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POLICIES OF ITO TO BE CONTINUED BY THE JAPANESE

Definite Announcement Is Made by Tokyo Government.

PLOT OF ASSASSINS OF YEARS' STANDING

Plans to Kill Statesman Were Formed Two Years Ago.

TOKYO, Oct. 27.—"The death of Prince Ito will not change the policies of Japan. The pacific motives of the prince will ever be maintained in the country's foreign relations, and the traditions which he leaves us will always be followed and honored."

With these words, Marquis Katsuma, premier and minister of finance of Japan, today set at rest the widespread feeling that the death of the "Bismarck of Japan," shot down by a Korean assassin at Harbin yesterday, would result in a total change of Japan's foreign policy, and would allow the radical element in the Japanese government to follow out many wild schemes for the expansion of Japanese control.

CHANGE EXPECTED.

The conservative influence of the dead statesman was one of the main restraining powers that held down the strong radical adherents in Tokyo and it was feared that his death would result in a complete change of the nation's foreign policy. The premier, however, is insistent in his statement that the policies of Prince Ito will be followed by the present cabinet.

Detailed messages from Harbin today indicate the plot against the life of Prince Ito, which was consummated yesterday, had existed since 1907. At that time Ito, as resident general of Korea, following the refusal of the Hague tribunal to heed Korea's plea for assistance, forced the Korean Emperor to abdicate, and succeeded in compelling the signing of the treaty giving Japan suzerainty over the peninsula.

Prince Ito, to the Koreans, was the personification of the Japanese influence which had wrested their independence from them, and immediately after the abdication of the Emperor, the plot was formed which ended at Harbin yesterday.

Hold Assassins.

The Russian police are still holding the assassin of Prince Ito at Harbin, with several other Koreans who were arrested immediately after the tragedy and who are suspected of complicity. Two of these are thought to have accompanied the Korean who did the shooting. It is probable the suspects will be turned over to the Japanese authorities.

The special train bearing the body of Prince Ito will be met at Darbin by a warship, which has been ordered from the naval station at Yokohama. The Emperor has detailed an imperial court chamberlain to go to Tokyo, and accompany the body on the warship, from there to Tokyo, where it is expected to arrive in about a week.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The country is remarkably free from precipitation this morning, fair weather prevailing generally, except in the northern lake region. The temperature has risen still further in eastern sections. The indications are for fair weather over the entire country east of the Mississippi.

The temperature will be lower in the upper Ohio valley and the Great Lake region tonight, and in the middle and north Atlantic States on Thursday.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.

Fair tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday; moderate southwest to west winds.

TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m.	41
9 a. m.	47
10 a. m.	52
11 a. m.	57
Noon	65
1 p. m.	67
2 p. m.	70

SUN TABLE.

Sun rises	6:21
Sun sets	5:06

TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 9:25 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.
Low tide, 12:32 a. m. and 12:53 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 7:29 a. m. and 7:35 p. m.
Low tide, 1:26 a. m. and 1:39 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WATER. HARPERS FERRY, Va., Oct. 27.—Both rivers slightly cloudy this morning.

Resigns His Post



DR. DON RODOLFO ESPINOSA, Minister From Nicaragua.

GLOVER DECLINES TO BE CHAIRMAN

Plans of Aviation Meet Committee Are Held Up.

After more than one-fifth of the guarantee fund of \$50,000 had been pledged and Charles C. Glover had been named chairman of a finance committee to secure the remainder of the fund, plans for the holding of the next international aviation meet in Washington, which gave promise of being speedily consummated, today were temporarily held up by the refusal of Mr. Glover to act in the capacity for which he was selected.

"I was never more surprised than when I learned this morning that I had been elected chairman of the committee," said Mr. Glover. "I never gave any intimation that I would accept such a position, as I am not particularly interested in aviation. I cannot take up the work under any conditions."

Work Is Stopped.

Mr. Glover's declination of the chairmanship means that the work of securing the guarantee fund, which was started off at a public meeting held in the board room of the District building yesterday, with subscriptions amounting to more than \$10,000, cannot be resumed for several days, as Mr. Glover was not only selected to head the committee, but authorized to name the personnel of it, consisting of 100 members.

President Thomas F. Walsh, of the Washington Aero Club, who nominated Mr. Glover for the position, left for New York yesterday afternoon before the meeting adjourned, and could not be seen today regarding the probable steps that will be taken to organize a new finance committee.

Charles J. Bell, vice president of the Washington and Baltimore joint committee on aviation, was much surprised when informed that Mr. Glover had refused to act at the head of the finance committee.

"I will attempt to get into communication with Mr. Walsh at once," said Mr. Bell, "as it is of vital importance that the appointment of a committee to go ahead with the work of securing subscriptions to the guarantee fund be not delayed."

Mr. Glover Not Present.

Mr. Glover was not present at yesterday's meeting.

"I told Mr. Walsh," said Mr. Glover, "that I would act as treasurer of the aviation committee, but then only in the capacity of caring for the funds after they have been secured. I do not wish to talk for publication, as I have not been officially informed of my selection as chairman. But I can say positively that I will not accept the position."

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ZELAYA'S MINISTER QUILTS CAPITAL POST FOR BROTHER'S SAKE

Senor Espinosa Resigns Because Kin Is Official of Revolutionists.

NEW GOVERNMENT MAY RETURN HIM

Diplomat Says He Cannot "Stay Here and Stand Against My Own Blood."

Dr. Don Rodolfo Espinosa, minister of the Nicaraguan government in Washington, announced today that he had tendered his resignation to President Zelaya, and that it had been accepted.

He received the permission of his government to turn over the affairs of the legation immediately to the secretary as chargé d'affaires. The principal reason for Senor Espinosa's withdrawal from his post is the fact that his brother, Emilio Espinosa, is prominently identified with the revolutionary movement, and, as the only minister appointed by the revolutionary regime, is practically the head of the administrative affairs of the provisional government.

"I felt that I could not stand against my own blood as the representative of the Nicaraguan government," said Minister Espinosa, in discussing his resignation, "and for that reason I informed President Zelaya that I could no longer conduct the affairs of the legation in Washington."

The resignation was tendered at the outbreak of the revolution, on September 20, and notice of its acceptance was just received.

Came to Settle Claim.

Minister Espinosa also said that he had been sent to Washington mainly for the purpose of arranging for a settlement of the Emery claim, the dispute over which led to the breaking off of diplomatic relations with the United States. As this matter has been settled, he said he felt that he was under no constraint to remain longer.

The resignation comes as a severe blow to the tottering government of President Zelaya, as the diplomatic post at Washington is the most important to the interests of the government.

Minister Espinosa has, furthermore, created an excellent impression, particularly in the negotiations for the settlement of the Emery Claims.

"I leave Washington with the greatest regret," he said, "mindful of the courteous treatment I have received in every quarter."

He will leave at once for New York, where he will transact his private and personal nature. After that he will probably return to Nicaragua.

May Be Returned.

It is taken for granted in Washington that Senor Espinosa's return waits merely for the recognition of the provisional government by the United States, and that he will be appointed minister of the new regime as soon as diplomatic relations are established.

This may be delayed by the possibility of a general disturbance in Central America growing out of the present revolution. President Zelaya has designs upon Salvador, and any movement to this end would probably be the signal for an attack by President Carranza, of Guatemala, his bitter enemy. Honduras, which is dominated by Zelaya, also will make an attempt to throw off the yoke, it is believed.

TWO CUBAN CLUB MEMBERS RESIGN

HAVANA, Oct. 27.—Personal differences regarding the working of the sanitary department, which for some time past has been unsatisfactory, caused the resignations of Secretary of State Garcia Velez and Senor Duque, secretary of the sanitary department. No other complications are expected to result from the resignations.

No discredit is attached to Velez because of his position in the affair, and it is probable he will be appointed minister to England. Varona Suarez is thought to be the most probable successor of Duque in the sanitary department.

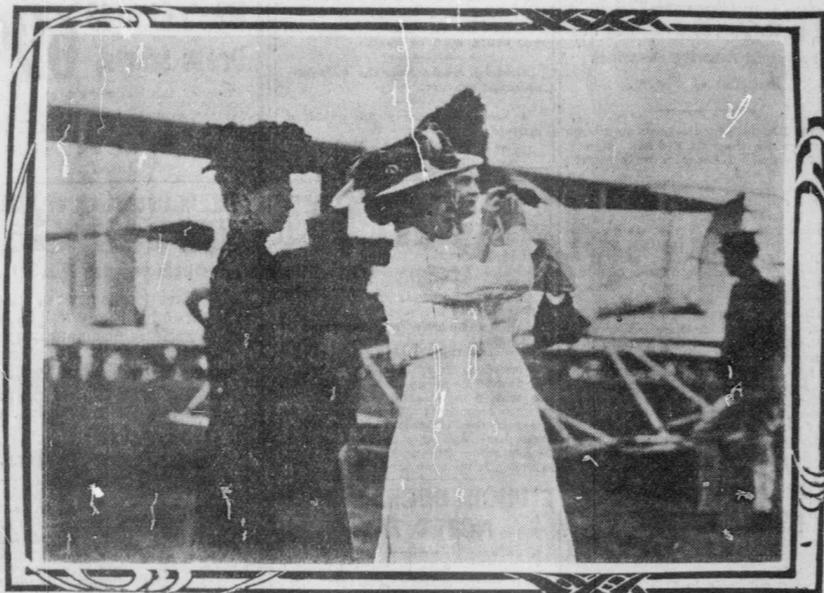
Secretary of Justice Sívino is temporarily acting as secretary and Secretary of the Interior Helva is in charge of the sanitary department.

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Is First Woman to Fly in America



MRS. RALPH H. VAN DEMAN. Photograph Taken at Fort Myer During Wright Aeroplane Tests, Showing Her Standing Beside Miss Katherine Wright, Who Is in the Foreground, Using Field Glasses.

TRUTH ABOUT VICE TRAFFIC IS ASSURED

New York Campaign Charges Will Be Probed by the Victor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The real truth regarding the so-called "white slave" traffic is to be ascertained, no matter what the result of the election next Tuesday.

That was made plain today when Charles E. McElroy, Republican fusion candidate for district attorney, and George Gordon Battle, the Tammany candidate in New York county, announced that if elected the first duty they would undertake would be to bring before a grand jury all of the men who are responsible for the accusations that the "vice trust" has headquarters in this city, and that it ships young girls that get into its clutches all over the world.

Efforts to have District Attorney Jerome take up the charges at once are being made, but it is not expected he can do so, as he goes out of office on January 1, and will be kept busy up to that time arranging cases already on the office list.

The charges are the one sensation of the present campaign. The fusion forces are losing no opportunity to repeat the charges, and the Tammany Hall protects vice in every form. They, however, refuse to endorse the charges as printed by a magazine as an entirety, insisting that there are many statements there which are untrue.

Denounced as Libel.

The Jewish Community, which is a central body consisting of representatives of some 300 synagogues, has adopted resolutions declaring that the article is a gross libel upon the Jewish people. Rabbis Mendel, Silverman, Drachman, Klein, and Margolis participated in the denunciation of the Turner article, and the statement of the community is as follows:

"Such investigation as has been made shows the article to be exaggerated and libelous in its treatment of the Jews. Deputy Commissioner Woods, as former Police Commissioner Bingham's assistant, investigated similar charges, and reporters there were no Jews among the importers of girls, and recent statistics confirm this."

"That the frequent charges against his personal integrity which are being made by the Bannard and H-arszt orators has affected Justice Gaynor's nerves, is shown by the fact that he announced today that until the close of the campaign he will refuse to answer in any way charges against himself, no matter of what nature or where they originate."

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Getting matters practically at a standstill, it is thought that Gaynor will be elected freely offered and with few takers. One bet of \$1,000 even that Gaynor carries his own county, Kings, by 40,000, has been recorded.

Important Campaign.

With the end of the campaign but a week off, close political observers declare the outcome will mean much to the future of New York.

To show just why, it is necessary to recall the fact that Hearst early in the game endorsed the candidacy of Gaynor. Then he accepted the Civic Alliance nomination for mayor, declaring Tammany associates on Gaynor's ticket made it repugnant to advocates of good government. The Civic Alliance, and the Republican candidates are the same for all offices, but mayor, Otto Bannard being the Republican standard bearer. The officers who will control the people's money and interests are the members of the board of estimate.

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BIG DEFICIT GROWS, DESPITE NEW DUTIES

Payne Tariff Bill Fails to Wipe Out Debt, as Was Anticipated.

Contrary to the predictions of Senator Aldrich and Chairman Payne, and the hopes of President Taft and the Republican party, the deficit in the Treasury is not being wiped out by the revenues from the new tariff act, according to the figures prepared by the Treasury Department in its statement issued today. This shows receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year up to October 23, and that the deficit was more than \$2,000,000 for the four months of July, August, September, and part of October.

For the same period last year, when political prophets declared the country was rapidly going to ruin, the deficit was but \$7,000,000 greater, or \$3,977,000. The new tariff bill has, however, added more revenue. For the four months of the fiscal year, it produced \$23,376,000 more than the Dingley bill in the same months last year. Had the government kept within its expenditures of the former year, the result would have been a deficit of but \$10,000,000 above that of the same period last year, most of it coming in the War and Navy Departments.

The customs receipts for the fiscal year have amounted to \$25,353,000, and the Dingley law was in force. This is an increase of \$23,376,000 for the Payne bill.

BALLINGER RETURNS AFTER LONG JOURNEY

Refuses to Talk on Recent Controversy Over Power Sites.

After a summer spent in journeying some 20,000 miles through the West, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger is today back at his office ready for a winter of hard work.

"I visited seventeen projects and three contemplated irrigation works during the summer," said the Secretary today, "and have gained a tremendous fund of information which I feel sure will be of service to me in the administration of the department, and to the public as well. The reclamation work is going ahead splendidly."

Secretary Ballinger couldn't be persuaded to say a word in regard to his usual unpleasantness with Chief Forester Pinchot.

SCHOOL GIRLS REFUSE TO THROW AWAY RATS

Orders of Assistant Principal, Who Has Wealth of Hair, Starts Near Strike in Brooklyn—Plans to Call Mass Meeting.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 27.—Oh, my dear zuzz, but the girls of the Erasmus High School were in a flutter yesterday! They were indignant, too, and they just said they wouldn't, no matter what might happen. Why, the idea!

It all started when on Monday Miss Kate E. Turner, the assistant principal, who has a magnificent head of hair, which she wears in great coils wound 'round and 'round and 'round at the back, went to the girls and said she wished them to do away with rats. Of course, she didn't mean for them to make war on real rats—rodents; she was talking about the long wads of crinkly near-hair stuff called "rats" by hairdressers.

Yes; she said they mustn't wear "rats" at school, and then she went on and

CONTEMPT CHARGE AGAINST ATTORNEY

T. A. Bowen, Jr., is Arrested for Not Paying Alimony.

When Attorney T. A. Bowen, jr., left his office this morning to go up to the Municipal Court, where he was to defend a client, he was arrested and made defendant upon a warrant signed by Justice Barnard, charging him with contempt of court.

Mr. Bowen secured a continuance of his client's case while in custody of Deputy Marshal Wilkerson. He was then taken to the marshal's office to answer the allegation he is delinquent in paying alimony.

The warrant for Mr. Bowen's arrest, fixing a penalty of thirty days in jail unless the alimony be paid, was issued late yesterday upon the complaint of Attorney William J. Quinter, who represents Mrs. Bowen.

Mr. Quinter declared a payment of \$60 had not been made in accordance with an order signed some time ago by the court. The attorney this morning, however, following Mr. Bowen's arrest, declared an arrangement had been made whereby the husband will be given until 4 o'clock this afternoon to obtain the funds and pay his wife.

SNOWSTORM DUE HERE NEXT WEEK

Official Prognosticators Declare Washington Is Objective Point.

The early part of next week will see Washington in the grip of the first real storm wave of the season, according to a long-distance prognostication from Uncle Sam's weather headquarters.

The storm is due on the Pacific coast Saturday, and if it is a well-trained and dependable storm, will reach the Atlantic seaboard Monday or Tuesday, although it may be delayed a day or two.

The disturbance is to be accompanied, the forecasters say, by a general precipitation, which may mean rain, snow, hail or sleet. This storm, however, is scheduled to do a double act with a cold wave, so don't be surprised, say the prognosticators, to wake up some morning next week and find the ground covered with a few inches of white.

The Weather Bureau has issued a general forecast, giving ample warning of the anticipated storm.

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ARMY WOMAN FLIES OVER COLLEGE PARK IN W. G. IT'S AIRSHIP

Aviator Sets Precedent and Takes Mrs. Van Deman for Flight.

"IT'S SIMPLY GRAND," IS HER COMMENT

Friend of Aeronaut's Sister First of Her Sex to Fly in America.

Wilbur Wright, who has refused kings and dukes, diplomats and the daughter of a former President, this morning broke all precedents and the Wright reticence, and for the first time in this country took up with him for a brief-sky trip a woman. Mrs. R. H. Van Deman, wife of a captain in the United States army, was the one honored by Mr. Wright.

When it was all over, all the four thrilling minutes, a flight such as no other woman has taken, Mrs. Van Deman, smiling and happy, jumped out of the passenger seat to the ground and remarked: "SIMPLY GRAND."

"Oh, dear me, it was simply grand," and that was about all she would say.

The flight had been arranged for with all the secrecy of which Mr. Wright is the possessor, and that is showing a good bit. Mrs. Van Deman and her officer husband came out to College Park before the Capital was fairly awake. It was very evident that she was excited over something, and Mr. Wright and his officer pupils also appeared unusually gay. No one who wasn't in the secret, however, suspected what was about to happen until a minute or two before the machine went up.

Unexpected Happens.

Mrs. Van Deman, her husband, and the officers loafed about the shed and the starting bag, and the newspaper men, who had seen her often at Fort Myer and here, were entirely off their guard. They looked upon her as an old friend, one who was on the inside in things aeronautic; really, that and nothing more.

About 7:50 Mrs. Van Deman, accompanied by her husband, walked out to where the machine was placed on the rail. The propellers were whirling their old song, the weight was up in the derrick, and Mr. Wright was playing with the spark in familiar fashion.

When the newspaper men looked agab, Mrs. Van Deman, her long gray cloak tucked close around her, her black hat set jauntily on her head, was sitting in the passenger seat. In another second Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Lahm had taken a piece of twine and tied it about the bottom of her long gray cloak, holding tightly the black skirt beneath.

False Start.

In another minute Mr. Wright had taken his place in the operator's seat, released the clutch and started the biplane down the rail. It went only a few feet beyond the end of the track and refused to rise.

The chivalrous Mr. Wright wouldn't permit his fair passenger to get out of the machine while it was wheeling out to the track, so the Signal Corps privates trundled it back, and Mrs. Van Deman sat smiling with bound feet in the passenger seat.

At 8:13 Mr. Wright made a second start, which proved successful. As it rose into the air from the end of the rail some of the close observers thought that the passenger gave a little scream, but nobody could confirm it, because Mr. Wright wouldn't and Mrs. Van Deman had forgotten about it by the time she landed.

Two Circles Made.

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