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THERE WILL BE NO WAR

Ambassador Choate Says the Alaska Dispute Will Be Settled Peacefully.

LAURIER'S WAR TALK

Small Importance Attached to Premier's Remarks--Speech a Political Dodge.

DEFENDER AGAIN BEATEN

Columbia Wins by Over Four Seconds in Thirty-Mile Course--Oregon Volunteers Leave for Home.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador to Great Britain, was interviewed today by a representative of the Associated Press in regard to the recent war or arbitration speech delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier. He said:

"There will be no war. It is safe to say no amount of political talk by politicians could occasion war in this connection." Choate added negotiations were progressing, "but" he said, "they are always slow and I can say nothing at present as to their status."

Ambassador Choate, continuing said, that the Canadian parliament was on the eve of discussion and the leaders of both parties had to speak. Choate seemed to think that latter circumstance explained Sir Wilfrid Laurier's position and he was inclined to attach small importance to the premier's remarks. Regarding Choate's statement, the Canadian High Commissioner Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier's remarks were merely a figure of speech and not a political dodge as intended by Mr. Choate. Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not descend to such thing, nor did he in any way mean to challenge the United States. No sensible man could regard war as possible, but Canada is simply taking a leaf out of the United States book in demanding now what the United States demanded in the Venezuelan case."

VOLUNTEERS LEAVE FOR HOME.

The Regiment Leaves Very Few Ill Behind It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The Second Oregon regiment broke camp today at the Presidio and this afternoon marched to the ferry with the band of the Nebraska regiment and the Utah artillery acting as escort.

The train left for home tonight. The regiment leaves very few ill behind it. The only one who is seriously ill is Horchies of company G, who has consumption.

DEFENDER AGAIN BEATEN. GREENPORT, L. I., Aug. 8.—The Columbia defeated the Defender by four minutes and one second on the first run of the New York Yacht Club's cruise, from New London to Gardiner's bay, thirty miles.

The Columbia, fairly distanced every other yacht in the fleet with the exception of the Defender and shoe, too, was defeated by four minutes and one second in a 30 mile race. The old cup defender, Vigilant, was beaten by two flyers nearly an hour but much of this was no doubt due to the fortunate run of the Columbia and Defender along Fisher's Island shore, while the rest of the fleet kept over on the other side of the Sound.

Over fifty yachts crossed the line at New London, and nearly all finished in Gardiner's bay, although some of them did not get in until toward night.

By far the greatest event of the day was the magnificent seven miles run of the Columbia from Fisher's Island to Great Gull Island, during which she averaged close to a 13 knot gait. It was on this stretch, made very close to wind, that the Columbia pulled out so far on the Defender, for while the boats were but a short eighth of a mile apart, under Fisher's Island, there was nearly a mile and a half of water between them at

Great Gull Island. Both yachts had all the wind they could stagger under and the Columbia hauled down her jib top sail during 10 minutes interval when it blew the hardest. She set it up again, however, when the Defender began to pick up and held her advantage to the line. It was a good square test of mettle of old and new boats, and the latter may be put down as a good four minutes faster under present conditions, and with her steel mast in a couple of minutes more.

PHILIPPINE COURTS ESTABLISHED. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The orders of General Otis establishing courts in the Philippines have been received by the war department. The province is divided into districts and judges, district attorneys and justices of the peace are named. All of those named have Spanish names.

SURE OF ACQUITTAL.

Dreyfus Counsel Says the Judges are Already Convinced of His Innocence.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A despatch to the World from Rennes says: Maitre Labori talks with remarkable freedom on the attitude of the judges.

The correspondent of the World asked him:

"Do you feel sure of victory this time?"

"Yes, entirely," he said confidently.

"The judges are already assured of Dreyfus' innocence. Only old Colonel Jouhaux seems—seems—I say afraid, lest he appear prejudiced. So he appears unnecessarily harsh toward Dreyfus."

"Do you think that the general opinion is that Dreyfus is too vehement?"

"That yourself in his place," answered Labori with feeling. "Naturally he is anxious to impress his judges. This stretched joke has already lasted too long."

"How long will the trial last, do you think?"

Labori shrugged his shoulders. "Anywhere from eight days to three months. I have no idea what tactics the government's commissioner intends to adopt. I am not in his confidence. All these fine soldiers keep as much from me as they possibly can."

Madame Dreyfus was not in the court because of the increased number of anonymous letters she daily receives. Her villa is now protected night and day by an increased force of gendarmes. De Mance, one of Dreyfus' attorneys, says that he is convinced the examination of the much talked about "secret dossier,"—the war department's mysterious budget of documents on which Dreyfus was condemned five years ago—will not require more than two sessions. He said:

"As soon as they exhibit the documents we will puncture their famous secret dossier, and it will be shown that there is nothing in it. Colonel Jouhaux knows it. That is why he ordered secret meetings until further notice instead of four days as was recommended by Mayer and Carrière."

The general impression is that both Carrier and Jouhaux made a bad debut. Even the anti-Dreyfusites are dissatisfied. They are heard on all sides saying that it is a trick of the government putting such a ridiculous person as Carrière in charge of the prosecution.

When Labori came out of the prison tonight he told a group of newspaper men:

"Wait till I get some of those strutting generals on the witness stand—Meyer, Boledeffre and others. Then we shall all have fun. I am anxious to get at them."

General Boledeffre, General Gonze and ex-Minister of War Cavagnac sent a basket of flowers to Madame Henry tonight.

BIG CATCHES OF SOCKEYES.

Traps on the Sound Making Enormous Catches.

FAIRHAVEN, Aug. 8.—Today broke all records for the catching of sockeye salmon. At Pacific American Fisheries Company's cannery 128,000 were received this morning. Of these over eighty thousand were sockeyes.

Reports coming in from traps along the Rosario Straits and the Gulf of Georgia, tell of an unparalleled catch during the night. Every trap has enormous catches.

DEAD HEROES REMEMBERED.

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—Memorial services for Oregon's dead volunteer heroes will be held in the Marquam Grand next Sunday evening. Governor Geer will preside.

Two special features of the program will be the calling of the roll of the dead heroes, and the reading of a poem in memory of the slain.

APPEALS TO THE POWERS

Aguinaldo Seeks the Recognition of Filipino Independence.

AGAIN DEFEAT FILIPINOS

MacArthur Routes the Enemy With Heavy Loss—One American Killed.

HORSES NOT CONTRABAND

Export of Horses and Ponies From China Is Refused to All Countries.

BOOMING VAN WYCK.

Democrats Meet in Conference at New York to Bring Out the Tammany Man.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A special to the Tribune from Saratoga, says: Jos. J. Wilson, of Alabama, the head of the contingent of southern democrats promoting the presidential boom of Augustus Van Wyck, and who was expected to arrive in Saratoga on next Friday, telegraphed from Aniston, Ala., that he was delayed by legal business and could not reach here until August 11.

A conference was held at the Grand Union hotel between Augustus Van Wyck, William F. Harris, of Pennsylvania, ex-chairman of the democratic national committee; "Free" Rain, of Baltimore, Fleming Dubigne, of Georgia; George Ralph Walker, of Georgia; Colonel Joe Clark, of California; Colonel William H. Jackson, of Tennessee; Colonel Dick Wright, sergeant at arms of the United States senate, and James Shevlin, of Brooklyn.

It was noticed that none of Tammany's people were in the conference group.

It is understood that the Van Wyck following will hold a regular conference as soon as Mr. Whitt arrives.

SHIPPING SHOT TO JAPAN.

A Cargo Goes Out on the Pekin Believed to be Intended for the Filipinos.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The Examiner today says:

The City of Pekin, which sailed on Saturday for Hong Kong by way of Honolulu and Yokohama took among her cargo 212,480 pounds of shot, the first shipment of the kind that has ever been made to Japan. In addition there were 167,600 pounds of pig lead and 34,725 pounds of shot lead.

Just to what use this unusual shipment is going to be put is not known, but suggestions have been made that it may be intended to smuggle into Manila for the use of Aguinaldo and his army.

DISASTROUS TRAIN WRECK.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 8.—A special to the Miner from Missoula, says: A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the Blaine Rock branch of the Northern Pacific this afternoon, caused by the sinking of the truck. The freight was going at the usual rate of speed when at a point about one mile west of Florence the engine suddenly sank and seven cars piled upon each other. Engineer Beebe was found dead under the engine and was probably instantly killed. Fireman 5241 was badly scalded and will not live.

BRITISH SHEEP SUNK.

TORQUAY, England, Aug. 8.—The British battleship Sans Pareil, while returning from manoeuvres, sank the British ship East Linton, Captain McFarlane, 138 tons, last night, off the Lizard. One man was wounded. The warship communicated the news to other ships of the fleet by wireless telegraphy.

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