JAPAN THOUGHT TO NEED PRINCE ITO

Approaching Chinese Crisis Is Expected and Policy Must Be Determined.

KOREAN CABINET CONTROLS

Resident General and Viscount Sone Both in Tokio and for First Time Japanese Supervision of Country Is Entirely Lacking.

SEOUL, May 16.—Obeying a sudden summons from Prince Ito, Japanese Resident General in Korea, who is now in Japan, Viscount Sone, Vice-Resident General, departed yesterday for Tokio, and for the first time in two years the affairs of the Korean government are being administered by the Cabinet without the supervision of Japanese officials. Viscount Sone bade the diplomatic and government officials farewell, but as no intimation of his intended trip was given out there was no public demonstration at his departure.

The fact that Korean affairs are entrusted entirely to the Korean Cabinet during the absence of the Japanese officials is taken here as evidence that the Japanese government has full confidence in the ministers and is well satisfied that the country has been completely tranquillized. The Cabinet will be in some measure guided by the advice of K. Nabeshima, director of the foreign department of the Residency, while Prince Ito and Viscount Sone are away.

Prince Ito May Resign.

There is reason to believe that the recall of Viscount Sone at this time indicates the resignation of Prince Ito as Korean Resident General is pending. If this be true it is believed here that Viscount Sone has already been selected to succeed to that position.

Should this prove to be the case, it is considered certain there will be no change in the general government of Korea. Viscount Sone is expected to carry out the plan for the restraint of the disturbing element by an even more determined enforcement of law in the protection of the lives and property of peaceful Koreans, and to pay great attention to the furtherance of Prince Ito's plans for the steady development of the natural resources of the empire.

It is understood that Viscount Sone was not informed of the contemplated programme prior to his departure, but that it will be fully outlined and discussed when he arrives at Tokio.

Chinese Question Discussed.

Although Viscount Sone is politically a supporter of Field Marshal Yamagata, President of the Privy Council of Japan, and Yamagata is an old rival of Prince Ito in Japanese politics, it is not expected this will mean a change in policy in Korea or elsewhere, as the two statesmen are in accord on National policies of great moment. They have had many conferences recently and exchanged visits, and it is understood that the Chinese situation has been the matter under consideration at these meetings.

The Japanese government has shown unusual interest in internal developments in China of late, and is paying close attention to its interests there. Because of this, and of the avowed intention of the government to avoid complications elsewhere, particularly in Korea, the advice of Prince Ito on matters relative to Chinese affairs is considered invaluable.

Troubles in China Expected.

While the Japanese government is not disposed to take a pessimistic view, it is nevertheless regarded as quite probable in official circles in Tokio that internal troubles may arise in China within a year. Because of this there is good reason to believe the Emperor and the elder statesmen have requested Prince Ito to remain in Japan and devote his abilities and knowledge to the shaping of Japan's policy toward China. In event of Prince Ito's retirement from Korea it is hoped in Seoul that Viscount Sone will be elevated to the post of Resident General and that Nabeshima will be selected as Vice-Resident General under him. Nabeshima is exceedingly popular, especially among the foreign officials and residents, and as he has had charge of the Foreign Office of the Residency for two years, he is considered well fitted for the position.

PRINCE ITO, RESIDENT GENERAL OF KOREA, BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT TO RESIGN.

PRINCE ITO.

WELCOMED BY JAPS

Rear-Admiral Harber Entertained in Tokio.

EMPEROR GIVES AUDIENCE

Naval Officer Says Welcome in Tokio Is Enthusiastic and Timely With Admiral Ijichi's Similar Welcome in United States.

TOKIO, May 17.—Rear-Admiral Giles B. Harber, commanding the Asiatic squadron of the Pacific fleet, with his staff and the captains of the ships composing the squadron, were granted an audience with the Emperor and Empress today. The officers were presented by American Ambassador O'Brien and Admiral Harber was engaged in conversation with the Emperor for several minutes.

In an interview given to the press today Admiral Harber said:

"I came to Japan entirely on my own initiative and had no though of any especil reception to the squadron, but on my arrival found that preparations had already been made to give us a hearty, even enthusiastic welcome, to all of which my feeling naturally and cordially responded.

"It seems exceedingly opportune that this visit should occur just when Admiral Ijichi's training ships were being welcomed at San Francisco, a place which, despite the clamor raised by one element, has proved by the sincere hospitality displayed by another element that at heart the good people of both countries have nothing but a desire for peace and friendship.

"The official entertainments and social receptions tendered to my officers, men and myself by the Japanese, have impressed me deeply. The kindly words and sentiments expressed have been so apparently spontaneous that no one present could doubt the depth and sincerity of the cordial relations that have always existed between the two countries. This feeling is now, perhaps, deeper and stronger than it ever was before."

Admiral Harber has made an unusually favorable impression on all with whom he has come into contact during the visit of the squadron, and will leave Japan as one of the most popular American officers ever entertained here.

Field Marshal Yamagata, Old Rival of Prince, Who Is in Accord With Him on Questions of Policy.

UNIONS SIGH FOR RULE

PUT UP CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

McCarthy Would Restore Labor Regime of Days of Schmitz in Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—(Special.)—Union Labor party leaders last night, after a five hours' conference, selected candidates for the three chief offices at the coming municipal election. These were: P. H. McCarthy, president of the Building Trades Council, for Mayor; Thomas F. Finn for Sheriff, and H. L. Mulcrevy for County Clerk.

There was strong opposition to McCarthy by some of the members, because of his record, but he managed to rally enough votes to win out. Among other candidates for Mayor was James F. Sullivan, brother-in-law of the millionaire, James D. Phelan. Sullivan has been a lifelong Democrat, but he had tired of the party because it is controlled by Phelan and he wanted the union labor indorsement so he could run as an independent.

McCarthy has been active in binding union labor fetters on San Francisco, and, despite the fact that he has made many enemies, he will poll an almost full labor vote. His ambition is to restore labor party rule here as it was carried on by Boodle Mayor Schmitz.

FRENCH ROYALISTS DINE

Banquet Served During Fete of Joan of Arc in Paris.

PARIS, May 16.—The three days' fete in honor of the beatification of Joan of Arc ended today with impressive services in Notre Dame, at which Monsignor Amiatte, archbishop of Paris, presided.

The Royalist Committee seized the occasion to give a dinner of 800 covers in honor of the Duke of Orleans. Senator LeBreton presided, while among the guests present were Marquis de MacMahon, Marquis de Mun, the Duc des Cars, Count de Montesquio-Fezansac, Count de Brissac and Count de Castillane.

The company sang royalist songs and speeches were made against the republic. Senator LeBreton denounced the idea that Joan of Arc if alive today would be anything but a Royalist Catholic.

WANTS MARRIAGE LEGAL

BROUGHTON BRANDENBURG TELLS HIS INTENTIONS.

Publishes Statement Saying He Will Make It Interesting Soon "for All Hands."

NEW YORK, May 16.—Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer whose troubles quickly followed the publication of a letter in the New York Times last Fall purporting to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland, is a prisoner in New York tonight. He was locked up at police headquarters after being brought from San Francisco by detectives.

Brandenburg gave out a statement tonight embodying not only an explanation of why he left New York, but a declaration of his intention of fixing unquestionably the legality of his marriage with his second wife, an incident which added interest to his career, together with his admitted abduction of the woman's son, James S. Cabanne, of St. Louis.

The statement declares "the immediate future is going to be interesting for all hands."

Brandenburg sets forth his intentions as follows:

"First, to meet the charge in reference to the Cleveland letter.

"Second, to secure out of the bad tangle of this country's divorce laws in which we are involved an unquestioned legality of the marriage status between the second Mrs. Brandenburg and myself.

"Third, the ultimate recovery of our boy."

Writer May Not Get Boy.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 16.—James S. Sabbane, Jr., said tonight that Broughton Brandenburg's announcement of his efforts to establish claims to the former's son were doomed to failure. He pointed out that a recent decree of divorce granted to him by the St. Louis Circuit Court gave him full custody of the boy.

IJICHI RETURNS COURTESY

Gives Reception on Flagship Before Leaving for Vancouver.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 16.—(Special.)—With a reception given on board the flagship Aso by Admiral Ijichi this afternoon, the round of festivities in connection with the visit of the Japanese cruisers Aso and [illegible] to Esquimalt, came to an end tonight. The pinnaces and cutters were hoisted on board and the Japanese training squadron will leave for Vancouver at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Victoria gave the visiting Japanese warships an enthusiastic welcome and the Admiral and his officers expressed their appreciation of it this afternoon at the reception on the Aso. An entertainment was given on the deck of the Aso, consisting of jiu jitsu and fencing competitions, while the flagship's band gave a concert.

DAVIS IS NOW IN PRISON

Man Who Swindled Heppner Bank Begins Sentence.

SALEM, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—James Davis, who swindled a bank at Heppner of $1200 and was arrested here where he also passed worthless paper, has been brought to the penitentiary from Heppner.

TAMMANY ARMS FOR NEW BATTLE

Murphy Will Dictate City Ticket Next Fall When Convention Is Held.

M'CARREN AGAIN FIGHTING

Disgruntled Tammany Men Have Formed Municipal Democracy, Denounced Jerome and Made Bids for Fusion.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN.

NEW YORK, May 16.—(Special.)—Recent developments indicate very clearly, first that Tammany will name the next Democratic city ticket, and second, that there will be a strong Democratic opposition to the regular candidates.

A solid delegation from Manhattan and the Bronx will control the convention. McCarren, of Brooklyn, recognized this, and for several months has been trying to force Murphy's foes to give him battle. But within the past month, Mayor McClellan has shown by his appointments that he is in line again, and all the cowardly little politicians have promptly run to cover, just as should be expected. This leaves McCarren in the position of being outvoted, and he is now trying to make the best terms possible under the circumstances.

Every city election brings about the formation of numerous "Independent Democratic" bodies, and 1909 is no exception to the rule; but this time the organization is being conducted along new lines. The acknowledged leader of the "union" is Ernest Harvier, who has been active against Tammany for many campaigns. Under his direction district organizations are being quietly formed all over the city.

Appeals to Disgruntled.

Everywhere you can find Tammany men who believe their merits have been overlooked and who are ripe for revolt, if they can be shown that jobs will follow an insurrection. It is to these men that the Union has made its most successful appeal.

The tip has quietly gone out that defeat for Tammany means that one big city department will be turned over to the union, to be manned, officered and run as its leaders see fit. Naturally this appeals to the disgruntled Tammany men and explains why so many of them are willing to burn their bridges behind them.

One of the well-known Tammany men who are anxious to see the organization defeated this year is ex-Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, and he does not want an office, either. His is after revenge. When Bourke Cockran was thrown out of the Tammany temple last year, it was generally understood that Levy had the call on the place. In fact, Mr. Levy encouraged that belief. But when convention time rolled around, there was no Levy on the ticket. A friend of the aspiring politician who called on the big chief was surprised when Murphy stated his position in these words:

"Tell Levy that I would not nominate him if he was the only Democrat in the district, and that goes."

Which explains why the former active Tammany man is now outside the reservation, uttering loud cries for reform.

Inquiry as to why Levy is so unpopular within the inner circle, developed some surprising information as to the "fixed charges" which must be met by Tammany candidates for office.

"The last time Jeff ran he threw us down," said my informant. "He did not give up a cent, and he knew the custom."

One of Tammany's Customs.

It appears that the "custom" is that each Congressional nominee must turn into Tammany Hall at least $50 for each election district in the territory where he is a candidate. This goes all over the city, except in the case of William Sulzer, who is both poor and popular. In the days when Croker ran the organization, there were no assessments in the hopelessly Republican districts, but Murphy has changed all that and, like the railroads, he issues no passes. He has decreed that in the Republican bailiwicks rich men must be found to take the nominations, with the understanding that their merit shall not go unrewarded when the proper time comes.

For example, last year Tammany ran three candidates who were foredoomed to defeat. They were Gerald Hull Gray, who opposed Parsons, William McAdoo, a chopping block for Congressman Bennett, and Rhinelander Waldo, the opponent of Congressman Olcott. Each of these men cheerfully gave up the required $50 a district for an average of 80 districts, and spent money lavishly besides, although knowing all along that they had no chance in the world of going to Washington in an official capacity. This looks like self-sacrifice in the interest of the party until one realizes who these men are and what they want.

Gray, for example, is one of the $50 a day Aqueduct Commissioners, and he is simply paying his tithe, as all good organization men should do. McAdoo expects to be a commissioner under the next Tammany Mayor, while Waldo's friends are going around and saying that the young society man will be Police Commissioner after the first of the year. It will thus be seen how Murphy is able to make money for his crowd, even out of unprofitable nominations.

New Anti-Tammany Party.

The Citizens' Union, which has heretofore been the leader of the Independent forces around convention time, has practically faded away, now that Robert Fulton Cutting, the militant leader, has renounced active political work. The new chairman states that, as the treasury is low and the prospects of subscriptions are not bright, he and his associates will confine their activities to an effort to advancing the fortunes of deserving Aldermanic and Assembly candidates.

Another reason, although it is not made public, is that during recent years the "Cits" have lost most of their prestige and are in no shape to swing any great body of voters, as they have done in years gone by when Independents swore by them.

Many members of the Citizens' Union are now active in the recently organized Municipal Democracy, which hopes for a prominent part in any fusion movement that may be started. Heretofore these men have been the most active supporters of District Attorney Jerome, and it is significant that they should now be arraigned against him. John J. Murphy, ex-secretary of the Cits, is a moving spirit in the new organization, which adopted resolutions that read in part as follows:

No Love for Jerome.

We denounce as an attempt to betray the citizens of New York the effort now being made to rehabilitate a discredited public official, who, more than any other man, has helped give currency to the belief that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor, one who, by showing that the public is as likely to be misled by the insincere protestations of an independent candidate as by the deceitful promises of political machines, has made the path of independents in New York more difficult than before; and we hereby declare that no man of his type must be permitted to occupy a position of trust in our city administration. We, therefore, pledge ourselves to oppose by every means in our power another term of office in any capacity for William Travers Jerome.

Later, on motion of Alexander S. Bacon, formerly an ardent "Hearstite," the crowd went on record as favoring Judge Gaynor, "or some man of his type," for Mayor.

As is customary in times of local elections, a committee of 100 has been named to relieve the regular parties of the trouble of selecting candidates. Contrary to the usual programme, only a languid interest is being shown in their work, although they have adopted the usual plan of promising to put up a full ticket and further intimating that they are willing to fuse, if proper inducements are held out.

Tammany Hall is not worrying over present conditions, and Murphy is quoted by his intimates as saying that now that he has blocked McCarren's gun, he will be ready to take a whirl at the forces of fusion.

HAY WILL CALL SESSION

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voted to the Auditor's work. Any officer who desires to learn his duties, if he wants to be sure should secure copies of all acts of the Legislature, all the codes, hire a good attorney and read them all and have the lawyer tell, if he can, which sections and parts of sections have been repealed.

Ancient Statutes Are Jokes.

Governor Hay may never know during his entire term the complete list of his duties, nor even his patronage roll. Some of these old laws, never repealed, are amusing. For instance, the Governor is required by law "to purchase a number" of volumes of the Seaside and Franklin Square Library to the amount of $25 for the use of the penitentiary convicts." Reporter Arthur Remington of the Supreme Court has had a force at work for weeks, trying to codify the laws and he says that the contradictory and conflicting statutes with respect to duties of state officers would puzzle the best lawyers in the state to determine.

Big Task Before Solons.

Scores of laws appearing on the statute books have been repealed in whole or in part by Supreme Court decisions. During Washington's history there have been three official codes, Hill's code of 1881, now practically obsolete; Ballinger's code of 1897, and Pierce's code. These two latter codes are those upon which state officers generally rely, but they are not up to date, nor have they indexes that are of great value.

Similarly, recent session laws are miserably indexed.

At the last session the military laws, school laws, part of the criminal laws and the horticultural laws were amended and re-enacted in code form, but they are yet incomplete. A complete codification and harmonizing of existing laws, with direct repeal of all such statutes as conflict or are obsolete, would be of immense value, but if it is done at all, it must be well done by capable attorneys, who will take pride in the honor of the work; not by cheap lawyers, who will perform the task solely for the pecuniary reward.

STUDENTS FIX UP CAMPUS

Build Fence Around Athletic Field and Grade Grounds.

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 16.—(Special.)—The faculty yesterday for the first "faculty labor day" in the history of the institution completed the fence around the new athletic fields. They also did much other work in grading and filling old creek channels.

During "students' labor day" and that of the faculty, much needed improvements have been done. The entire field has been fenced eight feet high. Most of the field has been leveled, making possible a 440-yard straight track within the inclosure.

The new field in the west part of town was purchased for $4000 and is said to be one of the best in the Northwest. It is owned by the athletic association.

Scarfpin Presented.

Charles L. Dick, who recently severed his connection with the firm of Mason, Ehrman & Co., is the recipient of a diamond scarf pin presented to him by his fellow-employes, who desired to express their warm friendship and best wishes for his future success. Mr. Dick now assumes management of the Salem Fruit Union.

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Come this morning and you may choose from among 68 new styles of women's oxfords and from many odd lines of extra fine ones. All sorts of leathers as well as styles, light or heavy soles, and all sizes and widths. Values in the lot up to $6.00 the pair, choice at, each. **$2.39**

Pillow Case Sale

A manufacturers' outlet sale of Pillow Cases and plenty of them, so that every thrifty housekeeper in Portland should share in the bargain. Full 45x36 inches in size and made of good heavy quality muslin. Torn and ironed, 12½c grade at..... **9c**

17c grade, **12½c**; 20c grade, **15c**

Sensational Millinery Offering

Hats of unequaled beauty and richness in wondrous assortment for a price that will average far less than half the regular values. Some of them are worth four times the small sum asked for them today. The best we have left included at this price. Worth up to $40.00, at..... **$9.98**

Tailored Suits, $50 Values $14.98

This is our crowning achievement in the offering of a remarkable suit value. 'Tis a combination sale, for a special purchase is augmented by the addition of about 150 suits from regular stock. Plain tailored or handsomely trimmed models, all shades, solid colors or fancy mixtures, regular values to $50.00, special at **$14.98**

Special Sale of Cut Glass

We bargainize two lines of Cut Glass for this week's selling, and from this immense double assortment any taste or purse may be easily pleased.

Note—Miss Nellie Parmenter is now in charge of our Cut Glass, English, China and Art rooms. She will be pleased to have her old friends call and see her, and promises them the finest assortment in these lines to be found in the entire Northwest.

American Cut Glass bargainized as follows:

Olive dishes, $2.00 values, at	$1.49
Sugars and creamers, $3.50 vl., pr	$1.70
7-inch Berry Bowls, $3.00 values	$2.25
8-inch Berry Bowls, $4.50 values	$3.37
5-inch Nappies, $1.75 values	$1.25
5-inch Nappies, $2.00 values	$1.45
6-inch Handled Jellies, $2.00 values	$1.39
6-inch Nappies, $2.25 values	$1.69
6-inch Nappies, $3.40 values	$2.25
8-inch Nappies, $5.50 values	$4.39
8-inch Salad Bowls, $5.60 values	$3.15
8-inch Salad Bowls, $6.35 values	$3.60
9-inch Salad Bowls, $9.00 values	$5.10
Covered Bon Bons, $8.40 values	$4.75
Candle Sticks, worth $4.00, at	$3.15
Flower Pots, worth $5.00, for	$3.75
Flower Pots, worth $10.00, for	$7.50
Water Pitchers, worth $11.00, for	$8.25
Water Tumblers, worth $11.00 doz	$8.25
Sugar and Creamer sets, $7.50 val	$5.25
Sugar and Creamer sets, $13 val	$10.45

The Well Known Libbey Cut Glass Special

Rose Bowls, worth $12.00, for	$7.20
Nappies, worth $4.00, for only	$3.20
Nappies, worth $6.50, for only	$5.20
Nappies, worth $7.50, for	$6.00
Nappies, worth $11.50, for only	$9.20
Celery Trays, worth $9.00, for	$7.20
Celery Trays, worth $5.00, for	$4.00
Sugar and Creamer set, $4.00 values	$3.20
Water Jugs, worth $7.25, for	$5.80
Fancy Flower Baskets, $16 values	$12.80
Cigar Jars, worth $15.00, for	$12.00
Wine Decanters, worth $7.50, at	$6.00
Colonial Tumblers, worth $22 doz	$17.60
Mayonnaise Bowl and Plate, $6 val	$4.80
Whisky Jugs, worth $12.75, at	$10.20
Berry Bowls, worth $4.50, for	$3.60
Berry Bowls, worth $8.00, for	$6.40
Berry Bowls, worth $9.00, for	$7.20
Berry Bowls, worth $11.00, for	$8.80
Berry Bowls, worth $14.00, for	$11.20
Water Bottles, worth $11.00, for	$8.80
Water Bottles, worth $5.50, for	$4.40
Vases, worth $6.00 each, for	$4.80
Vases, worth $7.50 each, for	$6.00

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don't forget that we are now selling fine standard talking machines at savings of $6.05, $10, $19, $31, yes even $39 on each machine.

we sold thirteen outfits saturday evening---should sell two dozen to-day. sale ends saturday.

your own selection of latest records with each machine at the reduced prices.

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