

IRISH-JAPAN TREATY FRIENDLY TO AMERICA

Irish Question Starts Bitter Fight at Labor Convention

PARTS INIMICAL TO U. S. OMITTED UPON RENEWAL

England Will Make Plain in Event of Hostilities Between Orient and Occident, She'll Not Assist Nippon.

Washington, June 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Japan will be notified before the expiration of June of the purpose of Great Britain to renew the treaty of alliance between the two nations, according to information obtained Tuesday from an authoritative source.

It is understood that the state department has been fully informed of the plans of the British government and that it has been given assurances that in the renewal of the treaty every precaution will be taken to guard against the inclusion of anything inimical to American rights.

According to information here, while the imperial conference now in session in London will deal with the subject of the renewal of the treaty, discussion will be with the purpose of enabling the representatives of the dominions and colonies of Great Britain to express their own views upon the general subject with special reference to its relation to America, and to suggest amendments. The British government itself is expected to propose one amendment, which would make it plain that Great Britain would not take up arms against the United States in the event of hostilities between this country and Japan.

The British position has been that the present treaty makes this plain, but to avoid any doubt, it is said, it now proposes to make a specific declaration in treaty form by the mention of the United States by name.

IRISH SUBS AND AGENTS IN U. S.

New York, June 21.—Two submarines flying the Irish Republican flag, maintain a regular undersea passenger service between this country and Ireland for officials and agents of the Irish republic, according to Capt. B. J. Shanley, veteran of the 89th regiment of New York. He is also secretary of the New York council of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

Era of Greatest Development Is Dawning-Schwab

Hoboken, June 21.—Charles M. Schwab, told members of the graduating class at Stevens Institute of Technology Tuesday that he believed the era of greatest development in the history of the world was dawning.

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GOODS BOYCOTT STRUCK FROM RESOLUTIONS

Committee Report Only Asks Delegates to Re-affirm Sympathy.

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Denver, Colo., June 21.—The forecasted bitter fight over the Irish question was precipitated upon the floor of the convention of the American Federation of labor late Tuesday night and was at its height when President Gompers adjourned the convention until Wednesday.

The debate started when the resolution committee reported a substitute for the four resolutions introduced by Irish sympathizers. The substitute ignored the original effort to initiate a boycott against British manufacturers and imports.

Boland on the Job.

The committee's report disposed of the Irish question by asking the convention to reaffirm its sympathy for the Irish cause, by urging recognition of the Irish republic and by asking for punishment for British men guilty of atrocities in Ireland.

No sooner had the committee's report been read when Cornell Foley, delegate from the barber's union, took the floor reading a telegram from Harry Boland, secretary to Eamon de Valera, "provisional president of the Irish Republic," which said:

"The organization (American Federation of Labor) is looked on to do something for Ireland. We want the boycott or nothing.

Mr. Foley declared that "there is only one place where we can hurt England and that is in her pocketbook."

Christian M. Madison, of the Chicago Federation of Labor, then moved to amend the committee's report by adding a clause calling for a boycott by American labor against British goods and British companies so long as the British government maintains "its barbarous and destructive policies in Ireland."

A point of order was raised that this could not be introduced because it was part of resolutions already rejected by the committee. President Gompers sustained the point of order and adjourned the convention while several delegates were struggling for recognition by the chair.

The convention went on record as favoring total exclusion of Japanese and other Orientals from the United States.

The government was charged with "fostering and perpetuating" the non-union shop in a resolution adopted by the convention commending the seamen's union for refusing to submit to the alleged "open shop" policy of the United States shipping board.

U. S. Aids 'Open Shop.'

"The shipping board will permit the union men to work and live," the declaration said, "only upon condition that they be sufficiently submissive to the non-union men and strike breakers to be tolerated by them."

"Hiding behind a smoke screen of hostility to union labor," the resolution said, "the shipping board was torpedoing the merchant marine and sea power of the United States."

Andrew Furuseth, president of the Seamen's union, in addressing the convention protested the action of the shipping board in establishing the open shop as "part of a conspiracy to destroy the American merchant marine."

"The question of wages is secondary in this controversy," said Mr. Furuseth, "but that of conditions is primary. They are primary because of the interest of the whole American public."

He declared that the seamen were willing to adjust their differences at any time under the conference table, but the ship owners had refused them this privilege.

GRAIN GAMBLERS TO PURGE PIT OF HARMFUL FEATURES; PREPARING DRASTIC RULES

Chicago, June 21.—A campaign against certain features on the Chicago board of trade that have been the targets for complaints by farmers' organizations, the state legislature and congressmen, was begun Tuesday with the appointment of four committees, members of the board, who are to prepare drastic amendments to the board's rules.

The committees, which were appointed by Joseph P. Griffin, president, after a meeting of the directors, were instructed to frame rules that shall provide against manipulation of the market, against over trading, spectacular trading, marching orders and all other trading practices not in line with good business ethics.

The four committees will deal specifically with manipulations, indemnities, private wires and market censorship. The objectionable features of each are to be corrected or eliminated, Mr. Griffin said, adding that all operations tending to have an undue influence on the market are to be regulated.

Trading in futures, it was said, is not likely to be limited to any period.

Open Price Association Faces U. S. Suit After Nation-Wide Investigation

Government to Ask Restraining Order Requiring Organization to Stop Alleged Unlawful Practices in Building Industry; Seeks Funds.

Washington, June 21.—Nation-wide investigation into the activities of open price associations, Attorney General Daugherty announced Tuesday, had already resulted in establishing a case against one organization in New York. Suit will be filed by the government against the association within a few days, he added.

Mr. Daugherty withheld for the time being the name of the concern to be made defendant but declared the case was involved in the investigations of the Lockwood committee into the New York building situation. The government, he said, would ask a restraining order to require the organization to desist from its alleged unlawful practices.

United States District Attorney Hayward, of New York, Mr. Daugherty said, had been placed in charge of the case as well as the work of the justice department there, in co-operation with the investigations of the Lockwood committee. Col. Guy D. Goff, assistant to the attorney general, had come to New York, he said, to confer on the progress of the open price investigation, with both Mr. Hayward and Samuel L. Intermeyer, counsel for the committee.

Mr. Daugherty said he had not decided whether it would be necessary to ask congress for additional funds to carry on the prosecution of open price associations in various parts of the country. New appropriations for the coming fiscal year will be available July 1, it was explained, and the department could then ascertain just what funds would be available for this purpose.

In the case of the Southern Pine association, now pending before the St. Louis courts, Mr. Daugherty said, the department had decided to assist the decision of the supreme court in the hardwood case before pressing for a restraining order.

Denby Promotes Five Temporary Rear Admirals to Permanent Grades in Navy Establishment

Washington, June 21.—Names of five temporary rear admirals and four captains recommended by the naval selection board for promotion to the permanent grade of rear admirals, were announced Tuesday by Secretary Denby. The list was headed by Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, commanding American naval forces in the Eastern Mediterranean, and acting as American high commissioner at Constantinople.

Other rear admirals to be given the permanent grade are: Archibald H. Seales, Nathan C. Twining, Richard H. Jackson, and Thomas P. Magruder. The captains listed include: Benjamin F. Hutchinson, Sumner E. W. Kittell, William V. Pratt and Louis McCallum.

Rear Admiral Seales, now superintendent at Annapolis, on June 30 will relieve Admiral Eberle, whose assignment as commander of the Pacific fleet was recently announced and the Naval academy post will go to Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, relieved by Eberle.

Rear Admiral J. D. McDonald, now in the Pacific, will succeed Admiral Jones as commander of the battleship force of the Atlantic fleet, when the latter raises his flag as commander in chief.

Rear Admiral W. B. Shoemaker, Hawaii, will relieve Vice Admiral Williams, commanding the battleship force of the Pacific fleet.

Church Membership Without Baptism Is Flayed by Ministers

Minneapolis, June 21.—An open membership policy in the church, without letter and without baptism, which he said was advocated by some teachers, tears down the very foundations of the Bible, declared Rev. J. H. Briney, of Crestwood, Ken., in an address Tuesday night before the Christian Americanization congress, which opened here Tuesday, the first of its kind ever to be held.

"Those who advocate such policies for the church are tampering with the word of God, and deserve the most severe criticism," he said. "The word of God plainly states that 'unless a person has been baptized, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.'"

VET JOB JOICE BLOW TO CIVIL SERVICE, CLAIM

Famous Police and Fire Departments of N. Y. City Threatened.

Examiner Sounds Warning Against General Preference at Meeting.

Minneapolis, June 21.—Absolute preference in giving jobs to veterans of the world war as far as civil service is concerned would be a serious blow to the civil service system of the United States, declared Thomas C. Murray, chief examiner of the New York City civil service commission, in an address Tuesday night before the national assembly of civil service commissions, which began its annual convention Tuesday.

"Certainly we should give every preference possible to the disabled veterans—men who sacrificed heavily in the world war," said Mr. Murray. "But a general preference to all men who happened to serve in the army at home or abroad would threaten the foundation of our whole system."

Absolute veteran preference, such as is now in effect in several states, would serve to wreck the famous fire and police departments of New York City, he asserted.

Other speakers Tuesday included Joseph J. Reilly, of Boston, president of the national assembly, and Clifton Rogers Woodruff, president of the Philadelphia civil service commission.

AUTO MISHAP KILLS ATTORNEY

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 21.—E. R. Winans, assistant attorney general of South Dakota, was killed, and C. H. Bartlett, prominent criminal attorney here, was injured, in the wreckage of a newspaper at Platte, S. D., were injured, the former seriously, in an automobile accident near Platte Monday night, according to advices reaching here Tuesday. Winans and Bartlett, who were brothers-in-law, were on their way to Murdo to try a case. The injured were taken to a hospital at Geddes.

A wheel came off their car, causing it to upset.

Winans formerly was an attorney in Sioux Falls and for many years was assistant attorney general of the state. Senator A. B. Kittredge in the practice of law here. Bartlett's condition is critical.

Liability of Reserve Bank for Losses by Failures in Court

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 21.—The question as to whether a federal reserve bank is liable for any losses when it acts as a clearing house for other banks that fail was at issue Tuesday in the case of the federal reserve bank of Minneapolis against the Federal National Bank of Eureka, S. D., in federal court.

Attorneys in the case say the main point to be decided is whether a federal reserve bank is an agent or the owner of checks in the clearing.

If the court finds it to be the owner, attorneys claim, it will be able to charge all checks to the account of the bank that failed, but if it proves to be the agent, it must stand its proportionate share of the losses.

"Standing Buffalo," Who Participated in Custer Massacre, Dies

Regina, Sask., June 21.—The death of "Standing Buffalo," chief of the Indian band located on the Sioux reserve at Fort Qu'Appelle was reported here Tuesday. "Standing Buffalo," who was 75 years old, participated in the Custer massacre.

U. S. to Welcome Canadian Diplomat

Washington, June 21.—It was intimated Tuesday that administration officials will welcome a revival of the suggestion that more formal diplomatic relations be established between Canada and the United States by appointment of a Canadian diplomatic representative to Washington. Reciprocal action by the United States in appointing a minister or ambassador, would require legislation, it was explained, but pending such authorization, a diplomatic commissioner could be sent to Canada.

ZION TO HALT PROFANITY

Zion City, Ill., June 21. Work on a cement road through Zion City which it is hoped will eliminate the use of profanity by tourists, was begun Tuesday by a firm of Waukegan contractors.

WHEAT RUST IS FOUND IN N. D., RED IS VISIBLE

Special to The Tribune.

Fargo, June 21.—Wheat rust has been discovered in North Dakota, an investigation of the experimental department of the agricultural college here announced Tuesday night. Spores of infested wheat stems were found on the college experimental farm and one specimen had been sent in from a county in the southeastern part of the state.

Only red rust is visible to the eye on the stems inspected, but the microscope reveals spores of the black rust which is a later development of the red.

The experimental man discounted the early appearance of the rust by saying that the heading out of the wheat is, like the red, advanced about three days.

Heading out has begun on the experimental farm and is reported from at least one other section of the state-Barnes county. The percentage of wheat acreage in the state, planted to resistant and semi-resistant varieties, was estimated in the neighborhood of 20 to 25 per cent.

Navy Bill Deadlock Is Broken

Conferees Agree to Loo Off \$90,000,000, and Assent to Direct Vote Borah Disarmament.

Washington, June 21.—The deadlock between the senate and house over the navy appropriation bill was broken Tuesday by conferees with a virtual agreement to lop off about \$90,000,000 of the \$284,000,000 added to the bill by the senate and with the right of the house to vote directly on the Borah disarmament.

There are still many minor tangles to be cleared away, but the conferees were reported to have reached agreement on all major points.

Navy of 100,000.

According to the plan as worked out Tuesday, the navy personnel, including naval aviation, will stand somewhere between 100,000 and 108,000, house members holding out for the smaller total.

Many Republicans were plainly surprised Tuesday night when they found that the Borah amendment, precisely as passed by the senate, would come back to the house. Reports that house leaders would insist upon the "Porter disarmament" resolution, concerning "in the declared purpose of President conferees to call an international conference on disarmaments, with the right of the Borah proposal for a naval disarmament conference between Great Britain, Japan and the United States, were met with the statement that the house members of the conference would not take part in such a course.

\$5,000,000 Is Added.

It was pointed out that when the conference report was laid before the house the way would be opened for whole-sale reductions, in the bill's total, in the serious injury of several workers, was charged in a suit for \$50,000 filed Tuesday against officials of the Chicago Window Washers' union and the Illinois Association of Window Cleaning Contractors by the Chicago Window Cleaning Union, a conspiracy was charged to drive the latter firm out of business by intimidating its employees.

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MONTANA POSTMASTERS

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Washington, June 21.—Civil service examinations will be held for postmasters at Helena, Malta, Musselshell and Plains. William Harris has been appointed postmaster at Elkhorn, Jefferson county, succeeding Bertha W. Heagen, resigned.

SENATE PROBE OF CHAMBERLAIN DISMISSAL ON

'Another Dreyfus Case' Is Courtmartial, Declares Gen. Sheppard.

Story of Aviator's Exploit Against Germans Heralded Over World.

Washington, June 21.—An investigation is to be made by the senate naval affairs committee of the dismissal from the marine corps of Capt. Edmund C. Chamberlain, San Antonio, Texas, aviator, whose story of participation in a thrilling air battle on the western front was one of the sensations of the world war.

Authority for the investigation was granted Tuesday by the senate which adopted a resolution to that end offered by Senator Charles McNamara, of Texas. The latter, in urging the inquiry, described Captain Chamberlain's court-martial and dismissal as "another Dreyfus case."

British Navy 'Yarn.'

The case of Captain Chamberlain for many months was one of special interest to the military service, starting with the published story of his exploits and ending with his dismissal from service with the approval of President Wilson. The marine corps officer claimed that on July 28, 1918, while on furlough, he visited a British ship, borrowed a British airplane and in a flight over the front lines took part in a battle with 12 German machines. He asserted that he destroyed five of them, damaged two others and, sweeping southward in his damaged machine, scattered a detachment of German soldiers, landed and took a German prisoner by pretending that a capture was being made, and then carried a wounded French soldier to safety.

Cites Reason for Act.

The story of the exploit as told by Captain Chamberlain was cabled to the United States by the official committee on public information, and recommendations were made that the officer be awarded the American medal of honor and the British Victoria cross. Denial of the officer's story by British officers led to an investigation and courtmartial proceedings.

Chamberlain contended that failure of the British foreign office to corroborate his story was due to the fact that an admission that an American officer had used a British plane would have resulted in their courtmartial.

U. S. to Stamp Out Smuggling of Aliens Across Mexican Line; Organized Ring Paid \$300 Each

Washington, June 21.—Immigration officials are making renewed efforts to stamp out the smuggling of aliens into this country across the Mexican border by persons who officials believe are members of a well organized gang, it was stated Tuesday at the department of labor.

Several members of the alleged gang have been arrested and it has been established, it was added, that they have received as high as \$300 each for enabling aliens to enter this country illegally.

The "underground railroad" became effective, it was stated as soon as it appeared certain that immigration into this country would be restricted by law. Belief was expressed that the gang smugglers had representatives in Vera Cruz and other Mexican ports, where they established communication with the smugglers in Mexico and were brought into this country upon payment of specified fees.

A big percentage of the aliens smuggled across the border are from Russia, it was stated. Before the Russian order was closed, to deportees from the United States, they were sent back to Russia, and some have been returned to Mexico.

Montana Forester Is Jailed; Short \$100,000 in Accounts, Claim

Missoula, Mont., June 21.—J. A. Urbanowicz, agent of district No. 1 of the forest service, charged that a Montana forester, who was in jail here Tuesday night following an international conference, to discuss reduction of armaments, the petition, circulated among the clergy of the country by the Church Peace Union, was signed by 20,533 Protestant ministers, Catholic priests and Jewish rabbis.

GREEK GIVEN JOINT NOTE ON MEDIATION

Athens, June 31.—The allied diplomats Tuesday presented a joint note to the Greek government offering mediation in the Greece-Turkish conflict.

BEFLAG BELFAST FOR MAJESTIES

Decorate Royal Route From Donegal Quay to City Hall.

Belfast, June 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Belfast Tuesday night is beflagged and festooned for the coming of King George and Queen Mary, when the king formally will open the first session of the parliament of Northern Ireland. This will be the first time that the monarchs have visited Ireland since they went to Dublin a decade ago. The king has not been in Belfast since he came here 20 years ago as Duke of York.

Decorations are being displayed all along the royal route from Donegal quay to the city hall, where the parliament is to be opened, and in fact, wherever Protestants predominate.

But in the Falls road, the Short Strand, Old Lodge road and other Nationalist and Sinn Fein quarters there is no hunting to break the monotony of the drab gray buildings, for the Nationalists and Sinn Feiners are ignoring what is considered by other parts of the populace as one of the greatest events in the history of the country.

King Peter, Serbia, Is Reported Dead

London, June 21.—The weekly newspaper, the Near East, learns that King Peter of Serbia, died three or four days ago. The Serbian legation and the British foreign office deny any knowledge of King Peter's death.

King Peter of Serbia, was reported seriously ill in a Belgrade despatch early in June. Later advices said that he was suffering from pleurisy, on June 17, he was declared out of danger.

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Packers' Hearings on Wages Cut, Start

Chicago, June 21.—Hearings on the petition of the larger packers for a wage reduction of five cents an hour affecting approximately 75,000 employees throughout the country here begun Tuesday before Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler, arbiter between the packers and their employees.

J. H. Ribbs, chief accountant for Swift & Company, was the only witness heard Tuesday. He testified to the figures mentioned in the petition to show that the business of the company made a wage readjustment necessary.