

WILSON OKEHS YAP AWARD, SAYS PARIS

Pertinax Avers President Later Forgot Action.

OPPOSITE STAND TAKEN

Writer in Echo de Paris Intimates Democratic Leader Forgot Location of Island.

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PARIS, April 10.—(Special Cable.)—Ex-President Wilson did acquiesce in the attribution of the mandate over the island of Yap to Japan, declared Pertinax in the Echo de Paris today. He gave what purported to be a quotation of the president's own words, taken from the procès verbal of the famous sitting of the supreme council on May 7, 1919.

According to Pertinax, when Prime Minister Lloyd George, after speaking of the mandates for Togo Land, the Cameroons, New Guinea, Bismarck Island and the Samoan Islands, added, "The Japanese will receive the mandate for certain islands situated north of the equator," Mr. Wilson "signified his assent to all that had just been said." Then, having said that, the American president at the big four sitting on April 30 had declared, "The island of Yap must not be in the hands of any single power." Pertinax asked: "Does this mean that on May 7 he had decided to abandon his previous viewpoint or did he know that Yap was a Pacific island north of the equator?"

Great Reserve Is Shown.
Anyhow, Pertinax insisted, President Wilson acquiesced in the arrangement and, although he was interviewed three times subsequently in the sitting, "he did not say a single word about Yap."

The greatest reserve is shown at the Quai d'Orsay regarding the assertions of Pertinax. To direct questions as to whether the Echo de Paris writer was really quoting from the procès verbal, it was impossible to obtain an answer tonight.

Pertinax said the purpose of his fully documented article was to clear the British foreign office and the Quai d'Orsay from charges of bad faith and duplicity expressed by certain of our American friends. Giving the history of the whole Yap controversy, he explained how in 1917 France and Great Britain signed conventions confirming "Japanese possession of all territory she had captured from the north Pacific islands formerly belonging to the German empire" as the price of Japanese aid.

Wilson's Claim Challenged.
The existence of these conventions was made known to Mr. Wilson, Pertinax asserted, by Arthur J. Balfour as soon as the United States entered the war. Challenging the president's claim that he protested against the mandate on April 23, April 30 and May 1, the French writer asserts that he only objected to the mandate of April 30, which he mentioned before.

The second challenge to the American view came today from "Diplomat" who, in the Paris Midi, asserted: "It is not the victory which gives the allies the right to Yap. It is the treaty signed by vanquished and victor. If the treaty is rejected, there is nothing to be done but hand Yap back to the Germans, who by previous international conventions are the sole legitimate owners."

SEVERE QUAKE IS FELT

TREMORS IN CENTRAL OR SOUTH AMERICA RECORDED.

Observer at Santa Clara, Cal., University Reports Shock Far Out in Pacific.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—An earthquake lasting an hour and estimated at about 1800 miles from Washington, probably in Central or South America, was recorded on the Georgetown university seismograph today. Director Torndorf declared it rather severe.

The tremors began at 8:57, reached their maximum intensity at 9:06, and ended about 10 A. M.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 10.—The weather observer at Point Loma Homeated tonight reported a local tremor which he characterized as "a very slight shock" of 3 millimeter north and south amplitude and 1 millimeter east and west amplitude. Because of lack of suitable recording instruments, the observer said he was unable to give the exact time when the tremor occurred.

SANTA CLARA, Cal., April 10.—The earthquake reported was very indefinite, according to Father Ricardo at Santa Clara university. He stated all the ordinary phases were lacking, but the shock appeared to be far out in the Pacific ocean.

ARTIST'S PROGRAMME OUT

Tetrazzini Is Enjoying Most Successful Concert Tour.

When Madame Tetrazzini sings at the public auditorium tonight an unusually interesting programme will be given, including selections which figured greatly in placing Tetrazzini in her present position as one of the greatest artists since the time of Patti.

W. H. Leahy, manager for Tetrazzini, reported the present tour to be by far the most successful yet undertaken since Madame Tetrazzini sprang into world-wide popularity.

The programme is to be as follows:
Serenade.....Titi
Mosses Lento.....Verdi
Caro Nome (Rigoletto).....Verdi
Symphonic Variations.....Boilman
Completo du Mysterie de Beethoven
Flute Obligato.....David
(a) Serenade.....Levinas
(b) Valse.....Chopin
Rhapsodie.....Popper
Grand Aria, including the mad scene from "Lucia" (flute obligato).....Donizetti
Tetrazzini.

EX-KAISER'S WIFE DEAD

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that she enjoyed visiting schools in country districts, selecting one of the pupils and promising the child to fulfill any wish the child might express.

A disconcerting instance happened when she did this in Alsace, where the schools were being Germanized and the French language suppressed. A little girl, receiving the promise of the empress to grant her wish, asked that her schoolmates be allowed to study the French language. The empress was taken aback but French lessons were given in that school afterward.

Born October 22, 1858, at Dolszig, Auguste Victoria was the oldest daughter of Grand Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg and ranked as a princess of Schleswig-Holstein. Her early childhood was spent at Kiel. She was married to the then Prince William



Ex-Kaiserin, who died today at Doorn, Holland.

of Prussia on February 27, 1881. They had six sons and one daughter.

ARMY TRAINING INDORSED

WASHINGTON ALUMNI SOCIETY FOR MILITARY COURSE.

Resolution Advocates Continuing Order for Compulsory Work With Cadet Corps.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—Three hundred members of the University of Washington Alumni Association, holding their annual meeting at the university commons last night, unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the present compulsory course of military instruction carried out at the university for freshmen and sophomores. The resolution, deploring that "certain elements in the city as part of their general policy of stirring up strife and trouble and discontent wherever possible, have conducted among the students of the University of Washington a movement and propaganda looking to the abolition of compulsory instruction in military science and tactics," continued:

"That it is the belief of the said association that every student who is able should patriotically and wholeheartedly take and support the military instruction in the said university and support the authorities of the university in the conduct thereof, and it is further resolved that the association heartily approves of the conduct of the present president, board of regents and faculty of the university in insisting upon the maintenance of said compulsory course of instruction."

DEMOCRATS PLEDGE AID

National Committee Says It Will Try to Help Harding.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—George White, chairman of the democratic national committee, who is conferring with the democratic leaders of congress, announced yesterday that aside from purely organization activity, efforts of the national committee "would be intended to be helpful" to President Harding. He added he was sure the administration "with its manifold and conflicting obligations" would need the help of all.

"I am deeply gratified," he said, "at the record which has thus far been made by our late political enemies. On the whole, the chiefs of the nation in that they have by act endorsed the policies of the preceding administration, which formerly they so bitterly assailed by words."

BIG THEATER DEAL MADE

Jensen & Von Herberg Acquire Wilkes Property in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—By the terms of a long lease executed yesterday afternoon, the Wilkes theater property passed to the control of the Alhambra Building company to that of the Greater Theater company today, the deal involving more than \$160,000. The new lease will date from June 1. Until that time the Wilkes players will continue to present their shows. On the date the Greater Theater company, a Jensen & Von Herberg corporation, will take control and at once expend \$50,000 in making the theater a modern motion-picture palace.

The new deal will give Jensen & Von Herberg a local circuit of five playhouses with a combined seating capacity of nearly 7500.

Veteran Refuses Cow Injection.

BEND, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Tom Vedder, dairy rancher in the Lower Bridge country, served in the army during the world war, and memories of his nine shots in the arm are so vivid that he refuses to allow Dr. George W. Trubey, veterinarian, who is testing the herds of Deschutes county for tuberculosis, to use the cow-drill injection method on his cows. Dr. Trubey has completed his work in the Lower Bridge section, and reports no cases of bovine tuberculosis with the exception of possible infection in the Vedder herd.

Two Georgia Churches Burn.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 10.—Fires made necessary by the low temperatures resulted in the destruction of two churches in Georgia today and damage to another, causing possible fatal injuries to two young women.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Relief funds totaling \$2,997,010 have been sent to China, the American committee for China famine fund announced last night.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. coal and wood. Main 363. 560-21.—Adv.

RECLAMATION BILL GETS FINAL TOUCHES

Conferences on Measure to Close Today.

PLAN NEARLY COMPLETE

Irrigation District Projects With Issues of Bonds to Pay for Work Are Considered.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 10.—Conferences on the western reclamation bill to be introduced in congress this week, continued yesterday and today and it was said this afternoon that the measure would be completed finally at another session tomorrow afternoon, between Senator McNary and Representative Smith of Oregon, Representative Smith of Idaho, E. F. Blaine of Seattle, Will R. King and James A. Ford of Spokane.

The bill contemplates reclamation through what is known in the arid lands states as the irrigation district plan. Under the terms of the bill, an irrigation district may petition the secretary of the interior for the construction of a reclamation project. The secretary will then order an examination of the project, determining upon the advice of practical engineers whether it is feasible. He will submit with his report an estimate of the cost of construction.

Bond Issue Is Possible.

With the approval of the project by the secretary of the interior, the irrigation district would be permitted to issue bonds which, after validation by the court, would be deposited with the federal farm loan board to secure money advanced by the government for the cost of construction. After such bonds should be deposited, the secretary could use the funds in prosecuting construction. The funds on his request will be transferred for that purpose from the general fund to the reclamation fund.

After the construction of a project, and when it is deemed a going concern, the federal farm loan board, at the request of the secretary of the interior, will be required to sell the bonds and apply the proceeds to repayment of the money previously advanced into the reclamation fund. The issue of the bonds will be in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1000, payable within a period not to exceed 25 years, with interest not to exceed 5 per cent per annum to be computed from time to time only on advances made.

20 Millions Is Limit.

The appropriation is limited by the bill to \$20,000,000 for the first year, \$15,000,000 for the second year, \$10,000,000 for the third and \$5,000,000 annually thereafter for three years, aggregating \$25,000,000 in all, constituting a loan to the reclamation fund. This amount will continue as a revolving fund for increased reclamation work until 1924, after which repayment to the fund from which it was borrowed shall begin.

It is expected that the representatives of the swamp land states will introduce a similar bill with like applications, having for its object the reclamation of swamp lands. It is thought that both bills will probably be referred to the same committee with a view of possible consolidation, but the outcome is largely a matter of speculation. It is conceded that the bills will not be inconsistent and may be workable either as a joint bill or as separate measures.

WORLD LITTLE IMPROVED

FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT SLIGHT.

Tight Money, Unemployment and Unsatisfactory Industrial Conditions Are General.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Financially and economically the world situation improved but little in March, according to cables summaries received today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce from its trade commissioners and commercial attaches.

In Europe tight money, unemployment and unsatisfactory industrial and shipping conditions were in evidence, while some declines in prices and slight revival of building activities were noted. In the east the situation was described as somewhat easier, while in South America conditions were reported as practically unchanged.

Commercial Attache Lennis reported that business depression in Great Britain has increased owing to the prospective failure of an early settlement with Germany on reparations. The Russian trade agreement is not expected appreciably to benefit business, he added, and traders are holding off to secure assurance as to the legality of payment.

American imports into France continue to show marked reductions, Commercial Attache Huntington at Paris reported. Refusal of Germany to pay installments due on reparations contributed to a dull financial market. The situation also was described as influenced by the upper



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