

ROOSEVELT HAS TAKEN HAND IN "JAP" MATTER

Has Asked Gov. of California to Hold-up Anti-Japanese Bills

THE PRESIDENT HAS WRITTEN HIS VIEWS

Believes Passage of Bills Will do Incalculable Damage to Union.

(By Associated Press.)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 19.—The Sacramento Union says: President Roosevelt has taken a hand in the anti-Japanese legislation now before the California legislature and has asked the governor to take steps to have all legislation held up until the president can be heard from in the matter.

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Governor Gillett sent the following reply: "Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, Washington. Telegram received. Have caused bills to be held up until I can hear from you. Copies of bills introduced affecting Japanese together with briefs on same, mailed to you."

There is about the matter that is not fully understood: Japan does not look to any state in settlement of differences, but to the head of the government at Washington. In this way there is much known of which the different communities and states of the union are ignorant. For this reason as stated by the president, he knows so much relative to existing conditions that his wishes are to be respected.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Roosevelt's letter to Governor Gillett, dated January 16, follows: "My Dear Governor—I am greatly concerned over the anti-Japanese bills, which are apparently going through or are on their way through the California legislature. They are in every sense most unfortunate. At last we have in first class working order the arrangement which with such difficulty we succeeded in getting through two years ago. The Japanese government are obviously acting in entire good faith. During the six months ending October 31, last the total number of Japanese who have come to the mainland of the United States has been 2,674 and the number who have left has been 3,181. In other words the whole object nominally desired by those who wish to prevent the incoming of Japanese laborers has been achieved."

"More Japanese are leaving the country than are coming in, and by present indications in a very few years the number of Japanese here will be no greater than the number of Americans in Japan; that is the movement will be as normal in one case as in the other, which is just what we desire. There is therefore no shadow of excuse for action which will simply produce irritation and may result in upsetting the present agreement"

EIGHT ARE REPORTED KILLED BY SHARP EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

(By Associated Press.) SMYRNA, Turkey, Jan. 19.—So far as can be ascertained eight persons were killed this morning by a sharp earthquake which occurred at Phocaea, twenty five miles northwest of this city, and at other neighboring towns. Considerable damage was done to buildings at Phocaea. The shock was very strong at Chii,

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The speeches in nomination were made in the senate by Senator Klutz and Senator Britt respectively and in the house by Representatives Julian and Grant. In the house, the full democratic strength was voted, there being thirty republicans in that body.

OPTICIANS MEET IN STATE CAPITAL

(Special to The Citizen.) RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 19.—A bill was prepared and approved here tonight by members of the North Carolina optical society to create a state board of examiners, to license opticians and put an end to "peddlers" of eye glasses, who the opticians declare are in the great majority of cases doing irreparable injury among a large class of people who should have the protection that such a board and rigid enforcement of the proposed law would afford. The bill is to be introduced in the legislature at once. About fifty opticians are here.

Getting On the Old Man's Nerves



HIGH TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF POE

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President Alderman introduced the speakers. Original poems by Robert Burns, of Kentucky; Judge Walter Malone, of Tennessee, and Charles Hubner, of Atlanta, were read. Letters containing appreciations were impressively read by Prof. Wroughton Road, of Illinois.

OVERMAN AGAIN TO REPRESENT N. C. IN SENATE

Present Incumbent Chosen to Serve Another Term by General Assembly

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MILITIA SHIELDS NEGRO FROM MOB

Sampson County Infuriated Over Strange Negro's Assault on White Woman.

(By Associated Press.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 19.—The local military company at Clinton has been called out by Gov. Kitchen to protect the jail there from attack from a mob of infuriated citizens who threatened summary vengeance upon William Ward, a strange negro, confined there, who today made a brutal attempt to criminally assault Mrs. W. J. McLeod, wife of a respected citizen of Miltonville, four miles from Clinton.

WILLETT'S ADDRESS TO BE CONSIDERED

Special Committee Will Report on Speech in Which President Was Attacked.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A special committee was authorized by the house by resolution today to consider and report what action if any should be taken with regard to the speech delivered yesterday by Representative Willett, of New York, in which he attacked the president.

The speaker appointed the following committee: Representatives Mann (Illinois), Perkins (New York), Foster (Vermont), Howard (Georgia), and Clayton (Alabama).

Representative Clark (Missouri), minority leader, objected to the resolution as finally adopted, because the words of the speech objected to were not specified. He contended that the objectionable part of the speech should be incorporated in the resolution, or the action of the house would at some future time be taken as a precedent to be used by the majority as an "engine of oppression"

GOVERNOR VEToes STATE WIDE BILL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Gov. "rrior Patterson this afternoon filed with the clerk of the senate a message vetoing the state-wide prohibition bill which last week passed by both houses of the legislature. The governor's action followed adjournment of the senate, after it had passed on third reading by a vote of 20 to 13, the bill prohibiting the manufacture in Tennessee of intoxicating liquors.

The veto message will be read to the senate tomorrow morning, when it must be sustained or the bill passed over the executive's protest.

ELIHU ROOT HOPES TO RETIRE AS SECRETARY BY END OF WEEK

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary Root, following his expected election as senator from New York by the legislature of that state tomorrow, hopes to be able to attend to some pressing matters in the state department and retire by the end of the week. After he gives up his work in Washington he will go to Hot Springs, Ark., for rest, but expects to return to Washington in time for the inauguration. Upon the secretary's relinquishment of his office, it has been announced semi-officially Robert Bacon, now assistant secretary will be named for secretary of state, and he in turn will be succeeded as assistant secretary by John C. O'Sullivan, of this city.

WHOLE NATION REGARDS LEE AS GREAT MAN

Long Ago Ceased to be Regarded as Sectional, Says Woodrow Wilson.

CELEBRATION AT CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

President of Princeton University Speaks of Lee's Qualities of Greatness

(By Associated Press.)

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Jan. 19.—"Many gratifying changes have taken place since the great struggle between the states in which General Lee played so conspicuous a part; and one of the happiest thoughts of a celebration like this is that General Lee long ago ceased to be regarded as a sectional character; that he has been accepted of the country through as a great American, devoted in the time of his chief distinction to a particular cause."

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Storm and Sunshine Follow Each Other in Quick Succession.

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