

MIKADO ADOPTS ANTI-AMERICAN MEXICAN POLICY

Japan Snubs United States by Informing Bryan That Mikado Intends to Look After His Own Subjects in Mexico.

Growing Feeling in Official Circles That Japan Plans Series of Attacks in Retaliation for Land Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary of State Bryan admitted today that news of the distinctly anti-American Mexican policy Japan had adopted came as a great surprise to him.

Foreign Minister Baron Makino's speech concerning the California alien land law, he said, was submitted to him in advance, but the information conveyed to him by Ambassador Viscount Chinda that the Mikado intended to look after his own subjects in Mexico "with the aid of his ally, England," with the plain implication that he will not leave it to the United States to do, certainly was unexpected.

There was a growing feeling in official circles here that the Japanese government plans a series of attacks in retaliation for the California land law on American foreign policies.

Secretary of Labor Wilson had a long conference today with Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti concerning the Japanese situation. Afterward he suggested to Speaker Clark that the Asiatic immigration problem might easily be settled, without appearance of discrimination, by excluding all aliens who could not pass the physical tests required of United States army recruits.

In spite of this view, and in spite, also, of the fact that the house immigration committee had put the soft pedal on the Raker Asiatic exclusion bill, Secretary Wilson sent his endorsement of the measure to congress. The only change he suggested was a clearer definition of an "Asiatic laborer."

He referred to the Hindu immigration problem as "urgent and imperative" and urged immediate action to prevent Hindus from entering the United States, asserting that the Northern Pacific railroad is planning to set them up all along its route as farmers.

ENJOIN CONTRACT OF STATE PRINTER WITH TYPO UNION

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—Alleging that it unlawfully discriminates between citizens of the state, is an unreasonable restriction of competition among printers, and that it is against public policy, a suit was filed here today to have the union label agreement entered into between State Printer R. A. Harris and the Allied Printing Trades council of Salem declared void. A temporary restraining order was granted by Circuit Judge Galloway prohibiting the secretary of state and state treasurer from issuing warrants or paying the wages of the printers employed at the state printing plant pending the outcome of the suit.

The plaintiffs to the action are W. C. Francis, manager of the Employers' Association of Oregon, and Jas. Archer and F. R. Busard, junior printers. The defendants named are the Allied Printing Trades council of Salem, Capital Typographical union, State Printer Harris and members of the state printing board, comprised of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer.

DEBATE DELAYS VOTE ON ALASKA RAILROAD BILL

Leaders Admit Ballot May Come Tomorrow—Smith and Bacon of Georgia Protest Government Entering Transportation Business.

Bristow Would Limit Leasing to Panama Railroad Company, All of Whose Stock Is Owned by U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Debate on the Alaska railroad bill continued in the senate today. Prospect of an immediate vote on final passage was slight. Leaders admitted, however, that it might come tomorrow.

EARLY TRADING IN STOCKS IS BRISK

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Early trading in stocks today was brisk, with a strong undertone, but fluctuated irregularly. Canadian Pacific, New York Central and Union Pacific were off about a point, but this was offset by gains in Southern Pacific and Reading. Texas company rose 2 and Southern Pacific touched 97 3/4, a new high record for the movement. The upward movement was checked because whenever selling assumed anything like general proportions the demand fell off. Most of the dealings seemed to be between professional traders. The bears attacked the market on the strength of President Wilson's four anti-trust bills. Bonds were strong. The market closed strong.

FIND RINGS STOLEN TRAIN BANDIT'S ROOM

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 23.—The room occupied here by Ralph Ferris, the El Monte bandit, now under sentence of death in San Quentin, was located today by Detective Streit.

ARREST ALBEE FOR 8-HOUR VIOLATION

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—Mayor Albee was scheduled to be arrested and taken to jail this afternoon on a charge of working the police and firemen more than eight hours a day in violation of the state eight hour law. The arrest is to be made by Labor Commissioner Hoff who this morning made final arrangements with the mayor for his arrest.

OFFER GOETHALS POSITION AS CHIEF GOTHAM POLICE

Mayor Mitchel Announces That He Intends to Appoint Builder of Panama Canal Police Commissioner of City of New York.

Washington Astounded at Report and Does Not Credit Acceptance by Goethals—Rumor Unfounded.

PANAMA, Jan. 23.—When told today of the report that he was to be appointed police commissioner of the city of New York, Chief Engineer Goethals of the Panama canal said: "I do not intend to leave the canal zone unless the authorities wish to get rid of me. The report that I will accept the police commissionership of New York City is incorrect."

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Mayor Mitchel announced this afternoon that he intended to appoint Colonel Geo. W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, police commissioner of New York, in succession to Rhineland Waldo, who was removed from office by former Acting Mayor Adolph Kline on the last day of his term.

"From the beginning of my term," said Mayor Mitchel, "I had not intended to say anything about it until Monday, when I proposed to issue a statement.

"When George W. Perkins went to Panama he carried a message to Colonel Goethals from me, with a view to getting him to accept the appointment. I expect to see Mr. Perkins tomorrow night. All I can say now is that the result was most satisfactory."

The salary of police commissioner is but \$7500. As chairman of the Panama canal commission, Goethals now receives \$15,000 a year.

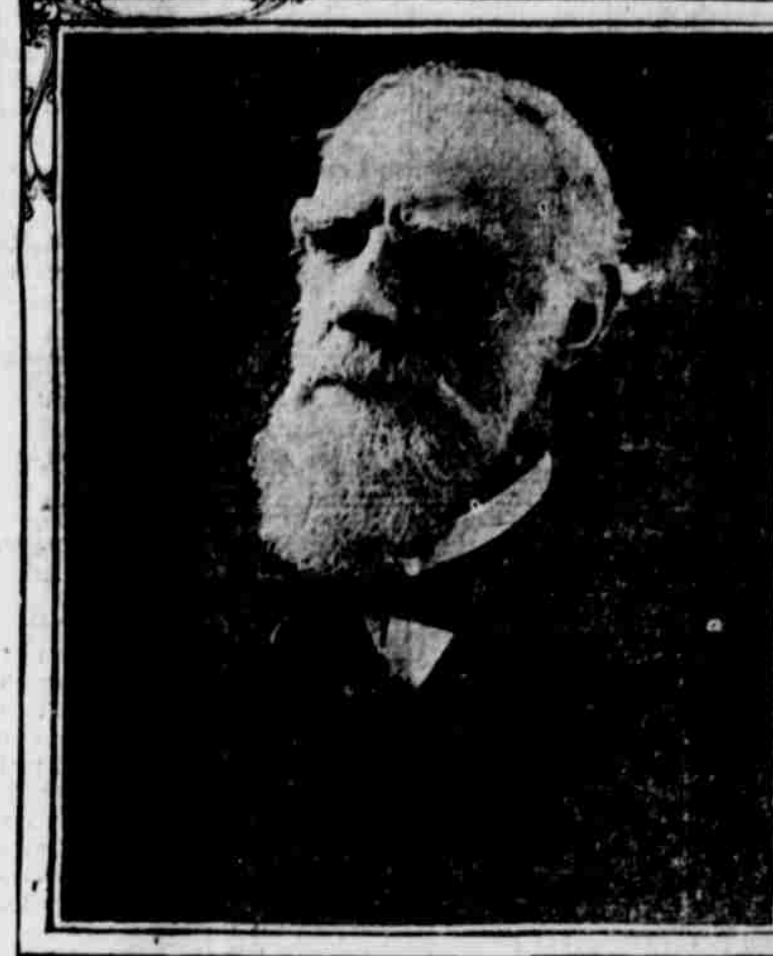
SENATE VOTES TO GIVE WILSON RIGHT LEASING RAILROAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—By a vote of 44 to 17, the senate this afternoon decided to empower the president to lease the proposed Alaska government-owned railroad, if he sees fit to do so.

The amendment introduced by Senator Cummins providing that the road could be leased only to the Panama Railroad company, the stock of which is owned by the government, was defeated by the same vote.

President Wilson's message and Secretary of the Interior Lane's report, both favoring government operation, as well as government of an Alaska railroad, were quoted from by Senator Norris of Nebraska.

CLAIMANT APPEARS FOR STRATHCONA MILLIONS



Lord Strathcona

LEGAL FIGHT FOR \$50,000,000 LEFT BY STRATHCONA

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A legal fight over the \$50,000,000 estate of the late Lord Strathcona was expected here today. It was not denied that Attorney John Sterlin was making an investigation for James Smith of Boston, the supposed claimant. Whether Smith claims to be Lord Strathcona's son could not be definitely learned. The records show that Lord Strathcona was the father of but one child, a daughter. She is the wife of R. J. Bliss Howard.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Efforts to learn here today just what claim James Smith had, if any, on the estate of Lord Strathcona, failed completely.

NOTED EDUCATOR'S KIN DIED NEGLECTED

ANACORTES, ash., Jan. 23.—Considerable interest was developed here today by the discovery that John H. Day, who died at a local hotel friendless and in poverty, was a brother of Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse, N. Y., University. The chancellor has asked Prosecuting Attorney Beagle to investigate the circumstances of his death, and the strange disappearance of Roscoe Day, son of the deceased. John H. Day traded his farm in Deming, for the Craun Hotel in November, but his new venture proved a failure and he was forced to give it up. Day died December 8, and the same evening his son disappeared. Neighbors at Deming took up a collection to prevent a pauper's burial for Day.

RESUME HEARING SUIT MRS. WOODROW WILSON

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 23.—The hearing of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's suit to establish title to eighty acres of land in the Coachella valley was expected to be resumed late today before Federal Registrar Buren. The taking of evidence, it was believed, would be concluded tonight or tomorrow, when a decision was expected.

HUERTA WILLING TO STEP DOWN FOR DELABARRA

Dictator Said to Have Proposed His Own Retirement if Administration at Washington Will Agree to His Taking Field Against Rebels.

Scout Cruiser Chester Sent to Puerto to Protect Americans During Battle Expected Within a Few Days.

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 23.—That President Huerta had signified to President Wilson's emissary, John Lind, his willingness to resign on certain conditions was widely reported here today.

The offer was said to have been made through Jesus Magon, who had a long conference with Lind a few days ago and was still in Vera Cruz, supposedly awaiting an answer. Lind was understood to be suspicious, however, whether he was fully empowered to speak for Huerta, and to have asked for satisfactory credentials.

The rumor was that Huerta proposed to retire in favor of Francisco de la Barra, provided the Washington administration would agree to his taking the field in person against the rebels and consider him eligible as a presidential candidate at the next election.

Lind asked Admiral Fletcher to send the scout cruiser Chester to Puerto, Mex., where there are 300 Americans and upon which the rebels were said to be closing in, with every prospect of a battle inside of a day or two.

There was considerable gossip over Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy's action in helping Jorge Vera Estanol, one of the deputies arrested by President Huerta's orders last October, to escape from Mexico City. On account of President Huerta's personal liking for O'Shaughnessy, it was believed the incident would be allowed to pass unnoticed, but it was doubted if the dictator would have remained indifferent if many other diplomats had been concerned in such an affair.

BUD ANDERSON TO FIGHT RED WATSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 23.—Bud Anderson of Medford and Red Watson of Los Angeles are matched to box twenty rounds here Friday night, February 20. The match will be staged by the Humboldt club, of which Jack O'Connell is promoter and Louis Parente matchmaker. The weight agreed upon is 138 pounds at 6 o'clock. At present Anderson is at his home in Vancouver, Wash., and Watson is here, having arrived recently from Bakersfield.

NO SYMPATHETIC STRIKE OF MINERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—There will be no sympathetic strike of miners on account of the Colorado coal miners' walkout. This was made certain here today when the annual convention of the United Mineworkers of America adopted a resolution not to abrogate any contracts in unionized districts when a strike is on in any other district.

MUTINY ON SHIP; SAILORS ARRESTED

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.—Reporting a mutiny on board, the liner Deoniah put back into Holyhead today after having covered but a small portion of its intended run to Boston. Union sailors had refused orders until the non-unionists in the crew had been landed. Instead the union men on board were arrested at arrival at Holyhead.

ORDER POLICE TO EXTERMINATE GUN GANGSTERS

Mayor Mitchel of New York Issues Edict for Arrest of Slum Terrors—One Leader Arrested and His Pival Sentenced to Five Years.

Member Who "Squealed" to Police is Closely Guarded—Police Ordered to Use Clubs Freely in Clashes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Orders to the police to exterminate New York's notorious gunmen were issued today by Mayor Mitchel. Less than an hour later the police had arrested Max Minsky, a gangster, and charged him with the murder of Max Levine. The latter was the chief rival of "Dopey Benny" Fein for the gang's leadership.

Nathan Perlmutter, who "squealed" to the police was responsible for Minsky's arrest. He was closely guarded, as gunmen were numerous about Judge Mulqueen's court, where Minsky was arraigned.

Perlmutter swore that he and Levine were in a saloon when four gangsters entered. He fled, he said, but returned later and saw the gunmen shooting Levine's body full of holes. He also identified Maxey Gordon as another of the gunmen.

Police magistrates throughout the city are co-operating with the police in their efforts to wipe out the gangsters. Mayor Mitchel ordered the police to use their clubs freely in clashes with the gunmen.

When court opened Justice Malone sentenced Fein to five years imprisonment in Sing Sing, the maximum penalty for second degree assault. "I am the victim of a frame-up," Fein declared just before he was sentenced. "I am innocent but I am game, and will take my medicine like a man."

WEST TO PROVIDE WORK FOR IDLE IF EMERGENCY EXISTS

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—That he would take matters in his own hands and see that relief was provided, the unemployed of the state, the same as he would do in the case of a fire, flood or other calamity requiring prompt action, was the statement of Governor West today.

NAPA RIVER FLOOD SUBMERGES RAILROAD

NAPA, Cal., Jan. 23.—Overflow from the Napa river is responsible today for fifty residents here being surrounded by three feet of water. Scores of persons were saved from possible death by rescuers in boats. A strong current of water flowing over the tracks prevented Southern Pacific trains from moving north to St. Helena or Calistoga or south to Vallejo yesterday, but it was believed this condition would be remedied before tonight.

Part of the tracks of the electric line between St. Helena and Calistoga were washed out, and these two cities are cut off from outside communication except by wire.