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# DAMES AND DAUGHTERS. ANTI-JAP BILLS UP

**Galifornia Legislature Again** Warned by Governor.

# **ANOTHER PRESIDENTIAL LETTER**

President Roosevelt Declares It Would Be Dangerous to Enact Discriminatory Laws Against Japanese.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 27.-Governor Gillett's message to the legislature on the Japanese question has had the effect of crystallizing the sentiment for and against the bills introduced by Drew and Johnson, against which President Roosevelt has invoked the governor's power and which are up in the legislature today.

The president informed the governor that it would be extremely dangerous for the legislature to enact any laws that might be construed by Japan as discriminatory. He wired Governor Gillett that another letter to him was on the way. This is expected to throw more light on the situation as regards Japan and America.

Grove L. Johnson, author of the bill segregating Japanese in residential quarters at the option of municipalities, had the measure made a special order for today. Two other Japanese measures are also before the lower house today.

The bill by A. N. Drew denying allens the right to hold land was set for consideration today at the request of the author after the governor had indicated that he desired such legislation held up.

Speaker Stanton and the assembly organization are against all of the bills objected to by the national administration. The fight in behalf of them comes from Grove L. Johnson, a San Francisco delegate, and those assemblymen who have many union labor constituents.

In his message to the legislature Governor Gillett said:

There is certain legislation now pend-ing before you which I believe to be of grave concern not only to our state, but to the nation as well and which should be most thoughtfully considered before it

is acted upon. Certain bills have been introduced, some of which have been favorably reported by your committee, indirectly intended to affect the Japanese people. These bills have attracted the notice of the whole nation and have caused Japan to call the attention of our government to them. They have produced an agitation not only In our own country, but throughout Ja-pan, and the Japanese minister of for-eign affairs has stated to the authorities at Washington that if the bills should be

Mrs. Margaret Zane Wicher is county clerk in Sait Lake City.

Mrs. Langtry, the actress, has sold her horses and is preparing to write a novel, which is to be an ocean ro-

mance Mrs. E. R. Carsley of Blaine, Me., is now teaching her fifty-fifth term of school. Allowing ten weeks to a term, she has taught in all 550 weeks, or 8,756 school days.

Miss Mary C. Dickinson, instructor fn bionomics at the Leland Stanford university, in California, has accepted a post in the American Museum of

Natural History, in New York. Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson has been elected president of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church, succeeding Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk of New York, retiring on account of age. Mrs. Fisk, now seventy-six years old, has served as president fifteen years and during that time has traveled more than 100,000 miles.

Miss Marie MacNaughton of Washington has been presented with the diploma and insignia of officer d'acadany by the department of public instruction in France as a reward for her work in the promotion of interest in the French language and literature in this country and work in connection with the treaty of Paris between the United States and Spain.

# Sporting Notes.

Stanford college has added lacrosse to its list of sports.

Old Cy Young of the Boston Americans says next season will be his last. Sculling Champion Frank B. Greer of Boston may go to England or Australia for professional races.

The Angle association of Syracuse, N. Y., will award four gold medals each year to the members catching the largest trout, pike, pickerel and bass. Jockey Eddle Dugan will go to Eng-

land to ride for Harry Payne Whitney and has been engaged for August Belmont's Priscillian in the Lincolnshire handicap next March.

Jockey Willie Martin, riding as a free lance, made \$63,000 in Germany in four years. All the American jockeys in France, Germany and Russia are successful in winning races.

## Short Stories.

There are aproximately 120,000 unemployed workers in Chicago. The new special delivery stamp bears the cap of Mercury instead of

the figure of a messenger boy. A wealthy Boston woman paid \$2 at

the Manhattan hotel, New York, for a tenderloin steak for her bull terrier. The largest electric advertising sign

in the world is at Jersey City, N. J. It is 200 by 50 feet, with letters twenty feet high and uses 3,000 incandescent

# WILLETT SPEECH REJECTED. REPUBLIC BLAMED House Votes Today to Strike Out

Abuse of President Roosevelt. Washington, Jan. 27 .- Recommend

ing that the speech delivered in the house last week by Representative William Willett, Jr., of New York, in which he heaped abuse on President Roosevelt, be expunged from the Congressional Record, the committee ap pointed to consider the speech submitted its report to the house today.

The committee declared that Mr. Willett's remarks concerning the president were not justified, that they transcended proper limits of criticism in debute, that they were destructive of that courtesy, respect and dignity which ought to be preserved and that they ought not to remain in the offichil record.

A letter from Mr. Willett to the committee accompanied the report. In it he pleaded that his speech should not be stricken from the record, as in making it he was within his rights. The house adopted the committee's

report, and the speech was therefore stricken from the record.

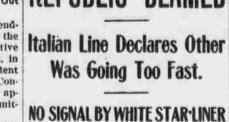
# CHARGES AGAINST SENATOR.

Stephenson of Wisconsin Accused of the Corrupt Use of Money.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 27. - Senator Blaine has filed specific charges that United States Senator Isaac Stephenson as a candidate for re-election gave to Republican State Chairman E. A.



SENATOR ISAAC STEPHENSON. Edmunds of Appleton a sum of money in excess of \$106,000 and approximating \$250,000; that the money was given to Edmunds to pay to other electors prior to the primary in sums ranging from \$5 per day to \$1,000 in bulk as a consideration for some act to be done in relation to the primary by electors for Mr. Stephenson.



Sunken Vessel and Cargo Were Worth \$28,000,000, but Only \$1,020,000 Can Possibly Be Recovered In Suit.

New York, Jan. 27 .- After a confercharges were made by the above mentioned against the White Star liner Republic, which was rammed and sunk off Nantucket:

"When the Republic became visible in the fog she was crossing the bow of the Florida from starboard to port and running at a high rate of speed. "The helm of the Florida was promptly put to starboard, hoping to swing the bow of the Italian steamer to starboard and to assist in avoiding the danger of collision. The other steamer was, however, running so fast

"The officers of the Florida are in no way to blame for the collision. On the bridge at the time were Captain Ruspini. First Officer Rafaello Garguile

"They were proceeding cautiously in their course, sounding the fog signal frequently. They first heard the Republic's fog whistle at a distance of probably a mile and a half to the northwest. They held their course. No signal was given them by the Republic indicating that they should go to starboard or port.

"The sound of the Republic's whistle became plainer. Captain Ruspini reduced the speed of his boat to five miles an hour. Suddenly the Republic, which had turned to the southeast from the course she held when her fog signals were first heard, loomed up right in front of the Florida. The collision was unavoidable."

If the admiralty court holds that the officers of the Florida were at fault when the Italian steamship rammed the Republic the owners of the Florida will be liable to the extent of \$1,020,-000. This is the value of the Florida, her passenger fares and cargo charges. The Lloyd Italiano, or the Societa di Navigazione, as the company which owns the Florida is variously known, purchased the Florida three years ago for \$1,000,000. The value of the fares Halford of Washington, former pri-

The Undesirable Castro. Venezuela's fugitive president is ype that even South American republics cannot afford to tolerate. A certain class of bold adventurer is admired in these days. But Castro is one of the worst of his kind. His rule in Venezuela was not alone dictatorial; it was brutal and vicious. Diaz is a dictator, but his sway has been beneficent on the whole. Under him Mexico is progressive. Perhaps he makes the Mexicans a nation of children, yet he leaves them a heritage of manhood to improve upon in

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the future. There is something picturesque about Venezuela's "man of destiny." born a peasant and promoted from mule driver to general, then president. However, his sins against the spirit of the age, against democracy, have been heinous. Measured by every standard of decency, he is an outlaw of civilization, like the pirates whose audacity, cruelty and viciousness he has exceeded because his opportunities were greater. Any nation which sees to it that South America is rid of this monster forever will come in for the whole world's applause. The title "president" is far too sacred to serve as a shelter for the infamies of Cipriano Castro,

# KING EDWARD TO SPAIN.

## He and Queen Alexandra Will Visit Alfonso and Victoria.

Madrid, Jan. 27.-King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Villagarcia on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert Feb. 16.

King Alfonso and Queen Victoria will receive the royal visitors. There will be a royal banquet and excursions to the surrounding country and to Cortegada, where King Alfonso has built a palace.

# WIRELESS ON ALL SHIPS.

Bill For Compulsory Installation In troduced In Congress.

Washington, Jan. 27 .- Compulsory installation of wireless telegraphy equipment on all ocean going steamships carrying passengers is provided in a bill introduced in the house of representatives by Congressman Burke of Pittsburg.

The measure will affect New York hipping interests more than any other section of the country and was inspired directly by the Republic disas-

Reuben Miller, a Pittsburg millionire aboard the Republic, wired Burke urging immediate action by congress to compel wireless installation.

Colonel Elijah Halford In Missions.

Wayne County Organ of the **REPUBLICAN PARTY** 

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The Immortalization of "Old Abe." If controversies over a centennial memorial to Lincoln should postpone the realization of the scheme until his second centenary rolls around. the memory, which some people imagine is in need of a prop, will run no tisk of perishing "from the earth." There was majesty as well as pathos in the hurried farewell of comrades to the remains of Sir John Moore as the poet describes it when saying:

We carved not a line, and we raised not a But we left him alone in his glory.

In the same spirit Theodore O'Hara wrote:

And glory guards with solemn round The bivouac of the dead. Moore's weeping soldiers would have raised a stone and carved a line but for the enemy thumping at their

heels. Yet that could not help an lota in perpetuating the name burned into English history by deeds of which that lonely midnight burial was the sequel. The name of Lincoln can never be-

come a mere memory. Through him the republic endured, and with the life of the republic the work he wrought is imperishably intwined. All this is trite, and the question of the hour is as to the place and the form of a centennial marker of the nation's respect. Opinions differ as to details, but agree in essentials. Its site should be where the greatest number of Americans are to file past in the years to come. Its form should symbolize the appeal which the story of Lincoln makes to the universal heart. In Lincoln's own time that appeal was symbolized by the homely title Old Abe. Idealism will overshoot the mark if it carries the mind of posterity too far away from that rugged Old Abe of 1861-5 whom men then loved for his ruggedness.

The big fine is off, and now it's up to Rockefeller to rebate that trifle per gallon which he put on to the customer when Judge Landis got rattled with the multiplication table.

The centenary of Darwin will be honored by scientists, although it is now admitted that the nature fake associated with his name was not original with him.

Uncle Sam didn't get a chance to spend that \$29,000,000 Standard Oll money, so we won't have to "skin the cat" to pay it back again.

Better for the husband to bear with the divinity he has than fly to the affinity whose cantankerousness he knows naught of.

that the vessels collided. and a quartermaster.

ence between Captain Ruspini of the Italian Lloyds steamship Florida, Oscar L. Richards, United States agent of the line, and Archibald Thatcher, an admiralty lawyer, the following

passed the government of Japan would lamps. consider it very embarrassing.

The governor then reviews what has been done by the governments of the United States and Japan, resulting in a compact for the restriction of immigration, the provisions of which, he says. Japan is now carrying out. Figures are here given showing a decrease in the immigration of Japanese, and the governor says he knows of nothing to sustain the assertion that the Japanese population of California is increasing. The message continues:

As friendly allies many benefits will nure to both nations, and a great com-merce can be carried on between them to the advantage of our people, but as ene-mies the commerce of both can be driven from the ocean. Every reason therefore exists why there should continue be-tween Japan and our government the most friendly relations, and it is the ex-pressed wish of each nation that this shall

While the settlement of the questions of while the settlement of the question of immigration is pending we should be very careful about passing any legisla-tion not absolutely necessary for our im-mediate protection, intended solely to af-fect the Japanese people. No law that this state can enact will be proposed implemented.

alone is vested with authority to pass such legislation, and we must also recegislation, and we must also rec-the fact that the Japanese among us are the subjects of a friendly nation and are entitled to the same treatment under our laws and to the same privilege and immunities as are guaranteed to the subjects of the most favored nations. The president of the United States and

The pretary of state have issued a warning against pressing any bills of the na-ture proposed. Their warning should be heeded. This is a matter in which the whole country is interested.

whole country is interested. Whatever we shall attain in the way of restricting Japanese immigration must come to us through treaties entered into by the federal government or through laws enacted by congress.

### Time by the Forelock.

It was the morning of Dec. 26, and Brown was rushing down the street like an automobile trying to get away from a constable.

"Way this speed ?" demanded Jones "Don't stop me. I must do my Christmas shopping."

"But you are too late." "No; it is just the right time. I am

buying for next year."

Alas, Too True. "There is no place like home." "Yes, except"-"What?"

"Some places that oughtn't to be."

An unhappy predicament is that of a Connecticut harber who is the only one of his trade in town. To get his own hair cut, therefore, he must go to another town and pay a dollar in car

# The Cookbook.

fares.

To cover the pan in which fish is cooking will make the flesh soft.

Mix pastry several hours before it is to be rolled out and much labor is saved and a better result obtained. To make dainty currant rolls beat

two eggs, add a small cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of melted butter, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and flour to make sufficiently stiff. Lastly, stir in a cupful of currants.

By salting the water when poaching eggs they are rendered whiter and clearer than without this help. A certain French cook adds half a tablespoonful of vinegar to every two quarts of water when poaching eggs.

## Things Theatrical.

"The Servant In the House" is to be produced in Berlin. It has also been translated into Scandinavian.

Marie Dressler, after capturing London, is to move on Paris. Maurice Levi and Edgar Smith are to write her a musical comedy.

In William Humphrey's revival of "An Imperial Divorce" Keith Wakeman is playing the character of the Empress Josephine.

Without interfering with her own stage work Marie Cahill is to be a stage director for the new piece by George V. Hobart and Silvio Hein, which will be produced in New York Defeats George Sutton in Fifty-six in the spring.

## Goats' Milk.

Children brought up on goats' milk are said to be immune from tuberculosis.

## Mexican Lands.

Mexican lands in a virgin state, suitable for the growing of sugar cane and situated in the tropical portions of the country-that is, in the states of Vera Cruz, Chiapas and Tabascorange in price from \$1 to \$8 gold an acre.

Other charges allege that money was pald to U. C. Keller of Sauk county, one Hambright of Racine, Roy Morse of Fond du Lac and divers other persons for acts to be done corruptly and unlawfully.

The charges against United States Senator Stephenson number sixteen in all, the concluding charge stating that "the primary nomination or election was obtained by the use of large sums of money corruptly and illegally" and by violation of the statutes relating to illegal voting, bribery and corruption.

MOVING PICTURES IN COURT Shown to Prove That Boy Suing For

# Damages Is Not Disabled.

New York, Jan. 27 .- A remarkable scene took place in the supreme court in Brooklyn when an hour's exhibition of moving pictures was given by attorneys for the defense to show that Stephen McGardy, a ten-year-old boy, who is the plaintiff in a \$50,000 damage suit against the Coney Island and Brooklyn Rallway company, is not permanently injured as a result of falling from a car of the company's Hne.

The scenes depicted were of recent occurrence and showed the boy plaintiff taking part in leap frog and other vigorous outdoor games.

While in court telling his own story of how he fell from the car the boy exhibited his left leg, which was supported by a metal brace. In the moving pictures this brace did not appear.

SLOSSON WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Innings at Balk Line Billiards.

New York, Jan. 27.-George Slosson won the balk line billiard match from George Sutton, who held the championship, by a score of 500 to 328. It \$26,225,485, comparing with \$27,106,took fifty-six innings to finish, the 274 the previous quarter and \$32,553,game.

The match, played in the Madison Square Garden concert hall, was 500 \$5,142,451. points up for \$1,000 and the championship. The hall was filled with an appreciative assemblage of men and women who are prominent in society and club circles in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

and cargo carrying charges amounted to \$20,000. Although the Republic and what went down with her was worth

lightship.

\$2.800,000, the owners of the Florida cannot be held responsible beyond the value of the Florida. Captain William I. Sealby of the Re-

public and Jack Binns, wireless operator of the steamship, received a rousing greeting when they went to the White Star line's office today to make a report of the disaster. An extended conference was held to determine more definitely the circumstances surround-

ing the collision of the Republic with the steamship Florida off Nantucket Captain Sealby and two of his offi-

cers will leave for London on Saturday to make a personal report to the officers of the company there.

The passengers' committee formed by survivors of the Republic held a meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria, Reso lutions commending the bravery of the crew and passengers, especially the women, were drawn up. The committee adjourned to meet later, the date not being set. One of its objects, it is said, is to look after the rights of the passengers in recovering on their lost baggage and valuables.

Captain A. M. Ruspini of the Florida is being highly praised for his courage and seamanship in disregarding the injuries to his vessel after it had been damaged in the collision with the Republic and going to the rescue of that sinking vessel and taking off her passengers. He is winning additional praise for his feat in being able to get the wreck into New York.

Net Earnings For Quarter Are Reported as \$26,225,485.

the United States Steel corporation for the quarter ending Dec. 31 last were 005 the corresponding quarter a year

ago. The surplus for the quarter was The unfilled orders on hand aggre-

gate 3,603,527 tons against 3,421,977 three months ago and 4,624,553 a year ago. For each quarter of the year there was a steady increase in the amount of unfilled orders.

vate secretary of the late President Harrison, has been appointed corresponding secretary of the laymen's missionary movement of the Methodist Episcopal church.

## JAPANESE HELD AS SPIES.

## Alleged Army Officers Lodged In Jail In Ecuador.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 27 .- Three Japanese have been arrested here by soldiers and lodged in jail on sus picion of being spies in the service of the Peruvian government.

It is said they are officers in the Japanese army. They were captured near Cuenoa while mapping the frontier. They steadfastly refuse to answer questions, 💣

and works in fair weather only. But he can put away more snow between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. than the biggest shovel brigade ever mustered will distime. Old Sol, "that's him."

likely to strike a dead line.

# swear it on again.

keep the feet, not the eyebrows, on should be. the pavement.

A first aid to the injured dispensary an Capitol hill is among the long felt wants of our seat of government.

That "truth testing machine" will be handy after March 4 to qualify novitintes for the Ananias club.

Pugilist Johnson's finishing blow at Burns scored also an uplift in the race lante.

Cubans on Their Mettle.

The Cuban people never stood in greater need of the good will and forbearance of the citizens of this republic than at the present crisis in their national fortunes. The first real experiment in Cuban independence begins now. Between those Cuba who have cultivated American infla ence since 1898 and those Cubans who have assumed this influence to be irresistible and antagonism useless there has been little freedom for the play of autonomy in political thought. If things went wrong America would intervene: if all was well America would reap the most benefit. Such was the philosophy of some and the fear of perhaps the majority among those natives who interested them-The best man on the job of clearing selves in public affairs. America was away snow is getting along in years putting the whole Cuba libre program through. Criticism was either ungrateful or useless.

The late President Palma's long exile from Cuba made him essentially a pose of in a ten hour day and over- foreigner, just as his residence in the United States made him an American in thought. Looked at dispassionate-When the forests are all nationalized ly by a thinking Cuban, Palma's was humble citizens of the states who at- an "assisted" regime, notwithstandtempt to "take to the woods" will be ing that the assistance was spiritual rather than militant, implied rather than expressed. Whether it shall be The kaiser's swearing off included to sink or to make safe haven, Cuba the good fellow role, but his "dear will now "paddle her own cance." Ten public" will soon be praying him to years of peace and average prosperity have put the nation in good shape for the experiment. Success in that ex-Novices at the roller skate walk periment will vindicate the United should remember that the trick is to States theory of what a protectorate

> Sienkiewicz has a new novel in press. But this is merely incidental. The main thing is that he recently praised the beauty and attainments of American women in a newspaper interview.

Sleighbells could be put on the free list without causing a panic among manufacturers of the article until our climate revives its old fashioned man-12629.

