

BRITISH SPURRED BY GERMAN NAVY

ENGLAND PLANS TO "BUILD, BUILD" SHIPS AS LONG AS OTHER NATIONS DO

MONSTER FLEET IS GENERAL DEMAND

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LONDON, July 22.—The speech of Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in introducing today the supplementary naval appropriation \$5,000,000 in the House of Commons, fully indorsed as it was by the Prime Minister, will cause graver concern to the country than to any warnings which have gone before.

Without the least offensiveness, the First Lord of the Admiralty sketched the "unprecedented" rise of the German fleet, which he described as "extremely formidable."

In order to bring home its size to his hearers, Mr. Churchill likened it to the great fleet which all saw at Spithead a short time ago. His text was "build, build uninterruptedly" through successive years, as the only means of meeting the menace of the North Sea.

Mr. Churchill also told the House that if the information received by the Admiralty that a Mediterranean power—meaning Austria—was contemplating another considerable naval program proved true, "it will constitute a naval factor requiring our prompt attention and not included in any forecast I had given of future naval construction."

Mr. Balfour, the former leader of the opposition, was prompt in his support of the government program.

"Those who have listened to this speech of the First Lord," he said, "must now be convinced that there is no use talking about dropping our shipbuilding. The cost of the navy must increase as long as insane competition in shipbuilding goes on elsewhere. And though modern peace is as expensive as ancient war, it is much cheaper than modern war."

HANFORD, UNDER FIRE, RESIGNS

SEATTLE JURIST DECLARES HEALTH IS TOO POOR TO MAKE FIGHT

INQUIRY CHECKED FOR TIME BEING

Aged Jurist Declares He Cannot Stand Strain—Defense Collapses When Committee Continues Investigation

SEATTLE, Wash., July 22.—Judge Hanford has telegraphed his resignation to President Taft. He gives as his reason that he cannot stand the physical strain and that he desires to retire while he still has some health left. The committee will wait for word from congress as to whether or not to proceed with the impeachment probe.

It is admitted in the federal court room that the startling evidence brought out Saturday against Hanford involving him in a financial deal with the Northern Pacific railway finally determined him to quit the bench.

"There was no longer a semblance of doubt but that Hanford would have to stand impeachment before the senate. Members of the congressional committee in confidence have said that they considered the evidence against Hanford most damaging."

The Hanford defense collapsed apparently when the investigating committee showed a determined effort to get at the bottom of Judge Hanford's alleged business dealings with Hightman, Kerr and McCord, attorneys, and Hanford. About 9:35 the committee went into executive session. A few minutes later, Representative McCoy called in the conference all three of Hanford's attorneys, E. S. Hughes, Harold Preston and C. W. Dorris.

Rumors became rife at this juncture that the committee was discussing what procedure to follow in case Judge Hanford should resign. About 10:20 Chairman Graham, Judge Hanford and Attorney Hughes left the federal building and went to a nearby telegraph office. Judge Hanford sent in his resignation at that time, while Chairman Graham wired to the house judiciary committee asking that a resolution be passed by the house instructing its committee whether to continue the investigation.

Attorneys for Hanford went into conference behind closed doors with the congressional committee this morning and it was then rumored they were discussing what effect the resignation of Hanford would have on the impeachment charges. A subpoena had been issued for Erastus Brainard, until a year ago editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and it was reported that he was expected to give sensational testimony.

That a climax to the Hanford investigation might come today was the suspicion of those closely identified with the case. Judge Hanford was on the bench a few minutes this morning and then left it.

At 10:30 Judge Hanford, Chairman Graham of the investigation committee, and Attorney Hughes, counsel for Hanford, left the federal building and went to a telegraph office.

"What is it all about?" Chairman J. M. Graham was asked as he left the telegraph office.

"I am on honor not to tell you," he replied.

"There is a rumor," said a newspaper man, "that Judge Hanford has just sent in his resignation to President Taft."

But Graham refused to make any comment whatsoever.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



MINISTER SAYS SATAN IS IN ASCENDENCY

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—Rev. Louis S. Burgh, pastor of the Windsor Methodist Episcopal Church, declared the following ten commandments of his Satanic Majesty have taken the place of those of Moses:

1. You can have as many gods as you want.
2. You can make for yourself one graven image in the likeness of the almighty dollar. You can bow down to the god of greed, for he is the lord thy god, visiting the iniquity of the fortunate who happen to have plenty upon the unfortunate who happen to have less, showing mercy only to the blind parasites who love him.
3. You can take the name of the Lord in vain, provided you wish to hyperbolize in conversation with no malice aforesaid.
4. Remember the up to date Sabbath. In it you shall get up at noon, go to the ball game and visit a variety show in the evening, for in six days we are compelled to work for a living and we need a good time on the Sabbath.
5. Don't honor your father and mother, lest the old pair enjoy life too long.
6. Don't commit any premeditated murders except on the principle of temporary insanity.
7. You may commit adultery, but look out you don't have to pay alimony.
8. You may reasonably steal anything within the law of the land, even a railroad.
9. You can bear false witness against your neighbor behind his back if there is money in it.
10. You can covet your neighbor's house and his wife (whether you are married or not) and everything that belongs to him. Also eat one another according to the law."

Maccabees Meet Tonight
The Knights of Maccabees will initiate applicants for membership at a meeting this evening. Refreshments will be served.

Couple Gets License
A license to marry was issued Monday to Hazel M. Glines and J. F. Debeck.

Today's Program

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THE KISSING GERM
A roving comedy. A laugh in every foot of the film.

HEARTS AND FLOWERS
Featuring Miss Leonard

PRISCILLA
(Majestic)

Don't fail to see this program.
3 BIG REELS
ONLY 5 CENTS

JAPAN'S EMPEROR IS SLOWLY SINKING

TOKYO, July 22.—The emperor of Japan was slightly stronger late tonight, and those at his bedside were hopeful of his recovery. Physicians, however, declare that his trouble has been allowed to go too far, and that his case is hopeless.

After a fair night's sleep the patient awoke at 6 o'clock this morning, spoke intelligently to the watchers at his bedside and swallowed some liquid food. Following an examination, the doctors issued a statement that the mikado's condition was improved.

Later the patient suffered a relapse and lost consciousness for long intervals. The empress slept briefly during the night, Crown Prince Yoshito asked permission today to be present in the sick room, and the physicians acceded to his request.

Members of the cabinet are awaiting the end and everything is ready to transfer imperial authority to Prince Yoshito when the mikado expires.

Although no disorders are anticipated in Japan upon the accession to the throne of Prince Yoshito, much apprehension is felt concerning Korea, and the government troops there are prepared for outbreaks.

Prince Katsura arrived at St. Petersburg Sunday, but the date of his return to Tokio is unsettled.

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NEW YORK, July 22.—Five persons are under arrest today charged with participation in the Rosenthal murder. These are William Shapiro, owner of the automobile used by the murderers Louis Libby, its driver; Jack Rose, the go-between for the police and the gamblers; Bridgie Webber, in whose rooms it is alleged the murder plans were laid and Sam Pau at whose outwitting a week ago, it is alleged the crime was decided upon. Jack Sullivan is held as a material witness. It was stated that arrests in other cities are momentarily expected.

Postoffice officials today are trying to locate the writers of letters threatening District Attorney Whitman and others. The grand jury postponed the Rosenthal investigation until tomorrow because of a hit on over the witnesses to be examined. The grand jury wants to examine Police Lieutenants Becker, O'Reilly and Costigan, who were in charge of the squads detailed to check gambling. District Attorney Whitman refuses to permit Becker to testify unless he formally waives immunity rights.

Attorney Marshall, representing Weber and Paul, intends to demand the release of his clients.

"Their arrest," said Marshall "was the result of the hysterical attitude of Police Commissioner Waldo. There is no evidence against them."

Police Lieutenant Becker refused to say whether he is willing to waive immunity if called to testify before the grand jury.

NEW DOG CATCHER TO BE ON JOB TODAY

Owners of dogs who have not taken out licenses may expect to lose their pets this week unless they comply with the law. E. L. Shaw announced Monday that a new dog catcher had been employed and instructed to take to the pound all dogs that had not been registered. The edict applies to the rich and the poor alike, and before night it is expected that members of the "Dogdom 400" will be associating with dogs of the lowest degree in the pound. The licenses are \$1 for male dogs and \$3 for female dogs. Persons wishing to redeem dogs that have been impounded will not only have to pay for a license but will be charged \$1 extra.

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POLICEMAN'S POEM PUTS WOOD IN CHURCH

I think you are a churchman, And if you are, you might Remember the injunction About a shining light. It doesn't say to place your light Upon a pile of wood, But says that if you hide your light It won't do any good. The law says "light obstructions," So please do not forget, And other men may follow The example you shall set. (Signed) POLICE OFFICER

Good things originate in Portland often. The above is an example. There was a large pile of partially sawed wood on the sidewalk in front of the rectory of St. David's Parish Saturday evening. The rectory had failed to have a lantern placed on the wood and a policeman, recognizing the sanctity of the cloth, but sworn to do his duty, yet wishing to do it diplomatically and reverentially, left the stanza which he hastily scribbled, on the rectory's doorstep. The clergyman, Rev. Henry Bussell Talbot, appreciating the joke and admitting his dereliction, made public the poem and put the wood in the cellar.

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BROTHER TO SETTLE CAR VICTIM'S ESTATE

County Judge Beattie Monday appointed August Fischer administrator of the estate of Adolph Fischer, who died from injuries received in a street car accident. The estate, which is composed entirely of personality, is valued at \$5,000. Fischer while trying to board a car in this city last Sunday night two weeks ago fell under it, his right leg being severed at the knee. He died two days later in the Oregon City Hospital. His home was in Portland.

MRS. CHRISTIANA HAAG DIES AT CLARKES

Mrs. Christiana Haag, of Clarkes, died Sunday after a short illness. She was born in 1853 in Russia, and came to Oregon many years ago. Mrs. Haag is survived by her husband, Chris Haag, and several children. The funeral will be held today.

PROPOSED BRIDGES TO BE CONSIDERED

A committee representing the Oregon City Commercial Club will leave this city Thursday morning for Logan, to meet with a club of that place to consider the matter of building a bridge across the Clackamas river either at Barton or at Eagle Creek. These places will be visited by the committee and club. At noon the women of Logan will serve dinner.

The committee representing the Oregon City Commercial Club will be composed of C. G. Miller, B. T. McBain, president of the Commercial Club; T. W. Sullivan, L. Adams, M. D. Latourette, Frank Busch, Sr., W. A. Huntley, O. D. Ely, J. W. Loder, A. A. Price, William Hammond, Dr. L. L. Pickens, O. E. Freytag, F. A. Olmstead and E. E. Brodie.

PHONE BELL FOOLS HUNGRY THOMAS CAT

A cat belonging to an Oregon City family has acquired almost human intelligence when it comes to answering the dinner bell. Whenever the bells sounded old "Thomas" can be seen heading for the house knowing it is meal time. A few days ago "Thomas" heard the telephone bell, which had just been installed in the dining room, and thinking it the dinner bell, hurried from the yard, and seating himself near the telephone bell, waited for his dinner.

MRS. DE BOK'S HEN IS "ROOSEVELTIAN"

Mrs. George DeBok, of Willamette, insists that she has the most precocious hen in Clackamas County. Born January 18, 1912, the hen laid her first egg May 29, 1912. She hatched seven chickens July 18. A friend of Mrs. DeBok's writes the Morning Enterprise as follows:

"If there is a younger mother in Oregon, show her up. The little hen was hand raised as its mother died when her brood was two days' old. She is a Barred Plymouth Rock."

The Morning Enterprise, not wishing to meddle in family affairs, has nothing to say regarding this remarkable hen, albeit there are probably chicken farmers in Clackamas County who will take exceptions to this Barred Plymouth Rock having established a record in the particular line mentioned.

CHAUTAQUA IS BEST EVER HELD

CAMPERS LEAVE FOR HOMES AFTER HAVING MOST DELIGHTFUL SESSION

RAIN INTERFERES SOME LAST DAY

Dr. Spurgeon, of London, Endears Self To Crowd And Is Given Grand Chautauqua Salute

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly closed its session for 1912 Sunday with the finest program in the history of the assembly. While the attendance probably was not as large as it was last year, due to the Elks' convention, and other counter attractions, interest was keen throughout and the patrons were more than pleased. The campers Monday began moving their tents and before night beautiful Gladstone Park, which had been a scene of animation for more than two weeks was deserted. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company operated cars to and from the grounds all day Monday, and the Southern Pacific Railway stopped its cars near the grounds so the campers could move their effects.

While the attendance Sunday was not as large as was expected, owing to the inclement weather, at least 2,500 persons were on the grounds to hear the Rev. William Spurgeon, the noted London Clergyman, in the afternoon. He spoke on "Moses, the Hero of the Desert." The lecture-session was one of the best addresses of the meeting and Dr. Spurgeon was complimented by scores of persons after he spoke. He also was given the Chautauqua Salute, which was a signal compliment. Rev. McGaw, Secretary of the National Christian Movement Association, spoke in the evening upon the work of the association. Chapman's Orchestra rendered several sacred concerts in the afternoon. The chautauqua chorus delighted the crowd with several numbers.

The chautauqua management has been congratulated by hundreds of persons this season upon the excellence of the program and the management is pleased over the results.

CLUB TO COMBAT RAILROAD PLAN

OFFICIALS OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL ATTEND MEETING THIS EVENING

COUNTY DIVISION TO BE DISCUSSED

Effort To Prove That "Linn City" Titles For Canal and Locks Are All Right Will Be Made

The Commercial Club at a big meeting tonight will take steps to combat the proposed plan of the Southern Pacific Railroad to change the main line of the road so as to eliminate Oregon City. The plan is to build a bridge across the Clackamas River at New Era and route all through trains on the west side line to the Oswego cut-off bridge. D. W. Campbell, General Superintendent of the road and J. H. Mulchy, General Freight Agent will attend the meeting tonight and give details of what the company intends doing.

Another question that will be discussed will be the division of the county, which is urged by residents of Estacada. They want a new county, to be called Cascade, created out of the eastern section of Clackamas. The voters of the state will pass upon the proposition at the coming election. The free locks on the West Side also, will be discussed, a rumor being current that the government is hesitating because of a report that the title at Linn City is clouded.

Few residents of the state are familiar with the hamlet and a majority of the population residing within a mile of the site know virtually nothing of it, yet there is no dispute that it existed and was located on the west side of the Willamette at Oregon City where big manufacturing plants now hold forth.

It is so highly important that some trace be found of the city that the War Department will refuse to proceed with the purchase of the locks and canal at Willamette Falls unless the abstract can be shown complete. In other words the Government will not purchase property under an adverse title.

The abstract was turned over to Major McIndoo, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, a few weeks ago by the owners, the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and by him in turn given into possession of United States District Attorney McCord, whose duty it is to see that the documents are regular, contain proper descriptions and that a good and sufficient title can be transferred. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. has evinced no concern in the past over the fact its abstract did not include a full record of Linn City, but now the urgency of those details being included has been presented through the return of the transcript to the corporation with the request that the property descriptions be completed.

It is said that no official records exist of Linn City, though pioneers say it was regularly platted and rather thickly settled, but during an ear-

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