

BILL FORCING JAPANESE TO ATTEND SEPARATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS PASSES ASSEMBLY

Grove L. Johnson's Two Other Anti-Alien Bills are Defeated.

DREW WANTED HIS BILL RECONSIDERED

Most Offensive Bill of all Passed, Says President Roosevelt.

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—With the defeat in the lower house today of two of the anti-Japanese measures followed by the unexpected passage of a third bill segregating Japanese school children in separate schools...

BELIEVE THAT SAVINGS BANK BILL WILL FAIL

Republican Platform Promise Now Bids Fair to Be Forgotten.

TO BE BURIED IN COMMITTEE

Argued That Postal Savings Bank System Would Hurt Industrial Interests.

(Special Correspondent of The Citizen) WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—"Don't allow the postal savings bank bill to come before the house. It is a vicious measure and must die in committee."

The money power of the country has sounded the death knell for the postal bank, so far as the sixtieth congress is concerned. No one knows from exactly what individual the quoted command came, but it arrived just the same, and it is to be obeyed.

The fact that the republican platform promised a postal bank as a substitute for the guarantee of savings deposits appears to make no difference to the big bankers and republican leaders. The platform was a mere temporary arrangement between friends.

Strong Opposition. As excuses for the desertion of the postal bank attention is being directed to strong opposition. Despite the fact that every first-class nation has a postal saving system, it is being argued a government savings bank system would revolutionize and overthrow the business and industrial interests of the country.

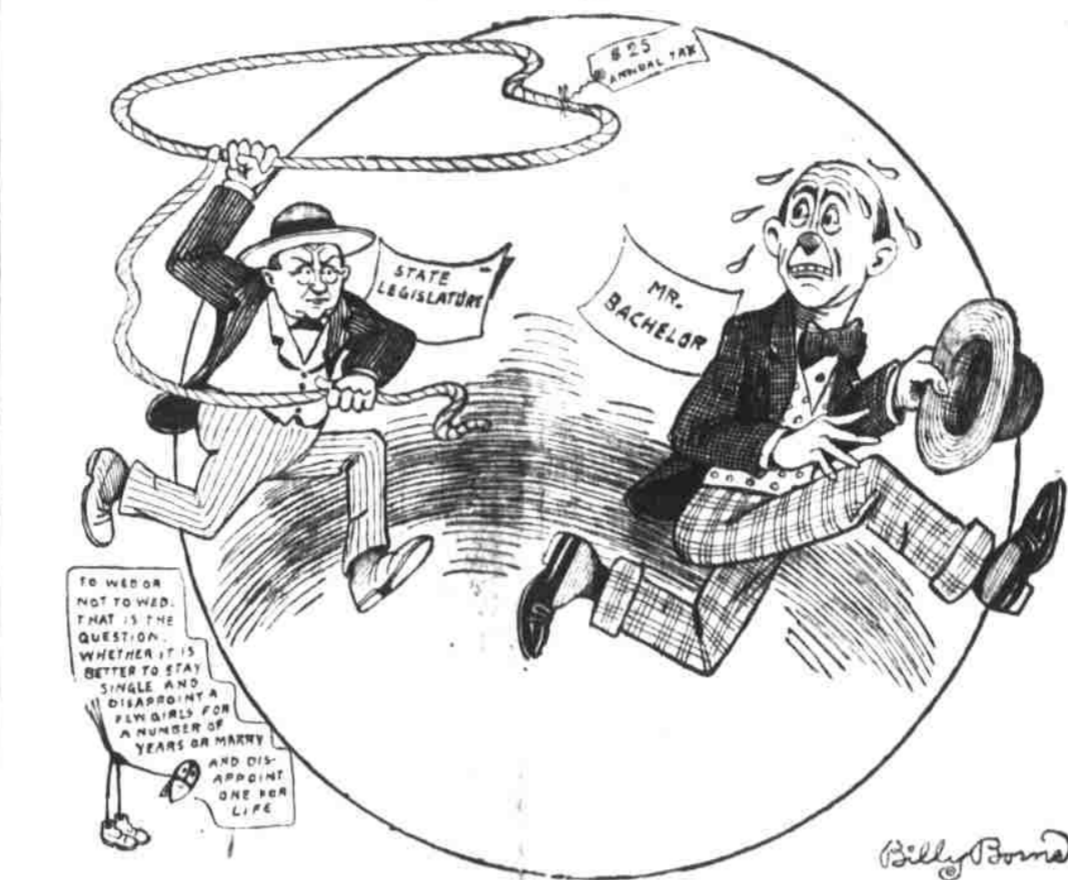
This is one of the assertions made by A. E. Rice, president of the Ohio Bankers' Association, who has sent a long discussion on the subject to each member of congress. "The senatorial sponsor of the project recently asserted," says Mr. Rice "that there was a great universal overpowring demand for a government savings bank—that high officials had urged it, that the political parties had declared for it, and that the people, in their votes in November had commanded it. Now, as a matter of fact, this savings bank question has never been an issue before the people. Consequently, they have never had an opportunity to pass any sort of judgment thereon.

Such it would seem, is the plight of our worthy postmaster general, for in the intensity of his enthusiasm for a government savings bank system he seeks, without intention, to revolutionize and overthrow the business and industrial interests of this country. The adoption of his plans would immediately precipitate a conflict between the federal and state governments, each with its lawful long-established institutions."

COMMITTEE OF EXPERT COTTON CLASSIFIERS MAKES REPORT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Recommending that the standard of different grades of cotton as fixed by them be adopted as the official classification of the government, the committee of expert cotton classifiers designated by the secretary of agriculture to assist him in establishing such a standard, have made their report to the latter. The committee has made good representative of the nine different grades to be designated, middling fair, strict middling, good middling, strict good, low middling, strict low middling, low middling, strict good ordinary and good ordinary to be the official standard.

Is it Coming to This?



News Item—It is reported that a bill will be introduced in the state legislature to tax bachelors.

OVERLOOK ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND "SUNSET PARK" TO OPEN FOR SUMMER

Big Amusement Enterprise And Other Tourist Features of Incalculable Benefit to This City Are Now Being Organized ---Metropolitan form of Entertainment is Assured

The Overlook park trolley line and the beautiful park itself will be operated this summer. The railway line from the Golf club to the park, with the car barns and all the railway equipment, have been purchased by the real estate firm of LaBarbe, Moale & Chiles. There will be an extensive development of many acres of land adjoining the park and lots will be sold for summer homes, which an excellent railway schedule will render very accessible to the city.

SENSATION IN S. C. MURDER TRIAL

Witnesses Swear to Seeing Bruises on Mrs. Jones, Inflicted by Husband.

(By Associated Press.) UNION, S. C., Feb. 4.—Interest increases in the sensational Jones murder case now on trial here. Judge Memminger today ruled that any evidence as to threats by Jones on the life of his wife and evidence as to their relationship since their occupancy of their new home began three years ago would be allowed. This is regarded as a turning point in the prosecution, and much very sensational testimony probably will be brought out soon.

Mrs. Whitlock swore to seeing numerous bruises and scars on her sister, Jones' deceased wife, during her time, and how during a visit to her sister shortly before the alleged murder she heard Jones and his wife cursing in the room which Jones and his wife occupied, and a sound as if some one had been knocked down. Witness asked Jones to go to her sister, and she referred to an incident when he had taken his wife from a school exhibition and on the way home had beaten her with bottles. He said he would rule his own house, a negro testified that Jones invited him to dine with him, and Mrs. Jones waited on the table. The negro object, but Jones told him it was all right. Numerous witnesses testified to various instances of Jones' alleged brutal treatment of his wife, and different persons had seen many bruises and scars on her body, alleged to have been the result of his blows. One witness testified that he had seen Jones drag his wife by the hair from the house and whip her. The state may close its case tomorrow afternoon.

APPOINTMENT OF SEAWELL IS BEING HELD UP

Pending Investigation of Charge which Have Been Filed Against Him.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Seawell's appointment, which has been held up by the senate, is being held up on charges of various kinds and three of the cases are being investigated by sub-committees of the senate committee on judiciary. In addition to the case of one of the northern districts of Alabama, which has been before the senate for three years, investigations have been started on charges against E. A. Gunnison, for the district of Alaska, and Herbert J. Seawell, for the eastern district of North Carolina. No evidence has yet been submitted in the Seawell case.

ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE ROBBED

CHATHAM, OHL, Feb. 4.—The Odd Fellows temple here was robbed of costly jewels and ornaments last night. What has caused the most consternation, however, was the discovery that copies of the secret work of the order was taken by thieves.

YOUNG LAWYERS ARE LICENSED

Thirty-nine of Class Pass Examinations. Four From Buncombe.

(Special to The Citizen) RALEIGH, Feb. 4.—The supreme court announced this morning a list of thirty-nine persons to practice law and the class of forty-eight that had the examination Monday. The list follows: Frank E. Cooper, New York; Frank A. Hamaker of Guilford; Thomas W. Wood, Jr. of Wake; Robert E. Williams of Pamlico; Laddie E. Trites of Johnston; Johnson E. Hixson of Wayne; H. H. Hixson of Johnston; Stanley H. Hixson of Wayne; Harry E. Hixson of Wayne; Thos. E. McDaniel of Johnston; Joseph E. Johnson of Wayne; John A. Clark of Wayne; John W. Mills of Wake; Messrs. A. B. Bland of Halifax; Cross E. Edwards of Guilford; Walter H. Grimes of Wake; Robert V. Howell of Montgomery; James E. Morehead of Durham; James T. Morehead, Jr. of Guilford; J. G. Toole of Beaufort; Walter B. Johnson of Forsyth; Walter E. Ford of Harnett; Marshall C. Statham of Edgecombe; Albert E. Burgess of Wake; T. A. Williams of Wake; James H. Glover of Granville; Porter H. Hixson of Edgecombe; David T. E. Ford of Mecklenburg; Albert S. Grier of Brunswick; Robert M. Mallory of Buncombe; James E. Hector of Buncombe; Eric S. Steele of Anson; Lawrence A. Thompkins of Durham; Kirby Saffery of Onslow; Samuel T. Stannell of Northampton; Jas. V. Chesterborough of Buncombe.

FISHERIES CONTROVERSY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—It was said tonight in official quarters that Ambassador Bryce and the New Foundland authorities have reached an agreement in the matter of the fisheries controversy to be submitted to The Hague court for arbitration.

WHITWORTH IS EXCUSED FROM COOPER JURY

Denies Any Bias But Declares He would Prefer to Escape Service.

TEN JURORS CHOSEN; NEW VENUE MONDAY

Judge Hart Repudiates Insinuation That Jury List Has Been Tampered.

(By Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 4.—When an adjournment was taken today in the trial of Col. Duncan H. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of E. W. Carmack, the jurors passed for the trial of the case had been reduced from 11 to 10 by the removal of Juror Whitworth and a new venire of 500 tamen had been ordered summoned for appearance at 9 o'clock Monday and from these both the state and defense express the hope that the two jurors necessary to complete the trial panel will be secured.

When court opened Judge Hart said: "There have been intimations in the press that the jury list has been tampered with. I wish to say that the jury box from which the names are drawn is in the custody of Circuit Clerk Lewis Hill. The names in it were placed there two years ago. It remains sealed and is controlled by Hill, who was Carmack's campaign manager. I make this statement in justice to every one concerned."

Judge Hart seemed to feel very deeply the insinuation that there was an effort made to get men on the panel friendly to the defendants. Very few if any in the room had heard of such a charge, which was sent to the judge in the form of a clipping from an out of town paper. "Whitworth Called." The court then drew the new venire and sent for Juror Whitworth. The latter was asked to explain his remark that he was against Governor Patterson. "I said I was against him because of his abuse of the pardoning power and in turning criminals loose."

The state objected strenuously and declared that the court action would discredit and disgrace Whitworth. Judge Hart hastened to say that there was no ground for such a statement. The state continued to fight the declaration in lengthy speeches sought to change it without result. "Court then adjourned until Monday at 9 a. m., when the efforts to secure two more jurors will be resumed."

FAVOR INCREASING CLERK'S SALARIES

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The question of increasing the salaries of government clerks was briefly discussed in the senate today in connection with the consideration of the bill making appropriations for the Budget of 1909. It was introduced upon by Senator Bacon, of Ohio.

I do not think it is the result of the congress that we have increased our own salaries and the salaries of the high officials who are in position to urge their cause, and have not only neglected but refused to increase the compensation of government employees with small salaries. The act is not a position to be kept upon their salaries and who are not to be retained and in danger of losing their places should the salary structure be moderate to brisk they must upon an increase.

KITCHIN SENDS A MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

Recommends That \$68,000 Be Returned to State Penitentiary.

MIR. WEAVER WANTS FEMALE NOTARIES

Alexander Co. Seeks Partial Exemption From Prohibition Laws.

(Special to The Citizen.) RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 4.—Speaker Graham was back in the chair this morning after an absence of three days and again there was "hay made" and very little talking. Among local measures, including the senate bill changing the name of the Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank of Asheville to the Citizens' Bank of Asheville; also a bill to incorporate the Asheville and East Tennessee Railroad company.

The feature of the day was Governor Kitchen's message transmitting Superintendent Mann's letter as to the finances of the state prison and recommending that some sixty-eight thousand dollars be paid back to the penitentiary from the prison funds in the hand of the state treasury, being the money turned over for the liquidation of the prison bonds, and that the state provide other means for settling the bond issue. The message was placed in the hands of the committees of senate and house on penal institutions.

Representative Doughton introduced a bill providing for the employment of a typewriter to aid the supreme court justices in their work, and a laborer to carry books to and from their homes. The Alleghany member explained that this work had been done for some twenty-five years, but by some oversight had not been provided for in the act of 1907, and consequently the auditing committee had reported some expenditures not warranted by the letter of the law.

That women might be appointed as notary public is the subject of a bill by Mr. Weaver, of Buncombe, who also introduced a bill amending the charter of Black Mountain. "Want Exemption." From Alexander county against the state prohibition law was registered in the shape of a bill by Mr. Loney to allow Alexander to make and sell brandy distilled from front grown on their own lands.

The present law against working on Sunday prohibits one from doing any work of his ordinary calling on that day, leaving it apparently so that one could work at something not his usual vocation. Representative Dowd introduced a bill to strike out the words "and also to make violation a misdemeanor instead of merely punishable by a fine of one dollar."

A bill by Mr. Gaston, of Buncombe, prevents the sale of wine in upper Henson township of Buncombe county, and another in to protect game and fish in Henson county. The present a judge from granting an injunction to stop a sale under execution is the purpose of a bill by Representative Murphy, of Guilford, introduced the bill for the appropriations wanted for the state sanatorium for tuberculosis patients.

MAR CRICHTON PASSES AWAY

(By Associated Press.) MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 4.—Major Hugh B. Crichton, who was a member of a prominent North Carolina family, a major during the Civil war with the troops of his native state and founder of the town of Crichton, Ala., died here today.

BITTER DENUNCIATION HEAPED UPON THE U. S. FOREST SERVICE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The forest service today, in connection with the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill came in for further criticism. Mr. Mondell of Wyoming charged that the forest bureau was administered with wanton extravagance. Mr. Scott of Kansas, in reply, said the keep commission had found that forest service employees were paid less than those of other departments. Bitter denunciation was heaped upon the service by Mr. Smith of California. It was, he said, the greatest outrage that had been perpetrated upon any people. "The effort of the forest bureau" he declared, "is to grind every dollar it can get out of the people of the west." There was no declared, no kind of an activity carried on in any part of the national forest that the people were not made to yield "money, money, money" all the time to the federal government. He charged that the forest service had illegally extorted fees from miners, stock men, farmers and others. He spoke particularly of a case in which a fee of ten cents each had been levied on bee hives. "There was," he vehemently asserted, "neither sense nor justification for fishing these pennies from the pocket of the poor bee man."

