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WAR WITH JAPAN IS POSSIBLE

Says U. S. Must Have the Greatest Navy On Earth

WITH PICK AND SHOVEL OR WITH SWORD AND GUN

Japs are Determined To Invade This Country If They Have To Fight To Do It

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 11.—Negotiations between the United States and Japan have reached a serious stage. While war as an eventuality is not seriously apprehended, largely because of Japan's unpreparedness, it is known that friendly relations are strained almost to the breaking point. The official denial given at the state department of cabled reports of demands having been made on Japan are literally true, in a diplomatic sense, but the denial, in a measure, is an evasion. The "oral representations" and the exchange of "memoranda," reduced to plain English, means this:
Ambassador O'Brien has been attempting to secure from the Japanese government satisfactory assurances

that the Japanese government would assist in restricting the emigration to this country of objectionable Japanese labor. Twice has he communicated to Secretary Root replies obtained from Count Hayashi, in which the Japanese government most adroitly dodges the issue.
Mr. Root is now preparing an answer. The Japanese government will be informed that assurances cannot be given that an exclusion act will not be passed, but that the administration will exercise its influence to prevent such legislation, if possible, pending negotiations.
The issue in official circles in Japan has caused acute agitation, and because of the strained condition of affairs, Mr. Root will not unnecessarily precipitate matters, with the bat-

HE WANTS GREATEST OF NAVIES

MUST FIGHT CHINA

CHINA WILL RAISE AN ARMY OF FIVE MILLION AND WILL DRIVE OUT ALL WHITES—NAVY MUST BE BIG ENOUGH TO DOMINATE THE EARTH.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 11.—"We'll see within the next ten years an army of 5,000,000 in number in China, drilled and instructed by the Japanese and, when the time comes, it will oust the whites from that country."
This note of warning, sounded in an address last night by Associate Justice Harlan, of the United States supreme court, has created a stir at the capital, and is being generally discussed today. The speech was made at the annual dinner of the Navy League, where Justice Harlan was one of the principal speakers.
Justice Harlan predicted a great war between the white and yellow races, and earnestly urges the United States to make preparations to meet the issue when it comes. This statement closely followed his remarkable declaration that a tremendous Chinese army will be established to drive the whites out of China.
"I want to see our navy grow to such an extent, or be in such condition that no nation on earth could dare for a moment to entertain the question of entering into a contest with us."
Justice Harlan prefaced his remarks with the statement that he would speak as a soldier of the civil war, and not as a "jingo." He said that an increased army is not so necessary as a large navy.
"There are 10,000,000 men in this country," he continued, "who would be ready to go to war within 90 days. The average American does not require more than three months' training to become a good soldier. It is my honest opinion that no country would ever send an army to invade our soil. We have enough men right here in this country to overwhelm the greatest army ever in existence."
Justice Harlan declared he did not care to venture an idea as to how big our navy should be, but added that it should be sufficiently big to protect our ports on the Atlantic ocean.

fleet so far from its base in the Pacific.
Says Situation Is Serious.
Portland, Or., Jan. 11.—In this evening's Portland Journal will appear an interview with an unnamed officer in the American navy, who, it is said, is of high rank, and who declares that the situation between the United States and Japan is of a most serious nature.
"The people, as a whole, do not realize how serious a position the two countries are in," he says. "The United States is making every preparation for an armed conflict in the near future. The fortifications at Point Loma have been placed on a war basis. The bay of San Francisco and the Puget Sound forts have been mined, and the work of completely mining the mouth of the Columbia river is almost over. They are only awaiting the arrival of the mines from the East. The electric wiring of the river mouth was finished very recently."

TO FIRE ANOTHER ROCKET

HENEY IN PORTLAND

WILL TAKE UP LAND FRAUD CASE AGAINST FORMER U. S. ATTORNEY HALL—PEOPLE NO LONGER HEED HIS PYROTECHNICS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Or., Jan. 11.—Francis J. Heney arrived this noon to take charge of the prosecution of the case against former United States District Attorney Hall, charged with timber land frauds, which begins Monday. He had little to say in regard to the Schmitz decision by the appellate court. Apparently, however, he did not feel that the first trial had been entirely fruitless of result.
"If I did not do anything else," he remarked, in reference to Schmitz, "I kept him in jail so long that he could not run for mayor again. He ought to be in the penitentiary, and I hope to send him there."
Heney declared that the recent decision of the United States supreme court, in relation to the case of former Congressman Williamson, of Oregon, who was under sentence of land frauding, practically puts an end to all further prosecutions under the timber and stone act.

entertain the Jackies

Washington, Jan. 11.—To make sure that Rear-Admiral Evans and the officers and men of his fleet will have no complaint to register on account of an insufficient food supply when they arrive in San Francisco bay, the navy department today authorized the purchase of 1500 tons of provision to be delivered at the Mare Island navy yard. This order includes 700000 pounds of sugar, it evidently being the intention of the navy department to take good care of the sweet tooth of the fleet.
The navy department is momentarily expecting word from the fleet that it has arrived at Rio Janeiro. It is due at that point today, and will probably arrive on time, as no mishap to the squadron has been reported.
The official program for the entertainment of the officers of the warships has been approved by the American ambassador, Irving B. Dudley, and is elaborate. It provides for entertaining officers and men royally for a whole week.
Schmitz Still Under Bonds.
San Francisco, Jan. 11.—The attorneys for ex-Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, whom the appellate court has declared to be illegally convicted of the crime of extortion, in connection with the famous French restaurant cases, appeared before Judge Dunne this morning with a motion to secure their client's release on bail.
The district attorney secured a continuance of the matter until next Monday. Strenuous opposition to granting bail to Schmitz until the expiration of the 30 days allowed the state in which to take an appeal will be made by the district attorney's office.

THE PRESIDENT AND ADMIRAL BROWNSON

Roosevelt Bitterly Scored, and His So-called Belief in A Square Deal Ridiculed

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Toledo, O., Jan. 11.—Cyrus Townsend, the author-preacher, vigorously criticises the President for his action in the Brewster affair, in a statement published here, part of which follows:
"The President is, constructively, the first gentleman of America. I use the term for character, not degree. A square deal for everyone in every way is his favorite policy. What kind of a deal has he given the admiral, in publishing the President's own letter of censure, given at the time wide speculation, to the admiral's justification, realizing that by the laws of that service in which the admiral had been trained and to which he has devoted his life, he has no option but to keep silence until such time as the

matter may be brought before a court in the regular way? In other words the President of the United States, with a singular lack of courtesy, has accused and condemned, without warrant or law, in the most public manner possible, a man who is unable to make reply, and he has aggravated his offense by suppressing or withholding the reason that actuated the admiral in his resignation.
"It is a shame, a crying shame, which every man of honor and every man who values the principle of authority resting upon him, and who appreciates the importance of enforcing law should resent; that a veteran officer, at the close of a long, highly honorable and greatly distinguished career should be at the mercy of an irresponsible occupant of the White House."

TO THE PUBLIC On and after January 15 the banking hours for all Salem banks will be from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m.

REUF RUNS A BLUFF AGAINST A BLUFFER

Refuses to Testify Unless Given Immunity and Heney Make Threats

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Abe Ruef's last bluff has been called and the fate of the imprisoned ex-boss is settled. He has been given a last opportunity to accept the proffered leniency of the graft prosecution in return for his testimony against the other indicted bribe-givers. He refused to accede to any terms short of absolute immunity, and, as a result, all negotiations between him and the prosecution are at an end. Ruef is to be prosecuted without mercy, and if it lies in the power of the prosecution to secure them, he will be given enough sentences to keep him in the penitentiary for life.
At a long conference between Ruef, Special Agent Burns and District Attorney Langdon, in the latter's office yesterday, the final answer was given.

For three hours the matter was threshed out and argued from every standpoint. At the end of three hours Ruef had not altered a single demand.
"If only one man is sent to the penitentiary as a result of these graft prosecutions, that man will be Abe Ruef."
Such was the public declaration made several weeks ago by Assistant District Attorney Heney, when it became known that Heney was relying upon the position in which he found himself entrenched to demand his own freedom as the price of his testimony against the "higher ups" among the defendants in the graft cases, and it is this policy which dominated the attitude of Langdon and Burns at the conference yesterday.


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