

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.

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.

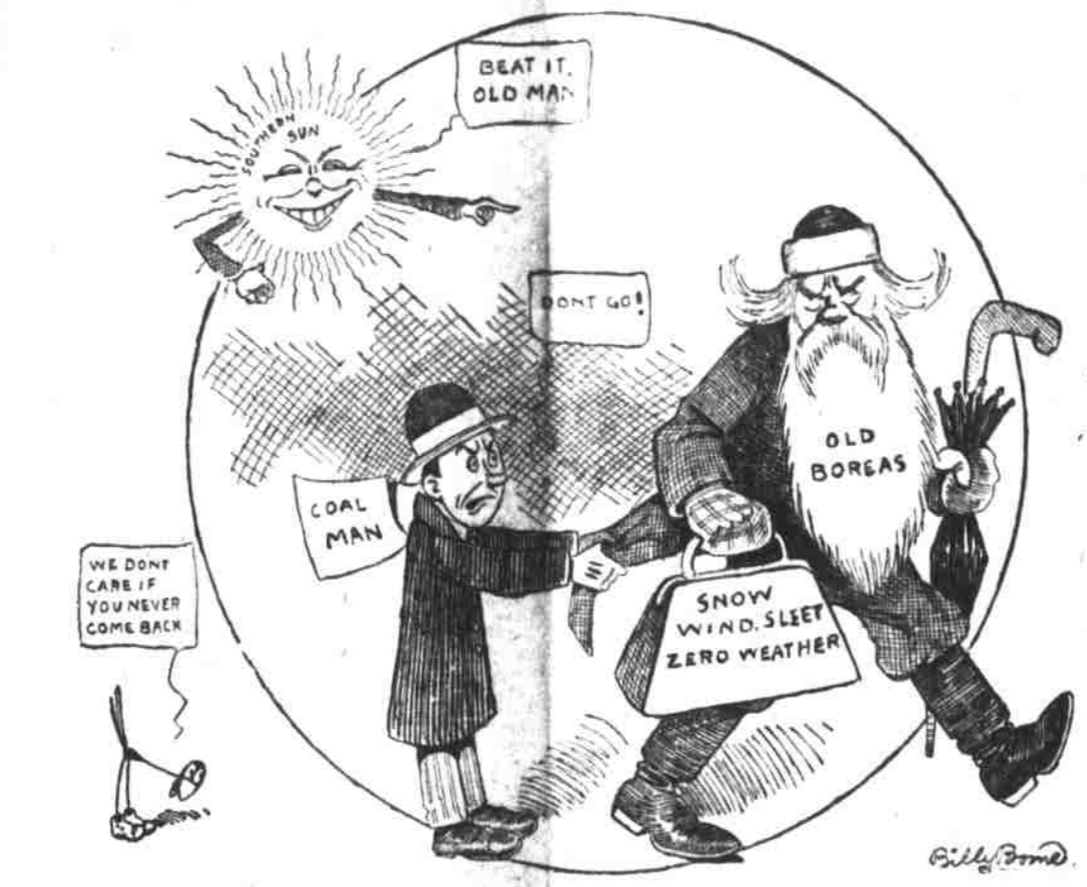
A motion by the latter senator to get his resolution away from the committee on rules was voted down by a good majority.

The house had another day void of discussion, the third running.

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

Among the many bills passed on final reading by the house were those authorizing the county of Buncombe to find its floating indebtedness.

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. Duncan Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp was completed today.

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

The court made no comment on the statement of counsel, but said: "It seems to me that we have a large venire—500 men—and that many of them have come many miles to be examined."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The District of Columbia appropriation bill which carries total appropriations amounting to \$12,026,022.

COMMITTS SUICIDE IN GREENSBORO, N.C.

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

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MINE EXPLOSION KILLS SEVENTEEN

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

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 2.—Seventeen men were killed in the result of an explosion in the No. 2 shaft of the Birmingham Coal and Iron company this morning.

The explosion occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock and is thought to have been caused by a windy shot.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Forecasts North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light west to southwest winds.

SYNDICATE TO CONTROL TENN. CO. REVEALED

Schley Gives Names of Sixteen Men Who Controlled Stock.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Details of the formation of a syndicate to control the Tennessee Coal and Iron company and of the later negotiations for the sale of the majority of the stock of the concern to the United States Steel corporation were given today by Grant B. Schley, of New York.

Mr. Schley gave the names of the sixteen men who associated themselves together to control the stock.

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MURDER TRAIL IS TO BEGIN TODAY

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

EXETER, N. C., 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.

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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.

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.

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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.

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DISCUSSION OF FORMING OF NATIONAL CURRENCY ASSOCIATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Senator Clay's resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information in respect to the forming of national currency associations under the emergency currency act of May 3, 1903, came up for consideration in the senate today.

REPORT ON D. C. APPROPRIATIONS

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.

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.

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 was subsequently declared spurious by Mrs. Cleveland and others, gives as his reason for forfeiting his bail 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.

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.