

JAP SCHOOL BILL POSTPONED.

Re-consideration of the California Japanese School Segregation Bill Goes Over to Next Wednesday—Its Constitutionality Questioned.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 5.—Speaker Philip A. Stanton took the floor today and secured, by a strong appeal, unanimous consent of the Assembly to postpone further action on the Japanese school segregation bill until next Wednesday.

He declared he had information which he could not reveal that proved the Assembly was treading upon dangerous ground in passing the anti-Japanese bill yesterday.

At the conclusion of the Speaker's address, Grove L. Johnson, author of the measure, asked that the matter of re-consideration of yesterday's vote be put over until Wednesday and his motion carried without dissent.

The Governor sent a special message to the House raising the point of the bill's constitutionality, and this was the subject of a long debate, during which it was suggested by leaders on both sides that the matter be referred to the committee on judiciary and submitted to the Attorney General for an opinion as to its legality.

Senator A. Caminetti introduced the Japanese school bill in the Senate. Both houses adjourned until Monday morning.

Violates Japanese Treaty.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 5.—Governor Gilllett sent to the Assembly today a special message appealing to that body to rescind its action of yesterday by which the Japanese school segregation bill was passed. The Governor calls attention to the contention of Japan, which is not receded by the United States government, that the bill as passed, violates the treaty rights of the Empire. He does not enter into a discussion of the merits of this position, stating that it is a debatable question, but reiterates that Japan would consider it an unfriendly act to exclude from the public schools the children of its subjects.

FARMING IN SCOTLAND COUNTY.

Some Figures Showing Fine Yields of Cotton and Corn.

Special to The Observer.

Laurinburg, Feb. 5.—Mr. L. B. McKinnon has furnished The Laurinburg Exchange the following figures of the acreage and production of some of the best farmers of this county: H. W. Melloy, 225 bales on 50 acres; C. W. Everett, 220 bales on 300 acres; W. D. B. McEachin, 225 on 310; R. H. Covington, 252 on 350; Alex. Jones, 240 on 240; J. A. McBriffe, 150 on 140; L. D. McKinnon, 65 on 84. The best yield of a small lot heard of in the county was John Walter Jones. He raised 10 bales on 2 1/2 acres and was disappointed that he did not get 12. But the significant thing about the farmers of this section is that they are beginning to do their bragging about the corn they raise rather than the cotton. W. D. B. McEachin raised 2,500 bushels on 40 acres; F. D. McCorkle and E. W. McKinnon, each 1,000 on 25 acres; and L. D. McKinnon 700 on 15 acres. Others would stand with them. Scotland county stands among the best agricultural counties of the land.

Wadesboro's New Charter.

Special to The Observer.

Wadesboro, Feb. 5.—Mayor Brock will send the draft of the proposed new charter for Wadesboro to Representative Cox and Senator Lockhart early in the coming week and they will be urged to take action by the Legislature at an early date. The opponents of the charter have endeavored to get it referred to a mass meeting of citizens before it goes to the Legislature, but no such meeting has been called. One little change has been made in the draft and the maximum rate of taxation as by the new charter is now drawn will be \$2.50 on the \$100. In other particulars it is as reported in The Observer exclusively January 15th.

SERIOUS CRIMES CHARGED.

Six Pennsylvania Poor House Officials Indicted.

Franklin, Pa., Feb. 5.—Following the investigation of the charges made against certain officials of the county poor farm and others, the grand jury returned indictments against six persons today.

Owing to the prominence of some of the accused and startling charges made, the matter has caused sensation. The following are the names of the indicted and charged: Harry H. Baumgardner, of Oil City, Pa., county commissioner; assault and battery; mid-winter office and other serious charges; Homer Sutton, steward of the county farm; assault and battery and other serious charges; Mrs. Lillian Sutton, his wife; murder of the home, larceny and receiving stolen goods; Mrs. Charlotte Hagan, gardener, wife of the county commissioner; larceny and receiving stolen goods; Roy Sutton, son of the steward; serious charge; William Small, of Franklin, 22 years old, serious charge.

Walthour Takes Another Scalp.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 5.—AKIN tonight Bobbly, although of Atlanta, defeated Albert Wells in two successive heats at the St. Nicholas velodrome here. Walthour won the first heat of three miles by half a lap. Time 2:03. The second heat was ten miles and was won by Walthour by six and a quarter laps. Time 17:24 2-5.

After the race between the bicyclists, the racers Gussie Lawson and Charlie Turville raced two miles on motor cycles, Lawson winning by half a lap. Time 2:03 3-4.

Willie declared after the race that he would race no more in this country and would sail for home next week.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the safe reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. P. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., writes: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotics and may be given as confidentially to

CHILD BLOWN HALF A MILE.

Cyclone in Alabama Picks Up an Infant and Carries It Half a Mile—Houses and Barns Are Wrecked and Many People Suffer Injuries.

Hanceville, Ala., Feb. 5.—The third destructive cyclone to pass over this community in the past score of years came this afternoon and left a trail of death.

The home of George Stewart, seven miles east of here, was totally destroyed. His 2-year-old child was blown half a mile and killed. His 7-year-old child was blown into a grate and probably fatally burned.

Mrs. Stewart was caught under some letters in the house and so badly injured that she will die. Mrs. Tom Bowen and a child who were in the house were fatally hurt.

Among the homes destroyed are the following: C. J. Whitaker's house, four injured; Tom Hughes' house blown down; Mort Grimes' house blown down and Mrs. Grimes injured; Dick Han, who lived with the Grimeses, badly injured.

Many horses were killed and barns and their contents scattered by the winds.

The Damage in Arkansas.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 5.—A number of residences and barns were unroofed seven miles north of Beebe, Ark. Three school houses, a store and fence were destroyed in the vicinity of Beebe; near Helena, Ark. At Ward, Ark., the residence of J. L. Lee and H. E. Apple, together with the Presbyterian church, were destroyed. Mrs. J. W. Little was injured at the latter place in the collapse of a building.

BODY FOUND IN CISTERN.

Young Girl's Body Covered With a Burlap Bag is Dragged From an Old Cistern at Dayton, O.—Her Sweetheart Arrested.

Dayton, O., Feb. 5.—Another murder mystery has been added to the long list which already shames this city. Late this afternoon the body of a young woman was dragged out of a cistern in the rear of a vacant house.

Her brother has identified her as Etta Fulmer, 18 years old, of Vandalia, O. She had always borne a spotless reputation at her home. She came to this city on December 25th to look for employment and was staying with her aunt at Mrs. Samuel Deeters.

The body was badly decomposed and discolored and the features are almost unrecognizable. The face shows bruises and other evidences of violence are plainly visible. A burlap bag enshrouded the upper portion of the body.

Adam Fulmer, brother of the dead girl, is confident that she had no acquaintances in the city, and is unable to advance any theory which would throw any light on his sister's terrible fate.

Albert Wilkie, employed at the Davis sewing machine factory, was arrested here to-night on suspicion. Wilkie is the sweetheart of the murdered girl, but says he has not seen her since she came to the city on December 25th.

HASKELL TRIAL THE 13TH.

Defendants in the Oklahoma Town case today resumed their trial.

Defendants in the Oklahoma Town case today resumed their trial at 10 o'clock and continued until 5 o'clock. The case is being heard by Judge Campbell in the United States District court today, set for February 13th as the day for closing the charges. N. Haskell and the six other prominent Oklahoma men, under indictment for alleged fraud in connection with the Muskogee town lot cases, to appear in court and plead to the charges.

Governor Haskell was given an adjournment here today when he arrived from Guthrie to sign a bond under the indictment brought against him.

The crowd claimed for a speech by the Governor responded, standing in his automobile. He declared he had incurred the enmity of the corporations, of President Roosevelt and of the government at Washington by championing the cause of labor and by preventing the insertion of a clause in the Oklahoma constitution hostile to labor in case of strikes in the matter of injunctions. He declared he would establish his innocence. Later Governor Haskell signed his bond.

Forest Fires Raging in Georgia.

Moultrie, Ga., Feb. 5.—With the wind blowing a perfect storm all day, forest fires in Colquitt county have continued to rage. Fire came within a mile of the court house this afternoon. In the thickly wooded localities, in the turpentine districts, and along the streams and swamps, farmers are being heavily taxed for safety in many instances, leaving their homes a prey to the flames. Whole families, including the women and children, have fled with but little in some sections. There is no manner of estimating the loss. To-night the wind is blowing a gale.

Nevada House Passes Anti-Alien Land Bill.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 5.—The Nevada Assembly this afternoon passed the Japanese anti-alien land bill, which provides that no Japanese, including the Japanese, shall own land or land mortgages in the State.

The measure passed in the lower house of the Legislature without opposition, but it is believed the Senate by amendments will probably kill the purpose of the bill so far as it is aimed at the Japanese. Both the Assembly and Senate adjourned this afternoon until Monday.

Bryan in Florida.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 5.—William J. Bryan was the principal speaker at the laying of the corner stone of the Young Men's Christian Association Building today. Following his address to the students of the Southern College at Sutherland this afternoon he left for the North.

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STILL ON THE CRUM CASE.

Senate Spends the Day Considering the Re-Appointment of the Negro Collector—Tillman Reads Taft's Atlanta Speech.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Another long session over the nomination of William D. Crum, the negro collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., who was re-appointed by President Roosevelt, was held by the Senate to-day and no vote was reached.

Just before adjournment the Democratic members made it clear that they did not intend that the appointment should be voted upon at the present session.

Senator Tillman continued his reading of President-elect Taft's recent speech at Atlanta, where he discussed the race question. Mr. Tillman would read a few paragraphs, often only a few sentences, and then comment at length concerning Mr. Taft's expressions. He told many anecdotes and in this entertainment was aided by Senator Johnston and others. Among the Republicans who spoke were Senators Smith, of Michigan; Dixon and Beveridge. The debate was confined to a discussion of the race question, in which Crum's qualifications did not enter to any marked degree.

STEALS A RAILROAD ENGINE.

Negro Attempts to Get Away With a Locomotive Along the Fireman's Workbench.

Americus, Ga., Feb. 5.—A strange negro, probably insane, stole the detached locomotive on a freight train on the Central of Georgia Railway in the Kentville yards this morning, and started the ponderous engine out of the yards, beneath the locomotive, at work was the fireman. When it began to move, he grasped for and came to the driving rods, his only chance for escape, from death.

Whirled up and down within a few inches of death for several minutes he finally succeeded in climbing over the rods in the running board along the engine, with throttle wide open, was making fast time towards the main yard. At sight of the fireman the engine stopped. A crowd of men who saw the engine starting from a yard and sought the negro. He was brought here to jail.

Condor Without a Mate.

Los Angeles Times, Feb. 5.—A single condor, one of the rarest birds now in existence in North America, Deputy Constable F. L. Wallis, of Pasadena, was held here for justice yesterday.

The bird, which was a lonely being, was just caught by a party of hunters. He had shot the bird by mistake thinking it a bald eagle. Eagles are also protected by law.

We are going to ask the court to impose a heavy fine," said Moran yesterday. "The bird is a rare one, and has been killing of these great birds is a disgrace. Six years ago there were seven condors in Eaton's Canon. To-day there is only one—the mate of the bird that Wallis shot. I saw it yesterday watching from a lonely height for the companion that is gone. People who have visited the canon since the female bird was shot say that the living bird flies low to the ground and swoops near to every person as anxious as he to find his mate."

Protecting Sea Travelers.

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BATTLESHIP'S WEAK SPOT

Skill of Naval Constructors Directed Towards Protection of Engine-Room, the Source of Its Power, and Point Where the Slightest Injury Can Do the Greatest Damage.

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