

THAT ALIEN BILL

DIPLOMATIC STRUGGLE ABOUT TO COMMENCE

MAY GO TO THE COURTS

Japanese Embassy Handed Copy of California's Alien Bill—Ambassador Will Prepare Formal Protest—Other Alleged Violation of Treaties Being Discussed.

The Japanese embassy was supplied by the State department Monday with a copy of the alien land owning bill passed by the California Legislature and the ambassador will employ the time between now and Secretary Bryan's return to Washington in preparing a formal protest against measure. Apparently the Japanese government has no hope that any word from President Wilson may send Secretary Bryan returns will influence Governor Johnson to withhold his signature from the act, so the only object of the protest will be to acquaint the American people with the Japanese contention, and, if possible, to influence the executive branch of the government to endeavor to nullify the action of the California Legislature.

The embassy will make known the ground of its protest in a diplomatic note to Secretary Bryan. It is well understood that to settle the question of objection will require the action of the United States Courts and much consideration must be given to the procedure to be followed in arranging for a judicial test of the California law. It will be for Secretary Bryan to determine whether the United States Government itself shall become a party to a suit of this kind, in the capacity of an intervener. International lawyers hint that the Administration is in an exceedingly delicate position for the reason that, while apparently a champion of the Japanese through the Secretary of State before the California Legislature, probably from this point on it must defend the California law against Japan in the diplomatic struggle about to begin.

If the department should adopt the California contention that the land law does not violate the existing treaty with Japan, then it might feel bound to refuse to submit the issue to arbitration by The Hague Tribunal. Furthermore, it is contended that the United States Government probably would be unable to enforce the decree of the Tribunal in case it should be adverse to California, if the American Courts found that the State acted within its rights in enacting the law. No case has yet been found where the Supreme Court has passed upon the relative force of a treaty which invades the reserved constitutional powers of a sovereign State and of a conflicting law of such State. So the State department has nothing to guide it in that direction and probably must establish a precedent in disposing of this issue.

It developed Monday that, as a result of the centering of attention upon the California situation, a number of the diplomatic representatives in Washington have been informally discussing the conferring over alleged violations of treaties by many States of the Union. Violations are said to have occurred particularly in connection with cases involving the disposition of the property of aliens who have died intestate in this country and in which local State Courts have taken jurisdiction in defiance of treaties.

Although there are indications of a feeling of unrest that may lead to demands upon the National Government which could not be complied with without a general rearrangement of the functions of the State governments, so far as they concern aliens.

McMANGAL TO ALTER FACE.

Confessed Dynamiter Hopes to Avoid

Recognition When Liberated. Orrie E. McMangal, confessed dynamiter, plans to have his appearance altered by surgery when he is set free. It is reported his release from the county jail in Los Angeles, Cal., may be granted at any time, and McMangal hopes to so change himself that no one will know him as the man whose testimony sent a score of labor union officials to prison. Detectives say his release will be kept secret to aid him.

Ropemaker Slept 77 Days.

Leon Jean, a ropemaker of Cherbourg, France, woke up to find himself in a hospital instead of at home. He was further amazed when told he had slept continuously for 77 days. Jean could not be awakened on Feb. 6, and he was sent to a hospital by members of his family. His present health is good.

Blinded by Wood Alcohol.

Thirteen persons in the State of New York were made blind for life and four others were killed during the past twelve months, either by drinking wood alcohol or inhaling its poisonous fumes, according to the fourth annual report of the New York committee on the prevention of blindness.

Rev. J. L. Harley is reported to have said in a speech at Sumter Wednesday night "that the 'whiskey trust' has secret agents in every dry county in the South. They pay poll tax to register negroes to enable the trust to purchase negro votes against prohibition. Also registering ignorant foreigners for the same purpose." If there is such a man in Orangeburg County he should be jailed at once.

In a speech at Sumter Wednesday night Rev. J. L. Harley said that the "whiskey trust" has paid attorney in every county seat in the Southern dry counties, getting \$25 to \$50 a day to draw up and have circulated petitions for dispensary elections and look after whiskey ring interests. Who is the attorney here?

SAYS WAR WILL COME

JAPAN WILL LAND TROOPS HERE IN SIX WEEKS.

This is the View Taken by a Prominent States Right Democratic Senator.

"It would be not at all surprising if Japan landed troops in California inside of thirty days or six weeks," declared a prominent Democratic senator Monday when he heard that the California senate had "railroaded" a speedy passage of the anti-alien land bill.

The senator who gave voice to this alarming statement is in no sense pessimist, nor is he one of those who condemn the attitude of the Californians toward the Japanese. He is a strong states-righter and believes that California has the right to deal with the question as it sees fit.

"Japan could easily land 250,000 soldiers in California within a few weeks," he continued. "The Mikado could take possession of the state and all its resources and industries and soon pay off the big war indebtedness which some persons believe is one of the things that will prevent the Japanese from fighting the United States at this time."

"War between the United States and Japan is inevitable sooner or later. The Japanese must recognize this fact as we do in this country, and now is the most inopportune time for us and the most opportune time for Japan to strike. We could not repel an invading army at this time. It would require fully a year for us to develop our army, and it is out of the question to suppose that the national guard could beat them back."

"It would require three years or more for us to drive the Japs from our soil if they land, but eventually we would conquer them and in time we could and should take Tokio."

GRACE WILL MAKE FIGHT.

Report Is He Will Oppose the Seating of Whaley.

It was reported in Washington on Monday that Mayor John P. Grace of Charleston intends to oppose the seating of in the House of Congressman R. S. Whaley nominated in a primary and later elected as representative from the First district in a special election ordered for the purpose. Mr. Grace came to Washington Saturday with his law partner, W. Turner Logan, and from all that could be learned there has been engaged in looking up precedents and securing data to use when the South Carolina congressman-elect presents himself before the speaker's desk in a few days and announces that he is ready to take the oath of office and be sworn in.

SAYS BRYAN WILL RUN.

Senator Martine Thinks He Would be Sorely Elected.

William J. Bryan is a candidate for the presidency in 1916 and nothing can prevent his election, according to Senator James F. Martine, of New Jersey, who was at St. Louis to attend the dedication of the Jefferson memorial. Mr. Martine said the one-term plank in the Democratic platform would prevent President Wilson's re-nomination. "Bryan will be the logical candidate," he said. "People have come to know and to understand him better. People think that he has become more stable in his views, struck an equilibrium, as it were. The fact is, that Mr. Bryan is just as radical to-day as he was twenty years ago, but the people have grown up to him."

DUNCAN OBJECTS TO WOODS.

Protest From Disbarred Lawyer May Delay Confirmation.

A Washington dispatch says a protest has been filed with the Senate judiciary committee by John T. Duncan, of Columbia, who is well known in political circles in South Carolina, against the confirmation of Justice Charles A. Woods to succeed Senator Goff on the Federal bench in the Fourth judicial circuit. Duncan charges that, in the proceedings which resulted in his disbarment as a lawyer several years ago by the South Carolina Supreme Court, Justice Woods, as a member of that Court, was actuated by bias against him. It is not thought that the protest will have any effect.

Children Are Betrotthed.

Clara Carter Mallett and Mallett Carter, born in the same flat at East St. Louis Thursday, are engaged to marry. The children are each five days old and the wedding is scheduled to take place many years hence. It seemed so remarkable to the parents of the children that the stork should visit both homes within four hours, that they agreed to bring up the children in the knowledge that they were betrothed.

Jail Breakers Given Dose.

Among the sinners who appeared before his Honor, Mayor Sain on Monday morning, were Josh Taylor and Robert Kearse, two of the three negroes who broke out of the guard house in this city, and who were apprehended recently. They were convicted of jail breaking and sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars each or serve thirty days on the chain gang.

Thinks He's a Dog Once a Year.

W. H. Hedgepeth, an Oklahoma farmer, while mentally unbalanced, jumped from a moving car at Atchison, Kan. He told officers that once a year, late in April, he became insane and imagines he is a dog until the spell has passed. He attributes the trouble to the fact that his mother became terror-stricken when a dog attacked her.

"Pistol Toting" a Felony.

"Pistol toting" was made a felony in Ohio Monday when Governor Cox approved the Williams' bill. Police officers, employees of express companies and others who guard large sums of money are exempted.

MAKE CLEAN SPEECH

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY PASSES TARIFF BILL

INCOME TAX BILL NEXT

Payne's Amendment to Create Tariff Commission Precipitates Lively Debate Before it is Killed—Hull Prepares to Protect Income Tax Feature Against Amendment.

The overwhelming Democratic majority in the House Tuesday swept through the free list, bowled over all opposition to free wool, free meats and other necessities and passed on to consideration of the hundred million dollar income tax feature of the Underwood tariff bill. Not a cent made in the bill as approved by the ways and means committee majority. It was expected the measure would be passed unamended by the House by to-morrow.

All day there was sparring across the aisle dividing the Democrats and the Republicans. Many amendments were offered by Republicans in former effort to put many free listed articles back on the dutiable list, but all were voted down with a regularity that brought smiles from the minority; finally when the last of these proposed changes had been rejected, Representative Payne precipitated a lively rally fight by offering a brand new amendment to create a tariff commission.

Instantly all the parliamentary sharps on both sides were astir. Speaker Clark sat next to Democratic Leader Underwood at the front of the speaker's rostrum where Mr. Underwood has been conducting consideration of the bill. Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, rushed in from the appropriations committee armed with precedents and followed by Representatives Shirley, of Kentucky, and Hardwick, of Georgia, who joined in the majority protest against admitting the amendment.

On the Republican side, Leader Mann, Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, Representative Payne of New York, and others conferred and addressed the House. It was all over quickly, Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, in the chair, sustaining a point of order made by Mr. Underwood that the tariff commission amendment was not germane to the bill. When Representative Mann appealed from the decision the House sustained the chair, 164 to 87.

Representative Hull, of Tennessee, chief draftsman of the income tax feature of the tariff bill, prepared tonight to assist a campaign by the minority to amend the details of the proposed law. He expected a sharp fight on behalf of the mutual fire insurance companies, which would be taxed 1 per cent under the measure. Provisions affecting almost verbatim from the corporation tax law already in effect, but to avoid any possible question, a committee amendment was prepared to eliminate even the slightest variation from the existing law.

AFTER THE BLIND TIGERS.

Sheriff of Calhoun County Keeps Them on the Move.

A dispatch to The State from St. Matthews says Sheriff Hill is far from being a blind tiger, but he is running them just the same. The way the sheriff runs them (they are plural in number), he keeps the tiger on the go and gives them a warm chase either until he captures the tiger or his precious liquor, or the tiger quits business.

Early in the year Sheriff Hill served notice upon evildoers in the liquor business that he was no friend to whiskey. Since then he has made a number of seizures and arrests. Shippers began to come heavily under fictitious names. The sheriff told railway and express agents that the delivery of such packages would bring them trouble. Consequently a great deal of it has been returned for lack of proper identification.

Wednesday word came that the depot at Creston was being imposed upon by fictitious persons, Sheriff Hill went down, and after satisfying himself that no such persons as the ones addressed would be found he lay siege and captured 100 points of various brands, kinds and colors. If no one establishes a proper ownership, "pour out day" will be observed in St. Matthews with all its tempting and regretful ceremonies.

Moved Where Jail Was Handy.

A new reason for living in a big city was given by Violet Piotrowski, of Detroit, Mich., who appeared against her father, who was charged with drunkenness. Until recently the family lived in a small town in Ohio but moved to Detroit in order that her father might be jailed for his sprints, the police facilities of minor municipalities not being sufficient to accomplish his correction. The court issued a warrant for non-support.

Several Children Drown.

When an overloaded rowboat sprang a leak in the Charles river and sank, six of its eight occupants, three girls and three boys, all of Cambridge, Mass., were drowned. The other boys, the only ones in the party able to swim, were saved. The boys hired a boat made to hold only four or five, crowded into it and then started down the river.

Mule Died With Rabies.

A mule died with rabies. L. C. Tisdale, of the Brick Church section of Sumter county, below Mavesville, died of hydrophobia Monday. The animal began to act queerly Sunday, biting a calf, and biting at everything near it. The calf has been shut up for observation.

The Secretary of War has ordered all saloons in the Panama Canal zone closed. This is not a result of sentiment. It is good sense. Whiskey is an evil and only an evil. And the government has seen the evil effects of its sale in the Canal Zone. The government is to be commended for its wisdom in closing the saloons.

TWENTY BLUSHING BRIDES.

Scottish and Irish Lassies Come Over to Get Married.

At New York Monday twenty blushing brides ran down the gang plank of the steamship California into the arms of twenty eager bridegrooms. Gladness reigned until the immigration authorities found that eight of the girls could not prove their identity and told them they could not remain unless they were married at Ellis Island, the immigration detention station. When the other twelve heard this they said they would stand together and the rest of the party for the island to find a common spot. The prospective brides came from Scotland and Ireland and the immigration authorities said they were the prettiest as well as the largest company that ever came here to be married.

Not Like the Old Way.

Representative Underwood, in the eyes of Republican leaders of the House and Senate, can never be a fit person to be entrusted with the handling of a tariff bill. When it was thrown in his face that he was interested in the pig-iron business in Alabama, he showed that in the Underwood bill the duty on pig-iron had been cut 50 per cent. "The time has passed," he said, "when the laws of this country shall be written for special interests, when men may come to this Congress and ask for legislation that shall convert the dollar for them into their own pockets." Such talk as that proved conclusively to the Republicans, who believe that certain interests have a perfect right to rob the masses, that Underwood would not do. That was not the way when the Payne Tariff bill was before Congress; when Senator Warren of Wyoming, "the greatest shepherd since Abraham," for personal reasons fought to prevent any change in the forty-year-old duties on wool, or when Senator Scott of West Virginia exhibited scotchware from his own factory in the Senate chamber and demanded that high duties be retained for his own special protection.

When Senator Guggenheim of Colorado in the metals schedule voted for his own pocket all the time, or when Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island, a cotton manufacturer, opposed reduction of cotton goods duties, or when Senator Peppore of Pennsylvania indignantly denied any obligation upon an honorable Senator to sit there like "a Stoughton bottle" because his private interests were affected by a tariff bill, says The New York World. The Republicans can't understand how Underwood can favor a tariff that cuts down his own profits from iron.

PLANS TO RETURN BIBLE.

William Gaillard Dozier the Owner of the Book.

The Washington correspondent of The State says Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan has called upon Senator Smith of South Carolina to aid him in locating the relatives of Wm. Gaillard Dozier, apparently an officer in the Confederate States navy, in order that a Bible captured at Sallor's Creek on April 6, 1865, may be restored to his family. The Bible is now in the possession of Joseph Kinyon, who was a soldier in the War Between the Sections in Company I, Twenty-sixth Michigan Infantry. Senator Smith of South Carolina has taken the matter up with A. S. Salley, secretary of South Carolina historical commission, in the hope of ascertaining the identity of the relatives of Mr. Gaillard.

PARDONS THREE NEGROES.

Governor Bease Turns Three More Convicts Loose.

The Governor Monday paroled Sing Smith, colored, who was convicted of assault and battery with intent to kill at the February, 1913, term of Court for Abbeville County and sentenced to one year on the chain gang. The parole was recommended by the party whom Smith shot and was signed by a number of citizens. The Governor issued a parole to Henry Roberts, alias Henry Johnson, colored, who was convicted of manslaughter at Dillon in 1911 and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. The commutation was recommended by Judge Copes and a number of officers and citizens of Dillon County.

WANTS BUREAU BACK.

Lever Trying to Get Internal Revenue Collector Here.

Congressman Lever recently called upon the new commissioner of internal revenue, Col. W. H. Osborne, and had a very satisfactory discussion with him, in which the preliminary basis for further conferences with respect to the revenue bureau for South Carolina with headquarters at Columbia, was laid. No definite agreement was reached by Mr. Lever and Col. Osborne, but it is known that a careful consideration is being given to the recent reorganization of the internal revenue districts which eliminated four of them, consolidating the South Carolina work with the state of North Carolina.

BORDEN FINDS DAUGHTER.

Missing Child of Millionaire Sought to Escape Discipline.

Miss Romana Borden, daughter of Gail Borden, millionaire condensed milk dealer in New York city, was restored to her father in Boston, Mass., by detectives this week. Her father now is planning to place her under medical care in some quiet retreat where she may recover from the physical and nervous strain she was under during her flight.

Girl Gets \$15,000 for Toes.

Wheeled into court in an arm chair, Miss Warina Starck, a school teacher of Hollywood, Cal., heard the verdict awarding her \$15,000 in her suit against the Pacific Electric company for the loss of two toes. She was injured in a car crash a year ago. Witnesses testified her chances of marriage were lessened by the accident.

Gopher Killed by Golfer.

The Eastern golfer whose drive caught a bird in the air and killed it has nothing on Willis R. Armstrong, a banker of Colorado Springs, Colo. A ball driven by Armstrong struck a gopher square on the head, killing the little animal. The gopher had only his head out of the ground when Armstrong topped his drive.

It Couldn't be Done.

Somebody said that it couldn't be done. But with a chuckle replied: "That 'maybe it couldn't' but he wouldn't be one.

Jumped to His Death.

The anarchist assassin of King George jumped from a window in the police building Tuesday and was crushed to death on the pavement below.

Man Can't Be Found.

All McCormick is stirred over the disappearance of John L. Talbert, one of the leading business men of that town, which took place about three weeks ago.

USED MEN AS SAND BAGS

TO STOP FISH OF WATER AND SAVE THE LEVEE.

Colored Men Risk Their Lives in Successful Effort to Close Breach in the River Bank.

Quick work by determined farmers and a small bunch of willing negroes who were thrown into an incipient breach in the absence of sand bags saved another disaster along the turbulent Mississippi river. The dozen negroes who lay in the gap of the Paydras levee, holding back the water until sand bags could be filled to take their places, risked their lives, but saved the day when it appeared hopeless to even try to hold the fast crumbling embankment.

The Paydras levee, which is only 13 miles south of New Orleans, began to cave rapidly shortly after five o'clock Saturday morning. When the caving was discovered the entire batture in front of the Paydras store, 100 feet wide and extending from the levee to the river bank 200 feet out, had caved and a small gap in the levee had gone. The alarm was given and within twenty minutes a score of negroes were brought up by a planter who lives a few hundred yards south of the scene. The levee was caving rapidly and when this small force arrived water about two inches deep was pouring over the embankment.

It seemed too late to prevent the crash. A desperate chance was taken when two 12-inch boards were put along the top of the broken levee and a dozen negroes accepted the task of holding it in place. These human sand bags might be taken with the very next slice of the levee, but they held on until a row of bags filled with dirt were put in place behind the boards. Other bags were hastily slipped into the gap and soon a hundred more negroes and white men were working like ants filling sacks and carrying the filled bags to the gap.

Then, without warning, the stretch of the levee crown where the human sand bags lay a few moments before fell away to the depth of 28 feet. A second row of bags held the water back and within an hour 2,000 of the dirt-filled sacks were in place and the caving was temporarily checked and, for the time, the levee was saved.

RURAL POLICEMAN KILLED.

Sumter County Much Aroused Over the Fatal Shooting.

A Sumter dispatch says the body of A. M. Bateman, who died at the Sumter Hospital Sunday as the result of wounds received at the hands of T. B. Caughman Saturday, was taken to Horeb Baptist Church, near Dazel, and buried Monday afternoon. Mr. Bateman was about thirty years of age and leaves a wife and several small children. The people of the Dazel section are much aroused over the shooting. It is said that Bateman was shot in the back. Bateman made a dying declaration as to the shooting, but this is being withheld from the public. Caughman is still in jail. The dead man was a rural policeman and tried to arrest Caughman and was shot by him.

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Dostors Made Mistake.

After being ill a year and a half, during which time doctors thought the child was suffering from tuberculosis four-year-old Johnny Cooper, of El Paso, Texas, was Tuesday discovered to have a ten-penny nail in his throat. The discovery was made by means of an X-ray. The nail was removed easily.

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Declaring that she preferred death to separation from her two children, Mrs. Martha E. Etzie, of York, Pa., committed to prison last Saturday on a charge of larceny, was released Monday by a "hunger strike". Mrs. Etzie had taken her children, aged 6 and 10, to jail with her but they were removed by a children's society.

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Baby Swallowed a Nail.

Boyce Stewart, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Stewart, of near Gownsville, swallowed an eight-penny nail with which he was playing last Saturday. The baby has suffered no apparent inconvenience, but his parents have been greatly alarmed.

ASSAIL THE TRUSTS

IMPUGNS JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S MOTIVES

MAKES BITTER SPEECH

Says the Effort to Incorporate the Rockefeller Foundation is a Proposal to Farm Out to Him and Associates the Right to Educate the People on Tainted Money.

Efforts in congress to incorporate the \$100,000,000 Rockefeller Foundation were scored Monday by Senator Works who declared them a "proposal to farm out" to John D. Rockefeller and his associates the right and power to educate the people of the country with money accumulated by criminal means." Senator Works' statement was made in connection with a speech he delivered in the Senate Monday on trusts and combination, the existence of which he blamed the high protective tariff policy.

"The extent to which this may be carried out is practically unlimited. The corporations and institutions of learning which may be established throughout the country in the hands of people who will be subservient to the interests and views of Mr. Rockefeller and his associates, without number of limitation," said the senator. "We do not want our children to be taught the ways nor the methods of John D. Rockefeller or his kind, nor to be generous with ill-gotten gains, gold that should blister the fingers of the man who has accumulated it by extortion, oppression, and crime, and is now attempting to rid himself of it by giving it away, nor to become the receivers of stolen goods in the name and under the guise of 'charity.'"

The continued existence of trusts and monopolies, the senator said, was due to the inadequacy of the Sherman anti-trust law which he declared should be so amended that specific restraints of trade shall be unlawful with suitable punishment for those who violate the law. While he was not in favor of a high protective tariff which fostered capitalistic combination, he said he would be in favor of an effort to protect the wage earner in his earnings and that he believed it would be an "excellent thing to harmonize the tariff and wages."

"The Interstate Commerce Commission" continued the senator, "should be allowed to determine whether fair wages are being paid by any concern; and if not, to compel the employer employing foreign laborers and paying European wages to pay the same tariff on its manufactured goods that are enforced against foreign importations until its wages are increased to a fair scale for American workmen. If a higher tariff did in fact protect the wage earner I would cheerfully stand for its continuance, even at the expense of higher prices to the consumer. The evident purpose of the so-called tariff experts is, so far as progress has been made, to deprive the farmers, who are themselves laboring men and wage earners in most cases, of all protection and preserve it to the trust and millionaire manufacturers and business men who compete with the world and make profits. They can and do sell their goods cheaper than at home. With the farmer, in many cases, it is different."

"The wage earner must be protected in his earnings and reasonable hours of labor, the consumer in reasonable prices, and the whole people must be protected in their independence and liberty. Equality of all men must be made a reality and not a theory. If the Democratic party can and will accomplish these results, demanded by the people, it may live and maintain itself in power. If it does not, its reign will be brief. If neither of the old parties can or will restore the government to the people as our forefathers handed it down, then a new party will be raised up that will do the people's will. It will be a party of the people's own making, founded on justice, fair dealing, and disinterested patriotism. I am ready to give the Democratic party a fair trial. I am willing to wait and see and to lend my aid to that party or any other to bring about just and beneficent laws through and by which the whole people may be brought into their own and their just rights fostered and protected."

Waking the Sleeping Dogs.

By playing politics with the Japanese question, says The New York World, the Californians appear to have raised an issue that will be more troublesome to them than the ownership by aliens of a few thousand acres of land. What will it profit the Hiram Johnson demagogues if in their blithe attempt to put the Democrats into a hole they set in motion forces that may extend our Naturalization law to Mongolians.

The statute now covers "free white persons, natives of Africa and persons of African descent." We note this jumble to the Californians themselves, who in 1870 defeated Charles Sumner's effort to strike out the word "white". To gain their point in excluding Orientals and to gratify his desire to admit negroes of every degree, they gave us a law which for folly and incongruity is almost without precedent. The blacks of the Dark Continent and all their descendants anywhere on earth may become citizens, but Chinese and Japanese are barred.

While some of the lower courts have sustained this interpretation of the law, the question has never yet been passed upon by the Supreme Court. It is to this tribunal that Japan itself now contemplates an appeal. Probably it is to this proceeding that President Wilson refers when he speaks of "bringing on what might be long and delicate litigation."

No matter what the result of such a suit might be, the controversy would hardly end with the court's judgment. After that we should have agitation and legislation and exceedingly troublesome diplomacy. Instead of a little Japanese question we should have a big one. The sleepings dogs of race prejudice which the demagogues would not let lie would be awake for a generation to come.

Is it not surprising that the flood of telegrams that have been sent into Washington pleading for protection for cotton should all read as if written by the same pen though signed by many different names? They all emanate from the same source.

Reckless Driver Killed.

Blinded by a dust storm Edward Bellefeldt, who was making his first trip in a new automobile, dashed headlong into a machine driven by F. H. Wilson, 247 East Twenty-seventh street, Chicago, near Chesterton, Ind., Monday and was instantly killed. Wilson escaped with minor injuries.

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DOES NOT FEAR BILL SENATOR TILLMAN FAVORS REDUCING TARIFF. Says the Democratic Party is Committed to a Reduction of the Duties on Goods.

United States Senator B. R. Tillman does not fear any disaster to the industrial conditions in the South as the result of the new tariff measure, but from a letter he wrote to T. M. Norris, a cotton manufacturer of Catechee, he is willing to make a test for the show-down. The party is committed to a reduction of the tariff downward, says the Senator, and there is little prospect of getting the Senate to change the bill. To Mr. Norris Senator Tillman wrote: "My Dear Mr. Norris: I have yours of April 30, and almost every cotton mill man in the state has been bombarded with telegrams yesterday and last night. I presented them in the Senate this morning as petitions, and they were referred to the finance committee which deals with the tariff schedules.

"I am afraid there is little or no prospect for help in the Senate to change the tariff bill as it will come from the House. But the Democratic party is committed to tariff revision downward, and if we are going to have soup houses and a general shutdown the sooner the better."

"I am urging my colleagues to pass the bill promptly and get it on the statute books in order to let the medicine begin to work. I do not believe that disastrous times as you seem to anticipate will come. I think you must be influenced by your Northern correspondents who are in the same business as you. "Assuring you of my deep interest in the welfare of the manufacturing industry in South Carolina and my willingness to do anything in my power, I am very sincerely yours, "B. R. Tillman."

Give the new tariff a trial before you knock it. President Wilson is a good hand at healing incipient breaches in the party ranks. The House passed the tariff with a whoop on Thursday. Now let the Senate do the same thing. Senator Tillman hits the nail squarely on the head in the article we publish on the first page.

The Atlanta Journal says that a woman will jump to a conclusion while a man is crawling to it. The Summerville Advertiser thinks one of the ironies of life is a bald-headed barber trying to sell you a hair tonic. Senator Tillman is right about the election in the First District. Something must be done to make the primary election fair and square. Much to the disgust of some people President Wilson refuses to ignore the recommendation of Senators and Congressmen of persons to office.

We hope President Wilson's suggestion to take up the currency and reform it will be adopted by Congress. It is one of the reforms that is badly needed. The referee plan of selecting officials throughout the South was inaugurated by the Republicans to keep their friends in office is wrong because it is undemocratic.

The Greensboro News claims that Ananias had nothing on that New York bigamist who tried to explain matters the other day by saying that he forgot that he had his first wife.