

WAR WANTED
WITH AMERICA
BY JAP JINGOES

Open Declaration of Hostilities Is Threatened as Result of Proposed California Legislation—Anti-American Sentiment Increases Rapidly

Plans for Seizing Philippines and Hawaii Discussed by Newspapers Populace Aroused to Frenzy

TOKIO, April 18.—Open declaration that war with the United States is impending as a result of California's proposed anti-alien land holding legislation, and that only the influence of Christianity could prevent hostilities was voiced here today in a public speech by Count Shigenobu Okuma, former premier of Japan. Anti-American sentiment is increasing rapidly, and while Count Okuma declared the government did not share the popular hostility toward the United States, changed conditions in Japan now make it impossible for the government to restrain the lower classes and irresponsible newspapers who are insistent in their demands for immediate war.

The situation in Tokio is rapidly becoming alarmingly serious, and it is feared the lower classes may rise up against American residents here. At a mass meeting today thousands of persons, composed mostly of irresponsibles, demanded instant retaliation against America by Japan. War songs were sung to arouse the populace to patriotic frenzy. Certain newspaper writers have outlined plans for the seizure of the Philippines and Hawaii, openly denouncing the government's submissive attitude. Japanese officials are admittedly alarmed over the situation. Timed to show the friendly feeling of the government to the United States, Baron Nobuaki, the foreign minister, today was host at a luncheon in honor of Dr. Hamilton Wright Mabie of New York; Dr. Peabody and John L. Mott, secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. The most cordial spirit prevailed.

After the luncheon the Americans met a number of representative Japanese Christians at the residence of Count Okuma and the former premier's alarming speech followed. Mott replied, and agreed with the count, saying he now believed the influence of Christianity was superlative.

MRS. DIETZ HELD
MURDER CHARGE

CHICAGO, April 18.—Suspected of implication in the brutal murder of her crippled husband, with love for another man supplying the motive, Mrs. George Dietz was released on bonds of \$10,000 here today pending the action of the grand jury. The woman's alleged affinity, George Nurnberg, was released on a similar amount.

Mrs. Dietz broke down following the coroner's inquest when Nurnberg admitted that he had taken her to a hotel "two or three times." Judge Goodenow overruled a motion to release the couple on \$5000 bail, in accordance with an agreement reached after the coroner had recommended the arrest of the couple.

Physicians are in attendance at Mrs. Dietz, who is near a collapse.

PUTS SHARKEY OUT
FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES

NEW YORK, April 18.—Angered when members of an all night party at a table in his saloon called him a "has been," Tom Sharkey, a former heavyweight pugilist, asserted he still could lick any man living.

"Yellow," Davis, weighing about 120 pounds, accepted the challenge. After sparring briefly, Davis planted his foot in Sharkey's stomach, and Tom was out for fifteen minutes.

INEZ MILHOLLAND SEEKS
MAN FOR LAW PARTNER

Miss Inez Milholland, one of the most beautiful suffragettes, who as herald led the women's inauguration parade in Washington and has figured conspicuously, will hang out her shingle this week as a lawyer in the Wall Street district. But Miss Milholland was doing more than hunting an office the other day. She was after a partner, too.

"He must be a man," said one of her friends. "Miss Milholland will not take one of the women lawyers as a partner."

TWO AMENDMENTS
TO ANTI-ALIEN LAND
BILL INTRODUCED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 18.—Whether the senate will pass its substitute anti-alien land bill as it stands or whether it will adopt amendments that will exempt European capital and aim the bill directly at the Japanese, are questions being asked at the capitol today.

Members of the senate are considering two amendments, introduced yesterday by Senator Birdsall, author of the substitute bill. One of these amendments provides that corporations the majority of whose stock is in the hands of aliens eligible to citizenship can own land, and is similar to the corporation clause in the assembly bill.

The other amendment is drawn with the idea of protecting the loans of foreign banks. The clause exempts land devoted to oil, mining, lumber and shipping industries.

Both amendments, if adopted, will favor European capital and confine the effect of the measure practically to the Japanese.

The anti-alien land bills continue to be the principal topic of discussion at the capitol. Protests are arising by the score from many sections, and it was partly because of these protests that the amendments were drawn up for the consideration of the senate. Action on the bill by that body is not expected for several days.

PROGRESSIVES PLAN TO
FUSE WITH REPUBLICANS

NEW YORK, April 18.—There will be fusion of the progressive and republican parties, according to a story here by the national progressive executive committee. The statement was drawn up at a meeting of the committee here.

375,000 TOILERS
IN BELGIAN STRIKE

BRUSSELS, April 18.—Both the socialists and the government agreed today that there are 375,000 toilers on strike in Belgium as a result of the agitation for manhood suffrage. The strike leaders predict that practically every printer in the country will walk out tomorrow.

JAP DEMANDS
FAIL TO MOVE
NATION'S CHIEF

Hysterical Threats by Tokio Crowd That Government Resort to Arms to Protest Passage of California Bill Does Not Scare Woodrow.

Wilson Expects California to Pass Bill and Oregon and Washington to Follow Suit.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Hysterical demands by 20,000 persons assembled in mass meeting in Tokio last night that the Japanese government resort to arms to protest against the passage of the anti-alien land bill now pending before the California legislature, failed to excite President Wilson here today. Naturally Washington officialdom is slightly concerned over anti-American agitation in Japan, but the president insists that California is privileged to enact any legislation it desires, and it seems certain that the government will not interfere with the passage of the land laws.

American difficulties in Mexico and Japan are complicated because only the acting heads of embassies are in each country. The resignation of Lars Anderson, the American ambassador to Japan, is in the hands of the president. President Wilson is anxious to send a new and dependable ambassador to Japan at once. Former Mayor Guthrie of Pittsburgh is urged for the place.

Expects Bill to Pass.

President Wilson expects California to pass the land bill and frankly told the Japanese ambassador that when it is passed he expects Oregon and Washington to adopt identical bills.

The president expects Americans to become most unpopular in Japan and he wants an ambassador there, capable of handling the most delicate situations. Both President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan are keeping in close touch with Sacramento and Tokio.

Reports from Mexico indicate that rebel activities are increasing throughout the northern part of the country.

If he can prevent it, President Wilson will not permit any anti-Japanese agitation on the coast becoming an issue which might endanger the friendly relations between this country and Japan. He intimated to all who have discussed the plan with him that he thinks the less said about it now the better. The proposed California land laws were not discussed at today's cabinet meeting.

Confers With Baker.

Tomorrow the president will confer with Congressman Baker who will submit the text of the bills pending in the California legislature. President Wilson is also having prepared a digest of all court decisions regarding alien land owning, in order to familiarize himself with land laws.

Secretary Bryan today characterized as "utterly foolish," reports that he intended going to California to investigate the situation there.

ASKS COURT TO
PREVENT ELECTION

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—Attorney John A. Jeffrey today stated that injunction proceedings will be brought against Secretary of State Ben Olcott to prevent the holding of the special referendum election next November. The election was provided for in a bill introduced by Senator Day and passed by the recent legislature. It appropriated only \$12,000 for the expenses of the election and it is declared this sum is entirely inadequate.

Jeffrey declares the bill is unconstitutional in that it is an attempt of the legislature to limit the powers of the people in initiating laws. The bill would only allow referendum measures to be voted on and Jeffrey states that the legislature cannot prevent the people from putting initiative measures on any ballot.

TO ELIMINATE
LAST VESTAGE
\$ DIPLOMACY

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to Recognize South and Central American Service—Crane Declines Job as Ambassador to Russia

No Anti-Trust Legislation to be Considered at This Session—Meeting Called to Frame Currency Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan today are planning to reorganize the South and Central American diplomatic service, eliminating the last vestiges of "dollar diplomacy."

It is reported that Bryan believes that his subordinates have been giving out matters which he thinks should come from the department chief, and a shake-up in the state department is predicted.

Due to the pressure of his private business affairs, Charles R. Crane of Chicago has declined the appointment as ambassador to Russia, according to a report here today. Crane held a conference with President Wilson yesterday. He returned to Chicago last night.

No anti-trust legislation is to be considered by the senate at this session, according to statements by members of the senate commerce commission today. The committee is preparing anti-trust legislation which will be presented to the regular session in December.

To frame a currency reform bill, Senator Owen of Oklahoma is arranging a meeting Monday of the senate banking committee.

BISHOP IN JAPAN
WIRES PROTEST

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 18.—A cablegram to the president of the California state senate from a Methodist bishop in Tokio, urging the senate not to pass anti-Japanese legislation and declaring that the situation in Japan is serious, caused a war of words that kept the upper house in an uproar for several minutes today.

During the discussion personalities were indulged in and the trouble subsided only after a motion to bar the cablegram from the records of the senate had been defeated.

The cablegram, which was read at the opening of the senate, was as follows:

"Methodist missionaries urge the defeat of anti-Japanese legislation. Situation here is serious."

The message was signed by Bishop Harris and was dated at Tokio.

POPE MUCH BETTER
IS ROMAN NEWS

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The apostolic legation here received today a cable from Rome stating that the pope's condition is greatly improved.

ROME, April 18.—Physicians in attendance on Pope Pius tonight issued the following bulletin:

"His Holiness passed a calm day. His temperature is 98.6 and his improvement continues."

TWENTY DOLLAR FEE
FIXED BY FREIDMANN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 18.—Twenty dollars per patient is the rate fixed here today by Dr. F. F. Friedmann of Berlin for further inoculations of his alleged tuberculosis cure. Friedmann departed for New York today to hold a conference with Surgeon General Rupert Blue, of the United States public health service.

LEADERS OF TARIFF FIGHT IN SENATE AND HOUSE

SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK
SENATOR F. M. SIMMONSSENATOR JOHN W. KERN
REP. OSCAR W. UNDERWOODNEW ITALIAN POPE
IMPOSSIBLE SAYS
CHURCH PRELATE

NEW YORK, April 18.—In discussing reports from Rome that the Quirinal and the Vatican are conspiring to secure the election of an Italian cardinal to the papacy in the event of Pope Pius' death, Monsignor Davelle, a prominent Roman Catholic prelate, declared here today:

"No artifice could conceal the real condition of the Pope and furthermore the election of the pontiff is absolutely untrammelled. With the vast entourage in the Vatican it would be impossible to keep the Pope's real condition a secret."

"The selection of a non-Italian Pope is practically impossible. There are twenty-seven outside cardinals but it does not mean that they could agree on any candidate but an Italian."

"The French would never support a German or Austrian cardinal. Spain and Portugal are not in accord with the church now, so they could not be recognized, while there are only three American cardinals."

"The unofficial interest displayed by the Quirinal is not surprising. Pope Pius, when patriarch of Venice was on the friendliest terms with the late King Humbert and Queen Margherita."

WASHINGTON HAS
ALIEN LAND LAW

SEATTLE, Wash., April 18.—That Japan should be aroused over the proposed action of California in refusing to permit citizens of that country from owning land, when a law forbidding any foreigner to hold land is on the statute books of this state, is causing comment here. It is also noteworthy that an effort is being made to repeal this law, so the state may benefit by immigration through the Panama canal.

The Washington constitution, excluding aliens from owning land, has existed here since 1889, and the chamber of commerce here succeeded in getting the recent legislature to submit an amendment to the people, which would throw the doors open to foreigners. This amendment, which is to come up at the election of November, 1914, would also permit resident Japanese and Chinese, to own land. It is not generally believed, however, that the chamber of commerce amendment will be ratified.

If Ray Chapman is as good as the Cleveland critics say he is, the Naps' infield will be there with bells on this season.

MINE OFFICIALS
KIDNAPPED FOR
\$500,000 RANSOM

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 18.—Although officially denied by other officials of the company, reports were persistent here today that Manager James G. Douglas and Secretary S. P. Applewhite of the Cananea Consolidated Copper are being held for \$500,000 ransom by idle employees of the company.

The reports are that the money must be forthcoming or the Cananea smelters reopened at once under penalty of death to both men.

Three thousand Cananea company employees are idle because of the inability of the Southern Pacific to ship supplies and fuel across the line.

Douglas is the son of Dr. James Douglas of New York, president of the Phelps-Dodge company.

JURY FINDS FURTH
GUILTY; CONSPIRACY

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 18.—Jacob Furth, chairman of the board of directors of the Seattle National bank and one of the most prominent financiers in the northwest, was this morning found guilty of conspiracy to aid A. F. Schriker, president of the Lacombe State bank, of Lacombe, to defraud Schriker's depositors.

Furth was in court when the jury, which had been out since Thursday afternoon, announced its verdict. His head sank upon his chest and he seemed deeply affected. The verdict was wholly unexpected by the defense.

DYNAMITE STOLEN
FROM SAN QUENTIN

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., April 18.—Led by Warden James Hoyle, San Quentin guards today are searching for 100 sticks of dynamite stolen from the prison underground powder magazine last Tuesday afternoon. Up to 10 o'clock today no trace of the missing explosive had been found.

The disappearance of the dynamite was not discovered until yesterday, when the magazine was visited to get dynamite and cape to be used in the construction of roadbeds between the prison and San Rafael. Warden Hoyle is at a loss to account for its disappearance. He believes it is possible that the dynamite may have been carried away by ex-convicts plotting to blow up the penitentiary.

WHIRLWIND
CAMPAIGN ON
FOR IRRIGATION

Effort to be Made to Secure Contracts for Water Covering 20,000 Acres of Rogue River Valley Land by May 1—Business Men to Help.

Automobile Tour to Make Flying Trip About the Valley and Talk to Land Owners.

Twenty thousand acres by May 1.

With this as a slogan business men and land owners of the Rogue river valley have instituted a whirlwind campaign to secure irrigation to cover the valley. An automobile tour with personal calls upon the land owners will be the chief method employed.

Following the submission of a new contract, which provides payments for water rights in installments covering 20 years instead of 10 years specified in the original contract, to the land owners of the valley, interest in the campaign to have enough land signed up to guarantee the construction of a new high line ditch by the Rogue River Valley Canal company which will place 55,000 acres of land in the valley under water, has suddenly reawakened and business men and landowners are getting behind the movement. The new contract gives 20 years in which to pay for the water and this length of time makes it easy for water to be placed on all of the land.

An automobile trip through the valley was planned for Friday but rain forced a postponement until Monday. On the trip a large number of business men planned to go and talk to the property owners in regard to water and its benefit. Among those who have promised to take their cars are: Councilman J. W. Mitchell, Colonel Mundy, York and company, Horace Howard, F. E. Merriam, Shorty Garnett, Dr. R. E. French, J. A. Perry, C. M. English and many others.

It is planned to make a whirlwind campaign between this time and May 1 and determine if possible whether 20,000 acres of land can be signed up. With this amount of land covered by the contracts, which are placed in escrow in the Medford National Bank, the company will go ahead and construct the high line ditch. Not only will this furnish work at the present time to a large force of men, but water will solve the future of the valley as the advantage of irrigation is unquestioned.

A number of land owners have already taken advantage of the new contract and signed.

CAUCUS FINISHES
CONSIDERATION OF
TARIFF FREE LIST

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The democratic house caucus considered today the free list section of the tariff bill. It is expected that the bill will be finally considered tomorrow as a whole and that it will be presented in the house next Monday.

Democratic members of the ways and means committee today made minor amendments to the phraseology of the bill. No amendment of the income tax provision is expected, except one exempting the incomes of life insurance companies.

The republican house caucus will be held late this afternoon.

INSANE Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY
TRIED TO BURN BUILDING

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, April 18.—Following his confession to having made five attempts to burn the Y. M. C. A. building here, Willis E. Cottrell, general secretary of the local association, is today ordered committed to an insane asylum. He will be taken to the state hospital at Clarinda.