

SWEEEPING ALIEN LAW IS PLANNED

California Land Act May Be Broadened, Is Rumor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Sweeping legislation which may go so far as to extend the present anti-alien land law of California whereby Japanese are forbidden from holding land in this state, so as to affect all aliens instead of Orientals only, is being planned for introduction at the biennial session of the State Legislature, which will open Tuesday at Sacramento, it was learned today.

Chief points for the anti-alien program planned for introduction in the Legislature, prominent leaders indicated, will be: Amendment to the present California law forbidding Japanese holding land by title, lease, through corporations or by guardianship, so as to strengthen it against attacks by courts.

Passage of a measure which will facilitate searching investigations to determine whether land titles are held in good faith or by "dummies" representing Japanese. Extension of the Japanese alien law to all aliens.

Should the latter plan be carried to execution, large interests might be affected. Dutch and British companies hold valuable oil interests in this state, while there are extensive holdings centered in other foreign sources. Of late there has been much agitation against holding of oil properties by non-Americans and particularly against extension of such holdings.

Reports from Washington that Japan had withdrawn her protest against the anti-Japanese legislation apparently failed to alter the intentions of the anti-Japanese leaders to make their program through the Legislature.

The movement against Japanese owning land in this country has spread and reports here show that anti-Japanese legislation may be expected in Oregon, Washington, Texas and possibly other western states, patterned on the California program.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The report that Japan had withdrawn opposition to the California anti-Japanese land law took a new turn today when Representative Kahn announced he had called a meeting of the House California delegation to consider widening the law to prohibit land holding by all foreigners.

The meeting will be held tomorrow, according to Kahn, who is ranking member of the California delegation.

Kahn has decided to recommend to the California delegation extension of the land law. If the other members of the delegation approve such a step the recommendation will be made to the California Legislature.

HEY, KIDS, GOIN' TO SHRINERS' PARTY?

Thursday Afternoon and Night Is the Time.

According to the Shriners' party to be staged Thursday at Market Street, there are two classes of "kids," those up to 13 years and those from 13 to 21 years. The former class will be entertained in the afternoon and the latter in the evening.

Because of the very large attendance expected this year, the party will be limited to the children of Shriners, admission cards being presented at the door.

The committees in charge are as follows:

General chairman, Mrs. Charles E. Crawford; vice chairman, Mrs. Henry W. Klesment.

Reception—Mrs. E. J. Seconover, chairman; Mrs. Elmer F. Gay, vice chairman; Mrs. Elias J. Jacoby, vice chairman; Mrs. John E. Milner, Mrs. Louis G. Biddlebaum, Mrs. Charles J. Grubbs, Mrs. Charles F. Meyer, Mrs. Charles S. Barker, Mrs. Arthur B. Wagner, Mrs. W. H. Rockstaher, Mrs. Arthur R. Robinson, Mrs. Paul H. Kraus, Mrs. Denton F. Billingsley and Mrs. Leon T. Leach.

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Refreshments—Mrs. A. A. Pennington, chairman; Mrs. E. C. Kraus, vice chairman; Mrs. Henry St. Clair, Mrs. Leslie D. Clancy, Mrs. George O. Jackson, Mrs. Alfred W. Kuerst, Mrs. A. M. Pell, Mrs. H. D. Kellersch, Mrs. James A. Diggle, Mrs. W. E. Hummel, Mrs. Will H. Brown and Mrs. Harry A. Christena.

Decorations—Mrs. Gustave Haller, chairman; Mrs. E. J. Gausepohl, Mrs. Robert L. Elder, Mrs. John B. Schramm, Mrs. Fred W. Jungblut, Mrs. Irene Brown, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. F. E. Floyd and Mrs. O. C. Lukenbill.

Director of Games—Frank A. Holmes; assistant director, Clifford J. Richter.

New Year's day the Shrine and Shrine of the temple will keep open house for the members and their families from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m. During the "open house" hours there will be dancing and refreshments.

Girl Hurt in Auto Crash to Recover

Special to The Times.

LA PORTE, Ind., Dec. 28.—Miss Bonnie Hawkins, 19, a teacher at Walkerton, who suffered a broken leg and other severe injuries in an automobile accident near that village Christmas Eve at which time Gustave Kuehn, 24, was almost instantly killed, will recover, attending physicians say.

At the coroner's inquest Miss Hawkins testified that Kuehn and Harry Glassman, tower man at Dillon, and Kenneth Glassman, factory employee at Walkerton, who were the other occupants of the machine, had been driving and they were driving the automobile at an excessive rate of speed.

The machine skidded into a telegraph pole and turned over. Kuehn's funeral was held Monday afternoon.

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A number of scientific, technical and professional positions are open in the Government service and are to be filled from lists of applicants who take examinations scheduled for the near future, Henry M. Trimpe, secretary of the local examining board of the Civil Service Commission, announced today.

Among the positions are these: Statistician, associate technologist, examiner in accounts, bookkeeper, investigator qualified in Government administration,

expert in commerce and finance, inspector child labor tax division, assistant horticulturist, examiner in estate tax division, teacher in plain service, matron, manual training teacher, domestic science teacher, physician (Panama), medical referee, roentgenologist, attorney examiner in finance, land law clerk, electric draftsman, surveyor draftsman, marine draftsman, marine engineer, highway engineer, metal binding engineer, lithographic map engraver, map printer and pressman, senior dairy herdsman, inspector of weights and measures, chessmaker, chauffeur and garagoman, clerk carrier and railway mail clerk.

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UTILITIES MEN TO MEET JAN. 13

All Branches of Service to Take Part in Session.

Philip H. Gadsden of Philadelphia, president of the American Electric Railway Association and chairman of the emergency committee of the American Gas Association, will be one of the chief speakers at the annual meeting of the Indiana Public Utility Association in Indianapolis Jan. 13. The session will be the first ever held in the State by utilities operators in all branches of the industry. Plans for it are being made by a committee headed by Harry Reid, president of the Interstate Public Service Company. Working with him are Frank Wampler of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Frank Jordan of the Indianapolis Water Company and S. E. Mulholland of the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, Ft. Wayne.

Mr. Reid's committee is preparing a list of speakers that will include national leaders in each phase of the utility business. Charles L. Henry, president of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Traction Company, is president of the Indiana Public Utility Association, and will preside at all the sessions, including luncheon and dinner meetings in the Riley room of the Claypool, and a general session in the Assembly hall.

"We are adopting a new idea by planning to have our sessions semi-public," said Mr. Henry, in announcing the date for the meeting. "We can not, of course, hold public meetings within the time and space available, but we are asking all utility company operators who attend to bring with them representative men from their respective communities. We hope to have the list of guests include leaders in public thought from all parts of the State, such as newspaper editors, city and county officials, bankers and business men generally."

"The public utility industry is the people's business. It is part of our task, therefore, to accommodate ourselves to the public wish. On the other hand, we feel that the public should know our problems and understand the difficulties."

that are likely to interfere with efficient service in these times of high prices and scarcity of materials.

For this reason, instead of holding nothing but secret sessions, we plan to invite representatives of the public, and lay our cards on the table before them. We are planning a strong program, and hope to have the biggest and best utilities meeting the State has ever known. It will be the first time all utilities of every kind have gathered in one meeting in Indiana."

GET MILLION IN BOGUS COIN. MILAN, Dec. 28.—Police discovered today that a factory here has been engaged in the manufacture of counterfeit paper currency. About \$1,000,000 in counterfeit money was seized and several arrests were made.

FIRE—FIRE—FIRE

10,000 PAIRS OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND BOYS'

BIG FIRE ENDANGERS LIVES

Men Routed Out Of Bed By Early Morning Fire

NEWARK SHOE STORE AND NEWSTADT BROS. SUFFER BIG LOSS.

The fire started, apparently, in the basement of the building at 5 East Seventh street, occupied by Newark Brothers, contracting painters, where paint and oils were stored. The blaze then worked its way into the basement of the Newark shoe store, at the corner of Market St. in Wilmington, Del., and rushed up the shaft on the Seventh street side of the building, filling the entire structure with smoke.

Chief Engineer Lutz was at the fire early, and fearing a bad blaze, ordered a second alarm struck. This brought the Brandywine, Wicomico and Independence companies, and the fire was soon under control.

The loss on the building, which is owned by Max Keil, 2103 Boulevard, was slight, being only about \$2,000, according to the estimates, and covered by insurance. Managers of the paint store and the Newark Shoe Store were unable to estimate their losses, but said they believed them fully covered by insurance. Most of the damage was in the basement of the paint shop, where the fire started. The third and fourth floors of the corner building are used for storerooms.

Newark SHOES

AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS!

These Shoes were not touched by the flames and are only slightly damaged by smoke and water.

This stock is from our store at 700 Market Street, Wilmington, Del., which was damaged by water on Saturday Night, November 20th. In order to CLEAN THEM UP QUICKLY we have distributed them among several of our stores. We are giving YOUR CITY a chance to share in THESE WONDERFUL BARGAINS.

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Women's One Strap Comfort Oxfords. A Regular \$4.00 value. Fire Sale Price **1.98**

Ladies' Ribbon Trimmed, High Cut, Felt Moccasins. Regular Price \$2.75 and \$3.00. Fire Sale Price **1.98**

Cork and Hair Insoles, just the thing to keep your feet warm and prevent dampness. Fire Sale Price **8c**

Panther Tread Rubber Heels. All sizes. Regular Price 35c. Fire Sale Price **9c**

Shed-Water Oil. For waterproofing shoes and all kinds of Leather. Full Half Pint Can. Regular Price 25c. Fire Sale Price **16c**

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Slumber Socks and Boot socks, just the thing to keep your feet warm in cold weather. Regular Price 75c. Fire Sale Price **39c**

Bath Slippers. Regular every day price 75c. Fire Sale Price **48c**

Men's Manchester Hose. Regular Price 4 for \$1. Fire Sale Price, 4 for **89c**

Men's Wool Hose. Regular Price \$1.75. Fire Sale Price **1.25**

Men's Rubbers, first quality, most all styles. Regular \$1.50 kind. Fire Sale Price **1.29**

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In Gun Metal, Lace and Button; sizes 9½ to 13½. Also in gun metal button; 1 to 4½. Regular Price \$3.45 and \$3.95. Fire Sale Price **\$2.95**

Men's Heavy Tan Work Shoes, Strong, Durable Soles and Heels, Regular Price \$2.95. Fire Sale Price **1.98**

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Men's Dress Shoes in Black and Koko Brown, in lace, English and blucher styles. Leather soles, also with Neolin guaranteed soles and Goodyear rubber heels. If these soles do not wear, new ones applied free is the Goodyear guarantee. Fire Sale Price **4.98**

Men's Dress Shoes. All the Latest Styles and Leathers, including the famous Army shoe on the Munson last. Choice of the store, values up to \$7.85 and \$8.95. Fire Sale Price **5.98**

Boys' Rubber Boots, Knee length, sizes 6-11. Fire Sale Price **2.25**

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Men's 12-inch Hi Cut Storm Shoes. Fire Sale Price **5.98**

Men's 16-inch Hi Cut Storm Shoes Heavy Soles. Fire Sale Price **7.85**

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