

# WAR TASK IS FOOLISH

## Sentiment of Labor Bureau—Chiefs of Two Nations—Ishii Says War Is Unthinkable—Mayor Taylor's Industrial Peace Theory.

(Heard News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Aug. 17.—The war of industry and peace; and the greatest of these is peace. This was the sentiment and summing up of speeches by notable guests at a luncheon given by the bureau of commerce to the chief of the bureau of Japanese foreign commerce, Kikujiro Ishii, this afternoon at the Fairmont hotel.

Speaking for international peace the guest of honor said:  
The foolish talk of war because of the economic utterances here and there, resulting in local friction, is unthinkable to the masses of Japan. It is not the sentiment of the Japanese people.

Speaking for industrial peace, Oscar Straus, secretary of commerce and labor, said:  
It is most inappropriate time, when San Francisco is rebuilding itself, to have labor troubles. There should be compromise; arbitration, if you please, representatives of capital representatives of labor and representatives of the general public should come together and discuss the matter and with amity prevent lockouts and strikes.

Explaining his idea of the road to industrial peace, Mayor E. R. Taylor said:  
Mayor Taylor's solution.  
"You can never bridge the chasm between capital and labor in this community so long as the employer considers the laborer as a commodity, as so much sugar or flour, so long as the laborer thinks of nothing else but short hours and a long wage. The humanities must be employed to bridge the chasm. Let the employer treat the laborer as a human being, a man with blood in his veins; let the laborer be desirous of doing his best work and giving his best work each day."

The Hon. Kikujiro Ishii, chief of the bureau of foreign commerce of Japan, arrived in San Francisco today to spend several months in the United States and Canada studying commerce, manufactures and labor.

President C. H. Bentley of the chamber of commerce, presided at the luncheon and made a strong and pointed address in welcoming the guest of honor. About 120 were at the table, of whom about 50 were Japanese merchants and bankers. As the guest of honor, Mr. Ishii made the first address and said in part:

"It is as commercial men that we are today gathered around this hospitable table, and I beg to assure you of the special pleasure that we all have in the presence of the Japanese and men of affairs."  
Possibly you do not understand the value—I might almost say the reverence—with which my people look upon the traditional and historical friendship which has existed for ages between the Japanese and the United States. The foolish talk of war because of sporadic disturbances here and there, resulting in local friction, is unthinkable to the masses of my people. It is not the sentiment of Japan; and the thinking people of Japan understand that the San Francisco hoodlum who throws a stone or offers insult to an inoffensive subject of Japan upon the streets does not voice the sentiment of the American people.

"We deplore these occurrences, as we know you do. We would like to have them stop, if possible, not only because of the individual wrong done, but because of the misrepresentation and excitement and bad feeling which they engender."  
At the same time I recognize the obligation which rests upon every reader of the press to observe the laws, to act in good faith in all his dealings and to uphold the honor of his people. We want nothing which we are not willing to concede. There is no race prejudice in Japan."

Peace at Home for Work Abroad.  
Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus said in part:  
I have much patience with labor. It is going through a formative stage, and its followers are not so well instructed as its leaders. One thing we must never lose sight of: The laborer and employer are citizens of one common country and both are equally interested in its welfare. The man who incites class hatred or race hatred is inimical to the American spirit and to the extent he preaches such doctrine he is the enemy of the country. We have a right to ask, to demand, first and foremost, that the public interests of state and nation shall be conserved. We must have will have peace at home to work on a high plane the destiny that is in our keeping."

Secretary Straus dwelt at length on how commerce makes for peace and paid a tribute to the guest at the luncheon.

Claims Rattlesnake Record.  
Greely correspondence Denver Republic.  
Clerk W. R. Adams claims to hold the record for killing more rattlesnakes in Weld county this spring and summer than any other man, he having destroyed 29 on his farm, four miles west of here.

All the snakes were killed on a tract of high uncultivated prairie land. For years this particular field has been infested with rattlers, and three years ago Tobias Moxie in one day killed 30 reptiles. The last snake killed by Mr. Adams was three feet long and the largest of all.

School directors of Minneapolis have taken steps to form a union and as soon as the organization is completed they propose to apply for charter from the American Federation of Labor.

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# FEAR FOR LIFE OF PRESIDENT

## Close Guard Is Kept to Save Roosevelt From Wall Street Losers.

(Heard News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Aug. 17.—Genuine alarm is felt in government circles over the safety of President Roosevelt and it has become known that extraordinary measures have been taken to protect him as a result of the unrest in the different parts of the country or the criticism of the administration by Wall Street interests. An important government official returned here today from New York and openly expressed alarm over the situation. He said the man who had been caught in the decline of the stock market was the one to fear.

"Men who have lost their fortunes in the falling market," said this official, "are just in the pessimistic mood to be affected by the talk of Rockefeller and others against the administration, and the danger to the chief executive is not lessened by the fact that it is largely the man who do not obey the law who are the critics of the administration."  
So close is the watch kept on Mr. Roosevelt at present that he cannot come out on the veranda of his summer home in Oyster Bay without being un-der the eyes of a dozen secret service men. Two little lines of detectives surround Sagamore hill night and day and when the president goes bathing he is in peril of a speech within several hundred yards of the beach.

## Women in British Politics.

Among the noted women in British politics is Mrs. Millicent Fawcett, of the Liberal Unionist, a fine speaker with a clear voice and the author of various books, political and biographical.

Mrs. Cornelia West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill, is described as a politician to her finger tips," says the World Today. She has both canvassed and spoken frequently in behalf of her son, Winston Churchill. She was also the founder and editor of the Anglo-Saxon Review.

The Primrose league was organized in 1883, by Lord Randolph Churchill and others, in memory of Benjamin Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield). It has become a great conservative force with more than a million members—men, women and children. At its annual festivals the leaders of the party make known their political purposes and enlist its assistance in carrying them out.

A rival organization was instituted by Mrs. Gladstone in 1886—the Women's Liberal federation—which has developed some strong women speakers. It draws together women of all ranks and in a large degree forces politically.

In 1888 the Liberal Unionists followed suit in establishing a federation which differs from the other mainly in its opposition to home rule. It has 86 branches and a membership of from 14,000 to 15,000. These organizations are influential factors in political affairs in Great Britain.

The Ladies Land league was founded by Michael Davitt, in February, of that year as an auxiliary to the Irish Land league. When the latter was suppressed by Mr. Gladstone the women took over the management of its work until Mr. Parnell's release from prison, \$50,000 passing through their hands in eight months.

There are 10,000,000 American women doing their own work in their own homes without pay, while 1,500,000 servants and waiters look after the wants of the remaining 6,000,000 families in the country.

"Silvers" Henley, who leads the San Francisco batters in percentage of games won.



"Big Chief" Beola, who is doing the receiving for San Francisco this week.

# MASTERS GATHERING

## Seven at Provincetown, Nine More Coming—President to Send Them Off—Fighting Bob Proposes a Big War Practice.

(Heard News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—The battleships Virginia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky and Kearsarge have arrived at Provincetown, Massachusetts. The rendezvous marks the beginning of the general meeting of the fleet off the New England coast preparatory to the movement of the whole battleship fleet of 14 vessels south, about August 25.

Incidentally, and perhaps without premeditation, the rendezvous has been timed for the delivery of the president's speech at Provincetown next Tuesday. After the gathering of the vessels off the New England coast, it is expected they will go south in division practice in formation of drilling and maneuvers. The president is expected to arrive after this the plan is to put in some necessary repairs so that the fleet will be ready for its trip to the Pacific.

In order that the fleet of battleships may have an opportunity of seeing the fleet in action, because part of the program will be the arming of one division against another, Rear Admiral Brownson has invited them to be the guests of the fleet's officers.

## Not Target, But War Practice.

The invitations first were directed to the captains and secretaries of the fleet under instructions at the naval war college at Newport, with the purpose of supplementing the theoretical course with a demonstration of actual work. Then Admiral Brownson concluded that the scheme might be extended with benefit, so today he issued invitations to the leaders of the party making known to the fleet and commanding officers stationed at the various Atlantic navy yards and stations as far south as Norfolk, to accompany the fleet. Officers of the navy department are included in this investigation.

Admiral Evans plans for an instructive series of battle exercises, differing from the annual or quarterly target practice and involving the testing of signalling systems and the best methods of fleet division and squadron formation. The great Atlantic fleet will be divided into its elements, and vessels being separated and placed in positions unknown to each other, and endeavor to find a supposed friendly column with which it is desired to combine for offensive or defensive purposes.

Admiral Brownson has decided to appoint a board to consider the matter of flags, about which the disagreement of opinion exists among officers.

## DOG MEAT EATEN

Kingdom of Saxony the Center of Cynophagy—Authorized by Law.

Not only is the flesh of horses and mules eaten in Germany almost as much as in France, but the consumption of dog meat, and in some localities dogs are fattened for market, and there are even special abattoirs for slaughtering them. The use of dog meat in mid to have had its origin in Saxony, and there are statistics going as far back as 1820. But on June 8, 1900, a law was passed which authorizes the sale and consumption of dog all over the German empire.

Dr. Villapiedra, a physician, who investigated the subject and prepared a report on it, is quoted by a Paris paper as saying that the growth in Saxony is steady. In 1889 the number of dogs recorded as killed for food was 483; in 1890 it was 1,260; in 1902 it was 2,882. Later figures are wanting, but the consumption in 1906 is said to have been at least 5,000.

All the dogs slaughtered for the market are rigidly inspected and only passed if in strictly healthy condition. The meat is again inspected after killing. This required by the law which authorizes its sale, but no other steps are taken to discourage the growth of the habit of "cynophagy." Relatively to population the city of Dessau is the largest consumer of dog. It is the capital of the Duchy of Anhalt, which is wedged into the Saxon province of Prussia. It has a population of about 60,000 people and is a city of 1906. In Chemnitz 312 dogs were eaten last year, and in Leipzig 103, but these are vastly larger places.

The taste for dog is reported as extending throughout Silesia and into Bavaria. In Munich dogs are regularly slaughtered and the flesh is sold by low grade butchers. The Germans, however, declare that they do not buy it in that region and that the demand is confined to the lower class of Italian laborers. The dog flesh is sold in Berlin as yet.

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# OCTOPUS FINE BLOW TO ROGERS

## Master of Standard Oil Bereft of Speech Over Court's Assessment.

(Heard News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 17.—H. H. Rogers, active head of the Standard Oil trust, now at his summer home near this city, hopes to get back to business next week.

Mr. Rogers, who is precarious, has not been helped because of the fuming passion he has been in since Judge Landis' fine of \$29,640,000 against the Standard Oil company for rebating. The judgment seems to have astounded Mr. Rogers and all the rest of the company as they were not prepared for it. Mr. Rogers, secure in the Illinois law, which made imprisonment of the guilty offender impossible, expected a fine of a million or two against the corporation, and told his friends the Standard company would pay it without appeal. But the actually imposed fine has almost bereft Mr. Rogers of the power of speech.

Mr. Rogers has been informed that neither he nor any of his associates can or will do anything to stem the downward course of prices for securities, because all of them, he says, are absolutely at sea as to the future value of railroad and trust stocks under new conditions.

Mr. Rogers has been informed that the president and Secretary Taft, in speeches to be delivered next week, will go still further in the direction of law enforcement and primitive legislation, that the recent conviction of the Standard Oil trust in Illinois will be specifically referred to by the president and secretary, showing that fine alone is not enough punishment for such violation of law and that the guilty men should be imprisoned as well.

Many persons well acquainted with the political situation in Missouri are of the opinion that Herbert S. Hadley, the present attorney-general of the state, will be the next Republican candidate for governor, and that he will be opposed by former Congressman William S. Cowherd as the Democratic standard bearer.

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# LAUGHS AT THE HAGUE

## Great Britain's Commentary on Peace Propaganda Is Order for Two More and Bigger Dreadnaughts—Germany's Next Play.

(Heard News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
London, Aug. 17.—It is learned tonight from the very highest naval authority that the British government recognizes officially the inability of the Hague conference to agree on any scheme for the reduction of armaments of the world's great powers. As a consequence the Bannerman government has decided to begin the building at once of three improved Dreadnaughts as a part of this year's naval construction program. The new battleships, which are already planned, are to be bigger and heavier than the first Dreadnaught.

The armament will consist, instead of 12-inch guns, of 13-inchers with secondary batteries of four-inch guns for repelling the attempts of torpedo boats

# BATTED BALL KILLS BOY AT CHEHALIS

## (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 17.—Death from a peculiar cause overtook John Nelson yesterday afternoon at the

Washington Training school. Nelson, formerly of King county, was struck near the ear by a batted ball while at play on the school ground and died within a quarter of an hour. He and his companion were playing catch when the accident happened and he did not see the ball that struck him. He had never regained consciousness. Nelson was 17 years old. He was a home-sick lad, his parents being separated. His father lives in Hoquiam and came today for the body. Nelson formerly lived at Kalama for a time.

Arrangements have about been completed by the political managers of William R. Hearst for a national conference of Independence league leaders from various states, which is to be held in New York City next month. At this conference, it is understood, plans for the national campaign of next year will be very fully discussed. Reports will also be received from the Hearst emissaries who have recently traveled extensively through the south and west sounding the political sentiment of the Democratic leaders in those sections.

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