GOVERNOR PRACTICALLY READY TO APPROVE LIHUE AGREEMENTS WITH HOMESTEADERS OF KAPAA

Mr. Pinkham Objected Only To Fifteen-Year Clause. But When It Was Shown That He Was One Who Wrote Clause Into Contract, It About Settled Everything—Territorial Executive Meets Settlers, Making Speech Full of Good Intentions and Patriotic Sentiment and Overflowing With Love of Fellowmen—Colonel Spalding Offers To Feed Gubernatorial Party and Receives Gubernatorial Rebuke—Commerce Chamber Is Active

MEETING IS SLATED FOR TUESDAY

(Special By Mutual Wireless.)

LIHUE, Kauai, April 9.—B. G. Rivenburgh, commissioner of public lands who interviewed homesteaders of Kapaa yesterday, spoke with all except four. Mr. Rivenburgh met the Kapaa folk privately and they were assured that their confidence would be kept. A list of printed questions was given each to answer.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser)

LIHUE, April 8.—The Governor and his cabinet have come to Kauai; they have seen, but they have not conquered. As a matter of fact, at present writing, it looks as if the Governor has capitulated. At a seance, held at the Fairview hotel here last night, the Governor practically agreed to approve of the Lihue contracts with the Kapaa homesteaders, objecting only to the fifteen-year clause. When it was pointed out to him that he was the one who wrote that clause into the contract, it about settled everything.

It seems rather certain that the Lihue railroad franchise will be granted and that this work of providing completion for the hundred odd homesteaders in the sale of their cane will go through. Of course, the Governor has not yet consulted with Col. Z. S. Spalding of Kealia, and the final outcome remains to be seen.

Conference Held At Kapaa

The gubernatorial party visited Kapaa today. It is still there, holding a conference at the Kapaa public school with the fifty-odd homesteaders assembled. The meeting was, in many respects, a humorous one. In the first place, the Governor and his party missed the appointment and went to Kapahi school, while the countryside gathered at the Kapaa school and wondered if the Governor had "fooled 'em again." Finally the Governor and his party of notables arrived, to find Judge A. A. Wilder, Attorney F. E. Thompson, Albert Horner, Han Isenberg et al on the ground, with homesteaders and the general public grouped around the school flag-pole, from which a twelve foot Stars and Stripes waved its promise of free speech and liberty.

The Governor ascended to the school lanai, from which he read a prepared speech, announcing that only the slanders of the press induced him to "break silence." He declared himself to be a man without fear and one whom gold could not corrupt.

He declared that he had only the good of the public at heart and that his every action sprang from a heart overflowing with love for his fellowmen, be they magnate or toiler. The Governor said:

What Governor Said

"I had not intended to make any preliminary remarks, but the wholly unjustified inspired communications to the press comprising gossip, insinuation and social detraction compel me to break silence.

"Fear is something I have yet to experience. Money or money power never has and never will control me. Such an attempt would not be advisable.

"The power of the press or of politics only influence me when I believe it need honestly and unselfishly for the public good.

"Individual petitions and desires I always listen to, and no person, whatever his station in life, has been refused an audience either at the executive chamber or my residence, and their representations given due consideration.

"Very often individuals desire that which is contrary to public interest or that which is inopportune or premature.

"As the land commissioner will disclose, the government does not this day know the consensus of opinion and desires of the homesteaders nor how the differences can be co-ordinated into sound ethical and business conditions.

"He will request formally such information as he deems desirable. It can be given openly or privately, as you may desire, and you are not obliged to reply if you so determine."

Speeches All Translated

The speech, which was translated into Portuguese and Hawaiian, was received in surprised silence. Land Commissioner Rivenburgh, who followed, was applauded. Mr. Rivenburgh said:

"I, as land commissioner, desire to meet the present and prospective homesteaders in Kapaa Series One, Two and Three, and applicants for the remnant of Kapaa and lands Anahola and inform myself as to their views of their own needs.

"The matter as to lands is settled by the Organic Act. The questions of water and transportation are involved in your welfare and are very complicated.

"The question of planting agreements, etc., seems to be mixed, as according to the records of the land office, on or about October 15th, 1915, fourty-four (44) homesteaders had signed with one plantation; thirty-four (34) with another; ten (10) were in dispute and forty-four (44) remained without having decided.

"More recently, seventy-eight (78) were reported as having affiliated with one plantation; four (4) with another, leaving forty-eight (48) undecided.

"My predecessor, I understand, has been more or less ill for the past year, particularly last fall and winter, thus delaying investigations.

"When I assumed office, it was planned that as soon as possible your affairs should have attention and I have hastened to the degree, pressing circumstances will permit, this day being the thirty-first working day occuring since I assumed charge.

All Invited To Talk

"I have prepared a list of questions which I ask you to individually reply to, and the sooner I secure replies the more speedily other subjects can be considered."

Then the homesteaders were invited, one by one, to go before the commissioner to answer these questions:

1—Give your name.
2—Give the number of your homestead and series.
3—What is its area?
4—What area is cultivated?
5—What area is planted to cane?
6—What area is planted to pineapples?
7—What area is planted to other products?
8—Does your land require irrigation?
9—At what time or times of the year
10—Have you made any provision for water? If so, from what source?
11—From whom do you expect to obtain water for irrigation?
12—Have you arranged for transportation by wagon or rail of your products to market?
13—With whom have you arranged your rail transportation?
14—Do you require financial assistance?
15—If you are willing to so state, please name the maximum amount you think you will require.
16—Have you any loans at present?
17—How do you expect to repay?
18—Are the prices and terms offered for your pineapples and cane satisfactory?

Replies Kept Secret

19—Would an agreement covering money and labor advances for a term of five years be satisfactory to you?
20—Are you aware the government has never approved agreements covering a period exceeding five years and that the great majority cover but two to four years?

One of the homesteaders, glancing over the questions, said that he had already answered all the essential questions three times for the government. The replies to that questions are to be private, Mr. Rivenburgh assuring the homesteaders that "this is a question between the homesteaders and the government."

There was no excitment at this meeting, except when the auto with the bunch arrived from Lihue. Colonel Spalding sent over word that he would be delighted to send over a lunch for the party, which generosity was sternly declined by the Governor, and lunch from the hotel ordered instead.

There probably will be some excitment at Lihue on Tuesday afternoon, when the Kauai Chamber of Commerce will hold a special meeting. It is possible that the whole controversy will be settled before then, but, if not, the Governor will probably hear some plain words. Lihue is looking forward to the meeting and seating accommodation is already at a premium.

The Lihue plantation, the minute the Governor reached the island, signed an agreement with the six homesteaders who still hold their Lihue contracts to transport their cane under the terms of the contracts, installing a wire cable line across the Wailua gulch and putting down portable track on each side of the gulch. The agreement also provides that the Lihue plantation will advance funds to pay off any obligations the homesteaders have contracted with Kealia.

Plantation Will Stand Loss

It is estimated that this will cost Lihue up to $1.50 a ton, while the contracts only obligate the homesteaders to pay about twenty-five cents. The plantation will stand the loss.

Cost of the trolley may be as much as $20,000. One tentative method is to move loaded cars across it and another to take the cane in bundles. Homesteaders were delighted at the arrangements.

"Lihue plantation will live up to the spirit of its agreement with these homesteaders," said Han Isenberg, president of the Lihue Plantation Company, who signed the new agreement. "We will do what is fair. We will give the homesteaders a price for their cane that will enable them to live. We want no trouble with Colonel Spalding, and we only want to enter into fair competition with him, as the Governor requested we should do. We will not enter into any 'share' agreement with Colonel Spalding, nor agree to divide up the homesteaders between us."

Mr. Isenberg is insistent upon the fact that the Governor is wholly wrong in stating that he, Isenberg, ever traduced or abused Colonel Spalding at any time or at any place. "Colonel Spalding and I have always enjoyed the most pleasant social relations," he said, "and I never abused him to the Governor nor to anyone else."

When the Governor's party landed at Nawiliwili on Friday morning it was met by Col. E. H. W. Broadbent, Lieut. Col. L. D. Timmons and Doctor Frank L. Putman, who had autos waiting to take the party to Waimea.

McBryde Is Visited

On this trip, which took up all day Friday, the party visited the McBryde homesteads and Kekaha. On the latter plantation, the mill situation was gone into. The land of this plantation reverts to the government in five years, the mill being included in the revision. The mill is about worn-out and the discussion centered about the desire of the management to have the government reemburse the plantation for the necessary improvements to go in, which will long outlast the balance of the lease. Nothing definite was agreed upon.

The party spent a pleasant time visiting Walter McBryde's park, the Barking Sands and other points of interest.

Superintendent Forbes has held a couple of public utility commission meetings, without outstanding interest, and has also inspected the Kapaa homestead roads. Whatever the homesteaders may think about Governor Pinkham, and some are very frank if not complimentary, at least they have a high regard for Mr. Forbes. He is universally praised by the cane and pineapple growers of Kapaa.

LIHUE SUBMITS TERMS TO GOVERNOR

How Lihue plantation understands the situation now, taking into account the changed attitude of the Governor, is given in a memorandum submitted to Governor Pinkham.

The plantation has agreed to take off cane of six planters under contract to it by means of the trolley across the gluch of the north branch of the Wailua river during the time a right of way is possessed across the Kuamoo lands, lease on which expires October 1, 1917, and, in case a right-of-way is given after the expiration of the lease, for such term as may be made for the planting agreements, now fifteen years. Lihue has agreed to liquidate and charge to accounts of homesteaders any sums advanced by others, Makee being meant.

Route of Road

Lihue requested a license from the superintendent of public works for the railroad for twenty-one years, the route to be from the Hanamaulu railroad over the Lindemann leased lands to the south line of South Olokaa. From this point the route would be over the Lindemann to the hills on the south border of the Waipouli homesteads, and by tunnel for 1600 feet through this range to the Waipouli plain near the Cheathan homestead. The license would contain a promise by Lihue to build, when the superintendent of public works should order, a line to connect with the Kapaa government spur, which was included in the original plans; and Lihue also would obligate itself to apply to the legislature and to congress for franchise for this line, and, if Nawiliwili is made a deep-water harbor, to extend the railroad to that port. These points are repeated from former requests and were covered in detail in articles published in The Advertiser last week.

The railroad would be under the public utilities commission.

Lihue Wants Long Contract

Right-of-way for twenty-one years for railroads ditches flumes and so on, of Lihue, situated on public lands, is asked. This was asked before, as told in The Advertiser.

While Lihue believes that the contracts with homesteaders should be approved in virtually their present form, the plantation expresses its willingness to change them as to term or in any other points the Governor may suggest, fair to the company and acquiesced in by the homesteaders.

Frank E. Thompson, attorney for Lihue; Judge A. A. Wilder, who represented the homsteaders; Superintendent of Public Works C. R. Forbes and Attorney-general I. M. Stainback, who went to Kauai with the Governor, returned yesterday morning.

POLICE THINK OWNER OF FISH POND SLAIN

There is a growing conviction among the police of Molokai and Maui that Wong Wai Bound, the fish pond owner of Molokai who mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago has been murdered.

It was reported that he had trouble with his wife, a part Hawaiian woman and had threatened suicide. Not returning to his home in the evening as was his custom his relatives reported his absence to the police and a search was begun for the body of the supposed suicide. It was reported that when he left the house he had taken his revolver with him.

Sheriff Crowell of Maui is now of the opinion that Bound was murdered and his body either buried or weighted and thrown into the sea. The police are still working on the disappearance but it is as much of a mystery as ever.

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GETTING SUPPLIES TO AMERICANS HAS BECOME PROBLEM

Movement of Pershing Southward Daily Lengthens Line of Communication With Border

PURSUIT OF VILLISTAS LEADS INTO BAD LANDS

Bandit Apparently Intends To Put Big Mapimi Desert Between Himself and Yankees

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The problem of getting supplies to the troops under General Pershing is becoming alarming. The line of communication is now more than four hundred miles long, and growing longer with the passage of each day, as the American force moves southward after the fleeing bandit leader Villa and his men.

The granting of the American request for permission to make use of Mexican railroads for the shipment of supplies would go far toward relieving the situation, but so far there is no indication that Carranza intends acting upon the request.

Objections Are Impediment

It has been suggested here that the base at Columbus, New Mexico, be shifted and moved farther to the south, so as to shorten the line as much as possible, but this is regarded as of doubtful practicability, as it is open to the same objections on the part of the Constitutionalist government as those which are standing in the way of American use of the railroads.

During the last twenty-four hours there has been little information from General Pershing, regarding the development of his campaign after Villa. It is understood here that Pershing has himself gone to the extreme front and is pushing forward south of Satevo as fast as possible.

Troops Moving Southward

The position of the various columns operating in Mexico has not been published by General Funston, but it is known that Colonel Dodd and Colonel Brown are advancing south of Satevo with all possible speed and their arrival at Parral is expected to be reported at any time.

Despatches from Torreon, Mexico, say that Claudio Reyes, with a large band of robbers, is heading north to join Villa, who is now reported to be midway between Torreon and Parral.

Desert May Block Americans

Military officials here are of the opinion that the wily bandit leader is planning to strike toward the Sierra Mojada, and thus force his pursuers to attempt the dreaded crossing of the ill-famed Mapimi desert, where the difficulties are almost insurmountable, owing to the total lack of water, and the practical impossibility of moving supplies across the broken sandy waste.

AMERICAN SOLDIER KILLED IN RIOT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

DEL RIO, Texas, April 10—Private Wade of the Twenty-Fourth Infantry, colored, was killed during a riot here last night. The county sheriff attempted to arrest a number of the colored soldiers, sixteen of whom had been making trouble in the restricted district. The men resisted arrest, and the others went to their assistance. For a time even the military officers were powerless to handle their men. Wade was shot during the scrimage and several other soldiers injured. The citizens are preparing to ask the war department to move the troops elsewhere.

BACKING UP CARRANZA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LAREDO, Texas, April 10—Thousands of Mexicans and Americans have pledged their support to the de facto government in Mexico, and will contribute one day's pay each a month to the purchase and retirement of the equivalent amount of constitutionalist bills, thereby raising the value of the remainder, and decreasing the liability of the de facto government.

TEUTON DIVER RAMMED AND SUNK BY SLAV DESTROYER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PETROGRAD, April 10—The Russian destroyer Strogi returned to her base yesterday and reported having rammed and sunk a German submarine near the scene of the torpedoing of the steamer Portugal some time ago. It is believed that the submarine sunk is the same that sent the Portugal to the bottom.

LLOYDS REPORTS MORE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, April 10. — The British steamers Avona and Adamton have been sunk in the war zone, according to the official announcement made last night by Lloyds.

Despatches from Malta announced last night that the survivors of the British steamer Chantala, sunk in the Mediterranean last week, have reached that island. One engineer and eight Lascar firemen were killed by the explosion of the torpedo that sent the Chantala down.

The ninety-two survivors report that the ship received no warning from the assailing underwater craft.

CROWDS BREAK UP PEACE PROCESSION

Londoners Halt Great Meeting, Rend Banners and Pelt Speakers With Flour

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, April 10. — No one can doubt the temper of the London populace toward the war, and toward any attempt to combat the conscription law, or to bring about a peace until victory has come to the allied cause. It was shown too conclusively last night when peace-at-any-price-advocates attempted to hold a mass meeting in Trafalgar square, under the auspices of the peace societies.

The crowds apparently did not realize what was going on until the head of the procession, carrying banners and flags and distributing literature attacking the war and the conscription act, entered Trafalgar square. Then, led by a small number of well dressed men, the throngs charged down upon the leaders of the procession.

In a minute the banners were torn down and trampled under foot, the flags were ripped to shreds and even the clothing of some of the peace leaders were torn pretty much off their backs. Mrs. Pankhurst, the noted suffrage leader, was prominent in the fray.

After the procession had been dispersed one of two of its leaders climbed upon the Nelson monument and attempted, under police protection, to address the crowd, but the people would not listen, and pelted the speakers with flour.

BREAKING ICE JAM FLOODS MINNEAPOLIS

Hundreds Are Marooned In Lower Port of City

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ST. PAUL, April 10.— An ice jam in the Elk river, which had been holding back 1,000,000 feet of logs, broke early Saturday morning and in a few hours had let loose a six-foot wall of water into the flats of Minneapolis, marooning four hundred persons, and flooding the lower part of that city. The police, by strenuous work, managed to rescue all persons.

The Mississippi river last night was reported six inches higher, but the crest of the flood released the day before evidently has passed. The government dam held back the worst of the flood from St. Paul, so that only two feet of water reached this city, as against the six feet in Minneapolis.

The worst of the flood is gone, but as yet no official estimates of the amount of damage done have been made.

WILSON TO REVIEW SINKING OF SUSSEX

Has Called Meeting of His Cabinet For Tomorrow

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, April 10—It was admitted last night that the President has called a special cabinet meeting for tomorrow, in order to discuss the situation created by the attack on the British Channel steamer Sussex.

It is said that President Wilson is prepared to act upon circumstantial evidence, should such prove strong enough to convince him that the Sussex was attacked by a submarine. To date, it is claimed, the state department officials who have had the handling of the case, are not satisfied with the evidence submitted.

There is no positive proof that the wake of an underwater craft was seen either before or after the attack on the steamer, and the evidence regarding the discovery of fragments of a torpedo on the Sussex after the explosion, is held to be inconclusive.

The administration expects the formal disclaimer of sinking the Sussex within a few days. It may then ask Vienna for information regarding the affair.

CONFESSES ROBBING U. S. RESERVE BANK

Ex-Convict Squeals On Postal Clerks As Partners

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN DIEGO, April 10—James Moran, an ex-convict, has confessed to Kino Wilson, chief of police, that he is implicated in the recent theft of $200,000 from the mail bag of the New York federal reserve bank last February. His story involves two postal clerks who, Moran says, failed to give him his share of the loot. He admits that he surrendered and told the story of the robbery in order to get his revenge upon the men who were his partners in the crime.

PLOT DARED TO KILL ROOSEVELT

J. P. Morgan and C. M. Schwab Also Said To Be Marked For Murder

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10—A well known private detective agency last night admitted that it has been working upon a nation-wide plot to assassinate J. P. Morgan, Theodore Roosevelt, Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, and others of national reputation.

The first intimation of the plot and its scope, the agency officials say, came to them in letters from the St. Francis Hotel in this city, and from Portland, Oregon.

The letters were written on the same typewriter, and gave an outline of the alleged conspiracy, some of the details of which have since proved correct.

PREPARING WELCOME FOR MR. MATSUKATA

Reception In San Francisco Is Planned For Shipbuilder

(Special to Nippu Jiji)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10. — The chamber of commerce of San Francisco has almost completed its plans for the reception and welcome to K. Matsukata, president of the Kawasaki Shipbuilding Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in Japan. Mr. Matsukata is expected here today on board the Shinyo Maru.

As announced in The Advertiser last Tuesday, Mr. Matsukata is on his way to the United States to arrange for shipbuilding materials from America. His company, it is said, is planning to build 400,000 tons of ships during the year. Mr. Matsukata is the son of Marquis S. Matsukata, one of the five elder statesmen of Japan.

HAWAIIAN EX-CONVICT WANTED AS HIGHWAYMAN

Chinese Employe of James B. Castle Waylaid and Robbed

Ah Ping, an employe of James B. Castle, was knocked down and robbed at Waikiki early yesterday morning.

The Chinese was walking along Kalakaua avenue shortly after one o'clock when attacked, as he avers, by a Hawaiian ex-convict named Kaha. He received a scalp wound and a cut over each eye, and was knocked senseless.

In response to a call the ambulance went out and Ah Ping was found lying in a lane on the mauka side of Kalakaua avenue, running past a Japanese store a little on the town side of the entrance to Kapiolani park.

Ah Ping says that he was attacked with a club and that five dollars was taken from his pockets.

GARDEN ISLAND GUARD REVIEWED BY GOVERNOR

(Special By Mutual Wireless)

LIHUE, Kauai, April 9.—Governor Pinkham reviewed two companies of the Fourth Regiment, National Guard of Hawaii, at Waimea today. With him at the review was Col. E. H. W. Broadbent, commander of the regiment. The Governor made an address congratulating the guard and officers on the fine showing.

WASHINGTON TO DECIDE STATUS OF LEGISLATORS

Washington is to be asked to pass upon the question of the right of a member of the legislature to hold a commission in the national guard of Hawaii, and the United States attorney-general is to be asked for his official opinion. This matter was raised some time ago by the resignation of Speaker Holstein, and four others followed his lead, Capt. C. A. Rice, Capt. H. B. Penhallow, Col. H. A. Baldwin and Lieut. N. K. Lyman. Holstein is said to have told Governor Pinkham that he has been advised that he can not hold his commission while a member of the legislature, but that he is willing to await a definite decision from the authorities in Washington.

HILO BANKER PLANS TRIP

Manager Harry V. Patten of the First Bank of Hilo is contemplating an extensive trip to the mainland with his family commencing in July. Patten's itinerary will take him through the United States and Canada to Nova Scotia, where he was born and where he has not visited for over twenty years. During the trip across Canada Patten and his son will put in several weeks fishing and shooting.

THE FORTY YEAR TEST.

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FRENCH MADE TO EVACUATE LINES ABOUT BETHINCOURT

Gallic Troops Compelled To Abandon Important Salient Northwest of Verdun and Form On New Positions

TEUTON TRENCH TAKEN SOUTH OF DOUAUMONT

Germany's Heavy Guns, Bombarding Rheims' Cathedral City, Increasing Intensity of Their Fire, Paris Communique Adds

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, April 10—Battered by the heavy guns of the Crown Prince's army the French have been compelled to abandon the Bethincourt salient, and straighten their line, so that it now extends from Avocourt to Cumieres, northwest of Verdun, and west of the Meuse river.

In its official announcement issued last night the French war office made the statement concerning this retirement, but gave few details, further than that the Germans have been attacking the new line without success, and had suffered enormous losses in their efforts to break it.

Repulsed Near Avocourt

Northeast of Avocourt the head of one of the German charging columns managed to gain a temporary foothold in one of the outlying French trenches, but were evicted almost at once by the counter-attack launched by the French commander.

Farther to the east, just south of the shattered village of Douaumont, the French have driven the invaders back 150 meters, capturing the Teutonic trenches over a front of about the same width. They have also compelled the Germans to evacuate some of the communicating trenches leading to this position, and have balked with their field guns, several attempts on the part of the Crown Prince's generals to retake this ground, inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy.

Bombarding Rheims

The bombardment of the ancient cathedral city of Rheims, where for three weeks the Teuton cannon have been shelling the French lines, has been increasing in violence during the last few days, until now it is reported to equal in intensity the cannonade around Verdun, preliminary to the first big Teutonic advance in February.

The Berlin headquarters staff in its official statement issued last night, says that "there have been no marked changes in any of the theaters of war."

It reports a successful aeroplane attack by four seaplanes on the eighth Russian aviation station located on the little island of Oesal, in the Gulf of Riga. The seaplanes of the Germans are said to have returned home safe, after inflicting considerable damage on the Russian plant.

Britain Indignant

The most intense indignation has been aroused throughout England by the report of the treatment of British and French prisoners at the German military prison pens at Wittenburg. The conditions prior to a recent outbreak of typhus fever, which alarmed the Teutonic authorities, is said to have been unspeakable. The men were crowded into the dirty barracks and left without sufficient clothing and food, covered with vermin and without means of warming themselves in the bitter cold of the German winter.

VILLISTAS BURN BIG MILLION-DOLLAR MILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

EL PASO, April 10—American refugees from Chihuahua who reached this city yesterday, told of the burning of an American lumber mill at Durango by Villistas. The total damage done, it is said, will amount to more than $1,000,000.

SALAZAR INVADES AMERICA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

EL PASO, April 10—According to an unverified report which is persistent here, Ynez Salazar, formerly a general under Huerta, has crossed the border to attack the United States. Nothing official regarding this move has been given out.

KWANGTUNG IS QUIET

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Rear Admiral Winterhalter, at Shanghai, has cabled to the navy department that reports of disorder in Kwangtung province in connection with the recent declaration of independence are untrue, and the province so far as he had been able to learn is perfectly quiet.