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City Prosecuting Attorney Resigns—Duties Too Limited, Is Reason Stated

BOAT DINNERS CLOSE JAPAN'S BIG FUNCTIONS

BEST PART OF PROGRAM HAS BEEN TENDERED FLEET

ADMIRAL SPERRY GOES TO FUNERAL OF GEN. NODZU

Tens of Thousands of Japanese in Enthusiasm Almost Carry American Naval Officer Away—All Deeply Affected

[By Associated Press.]

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 23.—The series of incomparable higher functions which have characterized Japan's reception of the American fleet ended tonight.

With a dinner on board the battleship Fuji, the guests being confined to the American ambassador, rear admirals and other officers, and a brilliant reception on the battleship Mikasa to which all the prominent Americans here were invited, with the accompaniments of an illumination of fleet, fireworks and torchlight processions on shore.

Rear Admiral Sperry today endeared himself to the Japanese people by personally attending the funeral of General Count Nodzu and placing a wreath on the casket. Later, after a luncheon given at the Shiba palace, Rear Admiral Sperry, accompanied by his aides, walked from the palace to the Shimbaski railway station, passing along the Ginza, the principal street of Tokio, which was massed with people.

The rear admiral was recognized and almost carried away by tens of thousands of enthusiastic people, but was everywhere treated with respect.

Thousands Seek Handshake

Thousands sought to shake him by the hand and the ovation lasted the whole length of the street.

The stern old admiral evidently was deeply impressed and at times stopped, shaking hands with some individuals who, speaking English, halted him for the benefit of others. The admiral said to each:

"I am deeply impressed by the heartiness and sincerity of your welcome to myself, my officers and men. I trust that the friendship now formed will last forever, and regret the necessity of bidding you farewell."

Rear Admiral Sperry was accompanied by Rear Admirals Schroeder and Wainwright, who, with their aides, were kept equally busy exchanging greetings.

The party arrived at the Shimbaski station half an hour before the time set for their departure and took refuge from the pressure of the friendly crowd in the waiting room.

When the Japanese officials, who were to accompany the American officers to Yokohama arrived, Rear Admiral Sperry was invited to enter a carriage again for a short drive in order to give the people who had arrived late an opportunity for a final greeting.

Demonstration Follows

He consented, and when he appeared a veritable beldam broke loose. He was driven a short distance and returned to the station.

Along the whole route he was given an ovation such as it is impossible to describe. The tumult was deafening.

On arriving at the square opposite the Shimbaski station, thousands of children waved flags and sang.

The station was crowded with high Japanese officials and prominent citizens. The American embassy, 15 strong, was headed by Ambassador O'Brien, Col. Irons, American military attache, and Lieut. Commander Dougherty, the naval attache, and their staffs in full uniform, hundreds of high naval and military officers of Japan together with many ladies, made up a most brilliant scene.

When the special train moved out of the station there was a constant din, the cheering of the people mingling with the blare of three brass bands. The route to Yokohama, as on the occasion of the going of the Americans to Tokio, was lined with thousands of more school children, singing and waving flags.

Saves Japanese Flag

The same scenes were continued in Yokohama, along the route of the Americans to the wharf where the launch of the flagship Connecticut awaited the rear admiral, and the cheers continued until he reached the ship.

A single incident will illustrate the spirit in which the American sailors accepted the welcome of the Japanese.

This evening a triumphal arch at the entrance of the principal street of Yokohama caught fire, the blaze reaching up towards a Japanese flag floating from a flagstaff at the top, and threatening to destroy the flag. An American jackie dashed up the framework of the arch, through the blaze, broke off the staff and carried the flag safely to the ground. This act was witnessed by thousands and created a profound impression.

The youngster received an ovation which continued until he was forced to run for shelter.

The famous Maple club of Tokio was a scene tonight of one of the most brilliant functions of this entire week of unsurpassed entertainment.

The American Friends association, of which Baron Kaneko is president, and Baron Takahashi, vice president, entertained 250 officers and a number of the most prominent women of Tokio.

All Have Been Here

The association is composed entirely of Japanese who have visited America, a majority being university men, all speaking the English language.

The entertainment included Japanese and European dinners, dancing and fireworks. During the course of the evening Baron Kaneko, in a lengthy, felicitous speech, presented Rear Admiral Emory, who represented Rear Admiral Sperry, with a picture of the landing of the men of Commodore Perry's fleet at Kurihama.

The picture is framed in Oregon pine, brought from America by Commodore Perry, who presented it to the Japanese government. It was painted by a Japanese artist, now 86 years old, who was

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JAPANESE GENERAL TO WHOSE FUNERAL SPERRY TOOK TOKEN

GENERAL COUNT NODZU

DENVER WELCOMES W.C.T.U. DELEGATES

GOV. BUCHTEL AND OTHERS ADDRESS CONVENTION

Resignation of Corresponding Secretary Causes Surprise—Much Interest Evoked by Speeches of Several Women

[By Associated Press.]

DENVER, Oct. 23.—After two sessions spent in business meetings the National Women's Christian Temperance union, which began its thirty-fifth annual convention at the Auditorium today, devoted the evening in listening to adresses of welcome from Governor Henry A. Buchtel, Mayor Robert W. Speer and others of this state and city, and to responses by presidents of several branches of the organization.

One of the unexpected happenings of the day was the resignation of Mrs. Susanna M. D. Fry of Evanston, Ill., as corresponding secretary. Mrs. Fry tendered her resignation with her annual report at the afternoon session.

Much interest was evoked by addresses made by Mrs. Helen D. Harford, Oregon; Mrs. Harriett D. Hall, Illinois; Mrs. Nelle G. Burger, Missouri, and Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis, Texas.

The organizers of the union told of the success they had met with during the year in the way of increasing the membership.

During the day telegrams of greeting were sent to Lady Carlisle and Lady Henry Somerset of England; to Miss Strout, resident missionary in Japan, and Miss Bowen, resident missionary in South America, and to a number of prominent workers in the temperance cause in the United States.

FATALLY INJURED IN COLLISION WITH CAR

Prominent Merchant of San Bernardino May Die as Result of Accident While Driving Auto—Companion Escapes

[Special to The Herald.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 23.—Joseph Ingersoll, well known wholesale liquor dealer of this city, probably was injured fatally at 4 o'clock this afternoon when his automobile was struck and smashed to kindling wood by an outgoing car on the Highland traction line.

With Ingersoll was John Poppett, who jumped in time to save his life, though he was bruised severely. The car was running about fifteen miles an hour, coming into the city. Owing to a row of houses close to the right of way, a clear view of the track cannot be gained until one is directly on the track. The car struck the auto squarely, demolishing it, Ingersoll being caught in the midst of the debris. He was unconscious when rescued.

His skull is fractured seriously and he is literally scalped on the right side. His collar bone is broken and he is injured internally. He was at once removed to the Marlborough hospital.

He has been prominent here for many years and probably was one of the best known men in his line of business in this part of the state. He has a wife and two daughters, and was a well known man in every way.

FIVE NEGROES ARE HANGED IN ONE DAY IN LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23.—This was "hangman's day" in Louisiana, five negroes being executed at various parts of the state, all charged with murder.

Two of those hanged belonged to the self-styled "Council of God," a sect of fanatics of New Orleans, who killed a policeman who attempted to quell a disturbance in a meeting of the sect.

Labor Leader Dies

OAKLAND, Oct. 23.—Charles W. Petry, president of the Alameda county central labor council, died last night at his home, 963 Seventh street, a victim of overwork in his position with the labor organization of which he was the head. Last July Mr. Petry was taken ill at his summer home in Camp Meeker, suffering from a stroke of apoplexy, from which he never recovered. Mr. Petry was one of the best known and foremost labor men in California. He was born at Benicia, Cal., in 1862, and is survived by a widow and three children.

BRYAN INVADES NEW JERSEY IN A MERRY MOOD

HAS FUN WITH PRESIDENT AS HIS TOPIC

MAKES NERVE RACKING TRIP IN FINE SPIRIT

Delivers Sixteen Speeches to Farmers and Receives Big Ovations in Every Town—Labor Problems Reviewed

[By Associated Press.]

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 23.—New Jersey poured out her hosts to greet William J. Bryan. Refreshed by a long sleep last night, following two laborious days in Ohio and West Virginia, the Democratic candidate was in splendid form and took advantage of this to inject into his utterances a spirit of wit and logic which enabled him to impress his audiences everywhere.

Traveling at a nerve-racking clip over a zigzag course in a handsomely equipped special train, in charge of State Chairman J. R. Nugent, Mr. Bryan was enabled to talk to a great number of farmers, laboring men and others in the farming and industrial centers of the state.

Evidently inspired by President Roosevelt's recent declaration on labor, in which President Samuel Gompers and himself were severely criticised, Mr. Bryan chose for his main text the labor question, and in most of his speeches, of which there were sixteen, made merry with the president.

Criticises Roosevelt

He accused the president of butting into the campaign and deposing Mr. Gompers, and said sarcastically that he expected before long that he himself would be deposed, and Nicholas Longworth, the president's son-in-law, placed at the head of Democracy.

He never lost an opportunity to define the difference between the platforms of the Democratic and Republican parties with respect to labor, and explained with minute detail the pledges which the Democratic party made at Denver to secure the remedial legislation for which, he said, labor was crying, but to which the Republicans had turned a deaf ear.

Incidentally at West Philadelphia, on his way to New Jersey, the candidate referred to the fact that his voice had held out so well because he had no ragged arguments to pass through his throat, while at White House, N. J., seizing upon the name for a witty preliminary to his speech, he said:

At White House

"I am here at last. It has been rather a long journey, but happily ended."

His platform having outlined the remedial legislation which Democracy demanded should be enacted, he said it would be carried out in letter and spirit, and that was about all he could say in an inagural address.

At Trenton he told the people that he had a united Democracy behind him, and a frightened Republican party in front of him.

Immense throngs greeted him at Trenton, Phillipsburg, Somerville, Elizabethport, Perth Ambody, New Brunswick and here.

On no day during the campaign were his remarks more interrupted with expressions from his audiences indicating their friendliness toward him, than today.

The climax of the eventful day came when he visited Newark tonight. The whole city was aglow with red fire and his progress through the streets to the Auditorium where he spoke, was nothing short of a great ovation. A seething mass of humanity followed him to the hall, already long before packed to its capacity, while on the outside were countless thousands, who, unable to gain admittance, made it necessary for him to deliver an overflow address.

Air Filled with Cheers

The air was rent with cheers as he unfolded the Democratic policies and hurled an avalanche of criticism upon the Republican party for its failure to listen to the demands of the people.

At the conclusion of his remarks here, Mr. Bryan retired for the night in his car, which was taken to Jersey City, from which place he will leave in the morning at 9:30 for other points in the state, concluding with a visit late in the evening at Elmira, N. Y.

WONG LUNG SENTENCED TO BE HANGED NEXT JANUARY

Judge Ogden Scores Newspapers That Print Facts Not in Record of Accused and Which Influence the Jury

OAKLAND, Oct. 23.—Wong Lung, a member of a Chinese tong, was sentenced to death by Judge Ogden today. The date fixed for the execution is January 8, 1909, at San Quentin.

Wong Lung killed Lee Chung September 13, 1907, and the crime was described by the judge as a cold-blooded murder, with no feature which would permit of legal clemency.

Judge Ogden, in the course of his remarks, severely criticised newspapers which print a record of an accused man's crime, by which members of a jury could be influenced, explaining he meant facts about an accused person which were not part of the record.

The only comment of the convicted man was a constant statement that he did not understand the proceedings of the court.

Woman Kills Baker

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Rosie Alberta, aged 41 years, whose husband conducts a saloon at 135 Polk street, yesterday shot and killed Zito Frappampino, a baker, whose place of business is under the saloon. According to the story told by Mrs. Alberta to the police, Frappampino tried to mistreat her. The business partner of Frappampino declared the shooting was the result of a long-standing grudge held by the Albertas against him.

ELKINS RETICENT ON DAUGHTER'S HEART AFFAIRS

WILL NOT DENY D'ABRUZZI ENGAGEMENT

REFUSES TO CONFIRM REPORT; LAUGHS AT IT

West Virginia Solon Wants to Know Latest Stories, but Pressed for Information Says He Has None

[By Associated Press.]

TURIN, France, Oct. 23.—The duke of the Abruzzi arrived here today. He called upon his brother, the count of Turin, who has just returned from London and later upon Queen Margherita, who has recently retnrned from Paris.

There is reason to believe that the date of the duke's marriage to a daughter of a United States senator has not yet been fixed.

[By Associated Press.]

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 23.—In an extended conversation over the long distance phone with United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins at Elkins W. Va., today the Associated Press made a number of pointed inquiries concerning the reported engagement of his daughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, and the duke of the Abruzzi.

The attempt, however, to secure either a confirmation or denial was unsuccessful.

Senator Elkins reiterated emphatically too his previous conversations to the Associated Press that "We don't know anything about the matter."

Pressed for an efficient statement regarding the alleged engagement the senator said:

"I cannot make a statement concerning this matter. Myself and family wish to maintain our attitude of refraining from discussing the affair."

"But, senator, the stories are becoming more numerous daily," he was informed.

He Knows That

"I know they are," he repled. "That's just the trouble. A majority of them, I believe, are pure inventions. All kinds of reports are being manufactured both in Europe and America.

"Why, if I attempted to answer all the telephone calls and telegrams concerning the matter I could not stand it. I have never refused to talk to you; in fact, you are about the only one with whom I do talk about this matter.

"For your sake I'm sorry I cannot give you something worth while to publish. I would if I could, but as I have said to you many times before, there is nothing to say. As I said before, the stories must be pure inventions."

"Yes, senator, but they all tend to the one end. That is eventually that there will be a marriage," he was told.

Wants "the Latest"

"I know they do, but we don't know anything about that," he said. "What are the latest reports?" he asked. "News does not get to Elkins very fast."

"It is said the duke of Abruzzi is ar-

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Daughter of Senator, Who May Wed Duke d'Abruzzi

MISS KATHERINE ELKINS

WILL ASK BANKERS STRAIGHT QUESTIONS

COMPTROLLER TO ENFORCE MORE VIGILANCE

Order Issued to National Bank Examiners Requiring Them to Demand Answers to Twenty-five Vital Queries

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—To enforce much greater responsibility upon directors of national banks and to make them pay more attention to their instructions, Comptroller of the Currency Murray today isued an order to national bank examiners directing them that upon entering a bank to make an examination they immediately convene the directorate and require answers to a formal list of twenty-five searching questions.

These inquiries are to be put by examiners to each director, and are designed to bring out clearly the relation of the directors to the condition of the bank, the extent of their knowledge of the bank's paper, the latitude conceded by them to bank officers in overstepping the national banking law provisions, and their supervision of the bank details.

This is said to be the first complete official inquiry into the relationship between banks and directors.

CHILDREN CONCEAL PILES OF LOOT IN PLAYHOUSES

Beverly Police Discover Two Little Sisters Have Committed Long Series of Robberies—Valuable Jewelry Stolen

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct .23.—Two sisters, one of them 12 years old and the other 6, are accused by the police of a long series of robberies here, running over a period of three months. The names of the children are withheld by the police.

It is stated that a search of playhouses and a doll's trunk at the girls' home resulted in the finding of jewelry valued at thousands of dollars.

The children were allowed to make pocket money by selling soap on commission, and this chance to visit various houses, the police say, was improved to take large quantities of jewelry.

MONSTER LEVIATHAN IN PUGET SOUND, ANGERED BY SHOT, UPSETS BOAT

TACOMA, Oct. 23.—A report reached Tacoma this morning that an enormous whale in the west passage of the sound upset a rowboat in which there were three duck hunters, and all were drowned.

It is said the men began firing with shotguns upon the mammal when it rose to blow, and that the maddened leviathan attacked their boat.

A large whale has been seen in the west passage several times during the past week.

WOOLWINE HAS TRIVIAL DUTIES, NOT WORTH PAY

SENSATION SPRUNG BY SUDDEN ACTION

COULD NOT CONSCIENTIOUSLY RETAIN OFFICE

Says His Zeal in Probing Into Alleged Graft Caused District Attorney Fredericks to Take Away His Commission

THOMAS LEE WOOLWINE, city prosecuting attorney, who was shorn of power to prosecute state offenses, when District Attorney Fredericks took away his commission of deputy, after Mr. Woolwine had instigated the present graft investigation, last night resigned his office, declaring it an injustice to the public to draw a salary for duties which, through no fault of his own, he had been rendered powerless to perform.

Mr. Woolwine says he is actuated solely in his determination to vacate the office by conscientious motives. He is aware, with the power to try state offenses taken from him, his duties would consist merely in trying cases of violation of city ordinances, and, as these are trivial in character, he knows the work necessary to prosecute them, is not at all commensurate with the money which the taxpayers are called upon to pay for the office.

In resigning his office, Mr. Woolwine wishes the public to know he is not ungrateful for the support given him by those who believe, as he does, of the existence of protection for vice, and that he stands ready at all times to render assistance in compelling the enforcement of the laws on the statute books.

Mr. Woolwine, in announcing his determination, makes some pointed remarks in a letter, accompanying his resignation. He does not hestitate to place the cause of his removal from the office of the district attorney because of his energetic attempts to expose graft in high places. He states plainly and in unmistakeable language that District Attorney Fredericks did not dare to retain him in office, fearing, if he was allowed to remain deputy district attorney, there would result a drastic investigation in which special privileges to "favorites" would be disclosed and protection for vice would be found.

The retiring city prosecutor reviews the grounds for his dismissal from the office of District Attorney Fredericks and shows, according to his statements, he was not wanted in that office one minute after he had begun his crusade against graft.

Mr. Woolwine places the date for the acceptance of his resignation at the time when Mr. Hewitt will return from the east, which, he says, will be in a few days.

Reason for Removal

"Some days ago a weak and faithless public official of this county removed me from office for the obvious reason (and no man with a grain of common sense can doubt it) that if I was allowed to remain there would result a drastic investigation, looking to the exposure of a deplorable condition of special privilege and vice protection that has existed in the city of Los Angeles. And to add to his insincerity and perfidy it should be remembered he offered to open to me the coffers of the county treasury for the employment of detectives and assistants and to give me a free hand in such investigation. Though I knew he did not mean a word he said, I accepted, to be afterward hampered in every way possible, my powers curtailed and finally, in the last extremity, discharged. And all this to prevent a full, fair and impartial investigation of charges he publicly declared were groundless, although he had no means of knowing one-tenth of what I had to present to the grand jury.

"It should not be forgotten this entire controversy had its inception in an attempt upon my part to force the mayor and police commission to unfetter the police department and to compel an equal and indiscriminate enforcement of the laws.

"Blocked in this purpose by the city officials above named, my office is now emasculated and rendered powerless by the district attorney, who, in my removal, deprives me of the right to go before the grand jury and expose the very conditions against which I have been fighting for months, and in addition he has taken from me the power to prosecute misdemeanors under the state law, which has resulted in great financial loss to the city and brought about a condition that would make it unwise and unpatriotic for me to receive a salary from the city of Los Angeles for services which I am not allowed to render.

Office Sacred Trust

"I assumed the duties of this position with certain settled convictions. Among others that such an office is a sacred trust, and that, like every other official position, should be administered unselfishly and with absolutely no thought in the mind of the office-holder of his own future, for I believe any public official who allows his official conduct to be alloyed or influenced by any consideration other than a conscientious desire to do his full duty, regardless of consequences, is a traitor to a sacred trust. With these unchangeable convictions I have sought to do my duty by the people of Los Angeles and accomplish the greatest good possible in my limited field of action. I never have for a moment hesitated to enforce the law equally against the rich and poor alike, and have attempted to compel respect for the law from people of influence and wealth, regardless of the number of enemies I might make.

"I regret to say that as a result of the above conditions, I am compelled, from a sense of duty, to announce my resignation as city prosecutor of the city of Los Angeles, the same to take effect upon the return of Mr. Hewitt

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A Newspaper, Not an Organ

It is permissible for a newspaper to bring its opinions to the news of the day, but it is not permissible for it to bring the news of the day to its opinions.

To elucidate: The Herald is a Democratic newspaper, yet at no time during this campaign has it hurled the boomerang of abuse at either Mr. Taft or Mr. Roosevelt. More important, no item of news, however favorable to our Republican friends, has been colored by this newspaper to meet its Democratic views. The opinions of this newspaper will be found in its editorial columns. Contrast this policy with that of many other newspapers and it will be easy to understand why The Herald has secured almost 5000 subscribers in the two months last past.

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