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JAPS LOOK FOR SETTLEMENT LAUNCH SUPERDRAUGHT

HARDING IS EXPECTED TO ADOPT AGREEMENT

NEW YORK, March 22.—Bishop Yoshiyasu Hiraiwa of the Japanese Methodist church, who is now in this city, declared that while he was in Washington Japanese Ambassador Shidehara expressed the belief that the Harding administration would adopt the Morris-Shidehara agreement in the final settlement of the Japanese situation in California.

CALIFORNIA IN GRIP OF STORMS

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 22.—Rain and sleet storms visited the northern and central sections of the state last night and today as the result of a poorly defined low pressure area over California, Nevada, Washington and Oregon. The storms are expected to continue until tomorrow night.

CASE OF MEN WHO TRIED TO KIDNAP BERGDOLL CALLED

(By Associated Press.) MOSBACH, Baden, March 22.—The trial of Carl Neuf and Franz Zimmer, the Americans who tried to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft evader, last January, was resumed today. With the Americans were placed on trial four Germans who, it is alleged, were accomplices in the attempt to kidnap Bergdoll. The case is being tried before the local criminal court.

DISORDERS REPORTED IN PLEBISCITE AREA

(By Associated Press.) OPPELN, March 22.—Disorders are reported at Beuthen, where the closeness of the plebiscite has led to discord and charges of fraud. There has been some shooting during the trouble there, according to the German plebiscite commission.

REASONS FOR THE INCREASED TAX RATE

Considerable conjecture has been given expression as to the cause for the radical increase of the Nye county tax rate for the year 1921, in the face of a general demand for retrenchment, and a desire, on the part of the county commissioners to conform to this general desire. To fully understand the reason, one will have to go back nearly two years, to the time of the big strike, which entailed decreased production and a considerable increase in the expense of maintaining the peace and safety of property. The result of this has been that the county has been dragging behind with insufficient funds to keep the expenses of the county paid up out of the regular revenues.

AGREEMENT EXPECTED IN CASE OF PACKERS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—As the cabinet assembled today to contrivance between the packers and employees, there were reports that a tentative agreement was being approached. One plan that was being considered was that the wage reductions which went into effect yesterday should stand; and that the packers agree to extend the Alschuler arbitration agreement providing for a permanent arbitrator; that the eight-hour day be agreed upon subject to the peculiar conditions obtaining in the packing industry. Secretary Davis told the cabinet that good progress toward a settlement was being made, and from other sources it was learned that the negotiations had advanced so far that further attention of Secretaries Hoover and Wallace were not regarded as necessary.

The thrifty young man who is looking for a wife may learn something about the habits of the family by taking a peep at the garbage can.

WALL STREET BOMB SUSPECTS BROUGHT TO U.S.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, La., March 22.—Five men, said to be wanted in connection with the Wall street explosion last year, were brought here from Rio de Janeiro on the shipping board steamer Rosville. The men are fathers and gave their nationality as Germans or Russians. They were shackled hand and foot. They were arrested late in February aboard the shipping board vessel City of Altou, where they were working as members of the crew.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Chief Flynn of the department of justice bureau of identification, said that no evidence had been uncovered to connect the five men at New Orleans with the Wall street explosion. The investigation is proceeding, however, Flynn thought the arrests were probably due to mutiny.

A. DROMIAC DROPS DEAD

This morning while walking along the street in Reno, Alec Dromiac, owner of the Overland hotel, was seized with a hemorrhage and lived but a few minutes. There was not a better known man in the state of Nevada than Mr. Dromiac, and his passing will be mourned by everyone who was acquainted with him. He was big of heart and had no known enemies. His jovial disposition made him friends wherever he journeyed. Deceased, who came to this county when a boy, arrived in Bodie in 1879. He followed mining for several years in Bodie, Camden and Virginia City, later marrying and making his home in Reno, where he resided for many years. He leaves a devoted wife and a son to mourn his demise. He was 68 years of age.

The funeral will be held in Reno, the time not yet having been decided.

ORDER NEVADA'S RATES EFFECTIVE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Railroad passenger and freight rates within the state of Nevada were today ordered by the interstate commerce commission to be increased to the level in effect in interstate commerce, effective April 28.

SPELLER APPOINTED REVENUE COLLECTOR

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Louis A. Speller, of Reno, has been given a recess appointment as collector of internal revenue for the district of Nevada.

DEATH OF STEPFATHER

M. H. Crisher, stepfather of A. F. Gegan, representative of the Hercules Powder company, died in San Francisco yesterday. Mr. Gegan left Reno last evening to attend the funeral.

REFUSE RESIGNATION OF JAMES STILLMAN

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 22.—President James A. Stillman, of the National City bank, whose director seat recently attracted public attention, offered his resignation, but the directors have refused it.

TWO SHOT IN SEARCH FOR BOOZE IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, Texas, March 22.—Federal Prohibition Agents S. E. Beckert and Aren Woods were shot to death when the prohibition agents were hunting for liquor on a ranch owned by Neil T. Shearman, near here.

The federal officers were given a tip last night that a load of 23 cases of liquor was to be sent across the line, and according to members of the raiding party, upon approaching the ranch the officers searched an automobile, but found nothing. The posse was nearing the house when a voice shouted to them to halt. The officers did not stop and a volley of shots followed. Beckert and Woods falling mortally wounded. The remaining officers returned the fire and then rushed to the house, but found nobody.

EVERYBODY MUST AID IN BRINGING IN FISH LAKE OIL

It is cooperative effort on the part of the many that keeps things moving in this old world. Our present civilization is the result of co-operation. If we did not co-operate, help one another, we'd still be living in caves.

No one man ever built a railroad all by himself; no one man made the United States the greatest nation on the face of the earth; it is all the result of many hands and many minds working together with one object in view. All the big things ever accomplished has been through co-operation.

The biggest thing that can happen to Tonopah today is oil at Fish Lake. Fish Lake as a proven oil field means millions of dollars added to the wealth of Tonopah. And co-operation is the key to this greatest of all opportunities that ever came to Tonopah.

Let's co-operate and concentrate our efforts on one company and get down one well and prove the field, and the rest will be easy.

Hundreds of Tonopah citizens are interested in land holdings in the Fish Lake district. If you are one of these, bear in mind that your success in realizing on your holdings depends on the success of the first company to put down a well.

Such a company is now in the field; it has good men back of it, men who know the oil business; it is being rapidly financed; it has secured a standard drilling outfit capable of going as deep as may be necessary.

Let everybody do their bit and do it now.

SEVEN INJURED IN EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., March 22.—Dr. A. R. Bliss, member of the faculty of Emory university, and six or more students were injured in an explosion in the pharmacology laboratory of the university here today. The explosion is believed to have resulted from gas ignition. The laboratory was badly damaged and several windows were blown out.

CALL STRIKE OF COAL MINERS

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, Kan., March 22.—The strike of 150 coal miners, called by Alexander Howat and the Kansas Miners' union executive committee in defiance of the court industrial relations and the injunction of Judge Curran of the Crawford county district court, went into effect today.

OFFICIALS DENIE AUTHENTICITY OF GEER LETTER

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, March 22.—A copy of a letter said to have been written by I. V. Geer, general manager of the St. Louis-Columbia division of the Pennsylvania lines, ordering his supervisory employees to "even resort to defamation of all labor unions" if necessary to obtain information of their attitude in regard to proposed wage cuts, was read before the railroad labor board today by Frank P. Walsh, labor attorney. Railroad officials who were present at the hearing immediately denied the authenticity of the letter.

RECEIVERSHIP DISSOLUTION HEARIN IN APRIL

The hearing yesterday at Carson City to Judge Langan's court on the motion to dissolve the receivership of the State Bank & Trust company, which has been conducted by Frank Wildes and an expensive bookkeeper for the past 14 years, was put over until April 16. Attorney General Fowler, who asked to dissolve the receivership, found that no reports had been filed for years, and the judge made an order that Wildes must file reports from 1916 to January, 1921, and that a new surety bond for the receiver be filed at once. One of the receiver's bondsmen has been dead for years.

During the legislative investigation Wildes testified before the committee that the reason he had not filed reports was because Judge Langan would not permit him to do so. While testifying before the joint session he denied having made this statement, and it is upon this testimony that he is to be tried for perjury. Langan says he is anxious to close up the affairs of the State bank. The people of the state of Nevada think he should be, after 14 years work on a situation which could have been cleared up inside of a year. This State Bank fiasco has created a strench in Nevada that cannot be wasted out by all the disinfants in the world. It now looks as if Wildes will wind up as the owner of the State Bank & Trust company building in Tonopah, as he claims a large amount is due him for his services as receiver these long 14 years that the poor depositors have been waiting for a settlement. How either Langan or Wildes can look a depositor of the State Bank in the face is more than anyone can figure out. Think of a court that would allow a receivership of 14 years' duration with many of the depositors dying in the meantime, some of them in straitened circumstances. What will the next chapter of this mess divulge?

COLORADO TAKES TO THE WATER AT CAMDEN

(By Associated Press.) CAMDEN, N. J., March 22.—The superdreadnought Colorado, largest and most powerful battleship ever built on the Delaware river, was launched today.

The Colorado is the second of the 11 great superdreadnoughts authorized in 1915 to be launched. A sister ship, the Maryland, is now nearing completion at Newport News and probably will be commissioned this year.

There are four ships of this class, the first in the American navy to be armed with 16-inch rifles. The others now building are the Maryland, Washington and West Virginia, and all four were given names previously assigned to armored cruisers, which since have been named for cities.

Although far more powerful than any American warships now in commission, the Colorado class will be surpassed by the other six battleships authorized in 1916 and known as the Massachusetts-Iowa class. The Colorado class mount eight 16-inch guns each, whereas the others will carry 12 such guns.

The Colorado's main battery will be mounted in four turrets, with two guns each, located along the center line. Two turrets forward and two turrets aft of the superstructure. The Massachusetts-Iowa class will carry three guns to a turret and will develop two knots more speed than the 21 knots of the Colorado class.

The Colorado is 624 feet long and slightly more than 97 feet wide with a normal displacement of 32,000 tons. The motive power will be furnished by four Westinghouse electric drive turbines constructed to develop 25,900 horsepower. The crew will consist of 85 officers, 1345 enlisted men and 75 marines.

The secondary battery of the Colorado will be 14 five-inch rifles, four three-inch anti-aircraft guns and two torpedo tubes. The Massachusetts-Iowa type will have two additional five-inch guns in the secondary battery.

BOLSHEVIKI TAKE BATUM

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—Russian bolshevik forces have occupied Batum.

Advertisement for Butler Theatre featuring Katherine McDonald in "CURTAIN" and other plays like "FAY TITCHER" and "WILLIAM FARNUM".

JAPANESE FORM ASSOCIATION TO FIGHT PREJUDICE

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, March 22.—Growing apprehension among the Japanese because of unfavorable criticism of Japan abroad is believed to have been the reason for the founding of the New International Peace association here yesterday by three prominent Japanese, who included Foreign Minister Uchida and Viscount Takakura Kato, leader of the opposition party. The principal object of the society is described by spokesmen as being to dispel any misunderstanding or prejudice against the Japanese in foreign lands and in Japan against other nations. The imperative necessity of promoting a happier relationship between Japan and the United States and Japan and China was especially pointed out, and to achieve these ends, the association will send representatives abroad.

WOOD TO RETIRE FROM ARMY LIFE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Major General Leonard Wood will retire from active service in the army to become head of the Pennsylvania university after his return from the Philippines, it was learned today at the war department.