ITO SAYS JAPAN IS ANXIOUS FOR PEACE IN ORIENT

RETIRING RESIDENT GENERAL OF KOREA OPTIMISTIC

DECLARES CHINA IS PROBLEM OF CIVILIZED WORLD

Noted Japanese Statesman Insists Nipponese Are Grateful to Celestial Kingdom for Many Benefits Derived

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Tuesday, June 15.—"Korea today is not a source of great anxiety to Japan," said Prince Ito today. "The future of that country depends on the Koreans. The policy outlined to the Associated Press nearly two years ago has been carried out with but little deviation, and there is every reason to look hopefully into the future of Korea."

The prince said: "China looms large and becomes the problem of the day, not only for Japan, but for the whole civilized world. Consequently it is on China that our best thoughts must be centered, and not on Korea, where I am glad to say the sword has been turned into a plowshare.

"Peace in the far east is essential to the prosperity of Japan, Korea and the possessions of this country, and we must use our every endeavor to preserve peace. China is perhaps better understood by Japan than by any other country in the world. In a sense we have a common language and common customs, and Japan has drawn from China the best of a civilization extending back 4000 years.

Japan Friendly to China

"To say that Japan is not a friend of China is to say what is not true. We are grateful to China for many benefits received.

"I am now speaking of the best elements of society of both countries. Each country is unknown to the other as far as the masses are concerned, and of late the masses in China have not shown the most friendly attitude toward the Japanese.

"There is discontentment and poverty in China; there is unrest; there is something moving under cover throughout its various provinces. It becomes the duty of Japan, therefore, having the desire for peace, having the desire for industrial development of China as her next neighbor and her best market, to observe in spirit as in letter the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which calls for co-operation in the maintenance of the integrity of China and a more friendly promotion of common intertsts.

"This we propose to do, and even the suggestion of aggression, of territorial aggrandizement on the part of Japan as far as China is concerned, is as far from the truth as it is possible for anyone to go. It is peace we here in Japan want and peace we must have—not peace at any cost, but peace with honor.

"It is the demand for control by the younger and progressive element of China that forms the menace, not first of [illegible] to any other country, but to China itself. A constitution is demanded, and it is said a constitution is to be granted, but a constitution without a carefully prepared and organized administration must bring chaos, which means revolution.

"To help bring about conditions that will secure for Japan and China a long period of friendly intercourse and commerce is an object to which we must devote both time and attention."

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES GRECIAN PROVINCE

HOUSES OF ONE VILLAGE ARE DEMOLISHED

Several Persons Known to Have Been Killed and More Than 100 Are Injured—Many Buildings Wrecked

(By Associated Press.)

ATHENS, July 17.—There were further earthquakes in the province of Elis today. Two people were killed and fifty others injured at the village of Upousisti, where molten lava is flowing from a fissure in the ground.

Practically all the houses in this village have collapsed. At Damisa four persons have been killed and twenty-four injured. The population of stricken villages are living in the open, without shelter.

From reports sent in by the prefects of the province of Elis, the casualty list in the previous earthquake Thursday does not appear so large as was at first feared. Up to the present time it is known that twenty-six persons lost their lives in that disaster. Twenty-three bodies were recovered from the ruins of Havari, where more than 250 houses were demolished.

Eighty persons were injured in this village and three persons at Ponsioti, and ten were injured at Analaiva. The quakes did more or less damage at other points, but did not result in casualties.

Brutal Parent Taken to Jail

STOCKTON, July 17.—E. A. Liebegcher, who was arrested at Madera Thursday on a charge of sewing buttons on both sides of his child's tongue to prevent her from sucking her thumb, was taken through here today on his way to Tuolumne county, where he will be tried. The prisoner was in irons.

Taft Congratulated

WASHINGTON, July 17.—President Taft today received a large number of telegrams and letters of congratulation regarding the statement of his position on the tariff given out yesterday. The president also has verbal congratulations from members of congress.

COW CAUSES BLOODY PISTOL BATTLE: TWO MEN DEAD, 3 INJURED

UNION, Miss., July 17.—A cow caused a bloody pistol battle in the streets here today. It resulted in the killing of two men, the fatal injury of two more and the serious wounding of another. All is quiet tonight. The dead are E. J. McDonald, a cattleman, and Peter McDonald. The fatally injured are Cornelius Chisolm, a cattleman, and Joe Miller

AMUSEMENTS

BELASCO THEATER — Belasco-Blackwood Co., Proprs. and Mgrs. MATINEES TODAY, Thursday, Saturday.

Last Two Times Today of Hoyt's rollicking farce comedy, "A DAY AND A NIGHT."

Commencing Tomorrow Night

THE BIG SHOW

The Belasco theater company will present George Ade's famously successful comedy,

The College Widow

This is positively the most important offering of the entire local season. "The College Widow" is the most expensive play that has ever been given by a stock company anywhere in the world. Every Belasco favorite, including Richard Bennett, will be seen in the performance. First appearance with the Belasco company of Miss Helen Holmes and Sheldon Lewis.
Seats for "The College Widow" are now on sale. Regular Belasco prices, notwithstanding the enormous expense of the production. Every night, 25c to 75c. MATINEES TODAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, 25c to 50c.
Next week—Edgar Selwyn's notable dramatic success, "PIERRE OF THE PLAINS."
Seats on sale tomorrow morning.

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CONFEREES WILL MAKE REDUCTION ON DRESS GOODS

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accepted. It will tax the net earnings of corporations organized for profit at the rate of 1 per cent.

During the forenoon session of the conference three reductions were made—on women's and children's dress goods, tops and yarns.

The metal schedule, with the exception of iron ore, and a few of its products, practically has been agreed upon.

The conferees adjourned at 6 o'clock tonight until Monday.

BELIEF IS EXPRESSED TAFT INSISTS ON RAW MATERIAL MADE FREE

WASHINGTON, July 17.—President Taft's emphatic declaration yesterday that he regarded the Republican platform as meaning, and the sentiment of the whole people as demanding, "revision downward," eclipsed in interest all minor and specific details of the tariff struggle here today.

The statement issued late yesterday after a delegation of congressmen had appealed to the president for maintenance of protection on raw materials, particularly on iron ore, wool, hides, oil and lumber, purported to be an outline report of the discussion which took place during the visit of the delegation and especially of what the president said to the visitors, but the very fact that such a statement was issued at all, and in particular the emphatic gation, and especially of what the president thus reiterated, made it clear to all who studied the pronouncement that the president intended it virtually as an ultimatum.

Many read in the statement a barely concealed threat on the part of the president that if the bill reached him in a form which he regarded as unfaithful to the promises of his party and disobedience to the sentiment of the mass of the people, he would veto it.

Will Not Discuss Statement

Few of the prominent members of either house of congress would discuss the statement for publication and most of the utterances intended for quotation were of a perfunctory character; but in confidence many talked freely and some of the conservatives very bitterly; some went as far as to say that the president's stand meant nothing less than the defeat of the bill. One man said:

"Now the standpatters will become insurgents. The lines will all have to be reformed and nobody can forecast the outcome."

Those less excitably inclined took the view that the president had simply made a long-foreseen move essential to the "logic of the game," and that it would mean the speedy dissolution of the opposition to the downward revision and the termination of the long fight, with the bill at last in the president's hands substantially as he has all along intended it should be.

Taft Shows Independence

Increasingly the White House statement is regarded as in some sort an informal message to congress at a critical juncture, such as Mr. Roosevelt often chose for many of his directly addressed messages. It is conceded even by the most bitter of the opposition that by his attitude thus far of "hands off" Mr. Taft has outlined a position of enviable independence, and that he has chosen an advantageous moment when each house of congress has fully discussed the question and placed itself unmistakably on record, and their joint product is in the hands of a conference committee, to present his views not only generally to the people, but specifically to those who are in a position to act decisively on the subject matter.

The general feeling today is the president's pronouncement inevitably would have a profound effect, not only on the conference committee, but, in the interval before final vote in the two houses, on those representing both wings, especially of the Republican majority, whose official action now, and whose political future after they go home, is so deeply involved in the outcome.

"Do you happen to know," asked one of the senatorial tariff conferees on his way to the meeting today, "whether the report as to the president's attitude on the tariff bill is correctly represented by the papers this morning?"

Outlook Is Discouraging

The question was addressed to a newspaper man, who assured the senator there could be no doubt that the press had properly represented the president. The senator's reply might have been forecasted from his countenance. Evidently he was much depressed and most uncertain as to the outlook.

"Then," he said, carefully weighing his words, "the outlook is discouraging indeed. While it is not stated in so many words, the president will demand free raw material, such is the tendency, and if such should be his demand it looks to me as if it would be impossible to get it. The difficulty would be in getting a bill with free raw material through the senate. For instance, I do not believe that the senate could be induced to pass a bill putting hides on the free list."

No more information could be obtained from the senator.

This senator's expressions are only slightly more extreme than those of others.

BRYAN SAYS TAFT APPEARS EQUIVOCAL IN HIS REMARKS

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—After reading the White House statement as to President Taft's position on the tariff, William J. Bryan, who passed through here today on his way to Emporia, Kas., said he considered the president's statement rather equivocal.

Mr. Bryan said: "It all depends on the construction to be placed on the president's words. The houses did not make a downward revision of the tariff. The acceptance of anything like the house bill cannot result in a reduction of the tariff."

To Meet Treasury Emergencies

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The draft of the bond authorization framed for incorporation in the tariff bill with a view to meeting treasury emergencies was completed today by Secretary MacVeagh. It provides for an issue of bonds to the extent of the cost of the Panama canal construction—approximately $397,000,000, less $130,000,000 already authorized—not exceeding 3 per cent interest.

JAPANESE FAVORED AGAINST AMERICANS

British Columbia Allows Nipponese to Buy Herring Bait, but Vessels with Stars and Stripes Are Barred

SEATTLE, July 17.—According to owners of American halibut fishing vessels, the recent order forbidding Americans to buy herring bait in British Columbia waters is intended to force Americans to put their ships under the British flag and transfer their business to the Canadian side, as one Boston company already has done.

The American fishermen say Japanese fishermen are given every advantage over Americans by the regulations just promulgated by the Dominion council.

In the harbor at Nainamo Japanese fishermen caught 20,000 tons of herring, salted them and shipped them to Japan to feed their countrymen. It is these fish that are required in certain seasons of the year by Americ halibut vessels, and which the Dominion government absolutely refuses to any vessel carrying the Stars and Stripes.

Denies Testatrix Was Deranged

SACRAMENTO, July 17.—An answer to the contest begun by Miguel de La Veaga to break the will of Maria de La Veaga, who died in Spain leaving him only $80,000 as his share of an estate valued at $2,000,000, was filed today by Josefa Cubrian, the executrix. She denies the testatrix was of weak or unsound mind or that she exerted an undue influence in the framing of that document.

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