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California Assemblyman Will Push Immigration Bills That President Killed

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 19.— Besides measures introduced by As-semblyman Drew, denying aliens the right to own lands in this state, As-semblyman Grove L. Johnson, has in-troduced two bills affecting Japanese. The first of these specifies Japanese in the already existing act, which seg-regates Mongolian children in the pub-

The second measure introduced by ohnson seeks to prevent an alien from becoming a director in a corporation.

zens in the United States and terri-tories, both by prohibiting their com-ing here and by advising their departure when their employment and business interests will permit. Because this

JUST CURED HIM THAT WAS ALL

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Jan. 19.—
(8 p.m.)—Low pressure largely dominates the weather of Canada this evening, one area being centred over Quebec and another of some magnitude covering the western provinces. Light snowfalls or flurries have occurred to-day in portions of Saskatchewan, Ontario and Quebec, and rain has fallen in British Columbia.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42–50: Vancouver, 36–51; Kamloops, 32—48; Edmonton, 4–30; Battleford, 4 below—24; Calgary, 20—48; Moosejaw, 3 below—33; Qu'Appelle, 4 below—24; Winnipeg, 2—12; Port Arthur, 16—26; Parry Sound, zero—34; London, 3—33; Toronto, 4—34; Ottawa, 14 below—19; St. John, 6 below—12; Quebec, 18 below—10; St. John, 6 below—22; Halifax, 10 below—18.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Variable winds; fair, not much change in temperature.
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Westerly winds; fair, with higher temperature and local snowfalls.

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No Legislation This Season.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 19.—According to a statement made to-night by Governor Gillette there will be no legislation against Japanese at this session of the legislature. The governor authorized the following:

"After conferring with the leading members of both branches of the legislature to-night, I am convinced that no legislation directed against the Japanese will be enacted. I am satisfied a RADNOR WATER.

President Says the Trouble is Fast Settling Itself.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—That President Roosevelt feels sufficiently concerned about the proposed Japanese legislation in California to write an important letter to Gov. Gillette of that state is admitted at the White House to-day. The letter was mailed from the White House three or four days ago and will be received by the governor in a day or so.

The president strongly feels that the objection to Japanese immigration to the United States is fast being settled by the agreement in existence between the United States and Japan, under the terms of which the president points out two thousand and more Japanese have left America in the last six months than have come in.

The president is convinced that Japan is sincere in her intentions to greatly reduce the number of her citizens in the United States and territories, both by prohibiting their com-

KEPT THE CHANGE

Two Peddlers Arrested Early Morning for Mean Thefts.

At 1.15 this morning Detective Twigg landed Archibalt Rumohr,265 Sackvillelanded Archibait Rumoh-, 265 Sackville-street, charged with theft of the change from a \$10 bill from Mrs. Hope, 249 West Richmond-street. It is charged that the woman purchased 80 cents worth of onions and potatoes from him yesterday morning and that he went away to get change, but did not re-

SECOND FINE CONCERT

Large Audience Shows Its Appreciation of Dr. Ham's Organization --- Orchestra Also Enraptures.

Dr. Ham did himself proud last night at the second concert of the National Chorus, and the big audience, which was almost as large as on Monday night, gave vent to their enthusiasm in very hearty applause, and encored which, sad to relate, Dr. Ham, falling from the high standard of rectitude he had set up, permitted.

The program was not so lengthy, however, and even with encores the carriages were on their way home half an hour earlier than on the previous evening.

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SHOULD PAY TO BE MARRIED Windsor Aldermen Want to Cut Salar of Single Man.

WINDSOR, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—M. E. Brian has been appointed permanent city engineer at \$1600 to succeed George Hanes, who has accepted a position in Vancouver. Some reference was made to the fact that Brian was not married, and two aldermen held out for clipping off \$200

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Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting HELD 18th JANUARY, 1909.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

year ended 30th November, 1908.

Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward \$301,097 19

and soloist all made this a perfect rendering.

Dr. Ham's chorns was in better form than the previous evening, and sang with masterly precision and taste. They sang with more expression than the Sheffield Choir exhibited here at any performance, and with a richer bass would be ahead of the English combination. Gound's Motette "Come Unto Him" was given with perfect feeling, and the purity of tone in the following chorus, a "Gloria" by Bortniansky, excelled anything the choir had previously done.

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decrease of Japanese in the country is actually going on, as the figures show, the president considers it seriously unwise to attempt legislation discriminating against these people. He has no power except his own moral influence to stop this legislation and he will not attempt to exert any other influence.

No Legislation This Season.

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Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton, November 30th, 1908.

There was a large attendance of shareholders, and the Hon. Wm. Gibson, President, occupied the chair, and Mr. J. Turnbull, General Manager, acted as Secretary. The Chairman made a full reference to the history, position and prospects of the Bank, and concluded by moving the adoption of the report, which, seconded by Col. the Hon. J. S. Hendrie, C.V.O., was carried.

The usual votes of thanks were given to the Directors and the Officers, and the following Board was elected:

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Dalton and W. A. Wood.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Henry Davis, who, it is the story here, once saved Queen Victoria's life in a runaway, is dead.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Hon. Wm. Gibstory here, once saved Queen Victoria's dead.

SOMETHINGS TO CENSURE Coroner's Jury's Verdict in the Jean Wallace Case.

that a strick surveillance of these premises would be in the interest of society and the protection of the unwary."

From evidence last night Harry Fisher, who had a lease on the property,
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ompany. He said he knew absolutely nothing of any negotiations with the city since they were broken off in the close of 1907, after the rejection of the company's terms.

"Is there any truth in the rumor that William Mackenzle is offering \$160 a share for stock sufficient to give him a controlling interest?" he was asked.

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"There is no such offer, and if made it wouldn't be accepted," he replied very emphatically. "Nothing would be done by the company that would not deal with all shareholders alike."

"Would you say that there are no negotiations between Mr. Mackenzie and the company?"

"No, I wouldn't say that."

Henry O'Brien, K.C., solicitor for the company, who, with E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., figured prominently in the 1907 negotiations, declared that if any new offer had been made it was entirely news to him. He did not know where the proposal could have originated. Mr. Johnston also expressed surprise when informed that the board of control had considered and rejected a new set of terms.

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Director Hugh Blain said that the offer was news to him.

"If the city is going to try to kill the Electric Light Co. in the same way as the Electrical Development Company, I don't know what the city might do," he commented. "The city has been simply crazy. It has sown the seed and will pretty soon be reaping the whirl-wind."

wind."

Asked whether Mr. Mackenzie held the whip hand over the company, Mr. Blain replied, "Not that I am aware of. I have no reason to think he has acquired control."

"Is such a thing possible?"

"I don't know, I'm sure."

Samuel Trees, another director, said he knew nothing about any Mackenzie offer.

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Annual Meeting Seon.

The company's annual meeting will be held on Feb. 9. The last annual statement showed a revenue for the year of \$1,089,716, and a surplus, after paying operating expenses and dividends, of \$160,344, of which \$150,000 was transferred to reserve, leaving a balance of \$10,344.

The Electric Light Co. franchise expires in 1919. The egreement with the city states that the city must either renew it or purchase the entire assets at a price to be fixed by arbitration, the city to have a similar option at the expiration of each succeeding period of 20 years.

expiration of each succeeding period of 20 years.

The directors of the company are: Sir Henry Pellatt, president; W. D. Matthews, vice-president; H. P. Dwight, W. R. Brock, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, S. F. McKinnon, Tho.s Walmsley, Frederic Nicholls, Hon. Robert Jaffray, Samuel Trees and Hugh Blain.

The company has an authorized capital of \$4,000,000, of which the whole amount has been subscribed. The dividend rate is 8 per cent. There are \$1,000,000 outstanding bonds, bearing interest at 4 1-2 per cent.

Some Significant Things.

Apart from the mayor's conference with Mr. Mackenzie it is strikingly significant that the offer follows close-

Apart from the mayor's conference with Mr. Mackenzie it is strikingly significant that the offer follows closely on the heels of the terms submitted to the City of Winnipeg by D. D. Mann, Mr. Mackenzie's partner, whereby the street railway and power plant, controlled by their interests, was offered to the city, which is about, as Toronto is, to embark upon a municipal power project. There is the aim in each case of heading off a civic undertaking at a time when no obstacle appeared in view.

That the same interests inspired these movements there can be little doubt.

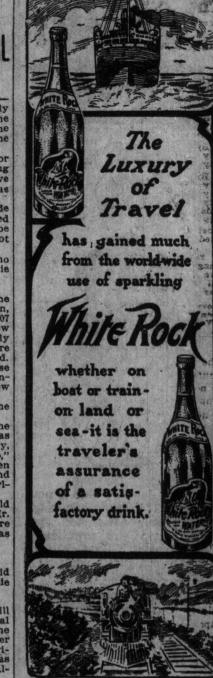
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Mr. Mackenzle couldn't negotiate for the company unless he had behind him a majority of the stock. He has been negotiating for months and while it is evident that he hasn't secured control thru purchase of shares in the open market, as the volume of transactions, or the lack of volume, shows, it is quite within reason that Mr. Mackenzle's agents may have obtained the requisite 51 per cent. by private arkenzie's agents may have obtained the requisite 51 per cent. by private arrangement. There was a very strong rumor back in October that Mr. Mackenzie would pay \$160 for the shares, and this has been actively revived within the past 24 hours. As the present market price is 132, it can be seen that a holder might readily be tempted to part with his holdings at the 160 figure. In October of 1907, when the city was launching its campaign for a civic distribution plant, the company's shares broke to nearly par. Considering also that 160 has been around the highest level ever reached by the shares, and that on this basis the yield on investment would be 5



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LONG LOST SON SEEKS LEGACY

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—(Special).—Probate Judge George to-day reserved decision on the petition of Frank H Bell of 146 Wolseley-street, Toronto, for

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the city was launching its campaign for a civic distribution plant, the company's shares broke to nearly par. Considering also that 180 has been around the highest level ever reached by the shares, and that on this basis the yield on investment would be 5 per cent. with the prospects of civic competition making a big hole in profits, a holder of a large block of shares might well accept the terms.

To purchase a controlling interest of 51 per cent. of the common stock at 180 would mean an expenditure of \$3,-284,000 capital.

It is reported that there is a split, and one which is rapidly widening, between two factions made up of leading shareholders of the company, one party being in favor of selling out to Mr. Mackenzie while the other wants to reopen negotiations with the city. Sir Henry Pellatt is said to be of the former, but against this must be placed his flat announcement that no proposal by Mr. Mackenzie, which will benefit only a section of shareholders, will be considered. It is also noised abroad that a bank holds in trust a block of more than 4000 shares, and that it was this obstacle which prevented the company from accepting the city's offer of 125 for the shares or \$5,000,000. This offer is still open, as the mayor announced yesterday.

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