

## DEFYING WILSON CALIFORNIA BACKS ANTI-JAP MEASURE

Following Secret Conference With Bryan Alien Land Bill Is Put on Its Passage In Senate.

### WILSON'S MESSAGES PROVES OF NO AVAIL

Measure on Passage Is a Substitute Which Embodies Limitations of Treaty With Japan—It Will Become Law by Thursday.

San Francisco, Cal., April 29.—If the purpose of the visit of Secretary of State Bryan was to check a fourth ratification by the legislature of an alien land law directed against the Japanese his mission was failed.

The conference between Secretary Bryan and the legislators closed at 11:20 o'clock tonight. Within three minutes and before most of the spectators knew what had occurred, Senator A. B. Hoyt, president pro tem of the upper house, convened the senate and an amended land bill which provides that no alien who is ineligible citizenship under the laws of the United States may hold real property in California was adopted as a substitute for the pending measure by unanimous viva voce vote.

#### Final Passage Thursday.

It will come up for final passage in the regular course of business on Thursday morning, and probably will be approved and when it comes to Governor Johnson it will be signed according to the opinion of leaders of the new bill is drawn in strict conformity with the treaty between Japan and the United States, but all efforts to gain an opinion from Secretary Bryan or President Wilson failed, and the state leaders decided forthwith to proceed with their plans for enacting it into law.

Secretary Bryan brought into the final conference tonight more messages from President Wilson, but they met with no response from the legislators. At the close of the secret meeting Governor Johnson and a number of the administration leaders said their opinions remain unchanged. President Wilson's messages were in the form of replies to questions asked Secretary Bryan on the preceding day.

#### Approach to Trial.

In answer to the question as to the effect a law containing the words ineligible to citizenship would have upon the federal government, President Wilson said the following to Secretary Bryan:

I can only say that I cannot assume that the constitutionality of the measure is in question and that the legislature and a rich and powerful sentiment must necessarily have a duly emphasized will be disregarded and so ready as it is necessary to consider that question.

What was taken as the nearest approach to a threat of danger that has been made since the 1902 lance battle.

Governor Johnson prepared a statement in which he expressed views of the majority party.

The conference between the secretary of state and the legislators was held at 11 o'clock tonight. It was held with Mr. Bryan and all that he said was given the most attentive and respectful consideration. Every opportunity was accorded him and the conference closed only when he stated that he had nothing further to say.

After it all, though I think the majority of the legislators felt and I think it is in fact, that no sufficient reason has been thus far presented that should cause California to hold in any contemplated legislation.

If any law is enacted it may be safely asserted that its obligations will be scrupulously observed. The measure will not be signed out by any act. The legislation made by the naturalization law of the nation established.

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## WHILE HUNT CONTINUES FOR SLAYER OF MARY PHAGAN MARIETTA MOURNS AS BODY IS LOWERED INTO GRAVE



Scenes at the funeral services of victim of Sunday's brutal crime. In one picture is shown casket being borne from church; in another her brother, Ben Phagan, who is in the navy; and in the bottom one, the beautiful floral offerings covering the newly-made grave.

### GIRL'S REFUSAL TO WED CAUSES FLOODY FIGHT

Chicago, April 29.—Anthony Morasso was so angered by Anna Portes refusal to marry him here today, that he attacked the young woman, but the struggle did not last long, for a hatchet, said to have been wielded by Anna's brother, killed Antonio. He died instantly.

The uproar alarmed Anna's mother, who discharged a revolver. It went through a window and hit Frank Alfonso a parastern. He is said to be mortally wounded.

Anna's brother Pasquale, has not been apprehended but Anna, aged 16, and her mother were arrested.

### SURGEONS TO CHANGE FACE OF SQUEALER ORTIE M'MANIGAL

Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—Ortie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter, plans to have his appearance altered by surgery when he is released. It is reported he will be released from the county jail may be granted at any time, and McManigal hopes to so change himself that no one will know him as the man whose testimony sent the McNamara brothers and more than a score of labor union officials to prison.

Detestives say the time of release will be kept secret, to aid him, according to a statement published here today. McManigal fell from a moving wagon while a child and the wheel inflicted an injury on his head, and left a long scar across his forehead. The mark aided detectives who traced him after the destruction of The Los Angeles Times building by dynamite. Doctors have told McManigal that the scar can be removed, and he plans to have it done, as soon as he gains his freedom.

### FOR BURNING STORE HE GOES TO THE PEN

South Bend, Ind., April 29.—Ben Kahn, convicted of burning his store here, today was sentenced to from two to twenty-one years in the Indiana state prison. Judge Frank granted Kahn's plea for bail, pending an appeal. His bond was fixed at \$10,000.

Evidence was introduced at Kahn's trial tending to show the working of an alleged "arson trust" in many central west states. It also resulted in the confession of Ben Pink that he was the "torch" for the "trust," and about one hundred arrests have been made.

## FACTORY CLOCK NOT PUNCHED FOR HOURS ON NIGHT OF MURDER

Newt Lee, Negro Watchman, Had a Record for Punctuality in Registering Time Until Night of the Killing—Bloody Shirt Found in His Home by Detectives, but Negro Asserts That He Had Not Seen It for Two Years—Blood Was Fresh, Assert Officers.

### MORE ARRESTS WILL BE MADE TODAY, SAY MEN ON THE CASE

"We Have Sufficient Evidence to Convict the Murderer of Mary Phagan, Declare Local Detectives and Pinkertons—Leo M. Frank Subjected to a Gruelling Third Degree—Rumors Spread Over City That Lee Had Confessed Denied by Chief Lanford.

The record of the factory time clock in the pencil plant was brought to police headquarters last night. It shows an irregularity in three separate periods during the night of the murder of Mary Phagan. Lee, the negro night watchman, was supposed to punch the time piece every thirty minutes during each night of duty. Up until 9:32 o'clock Saturday night it was visited with regularity. An adjustment was skipped from that time until 10:29 o'clock. At 11:04 another adjustment was missed. The next punch was registered at midnight.

The most convincing irregularity of the record sheet, however, is the adjustment that was missed between 2 o'clock Sunday morning and 3. The body was discovered at 3:30 o'clock. Where was the watchman when he failed to punch the hour?

Coincident with the discovery of the irregular clock register comes the information that the negro was a trustworthy watchman, performed his duties faithfully, and previously adjusted the clock with regularity.

#### Bloody Shirt Found at Lee's Home.

Another find, which the sleuths declare is direct evidence of guilt, was the discovery of a fancy shirt, spotted with blood, which was found in the house on Hendrix avenue, in which the suspect lived.

Detectives Black and Scott brought it to headquarters Monday afternoon. The negro was confronted with it. After careful examination of the bloody garment, he said:

"White folks, that's a shirt I wore two years ago. It wasn't bloody then. I ain't seen it since Honest, that's the truth."

The blood is obviously fresh. Only hurried examinations have been made. A negro woman occupant of the house in which it was found was also brought to police station. She testified that it had not been worn by the negro on the day of the murder. It had not been seen, she said, since two years ago.

If the crime was committed by the wearer of the telltale garment, as the police assume, Lee, they say, would have had ample time to go to his home, remove the shirt and return to the factory.

### LEO M. FRANK HOLDS CONFERENCE WITH LEE

After Talking With Him an Hour, Factory President Fails to Secure a Confession.

Sitting alone in the detectives' office at headquarters, Frank, the factory president, and Lee, the negro night watchman, both suspects held in connection with the Phagan murder, conferred for an hour shortly before midnight.

The conference was made at the request of detectives. It was believed Frank would be able to write a confession from the negro. At midnight, he emerged from the room.

"I can't get a thing out of him. He tells the same story over and over."

It was the first time the two prisoners and faced one another since the grueling third degree to which both were doubly subjected at noon. It was the first opportunity they had obtained to converse in private.

#### Weather Prophecy FAIR

Georgia and Florida, North and South Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

#### Lowest temperature Highest temperature Mean temperature Normal temperature

Atlanta, clear . . . . . 44  
Boston, clear . . . . . 53  
Buffalo, clear . . . . . 56  
Chicago, clear . . . . . 65  
Cincinnati, clear . . . . . 66  
Cleveland, clear . . . . . 66  
Dallas, clear . . . . . 66  
Denver, clear . . . . . 66  
Detroit, clear . . . . . 66  
Houston, clear . . . . . 66  
Los Angeles, clear . . . . . 66  
Miami, clear . . . . . 66  
New York, clear . . . . . 66  
Philadelphia, clear . . . . . 66  
Portland, Ore., clear . . . . . 66  
San Francisco, clear . . . . . 66  
Seattle, clear . . . . . 66  
St. Louis, clear . . . . . 66  
Tampa, clear . . . . . 66  
Washington, clear . . . . . 66

## \$2,200 REWARD!

The Constitution repeats its offer of a Reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for Exclusive Information that will lead to the Arrest and Conviction of the murderer of Mary Phagan. The man who gets this reward will, incidentally, be entitled to the City's Reward of \$1,000.00, and the State's Reward of \$200.00—\$2,200.00 in all if detection comes through information exclusive to The Constitution.