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JAPAN EAGER TO WAR

Rear Admiral Joseph Coghlan Makes the Assertion.

BEFORE ARMY AND NAVY CLUB

If There is no Foundation in War Talk, he Says, There is Still the Trade Interests Which Are of Inestimable Proportions and Must be Protected.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Washington is well aware that Japan is straining every resource in the preparation for war, despite the protestations of friendship we hear from certain sources. The plan to mobilize a great fleet in Pacific waters is the most strategic move for peace which could possibly have been taken and shows the necessity for more ships. To duplicate this United States navy would cost far less than to maintain a six month's war with Japan or any formidable foreign power. An appropriation of \$150,000,000 would build and equip twenty modern battleships and give us the greatest navy in the world—a sea-fighting strength that precludes all possibility of menace to the commerce or the land possessions of the country.

Rear-Admiral Joseph Coghlan, only retired after more than forty-six years of active service, thus sounded a note of warning in an interview at the Army and Navy Club today in which he strongly advocated doubling the present naval forces as a safeguard to peace.

"The maintenance of a powerful ocean patrol on the Pacific," said the Admiral, "is necessary to the United States as an adequate life insurance policy is to the dependant family that is husbanded by no other protection. If there is no foundation to all this talk of war with Japan that we hear, no truth in the prophecy of a 'yellow peril' to obviate which stringent legislation may become necessary, there are trade interests of inestimable importance which must be protected and nursed.

"Every manufacturing nation in Europe, individually and collectively, is jealous of the wonderful strides with which our trade in the Orient and Far East has grown. Their newspapers will continue to print articles about the significance of what they term unnecessary naval demonstration on the part of the United States at this time. Not one of these European countries, however, would hesitate at issuing an ultimatum which would be backed up by warships if their own interests were in the least interfered with.

"Aside from the trade interests why should not the United States send its warships to whatever waters where their presence will add security to the people who look to the Stars and Stripes for protection? Why should we not send them to the Pacific coast now? The answer is simple. In that direction lie our most vulnerable points and battleships, according to my understanding, were intended and designed to protect coast lines that cannot otherwise be well defended.

"It is known that extensive shipbuilding yards owned by the Japanese are being worked to full capacity in building new ships and converting those taken from Russia into serviceable war vessels. They are adopting the most modern appliances in all of their work. It is a notorious fact that they have copied as much of our navy as it has been possible for them to duplicate.

"Admiral, how would the cost of duplicating the navy as it stands today compare with the expense of maintaining a war with any foreign country?" was asked.

"It is not possible to make a comparative estimate unless you disregard entirely the value of human life," was the prompt reply. "In the mere matter of dollars and cents," he continued, "\$150,000,000 would more than build twenty new battleships of the Dreadnaught type and fit them with the most modern appliances. That would give the United States the greatest navy afloat—just what it ought to have.

"There will be a necessity for extensive new shipyards. There is a dock at Mare Island, near San Francisco, with yards ample to take care of our needs. A little further north at Bremerton is another yard. With a third yard at the Philippine base of supplies in Subig Bay, such extensions as will be necessary to provide for the wants of a big fleet will represent a comparatively small cost."

REWARDED BY BRIDE'S KISSES.

Constable and Reporter Play in Luck At a Wedding in Stockton.

STOCKTON, Oct. 4.—Miss Marion Shlick, a pretty, vivacious young lady, arrived in Stockton today from Belville,

Essex county, New Jersey, to meet her promised husband, Floyd Eugene Dunklee. She made the trip across the continent for the express purpose of being married, and the couple did not waste any time in having the ceremony performed after the arrival of the overland. They repaired to the County Clerk's office, and after securing the license, went to Justice Parker's courtroom, but there were no witnesses. Constable Sawyer and a reporter were called in from the corridor to meet the requirement.

When the ceremony had been completed, Mrs. Dunklee stepped up to the witnesses and placed a rousing kiss on their lips before they could move. Both men have decided to be constantly around the courtroom during business hours hereafter. The groom is a government electrician, and the bride is as pretty as the proverbial picture. They will reside in Oakland.

ABOUT THE SUEZ CANAL.

Figures Which Give Encouragement to the Nicaraguan Project.

The Suez canal connects the Mediterranean with the Red Sea. It extends from Port Said, on the Mediterranean, to Suez, on the Red Sea, a distance of 87 miles. Of this, 66 miles is actual canal and 21 miles lakes. The canal is without locks.

It was opened to navigation November 17, 1869 and took ten years to build. It was built by a company organized by the late Ferdinand De Lesseps, afterward of Panama fame. The total cost of construction was \$80,000,000. Originally for about four-fifths of its length, it was 327 feet wide at the surface of the water, 72 feet wide at the bottom and 26 feet deep. For the remainder it was 196 feet wide at the surface of the water, the width at the bottom and the depth being the same as the wider portion.

In recent years it has been widened and deepened in order to meet the requirements of the immense traffic passing through it. A canal was also built in connection to bring fresh water to the Suez from the Nile at a point near Cairo. This canal reaches the Suez at Ishmilla and then runs almost parallel to the salt-water canal at Suez. It is about 40 feet wide and 9 feet deep and is also used for navigation as well as irrigation. In 1875 the British government bought the interest of the viceroy of Egypt in the Suez canal.

The building of the Suez canal shortened the sailing distance from London to Bombay from 11,220 miles to 6332 miles. The trade of the world now passes through the canal, and its traffic is constantly increasing. March 1, 1877, navigation at night was commenced by the use of electric lights, thus shortening the time of passage from 20 hours to 20 hours.

During the year 1894, 3352 vessels passed through the Suez canal and the receipts from tolls were \$15,000,000. In 1874 only 1264 vessels went through. Last year the business was larger than ever, but it has been noted that not a single vessel flying the American flag went through the canal. Of course, a large portion of the commerce was to and from the United States, but it was carried on foreign bottoms.

The receipts from tolls are now 20 per cent per year of the cost of the canal, and Suez canal stock pays good dividends every year out of the net earnings.

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NEARLY GETS OUT.
 Martin, Suspected Crackman, Makes Hole in Jail.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 4.—With only a few more bricks between him and liberty, Hervey Martin, who was brought here from Grants Pass one week ago last Wednesday, was detected Thursday night in a laborious attempt to escape from the county jail. He was slowly but surely making an aperture in the brick wall bordering the barred window on the east side of the jail, when the noise of his operations reached the ears of D. W. Miller, a Civil War veteran, who occupies apartments on the upper floor. Miller investigated and then summoned Deputy Sheriff H. C. Sloeum. When the officer arrived Martin had only about ten minutes work ahead before he would have gained his freedom. Martin is suspected of being one of the two men who blew open the safe in the Owl saloon at Glendale on the 14th of this month. Miller is nearing the end of a six month's sentence for committing fraud in an effort to obtain a pension.

Three case knives, a spoon handle and a stovepoker were the tools used by Martin in his attack upon the brick wall, which is twenty inches thick. When interrupted by the arrival of the deputy sheriff, he had made a hole about 20 inches in diameter in all but the outer layer of the brick and this he had just begun working on.

SUICIDAL WAVES.

DENVER, Oct. 4.—Suicidal waves swept over this state yesterday and today, five persons killing themselves and another unsuccessful attempt.

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Bellingham Man Boxed Wife's Corpse.

MAY SOLVE TRUNK MYSTERY

Theodore Larson Tells Strange Story and is Locked up to Await Investigation—Appears Perfectly Sane and May be Another Murderer.

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 4.—A man giving the name of Theodore Larson surrendered himself to the police today, confessing that he murdered his wife in Seattle on August 13 last, boxed up the corpse and left it at 572 Dock street. The man appears perfectly sane and was placed in a cell. His story has been reported to the Seattle police for investigation.

WANTED IN ABERDEEN.

Identity of Portland Prisoner Supposed to be Aberdeen Absconder.

ABERDEEN, Oct. 4.—Considerable speculation has arisen in the city over the recent arrest in Portland, Oregon, of one E. E. Radding, in connection with the recent alleged attempt at extortion upon Mayor Lane.

The opinion is general in that city that Radding is the same individual who at one time made his home in the city he was employed at Ed Gay's shop on South F. street. He had been a resident for about a year and a half and during that time had succeeded in securing the confidence of the people to such an extent that he was made treasurer of the Trades Council. He also married a young school teacher, whom it is reported, he later deserted in Bellingham. It is claimed that the real name of the fellow is Pechner, and it is the theory of the unionists here that he assumes a different name in each locality in which he makes his home. Radding's likeness was published in yesterday's Oregonian and every man in Aberdeen who remembered Rechter, unhesitatingly asserted that Radding and Rechter were one and the same person. This morning a message was sent to the Chief of Police of Portland, stating the above facts, and if the investigations now under way develops



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DEMAND SEPARATE TRIALS.

Chinamen all Over Coast Offer Assistance to Countrymen.

ABERDEEN, Oct. 4.—Forty-six Chinamen, who have been incarcerated in the city jail since last Saturday, charged with smoking opium have been released on bail amounting to the amount of \$2500, being necessary for their appearance at trial tomorrow. The cases will come before Justice Ogden and the attorneys for the chinks have expressed a desire for a jury trial for each Chinaman. This will be gratified and the cases will be long drawn out.

Several prominent Chinamen of the Northwest arrived in this city last night to take part in the proceedings as the Chinamen in the large cities of Tacoma, Seattle and Portland think the raid an outrage.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Statter, of Tacoma arrived here last night to take Wong Hing, a celestial arrested for having smuggled goods in his possession, to Tacoma for a hearing before the federal courts. Statter was not allowed to take his man before a hearing could be had before United States Commissioner Seth Warren, which is being held today.

The crew refused to go to work at the cannery today, they spending the time washing their clothes and cleaning about the house. If they can be induced to return to work tomorrow the traps in the lower harbor will be lifted and the catch of salmon delivered to the cannery.

Owing to the recent rain and wind the salmon have begun to come into the small streams in large numbers and big catches should be made.

NO EXTENSION ON LABELS.

Food Inspection Board Refuses Request of Wholesale Grocers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Announcement was made today that the board of food and drug inspection has refused to recommend to the three cabinet officers having a final say in the matter an extension of another year, or until Oct. 1, 1909, of the privilege of using labels on food products that did not contain a misstatement as to the character of the contents, instead of labels prescribed by the board under the terms of the pure food and drug act.

Recently the Wholesale Grocers' Association and individual wholesalers and jobbers throughout the country, requested the board of food and drug inspection to recommend the extension of the privileges for another year, or until Oct. 1, 1908. The board announces that in its opinion sufficient time has elapsed for manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers to adjust their business affairs to the terms of the law and of the regulations. The general impression seems to exist that the use of corrected labels will not be permitted after Oct. 1, next.

Any person has a right to use a label which is not false or deceptive in any particular, even though this result is arrived at through the use of stickers, erasures or other suitable means. The board directs attention to the fact, however, that misleading and deceptive statements must be obliterated from the labels.

\$100,000 FOR BOX AT OPERA.

Henry C. Frick Pays Record Price in Metropolitan in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—It was announced today that Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburgh steel millionaire, had paid \$100,000 for box No. 19 at the Metropolitan Opera-house. This is the highest price ever paid for a box in the Metropolitan's aristocratic "diamond horseshoe." James B. Haggan, in 1903 bought Heber R. Bishop's box, No. 9, for \$80,000. The prevailing price before that was \$30,000. Frick has secured box No. 19 by purchasing the late Henry I. Barbey's stock in the Metropolitan Opera House.

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