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UNITED STATES ARMY AND NAVY ORDERED TO BE READY FOR WAR FOLLOWING WILSON'S DECISION

Government Decides to Support California, and as Trouble Is Expected by Reason of Jingo Spirit in Japan, Code Messages Were Sent to Every Commander in the United States, the Philippines and Hawaii to Have Troops in Readiness to Answer Orders for Concentration With Least Possible Delay.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 15.—President Wilson's reply to the Japanese protest against the California alien land legislation, which Governor Johnson had informed President Wilson he will sign, probably will be delivered to the Japanese ambassador, after the meeting of the cabinet tomorrow morning. This was learned tonight following a conference of the president, Acting Secretary of State Moore, Secretary of War Garrison, and Secretary of the Navy Daniels at the White House. The conference lasted 50 minutes.

It was learned the president will inform Ambassador Chinda that the federal government is to support California and declare that the several states of the union have the right under the constitution to make domestic laws.

The reply will state also that the law passed by California is based on the treaty of 1911 with Japan, and that the contention that the Japanese are discriminated against in the law is not well taken because it goes no further than the federal law.

Another Protest.

In this connection it was learned tonight that as soon as the Japanese ambassador here has the answer to his protest in hand he will cable it to his government and make the suggestion that another protest be lodged. This will be done in an effort to gain time in which to wrestle over the question with the Japanese people.

From reliable sources it was learned that the Japanese ambassador has been made acquainted with the move on the part of the president and his military advisers this afternoon.

In anticipation of disturbances in the interior of Japan, demonstrations on the part of the jingo element in Japan, as a result of the position taken by the United States Government, the army and navy will be held in readiness for quick concentration. It was for the purpose of knowing just where the ships of the navy and the men of the army are located that President Wilson had the military heads confer with him.

While there was a general discussion as to the present disposition of the army and navy, no orders were issued for the movement of any ships or troops. No orders for movements will be given for the time being.

Troops All Ready.

But orders have gone forth to every ship in the navy, both on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and to every army garrison commander in the United States, the Philippines and Hawaii islands, to have their troops in readiness to answer with the least possible delay orders for concentration at given points.

These orders were despatched in coded dispatches sent out from the war and navy departments.

How the Japs Will Act.

The danger is not so much in how the Japanese Government itself will receive the news, but how the Japanese people will take it. The present Japanese ministry is tottering, so the

HIGH PRICES PAID FOR OPERA TICKETS

LONDON, May 15.—(Copyright)—An unusual demand for Covent Garden tickets has run prices for the grand opera season to unheard-of lengths. Tickets for Caruso nights are \$11—just twice the usual toll—and speculators are demanding an additional \$2.

AMERICAN CROOK CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Frank Bundy, colored, who hails from New Orleans, is about the slickest pick-pocket with whom local detectives have become acquainted. Yesterday this man, who has only been in Toronto three weeks, showed signs that he had more than a rudimentary knowledge of pocket-picking as a fine art. An arm with a white man, Otto Bernard of Jamestown, New York State, he discovered Florida, Alabama, and even California with his Yankee companion, the said discussion taking place in a number of city hotels.

As the drinks came up on the mahogany and vanished in regular and uniform manner, Bundy and Bernard became quite chummy, and it was the basis of this conversation that the Americans gradually wended their way along a zig-zag route towards the Union Station, and many were the backs visited. The last call before the extraction of Bernard's pocketbook and the hasty farewell, "Hope I see you again," was at a hotel on Front street. The two men had no sooner entered the bar door than Detective Twigg stationed himself in the doorway, while Detective Newton went around to the back. Presently Bundy glided out through the front door of the bar. He passed a sly glance at the detective and then slyly "glid" toward the Union Station. Detective Newton said to Bernard: "Are you sure that fellow hasn't picked you?" Bernard felt, and then an astonishing expression of what happened. Detective Newton whistled, Twigg became active, and it was all over.

When Bundy was captured he had the purse stowed away in his trousers. There was \$33.40 in it.

TWO MINERS SHOT BY ANGRY OFFICER

They Wanted to Get Under His Umbrella, But He Objected.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 15.—Because they would not desist in their requests to be allowed to walk under his umbrella during a heavy rainstorm today, Constable Thomas Cunningham pulled his revolver and shot Samuel Culp and James Cole. Culp is in Mercy Hospital, where it is said he cannot recover, while Cole is at his own home with a bullet wound in the breast. Cunningham told the police he was walking along the Washington Pike road when he was accosted by Culp and Cole, both coal miners, who asked to be allowed to walk under his umbrella. He refused their request, but according to Cunningham, they became so insistent he was forced to shoot them to enforce his refusal. Cunningham was arrested.

BRITISH PEOPLE ASK RECALL OF PAGE

Resent the Appointment of United States Ambassador to Britain, Who, They Say, is a Bitter Opponent of Organized Labor, and Ask For a Substitute.

LONDON, May 15.—(Copyright)—A protest against the appointment of Walter Hines Page as ambassador to England has been registered by the London Trades Council. After a letter from the allied trades council of Greater New York was read, the London organization unanimously passed a resolution "that the London Trades Council, representing 50,000 working trades unionists in British metropolises strongly resents the appointment by President Wilson of the United States to the court of St. James of an ambassador who is a bitter opponent of organized labor in his own country and requests the president to recall his appointment and to substitute for him one who will more truly represent the opinions of the working classes of the United States, and who will be more acceptable to organized workers of the United Kingdom. The trades council also urges Sir Edward Grey to protest against receiving Mr. Page." The London Trades Council is asking every trades unionist to sign the petition. The council states: "It is necessary in order to maintain the international solidarity of our movement that the capitalists on either side of the Atlantic shall not be allowed to flout or ignore the opinion of trade unionists without a strenuous protest being made."

STRUCK BY TAXI CHINAMAN DIES

Lee Suey Stepped in Front of Swift-Moving Auto on Queen Street.

Lee Suey, a Chinaman who lived at 184 York street, was almost instantly killed last night when he was struck by a taxicab as he was crossing Queen street, about midway between Elizabeth and Chestnut streets. The accident happened about 9.45 p.m., when a taxicab driven by John Mitchell of 50 Alcorn avenue, was running east on Queen street at a moderate speed. There was a drizzling rain falling at the time, and as there were very few people on the streets, the taxi traffic was a little faster than on ordinary nights.

Mitchell states that he never noticed the Chinaman until the car struck him. The chauffeur then put on the brakes and brought his car to a stop. With the aid of P. C. Buchanan, 365, he lifted the injured man into the taxicab and speeded over to St. Michael's Hospital. Skull Was Fractured.

LEG WAS CRUSHED UNDER C. P. R. ENGINE

While walking along the C.P.R. tracks near Bartlett avenue about 6 o'clock last night, Thomas Paine, who lives at 268 Geary avenue, was run over by a C.P.R. engine. The train crew phoned for the police ambulance, and Mr. Paine was rushed to the West-ern Hospital. On examination it was found that the man's right leg was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. Dr. Beattie, who performed the operation, stated that Mr. Paine was in a critical condition, but he would recover. Mr. Paine is 60 years old and has a large family.

NAVAL BILL GOES TO SENATE BORDEN HAS MAJORITY OF 33 NATIONALIST VOTE IS WIVED

How They Voted on Aid to Empire

OTTAWA, May 15.—The final division upon the naval bill was as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Ames, Armstrong (Lambton), Armstrong (York), (Ont.), Arthur, Baker, Ball, Bagher, Beattie, Bennett (Calgary), Bennett (Simpson), Best, Blain, Blomfield, Borden, Bowman, Boyce, Boys, Brabazon, Bradbury, Broder, Burnham, Chabot, Clark, Clarke (Wellington), Clements, Cochrane, Cochran, Codrington, Crookwell, Crothers, Curtis, Davidson, Doherty, Donnelly, Edwards, Elliott, Fisher, Forster, Fowler, Gariand, Gauthier (Gaspé), Girard, Green, Hart, Hazen, Henderson, Hepburn, Hughes (Victoria, Ont.), James, Kerr, Lacombe, Levesque, Levesque, Lewis, Macdonald, Maclean (S. York), McKay, McLean (P.E.I.), McLean (Queens and Sunbury), Marshall, Merner, Middlebro, Morrison, Munson, Nantel, Northrup, O'Brien, Pickett, Pelletier, Perley, Porter, Rainville, Reid (Grenville), Rhodes, Robidoux, Rogers, Schaffner, Sevin, Sexsmith, Sharpe (Lisgar), Sharpe (Ont.), Shepherd, Smith, Smythe, Stannfield, Stevens, Stewart (Hamilton), Stewart (Lambton), Sulzberg, Taylor, Thibault, Thorson, Walker, Wallace, White (Renfrew), Wilson (Wentworth), Wright—101.

HON. J. J. FOY TO ENTER SENATE G. LYNCH-STANTON TO SUCCEED IS "INSIDE" BELIEF AT OTTAWA

Government Is Not Desirous of Opening Seats in Parliament at Present, It Is Stated, and Claude Macdonell Is Unlikely to Join Whitney Cabinet.

OTTAWA, May 15.—(Special)—The topic most talked of among Conservatives is the Ontario vacancies in the senate, four in number, and which, it is expected will be filled at Saturday's cabinet council. It is believed that the Ontario Government will be concerned to the extent that Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general in the Whitney cabinet, will be called to the senate and George Lynch-Staunton, barrister, of Hamilton, will be invited by Sir James to take Mr. Foy's place. It is also believed here that Claude Macdonell, M.P. of South Toronto, would be called to the Whitney cabinet, but that J. J. Foy is to be the man, and that the Borden-Government is against any seats being opened in the commons just now.

ALMOST FAILED TO FIND BODIES

Charles Wright of Toronto, Back From Scott Expedition, Reluctant to Tell Details.

Special to The Toronto World. SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—(Special)—Charles S. Wright of Toronto and members of the ill-fated Scott antarctic expedition, were passengers on the liner Tahiti, which arrived today from the Antipodes. Wright was a member of the rescue party which went in search of Captain Robert Scott and his companions and which brought to the outside world the story of the expedition's death and the record of their heroic battle for life. Debenham was one of eight scientists who left the main party to go to the western mountain regions on an exploration trip. Wright was one of Scott's picked sixteen men who left Cape Evans on November 11, 1911, for the pole.

CAN YOU BEAT THIS FOR SOLID COMFORT?

Chimes and Fountain on a Yacht, Colored Lights, and Who Knows What?

Special to The Toronto World. NEW YORK, May 15.—The sloop yacht Emeline, owned by Robert Graves of the Plaza Hotel, which sailed on her way to the Panama Canal zone with its owner and a party of friends, has on it novelties for their entertainment.

OLD LADY GONE FRIENDS ANXIOUS

Mrs. Stevenson, a lady about 70 years old, went out from her home, 23 Silver street, yesterday afternoon, and has not been seen since. Her friends became anxious about her towards evening when she did not return and communicated with the police, but all efforts to locate her proved fruitless. The old lady was wearing a long black coat and carrying a brown valise when she left her home.

Five Join With Laurier Against Measure, While Col. McLean Breaks From Liberal Ranks—Final Vote Is Small and Long Fight Ends Without Dramatic Incident.

OTTAWA, May 15.—(Special)—The naval aid bill passed the house of commons tonight by a majority of 33. The party lines were unbroken, except that Col. H. H. McLean, the Liberal member with the government, was the only member for whom the nationalist vote was divided. Messrs. Achim, Boulay, Barrette, Bellemare and Guibault voted against the bill, and Messrs. Mondou and Lamarche were not recorded.

The total vote cast was a comparatively small one upon a measure of such vital importance to the empire, and the closing scenes of the long drawn out struggle were devoid of dramatic interest. As soon as the bill passed, the house adjourned and the government members as they retired from the chamber sang "Rule Britannia." There was no counter demonstration by the opposition.

Cheers and Counter-Cheers. Both the prime minister and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were acclaimed by their supporters when they arose to vote, and ironical cheers from the opposition greeted the Nationalists who stood by the government. A round of applause from the government benches greeted Col. McLean when he voted in favor of the bill.

There were a number of divisions during the day upon various amendments. Mr. Gorman of Welland again offered his amendment providing for parliamentary control of the expenditure and offered on behalf of the opposition to support the proposals of the government in return for the breadstuffs voted from year to year in the supply bill by parliament.

Numerous Divisions. Mr. Campbell of Cape Breton finally divided the house upon his amendment calling for the purchase of all material for the construction of the ships in Canada.

These amendments and others offered by Mr. Carvel and Mr. Lemieux respectively were voted down by large majorities, being opposed by all the Nationalists present upon the grounds that these amendments, no less than the bill of the prime minister, committed the country to a mandate without a mandate for the six months' duration of the motion for the government to be delivered by Hon. Mr. Burrell and Mr. W. S. Middlemore, the Conservative member for North Grey. The bill now goes to the senate.

Parties Close Together. Mr. Gorman offered the first amendment and opened the long series of debates. In recent style he pointed out how narrow was the issue between the two political parties and how easy it would be for the government to win a majority. "Personal" said Mr. Gorman, "I am in favor of spending \$35,000,000 on three dreadnoughts for the defence of the empire, but I desire the money to be expended under parliamentary control and under annual grants of supply. This is a constitutional issue which was fought out in the rebellion of 1837, and the same issue in 1870 led to the overthrow of the Sandfield Macdonald government. That government had \$1,500,000 placed at the disposal of the government in council for the encouragement of railway construction in the province. That government was plotting this same kind of a scheme of control of parliament, and at the absolute disposal of the executive."

Says Borden's to Blame. Continuing, Mr. Gorman said that the prime minister was responsible for the present division on the naval question. The measure before the house was entirely unnecessary, as the ships could have been constructed under the Laurier Naval Service Act. It was being proposed because it attempted to take from parliament the control of the executive.

Perished From Exhaustion. "We gathered together all the records, wrapped the bodies in the tent and covered the piles with rocks. We made a cross with skis, read the funeral service and took up the search for Capt. Oates and Petty Officer Evans. We were at the scene of Scott's last stand just 24 hours.

"From what we saw and what we learned from the records they left, they would have been too exhausted to help themselves even if they had reached the food supply. It is true that their own food supply was gone, but in that climate with an average temperature of sixty below zero, exhaustion was far more serious than hunger, and they were exhausted beyond power of restoration before their food gave out.

"We made a thorough search as possible for the bodies of Capt. Oates and Petty Officer Evans, but there was not a chance in a thousand of ever finding them."

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Select Company in "Deborah." The company which will present the new play, "Deborah," at the Princess Theatre here next week, is a picked one, including as it does, such well-known favorites as Carleton, Nilsson, Frank Gillmore, Elliott Dexter, Isabelle Lee and a number of other prominent artists.

A New Hat For Young Men. Something new in a hat? It isn't so entirely new, but there is just that difference in the height and shape of the crown, and the curve to the brim, that makes it a different style of hat from the crown. The brim is wide and semi-flat. The band is wide with the bow set well to the back. The crown is a shade more round than the usual style.

It is a three dollar hat at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, corner Tempora.



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MANY BRICKBATS THROWN AT HOCKEN

Bouquets for the aldermen and brickbats for the mayor and controllers were showered at the board of education meeting last night.

Trustee Brown secured the adoption of a motion authorizing the finance committee, "if possible," to reduce the estimates to the extent of \$37,000, as requested by the city council. The resolution contained the rider: "At the same time suggesting to the city council that the bylaw for the purchase of new sites and the erection of new buildings be passed at the earliest possible moment in order not to delay the expenditures in providing the necessary school accommodation for this rapidly-growing city."

Trustee Brown, as chairman of the finance committee, said the aldermen had been very fair to the board of education, but the mayor had not. The board was blamed by the mayor for an overdraft which was the result of a cut in the school estimates requested by the controllers last year. Moreover, after the private conference the controllers cut off another \$16,000, in addition.

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45 Men's showing three-button the very 7.45 THE. light-weight style. Spe. 6.45 and grey 2.75. Fri. 1.75 single- .25, \$1.50, .89. Hats, bal-apes and new felt; sizes 00 hats. Fri. .75 les and bal- lines, up-to- fur felt. Reg- day .100. assorted, in um large golf 25c. Fri- .10. Hats, fancy Friday. .19 Turban Hats, white and navy day .35. en's shirts. te Shirts, od- ightly soiled; all 89c, \$1.00 and .50. Nightrobes, set, turn-down ed designs; all 75c and \$1.00. \$1.65. Natural Wool drawers, light summer wear; \$1.00. Friday .69. ading silk, silk merized cot- all styles in- covers from the ring concern. Rush price 9c. Piece suits. ed in dark and ible breast and pants, broken all tailored and 33. Friday par- 3.48. R PANTS. out wear; white durable English Sizes 3 to 12 .39. STRIPES. striped Madras es, laundered cot- style. (Sizes 13, .39. STRIPES. natural linen elt and bloomer Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 .59. A TEA, 88c. of uniform quality 2 1/2 lbs. .58.



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