

# BROWN PERIL LOOKS UP LARGE

## Japanese Constantly Harass Army and Navy Attach- ments at Manila—Secretly Preparing to Strike Blow —Guards for Drydock.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Manila, Nov. 17.—That as soon as the empire emerges from its present financial difficulties Japanese aggressions in China and the assumption of an arbitrary position on several of the delicate phases of the far eastern problem will result in war between Japan and America is the expressed belief of officers of the Philippine squadron and the officers connected with the intelligence department of the army. That instead of the present retrenchment policy, announced to the world by Japan as an evidence of her peaceful intentions being a promise of peace, it is an indication that Japan is already preparing for war, is the opinion of the military observers attached to the army in the Philippines.

### No Money, No War.

The depleted condition of the Japanese exchequer, it is believed here, alone prevented war at the time of the San Francisco school trouble, and so grave was the situation at that time that the monitors Monterey and Monongah were placed in condition by Captain Davis, in command of the naval stations at Cavite and Olongapo, and 10 months' supplies were stored in the latter station, where the floating drydock Dewey is stationed.

The most extraordinary preparations were made to defend Olongapo and the precautions to protect the drydock from injury at that time are still maintained. No natives except those employed in the navy yard are allowed near the drydock, which in case of war would offer the only means of repairing damaged ships, and at night picket boats guard all water approaches. No Japanese are allowed near the yard at any time. The officers of the Philippine squadron which recently returned from a visit to Japanese waters report many incidents which occurred as showing the deep, underlying suspicion and hatred of the Japanese of all classes toward Americans.

### Alleged Insult.

While a squadron was proceeding through the inland sea a signal was displayed from one of the Japanese forts inquiring what ships they were. When the answer was signaled back that it was the American squadron en route to Yokohama signals were exchanged between several of the forts, and when the squadron had proceeded but a few moments wait the same fort signaled: "We wish to remind you that you are within 10 miles of the fortification. Keep outside that distance." During the entire stay of the squadron in Japanese waters it was never free for a moment from the surveillance of Japanese naval officers, who followed it by day and night on torpedo boats. At Yokohama the report gained circulation that the Atlantic fleet would not visit that port, and the officers of the Philippine squadron were compelled to submit to fibes from all classes, the favorite remark being: "Why your fleet no come. Tell them we no hurt pretty ships."

### Watch Torpedo Practice.

The thoroughness of the system of the espionage maintained on Americans was recently shown when torpedo practice and mine planting in Mississippi bay, near Yokohama, was abandoned suddenly when the Naval Attaché Douglass accepted an invitation to a weekend party at a house from which the practice could be watched with a glass. "Compare this with all mail of American citizens of the empire is one of the most important features of this espionage. An American secret agent, known to your correspondent for many years, gave the following account of his observations: "Japan is as systematically preparing for war with the United States as she did in the years immediately preceding the war with Russia in preparation for that conflict. Every officer in the Philippines knows it, and the army and navy departments know it. These islands have been overrun with Japanese military observers during the past year and several of them have been deported. As soon as the present retrenchment policy—which does not affect in any degree Japanese military preparations, for the appropriations for these purposes have already been provided for

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### Our Country Apathetic.

"The Americans out here who know that a conflict is certain, feel almost incensed at the apathetic attitude of our countrymen in the states. America will awaken some morning to find that it is too late to prepare for the struggle which is coming and will be forced to submit to the bitterest humiliation in our national history."

This statement epitomizes the sentiment of every American here on the firing line, and the same sentiment has taken hold among the officers of the battleship fleet.

The new word of farewell to those officers who are to be detached here is: "Well, old man, we will come over and get you out of the Japanese jug."

Though spoken in jest, there is not an officer who does not feel that the entire naval and military force in the Philippines will some day go down before an overpowering force of Japanese unless a peace-compelling naval force is kept within striking distance of the islands.

## NO FRICTION EXISTS SAYS HIGH OFFICIAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Nov. 17.—"There never has been the slightest friction between Japan and the United States," declared a high authority in the state department today when asked about rumors that there has been an exchange of diplomatic notes during the past few days between the two governments regarding alleged friction between the two nations.

He stated that when the San Francisco school dispute arose the relations of the two governments were harmonious, although feeling among the people of both nations ran high. Since then, he said, both governments had been cooperating to remove the impression that enmity existed between the United States and Japan.

The official pointed to the school agreement in San Francisco, the satisfactory mutual recognition of immigration laws and other arbitrations as encouraging to the feeling of friendship between the two nations.

"The relations existing between Japan and the United States are now most friendly," said the official, "and the negotiations progressing are for the maintenance of friendship. I can assure you that there is nothing involved in the pending negotiations that is not already written down in black and white; that nothing is not open to the eyes of the papers, regarding the relations between Japan and the United States. We have not been negotiating for a treaty but for the exchange of diplomatic notes. That's all."

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## LABOR LEADERS AT WHITE HOUSE

### President Tonight Will Advise Regarding Legisla- tion for Labor.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Washington, Nov. 17.—Prominent labor leaders have arrived here from various sections of the country to be the guests by invitation of President Roosevelt at a dinner to be given at the White House this evening. It is believed that this dinner will be of far-reaching consequence and that it will materially influence labor legislation at the coming session of congress. President Roosevelt has arranged this dinner with a view of discussing with prominent labor leaders the labor legislation planned by the government, and to be considered by congress during its coming session. The president is strongly in favor of advanced labor legislation and will urge especially a broad liability bill for the benefit of government employees. He will also suggest the passage of an anti-injunction bill providing for notice and hearing. He favors also some legislation to apply to the employees of railroads engaged in interstate commerce. The president's idea is to develop a general plan of employees' insurance, in which the government and the corporations will bear their respective shares of the burden of loss.

### Barring of Gompers.

The president, although strongly in favor of progressive labor legislation does not approve of the ultra radical views of certain labor leaders, like Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and several others, and his presence would be conducive to harmony and practical results, they were omitted from the list of the invited representatives of labor.

Among the guests will be Daniel J. Keefe of the Longshoremen's union; P. E. Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; T. J. Dolan, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Steam Shovel Men and Dredgemen; A. L. Faulkner, president of the Window Glass Workers; John Mitchell, former president of the United Mineworkers; James Duncan, first vice-president of the American Federation of Labor; T. V. Powderly, former master workman of the Knights of Labor; Edward Gavan, attorney of the Central Building Trades association of New York; several high officials of the administration and a few judges of the federal courts.

## NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE IN SESSION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—The National Municipal league and the American Civic association began their annual joint session here today, with more than 2,000 delegates in attendance. The convention will last four days and, judging from the program, will be one of the most interesting and momentous ever held. Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, the president of the National

Municipal league, presided at the joint opening session and delivered a formal address, which contained many valuable suggestions. J. Horace McFarland of Harrisburg, president of the American Civic association, will preside at the separate sessions of his association. The program includes addresses on various subjects of public importance by competent speakers and reports of various committees appointed at the session of last year. Secretary Root has promised an address on the preservation of Niagara Falls, and Gifford Pinchot of the United States forest service will speak on the preservation of the American forests, with special reference to the means of preventing and extinguishing forest fires. The list of speakers includes Chairman Meyers of the Wisconsin utilities commission, Thomas M. Gibson of the New York commission, and Joseph E. Eastman of the Boston commission.

## HEARING COMPLAINTS OF TEXAS SHIPPERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 17.—Commissioner Harlan of the interstate commerce commission began his hearing in the case of the Texas railroad commission against the railroads which have recently increased rates from St. Louis to Texas points today. With him are Chairman Knapp and commissioners Prouty, Lane and Clark. Both sides will offer considerable evidence.

## INVITED TO TELL TARIFF TROUBLES

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—Chairman Payne of the tariff committee has declared that he desires it thoroughly understood that the committee will be glad to hear the testimony of anyone, whether advocating lower rates, free trade, the retention or the increase of the present schedules.

## MURDERED OFFICER'S BODY BROUGHT HOME

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 17.—The body of Lieutenant Bloom of the Fourth infantry, stationed in the Philippine islands, was shipped to Washington, D. C., for burial today. The body, accompanied by Mrs. Bloom, the widow, was brought home on the army transport Buford, which arrived yesterday. Lieutenant Bloom was murdered by James K. Suttles, a private in the machine gun platoon of the Fourth infantry. Suttles afterward committed suicide. The double tragedy occurred at Camp

### The Swine or the Flower?

Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,  
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine  
Were bared,  
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and  
The eye;  
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source  
Of lard!"  
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first  
One glistening mass of roses pure and  
White,  
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage  
Nursed;  
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,  
The summer breeze, that cooled that  
Southern scene,  
Whispered, "Behold the source of  
COTTOLENE!"

Josman, Island of Guamaras, November 24, 1907.

The murder was evidently done for revenge, as Suttles had been drinking heavily and had been confined to the barracks by Lieutenant Bloom. A servant called Lieutenant Bloom to the rear of the house, and Suttles, who was concealed behind a screen, shot him three times. The private then drew a knife that had been sharpened to a razor edge and cut the lieutenant's throat, nearly severing the head.

Lieutenant Bloom died the following day. A rigid investigation was ordered by the military authorities.

Lieutenant Bloom was but 27 years of age. His wife was born at Spokane, Wash.

### Governor Higgins Married.

Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 17.—Only a small number of relatives and intimate friends were present at St. Joseph's Catholic church when Governor James H. Higgins and Miss Ellen F. Maguire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Maguire of this city, were married today. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dennis M. Lowney, pastor of the church, where the governor and Miss Maguire have been attending services for some time. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, on Spring street.

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