunday as a result of the crevasse in the Louisiana levee line near Gibsons Landing, and the gauge at Natchez this morning registered 51.4 feet, a drop of more than a foot within 36 hours.

THOMAS KIRK, JR. COMMITS SUICIDE.

By Associated Press. Reno, Nev., April 29.—Thomas Kirk, jr., son of Thomas J. Kirk, former superintendent of public instruction of California, committed suicide here late last night by shooting himself.

Gangsters Kill Alleged Squealer

By Associated Press. New York, April 29.—Suspected of "squealing" to the district attorney, Jerry Maida, known as "Jerry, the Lurchman," met his appointed death on 41st street near Broadway early today. He was shot by gangsters who sent bullets into his body.

Serious Auto Accident At Augusta

By Associated Press. Augusta, April 29.—Miss Ernestine B. ... years of age, lies in a local hospital with a fractured skull as the result of being knocked down by an automobile at 12th and Broad street last night. The physicians say that she will not recover.

Delegates Discuss Child Welfare

By Associated Press. Washington, April 29.—Gathered to discuss the broad question of "child welfare" delegates to the twelfth annual convention of the International Kindergarten Union settled down today for a four days session.

Trying to Straighten Out States Trust Co. Tangle

Special to The News. Raleigh, April 29.—The corporation commission has procured the appointment of D. M. Moser as receiver for the Bank of Claremont, one of the chain of banks that the commission closed as being illegally promoted and inadequately financed by the States Trust Company, Wilmington.

Mapping Out Route Of Great Highway

By Associated Press. Kansas City, April 29.—Whether the western end of the proposed ocean to ocean highway shall pass through a section noted for scenic beauty or along a route replete with historic interest, probably will be decided at the annual meeting of the national old trails association, which began here today.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

By Associated Press. Washington, April 29. Senate. Not in session; meets Thursday. Joint congressional committee began investigation of foreign buying of American tobacco.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for North Carolina. Fair tonight and Wednesday. Slowly rising temperature Wednesday. Moderate west winds.

TARIFF BILL IS READ BY PARAGRAPHS

By Associated Press. Washington, April 29.—The democratic tariff revision bill advanced another stage in the house today when the reading of the measure, paragraph by paragraph, was begun.

NEW EXPLOSIVE IS DISCOVERED

By Associated Press. Paris, April 29.—Professor Arsene D'Arzonzal, of the college of France, has discovered a new explosive said to be ten times more powerful than dynamite.

ARSON SUSPECT ARRESTED AT GAFFNEY.

Raleigh, April 29.—Ernest Umphries, resident in Cleveland county for the burning of the town hall at Grover, in that county, has been arrested at Gaffney, S. C., and Governor Craig has issued a requisition on the governor of South Carolina for his return to the Cleveland authorities to stand trial for arson.

Something New to Brighten Up the Home.

Do you brighten up the home every spring? At this season more than any other the rooms look as though they needed the touch of something new.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY PROGRESS—IN G STADILY

Very Little Interest Being Taken Excepting in The Wards Where There is A Contest, Especially Thira Ward.

Those in The Lead at 2:30 This Afternoon—Eaviest Vote to Be Pol.d During Afternoon—Executive Commiteemen.

The city democratic primary is being held today. The polls opened at sunrise and will close at sunset. There is no opposition to Mayor Bland, so interest is diverted from the highest municipal office to the subsidiary offices of aldermen and school committeemen.

WILL RUN CARS UNDER POLICE PROTECTION

Asheville, N. C., April 29.—The Asheville Power and Light Company today sent a communication to the mayor and the board of aldermen stating that the company has experienced men for the operation of its street cars and is ready to put its cars in operation at once and that the company expects police protection.

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Railroads Refuse To Grant Reduced Rates Demanded

A Forty-eight Page Booklet Contains Answer of State Railroads To Demands for Reduced Freight Rates.

State Commission Will Make Answer This Afternoon or To-night—Eig Charlotte Delegation in Raleigh.

Raleigh, April 29.—Request of Governor Craig and the state for a reduction in interstate freight rates from Virginia cities to North Carolina, approximately 25 per cent, was refused by seven railroads through their representatives at the fourth hearing this morning before the freight rate commission.

Contents of Statement

The statement set out that rates proposed by the commission from Cincinnati and Louisville are generally lower than rates from these points to Virginia cities and are substantially lower than rates from Virginia cities to points in Virginia south of these cities and to interstate destinations in Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee and other ramifications of rates that would have to be sealed under the operation of interstate commerce regulations if the demand of the commission were accepted.

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