

JAPANESE AND U. S. SURE TO WAR, SENATOR PHELAN SAYS

California Solon Tells Delegates To National Civic Federation We Must Guard Against Expansion of 'Enemy Within Gates'

CONFLICT MAY COME BEFORE UNITED STATES IS READY

Speaker Believes Action of America in Enforcing Exclusion Law Against People of Nippon Will Be Cause of Final Break

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, January 19.—That the United States will be forced into war with Japan over the question of Japanese exclusion within a measurably short time was the sensational announcement made last night before the delegates of the National Civic Federation, in session here, by Senator James D. Phelan of San Francisco.

Warns Japanese 'Enemy'

The Japanese residents of America the California senator characterized as "the enemy within our gates against whose expansion we must prepare."

The speaker declared his conviction that the United States and Japan will be at war over American insistence upon excluding Japanese from the United States within a comparatively short time.

"The exclusion question will press for a solution by arms almost before America decides to prepare for her own defense," he said.

Quotes Count Okuma

Senator Phelan quoted recent words of Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, that the record of the colored races in the war now being fought shows them to be the equals of the white races, which statement, he said, evidenced the disposition of the Japanese to claim equality and equal rights in the United States with the white races against which there are no bars as immigrants.

"But the industrial competition when the races come together lowers the standard of living and it must not be thought that Californians will tolerate such competition, which will inevitably bring friction between the races that will lead to war."

GERMAN SMUGGLING CONSPIRACY BALKED

British Search of Parcels Post Reveals Copper Shipments

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LONDON, January 19.—The policy of the British authorities in subjecting all parcels post packages addressed to German consignees or those in neutral countries suspected of being agents of German importers is yielding substantial returns and the hope of the Central Powers that the blockade against contraband and conditional contraband might be in part circumvented has perished.

Large quantities of copper, amounting altogether to many tons, have already been taken from American mail sacks.

The latest search resulted in the confiscation from the parcels post mail of the Danish liner Frederick VIII of one hundred and twenty-five packages containing sheet rubber, weighing altogether 1375 pounds. These parcels were consigned to various addresses in Gothenburg.

The Frederick VIII was taken into Kirkwall and searched.

DUTCH STEAMER RYNDAM REPORTED IN DISTRESS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LONDON, January 18.—The Dutch steamer Ryndam today passed Southend, on the south coast of England, far down at the bows and with a distinct list to starboard. The passengers are safe.

Three stokers were killed and four others injured in an accident which partially disabled the vessel, but the nature of the accident cannot be ascertained. The Ryndam is proceeding to Gravesend.

STATE OF WASHINGTON WANTS NAVAL ACADEMY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, January 19.—Representative Humphreys of Washington state, wants a second Annapolis established on the shores of Puget Sound. He has introduced a bill appropriating \$7,000,000 for such a naval academy. The measure is along the lines of the bill introduced recently by Senator Phelan of California, who wants an academy established in his state.

FILIPINOS ALLOWED 'NATIVE FIREWATER'

But All Other Booze Will Be Barred If Islands Get Independence

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, January 19.—Prohibition for the Philippines along the lines of the Grounna Bill as proposed for Hawaii was offered yesterday as an amendment for the Philippines Bill and hotly debated, being finally adopted in a modified form by a vote of thirty-five to twenty-three.

Senator Grounna of North Dakota, the recognized spokesman of the prohibitionists in the senate, moved the adoption of the amendment he introduced, this being to prohibit the manufacture, importation or sale of all in intoxicants and of all habit-forming drugs.

Senator Hitchcock, the administration sponsor for the bill, succeeded in having the amendment modified and the absolute prohibition feature eliminated by having added the words "except native beverages." This will prevent the importation of intoxicants from abroad and the sale and manufacture of those intoxicants used principally by residents of the islands other than Filipinos, provided the amendment is sanctioned by the house, after the measure is reported from conference.

The Nebraskan argued against the propriety of congress attempting to place personal restrictions in a measure primarily designed to give the Filipinos a greater measure of self-government. He believed that the question of the abolition or the licensing of the traffic in intoxicants was one that should be dealt with by the voters of the Philippines, through their own representatives, under the powers proposed to be conferred by the Philippine Bill.

For congress to legislate on personal questions for the Philippines might arouse opposition in the islands and perhaps precipitate trouble for the American administration there, with disorder amongst the natives.

WARNS CANADIANS OF GERMANY'S DESIRES

Dominion Solon Says Kaiser Covets Britain's Great Colony

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

OTTAWA, January 19.—Senator James Loughheed, the government floor leader in the Canadian upper chamber, in an address in the senate yesterday, declared that the government has reason to believe that Germany covets Canada as a German colonial possession and that the defeat of Great Britain may mean the subjugation of the Dominion.

For that reason, if there were no others, Canadian should lend every possible aid to the mother country.

Senator Loughheed stated that he believed that if the naval blockade by the British fleet should ever be so broken that the German transports could cross the Atlantic for an invasion of Canada, the Canadian residents of the United States could be counted upon as reservists and would pour across the border to help defend their native land.

LEADERS OF MANGCHUS IN MONGOLIA REVOLT

Fresh Uprising Threatens Yuan Shih-kai's Peking Government

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

MUKDEN, Manchuria, January 19.—Yuan Shih-kai will have to face another uprising, according to reports from Eastern Mongolia which reached here last night. Manchu leaders in that part of the former Empire, have risen and have declared a restoration of the Manchu dynasty. The movement is said to be gathering strength daily, and to be financed by large Chinese interests.

MONTENEGRINS READY TO SEEK PEACE SAYS REPORT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

AMSTERDAM, January 18.—It is reported here that an official announcement has been made in the Prussian Diet that Montenegro has capitulated and has agreed to definite peace terms with Austria, being ready to conclude a separate peace to save the nation.

STRAIGHT AT IT

There is no use of our "heating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers. Penick, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

EDISON BATTERIES CAUSED EXPLOSION

This Is Conclusion of Naval Board Investigating Accident Aboard Submarine E-2

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, January 19.—The naval board of inquiry which has been investigating the explosions which wrecked the interior of the United States submarine E-2 last Saturday, and killed several of her crew, has rendered a partial report on the accident, blaming the Edison storage batteries for the explosion. The report finds that the excessive amount of hydrogen gas generated by the batteries was the direct cause of the blowing up, which admits that as yet it has been unable to discover the origin of the spark that set off the gas.

The court of inquiry appointed by the naval authorities in New York has also been at work probing the cause of the disaster, and is continuing its task.

Secretary Daniels, in a statement issued last night, thinks the report of the board as submitted to him is inconclusive, in view of the fact that but one of the survivors was called to testify, while three were others, who, though injured, might have been able to throw light on the causes of the explosion.

Pending a fuller investigation the secretary has ordered that the installation of the Edison storage batteries which are being used in the new submarine L-8, shall proceed.

FOUR KILLED IN BIG COAST GALE

Southern California Still Suffering From Effects of Last Great Storm

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LOS ANGELES, January 19.—Four teachers are dead, scores are homeless and the full tale of damage to crops and property done by the great storm of the last few days is yet to tell.

In Bakersfield the injury to the oil derricks grows steadily, and no estimates, even the most conservative, can be placed upon it. Arroyo has been flooded and hundreds of homes have been made temporarily untenantable.

Farther east, in the wake of the gale, comes report of the damage done by the wind and rain at Phoenix and Yuma, where it is said the Colorado is rising. Imperial Valley dependent upon its water supply on this river is terrified by the fear that the great sluices and heading of the irrigation mains may not be able to hold up under the added strain of the flood waters.

Trains in Southern California are stalled or so late that they are running on independent schedule, and there have been many wash outs and snow slides in the mountains.

GERMANY INNOCENT OF PLOTS AGAINST U. S.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

BERLIN, January 18.—The Overseas News Agency today makes public a semi-official statement, apparently with the consent of the German government, which denies that Germany has any connection whatever with the alleged attempts and plots of the former attache in Washington, Capt. Franz von Papen, to blow up munition plants and bridges in the United States.

The statement denies the report from British officials that British secret service men had seized upon von Papen's letters and documents incriminating him. The statement says that the papers taken from the attache were entirely personal and related to his usual business affairs.

The statement denies explicitly that von Papen had paid by check Werner Horn, the German accused of attempting to effect an international bridge between the United States and Canada.

YOUNG AHEARN KNOCKED OUT BY MIKE GIBBONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

ST PAUL, JANUARY 19.—Gibbons knocked out Young Ahearn in the first round of their bout here last night. Ahearn never had a chance to land in the fierce milling that began with the opening gong, but went down for the count before the fight fans realized what was happening.

AUSTRIANS RAID ANCONA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

ROME, January 18.—Four Austrian airplanes last night dropped bombs on Ancona, the Italian port on the Adriatic sea. One person was killed by the exploding missiles but the damage otherwise was unimportant.

MANDOTTE SIGNS FOR BOUT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

DENVER, January 19.—Johnny Dundee and Joe Mandotte have signed articles of agreement to box before the New Orleans Athletic Club in the Crescent city, February 21. The bout is to go twenty rounds.

PEACE DECIPLES OF FORD WARRING WITH EACH OTHER

American Alternates On Permanent Board Decide to quit Their Great Mission

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

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BOTH SIDES CLAIM EASTERN SUCCESSSES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LONDON, January 19.—Again last night the reports of the great Russian offensive in Galicia conflicted. From Berlin came the statement that the Slav drive has been brought to a standstill, with the Germans holding their ground, and with 4000 Russian soldiers lying in the field before the Tonton trenches. The Slavs have suffered the loss of 70,000 in wounded, says the Berlin despatch.

Flatly contradicting this is the report from Kiev announcing the evacuation of the Russian fortress of Lutsk, a strategic point of great importance to the north-east of Lemberg. The fortified city of Volhynia has also been cleaned of the Germans, say the Kiev despatches, which add that the Russians are reported to be missing great numbers of fresh troops in East Galicia.

This last report is substantiated by the further despatches from Berlin, which say that it is officially announced by the German war office that the Slav generals are bringing up reinforcements in East Galicia.

GERMAN SPY ESCAPES FROM GOTHAM PRISON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

NEW YORK, January 18.—Ignatius Lincoln, former member of the British parliament and a self-confessed German spy, has escaped from detention here. Great Britain had instituted extradition proceedings against him on the charge of forgery, but Lincoln claimed that an effort was being made to secure his return to England because of revelations concerning the war.

CARRANZA TROOPS AND BANDIT BAND BATTLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

CHIHUAHUA CITY, January 18.—Fighting is in progress between a force of Carranzistas and 200 bandits under General Guerrero. The bandits are being routed. All bandits are being hunted down without quarter by the Carranza troops.

ATHENS REPORTS DEADLY AIR RAID UPON BULGARS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LONDON, January 18.—A despatch from Athens says that hundreds of Bulgarian soldiers have been killed and many wounded in a bombardment of Petritsi by a squadron of twenty-five French aeroplanes.

TROOPS OF ALLIES LAND AT CORINTH

Governments Reported To Have Sent Sharp Note To Greek Monarch

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

PARIS, January 19.—Reports coming from Greece, Amsterdam and Berlin claim that the Allies have landed troops at Corinth, not far from Athens, and other reports declare that the troops which were sent ashore at Phalero Monday, have been ordered back to their ships.

Other despatches from equally wide sources tend to confirm the report that the Allies have sent a note amounting to an ultimatum to King Constantine, threatening 'instant action' unless Greece severs all connection with the Central powers.

In the mean time the authorities in Paris, London and Rome are silent, although it is believed that momentous events are taking place on the Greek peninsula. It is understood here that weary of the attitude adopted by Greek government, which despite the pronouncement of the Greeks themselves, has refused to take a definite stand in the war, the allied governments have at last decided to force the hand of the King and his Queen, who, as sister of the German Kaiser, is believed to have used her great influence with the monarch to dissuade him from taking the steps the Allies asked.

The significance of the landing at Corinth, should it prove to be a fact, cannot be ignored in view of all that has transpired and is transpiring in the Hellenic peninsula, and the importance to the cause of the Allies of that part of the world.

That the Teutonic powers recognize the advantage which a base in Greece gives their foes is undoubted. Yesterday Ambassador Penfield sent to the Washington State Department a formal protest from the Vienna government against the operations of the Allies against the island of Corfu as a base.

HILO AUTOMOBILE ROW IS SETTLED

Owners of Machines Get Together and Standardize Rates To the Volcano

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

L. W. de Vis Norton, publicity man for the Big Island, returned from Hilo yesterday morning, after an important and interesting trip.

"The volcano is now interesting just now than it has been for some time," said Mr. Norton yesterday. "It is a wonderful sight, with the lake of lava rising until it is now but a few feet below the old bank. There have been one or two overflows and three or four new spatter cones have been formed on the southwest side. These are most explosively active. A new spatter cone has formed under the west wall, and it is puffing and blowing in great shape. There has been much streaming from east to west and many small fountains are showing marked activity."

Mr. Norton announced that he has succeeded in bringing peace to the automobile situation on the Big Island, and that since the report of the former city engineer was read, in which concrete was highly recommended as the suitable pavement for this city as it would last fifteen years. After the report was read, at the request of Supervisor Larsen, Supervisor Shingle arose to state that since the report was made to the supervisors, Whitehead, which changed his mind and had asked that the report be withdrawn, "thus putting himself in a rather embarrassing position," said Shingle.

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PLOT TO START REVOLT AGAINST FRENCH FAILED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

PARIS, January 18.—An attempt to ship arms into Morocco and Northern Africa for use by tribesmen against French garrisons has been intercepted and blocked, according to advices which reach here from Malaga, Spain. There, contained in three hundred blocks of stucco, billed to a Malaga merchant from Zurich, Switzerland, were discovered four thousand rifles and 400,000 cartridges. The arms and munitions were hidden in the hollow interiors of the blocks. The Spanish government has seized the entire shipment.

PANAMA CANAL TO BE OPENED IN THREE WEEKS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

NEW YORK, January 19.—The Panama Canal will be opened for large ships February 15, according to Colonel Edwin F. Glenn, member of the general staff in an interview given yesterday. The work of clearing away the debris of the last slide has gone ahead faster than was anticipated.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDENDS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 18.—A fifty per cent stock dividend was today declared by the Standard Oil Company of California.

ALL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS DELAYED

Kalakaua Avenue and King Street Extension Go Over For More Consideration

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

The board of supervisors last night did a lot of business and postponed the opening of the bids on the Maunaloa Improvement district, set another date for the hearing of the Kalakaua avenue improvement project and also on the King street extension matter. The Kalakaua avenue project was held up by the property owners along the road, who insisted that warrants be used instead of concrete for the paving.

Enough of them protested against the use of concrete to make the board take a step which was considered the best for all concerned. The specifications were amended to read "bitulithic" instead of "concrete" on motion of Shingle, but the relative cost, to be assumed by the board of thirty-three per cent was left in and it was distinctly understood by the protestants that the board would not stand for more. The matter will be heard again on the afternoon of February.

Beach Walk Folk Demand Road Work On Any Basis That Is Reasonable

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

These protesting against the work for the purpose of getting a postponement were: Martin Mower, Emmeline Magoon, J. A. Magoon, Emily C. Judd, Bishop Estate, August Ahrens, J. F. Bowler, Territorial Hotel Company, A. Young, C. Rolfe, James Steiner, William D. Dyer, L. E. Kerr, M. E. Rawlins, J. H. Love, Mrs. M. Silva, Bruce Cartwright, Liliuokalani Trust, Guardian Trust Company. Sixty-three per cent of the property holders were represented in one way or another in the protests and only those representing the beach walk people, represented by Alec Lytle and Jack Miller, stated that they were in favor of concrete, with a top dressing, and all they wanted was for the supervisors to get busy and start the work so that the property holders could have some roads to use, and they were willing to pay. They wanted action and were not asking the city to put up any money. They also promised an early settlement of the project.

Engineers Discuss Paying

The relative merits of concrete and other material for paving streets were discussed by several engineers, present and others interested and each one was the best. A report of the former city engineer was read, in which concrete was highly recommended as the suitable pavement for this city as it would last fifteen years. After the report was read, at the request of Supervisor Larsen, Supervisor Shingle arose to state that since the report was made to the supervisors, Whitehead, which changed his mind and had asked that the report be withdrawn, "thus putting himself in a rather embarrassing position," said Shingle.

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In the mean time the house is hard at work on the military and naval budgets, and yesterday afternoon Chairman Hay of the military committee, announced that it will take at least two months before the report of his committee will be ready to submit to congress. Chairman Padgett, head of the house naval committee, admitted that his committee will take at least that long before it will be ready to report.

Realists Are Annihilated

Outside of official circles the fight for real preparedness continued yesterday unabated. At the closing session of the National Civic Federation, plans for national preparedness on a broad scale followed on the heels of plans more or less scathing, aimed at the advocates of peace at any price and their theory.

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"Regarding the money as a business investment," he told the other delegates, "the attitude of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, toward preparedness, was watched with considerable interest, and his ardent support of the presidential program in a speech advocating adequate preparedness was hailed with pleasure. The despatches from the meeting of the United Mine Workers in Indianapolis, in which John White, president of that organization, was quoted as having said that "I am convinced labor as a whole is unalterably opposed to the whole scheme of preparedness," added to the effect produced by President Gompers' address.

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Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of New York, laughed at the idea that the country is "prepared for intervention in Mexico."

"Why," he told the federation, "if the President were to find intervention in Mexico necessary, congress were to authorize such a step, do you think that it would take at least five months for the military officials to gather together enough men and equipment to really intervene?"

The attitude of the Socialists in this country was expressed by Congressman London, who told his hearers in congress that although a Socialist, and the only one in congress, he believes firmly that all the men of his party would staunchly lay aside their differences and march to the front should there ever come the need for their service."

WILSON WILL TOUR COUNTRY IN BEHALF OF DEFENSE PLAN

President Decides To Go Before People of Nation With Program For National Preparedness To Bolster Congressional Fight

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, January 19.—President Wilson is getting ready to buckle on his oratorical armor and tie into the country on a strenuous campaign in behalf of his administration's preparedness program.

This announcement came last night when the afternoon papers were full of the address which had been made at the last session of the National Civic Federation, a session filled to the brim with words aimed at the peace at any price propagandists of the country and their propagandists, and other addresses urging active work for real preparation against invasion.

The President, it was asserted, appears to think that there is need to crystallize the sentiment throughout the nation in behalf of real preparedness, and he proposes to do his best. He spent part of yesterday conferring with congressmen from various sections of the country, which are believed to be most in need of a word from the nation's chief executive to make them stand fast against the inroads of the Bryanites.

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