

JAP QUESTION YET FAR FROM ITS SOLUTION

Regardless of What Legislature May Do the Problem Will Remain. EXCLUSION IS ONLY SOLUTION

Intimated That the United States is Rather Afraid to Act Now. BY TAY. Special Correspondent of The Citizen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Japanese question is not settled, no matter what action the California legislature has taken or may take.

That is why the writer asked Mr. Hayes to run the risk of being termed a "jingoist" by discussing the Japanese question as he understands it.

"There is one way, and only one," says Representative Hayes, "to solve the Japanese problem for good."

He is not only familiar with the temper of the Pacific coast residents relative to the little brown men, but also understands the president's position on the subject.

SHORT SESSION STILL AGITATED IN LEGISLATURE

Resolutions to Cut Short Present Session Introduced in Senate. BILLS IN INTEREST LABOR INTRODUCED

House Passes Bill to Allow Buncombe to Bond Floating Indebtedness. (Special to The Citizen.)

RALEIGH, Feb. 2.—The senate played around the early adjournment proposition some more today.

A motion by the latter senator to get his resolution away from the committee on rules was voted down by a good majority.

The house had another day void of discussion, the third running. Much work was disposed of, with many empty seats, and Speaker pro-tem Morton in the speaker's chair again.

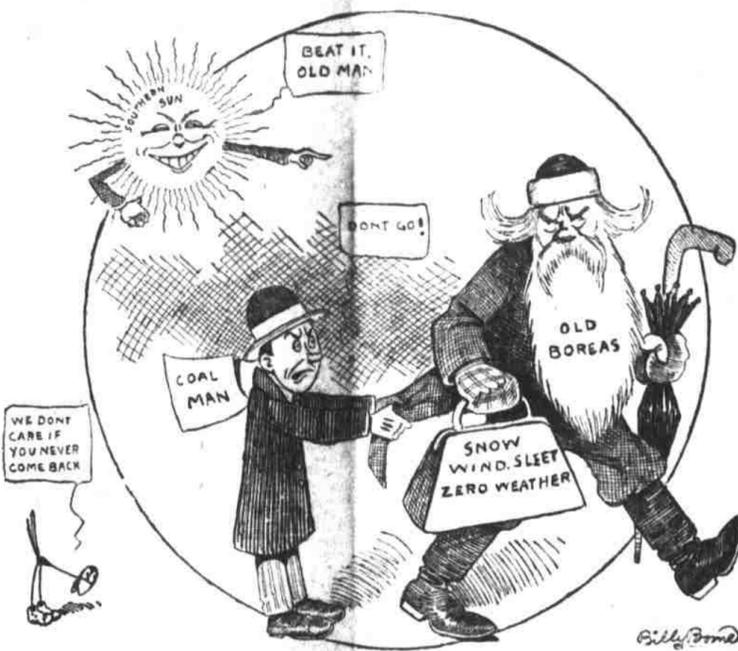
Chairman Bowie, of the committee on federal relations, tried manfully to get the house to change its mind about the senate bill allowing the governor to appoint a commission to confer with similar commissions of other states with a view toward uniform legislation by the state of the union regarding marriage and divorce laws.

Representative Grant, of Davis, introduced several bills which show the attitude of the republican party in North Carolina toward organized labor.

Another prevents blacklisting of employees by providing that employers attempting in any manner to prevent a discharged employe from obtaining employment elsewhere shall be punished by fine not over five hundred dollars nor less than one hundred and be liable in penal damages to the discharged employe.

Still another makes the assigning of any claim for debt against a resident of this state for the purpose of having it collected by attachment proceedings outside the state for the winding out of the state any claim against such person with intent to deprive a resident of the right to have personal earnings exempt from application to the payment of his debt where creditor and debtor are in the jurisdiction of the courts of this state punishable by fines of twenty to fifty dollars, and persons whose earnings are so attached to have right of action to recover amount attached.

Old Sol's too strong For Him.



TWO WEEKS OF COOPER TRAIL AND NO JURY

162 Talesmen Examined Yesterday. Not One of Vacant Seats Filled.

CHARGES AGAINST JUROR WITWORTH

Prospective Juror is Excused Because of Engagement to Get Married.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 2.—The second week of the trial of Col. Duran Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp was completed today and the jury box remains unfilled.

Judge Anderson of the defense arose to a question of personal privilege as soon as the sheriff declared the court in session.

"I object to a headline in the morning paper," the Tennesseean, which says that "defense attacks character of Juror Whitworth and the claim he perjured himself."

"Now this is false. We did not examine Mr. Whitworth at all if he had, he might have said that he had expressed an opinion. The story itself as written is correct, but the headline is cruel and misleading and we ask for redress."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The District of Columbia appropriation bill which carries total appropriations amounting to \$12,026,022, a net increase of over \$2,000,000 more than was carried by the bill as it passed the house.

COMMITTS SUICIDE IN GREENSBORO, N.C.

C. F. Wadsworth, Prominent Citizen of Charlotte, Found Dead in Hotel.

SYNDICATE TO CONTROL TENN. CO. REVEALED

Schley Gives Names of Sixteen Men Who Controlled Stock.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 2.—Charles F. Wadsworth, one of the most prominent citizens in the business and social life of Charlotte, committed suicide today in a Greensboro hotel.

WITNESS BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

Tells of Arrangement for Sale of Stock to Steel Corporation.

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS SEVENTEEN

Mine Running on Short Force or Death List Would Have Been Larger.

MURDER TRAIL IS TO BEGIN TODAY

W. T. Jones, Wealthy Planter, Charged With Poisoning Beautiful Wife.

REPORT ON D. C. APPROPRIATIONS

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SMITH'S SECRETARY

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 2.—Senator-elect E. D. Smith of Florence has appointed C. M. Galloway, news editor of the Columbia State, as his private secretary.

IS OPPOSED TO ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION

Committee on Executive Communications Reports Unfavorably. ANOTHER BILL IS REPORTED FAVORABLE

Count Hattori Declares that Japan's Dignity Has Been Injured.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 2.—Another was added today to the anti-alien and anti-Japanese bills that will be a special order of business in the assembly tomorrow.

In the senate the committee on executive communications reported on the recent message of Governor Gillet, dealing with the subject of Japanese legislation. The report advises against the passage of any of these measures, declaring it to be the sense of the committee that such action would be unconstitutional.

"We firmly believe that legislation of this nature is a menace to the welfare of our country. It is true that our population is composed of people from all nations of the globe. To single out any particular nation would bring us into conflict with the constitution of the United States and render us ridiculous in the eyes of the nation."

Whatever is done to restrict Japanese immigration should come through the federal government. This matter is not one in which our own interests alone are involved but one in which the whole nation is interested.

ADOPT ANTI-JAP BILL

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 2.—The assembly of the Nevada legislature this afternoon adopted the anti-Japanese resolution directed to the California legislature after it has been so amended that all reference to President Roosevelt had been eliminated.

FEELING IN JAPAN

OKIO, Feb. 2.—Speaking before the lower house of the diet today, Foreign Minister Komura outlined the foreign policy of Japan in a carefully worded speech.

The foreign minister's speech was received with applause by the government side of the house but Count Hattori, an opposition member, immediately began a bitter and sensational attack on the foreign policy of the government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The celebrated murder case of W. T. Jones, a very wealthy planter of this county charged with poisoning his beautiful wife last June, begins here tomorrow morning. Much extraordinary and sensational evidence is expected, as an expert witness testified that Jones had caused his wife through her abject fear of him to make improper proposals on different occasions to one prominent white man, a lifelong friend, and two negroes, while numerous seemingly well authenticated reports, which it is understood witness will testify tomorrow, are that Jones forced his wife, entirely nude, to appear before a crowd of negroes and threatened to kill her.

QUESTIONS OF WHITE HOUSE AUTOS DEBATED

Senate Amendments Disagreed to and Bill is Sent to Conference. DANGEROUS METHOD OF TRAVEL, ONE SAYS

No Danger of Taft Riding 98 Miles in Day, Declares Clark.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The desirability of purchasing automobiles for the white house was the bone of contention in the house today when Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, called up the urgent deficiency appropriation bill and moved that the senate amendments be disagreed to and a conference asked.

While declaring that he was not opposed to granting the president automobiles, Mr. Clark said he did not favor appropriating money for both horses and automobiles. "It is an extraordinary sum to spend," said he. He thought Mr. Taft would not need horses "as much as the celebrated equestrian occupying the white house."

"The incoming president," said Mr. Tawney, with a significant smile, "desires to abandon the use of horses for reasons which you can all understand."

A wave of laughter swept over the house when Mr. Clark inquired if the present white house stables were to be transformed into a "garriage" or a "garage."

In a vigorous speech in support of the senate amendment Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, said he did not favor the automobile as a means of travel in a great city. Mr. Taft, he declared, was demanding the adoption of a dangerous method of travel not only to himself but to citizens. "Let us down this thing," he exclaimed, "and vote down this thing."

YEGGMEN ENTER A SALISBURY STORE

SALISBURY, Feb. 2.—By the use of dynamite, the grocery store of D. M. Miller in Salisbury was blown open shortly after midnight this morning and the premises robbed by unknown parties.

The explosion was heard by residents of that section of the city, but no attention was given until the discovery at opening.

The door was blown to pieces and the looks scattered in all directions. A rifle, a small amount of money and other valuables were taken and the robbers escaped without detection. A reward has been offered for the thief, who was subsequently declared spurious by Mrs. Cleveland and others, gives as his reason for forfaking his bill the fact that he is without funds with which to retain handwriting and other experts to refute the expert testimony to be offered by prosecution.

SAYS BRANDENBURG FORFEITED BAIL BECAUSE HE HAD NO FUNDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A statement justifying his failure to respond to the calling of his name in court to answer to the charge of grand larceny was given out today by Broughton Brandenburg, the writer through his wife, Brandenburg, who is wanted in connection with the selling to The New York Times of an article which was represented as having been written by the late Grover Cleveland, but which

