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JAPANESE SPOKESMAN SAYS HARA'S PROGRAM WILL BE CARRIED OUT

Ambassador Believes Work of
The Late Premier Will
Bless Humanity

POLICY UNCHANGED Resolutions Expressing Regret Adopted by Senate on Lodge's Motion

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—The assassination of Premier Hara will result in no change in Japan's attitude toward the conference on limitation of armaments and far eastern questions. Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador, said today.

In a formal statement, the ambassador declared that Hara's work in shaping Japan's attitude toward the approaching conference was destined to prove of great benefit to mankind. A great and good man had been taken from Japan at a time when he would best be spared, he said, adding that to carry forward the Pacific policy to which the late premier had been committed, would now be a just and worthy tribute to his memory.

A resolution expressing regret over the death of Premier Hara was adopted today by the senate upon motion of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader.

The resolution directed the Vice-President to express condolence to the Japanese government and Japanese representatives here for the armament conference.

The fact that the assassin was one of their own people has tended to confirm the opinion of Japanese here as to the existence of a political and social unrest of which the attack on Mr. Hara appears to have been an expression.

Son of Former Samurai
Late information from Tokyo that the assassin was the son of a former Samurai, recalls to Japanese one of the most romantic and dramatic epochs of Japanese history. In the ancient feudal days before the imperial restoration, Samurai warriors were often called, were all powerful throughout the empire. Their training and code of honor included a striving for military glory and nobility and gentry during the middle ages. Obedience to their feudal superiors until death was their watchword.

It was birth and breeding that counted, not money. The Samurai lived in the castle of their Daimyo and received from him rations for himself and his family. Gradually, with the disappearance of chivalry the Samurai were dismissed by their lords and they became itinerant idlers. Therefore, they became known as "ronin," literally means "wandering people." Their descendants have retained their pride in their ancestors, but they have lost their privileged position. Many of them have fallen into misery and they have inherited wandering unrest from their forefathers. Many of the younger have turned their attention to the land and are known as political malcontents.

It is understood that the disturbed political situation in China is causing considerable disquietude in the Japanese delegation. The impotency of the Peking government in enforcing its authority throughout the land where pro-Chinese troops are struggling for power, makes the general situation difficult of solution. The Japanese attitude is decidedly one of being that the extension of world commerce in the Far East depends primarily upon the establishment of political and military unity in China.

Denounced as Traitor
HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 5.—Takashi Hara, Japan's "common" premier, fell under the assassin's knife with his slayer's cry, "You traitor," ringing in his ears, according to the Tokio correspondent of the Hawaii Shimpo, a Japanese daily of Honolulu.

The Nippon Jiji, afternoon Japanese daily of Honolulu, prints a cable from its Tokyo correspondent that the assassination of Premier Hara has caused great consternation in government circles in view of the pending conference in Washington on limitation of armaments and far eastern questions.

Ryoshi Nakaka, 19 years of age, a switchman at the Otsuka station, near Tokyo, and a grandson of another Nakaka, established his identity as the restorer who helped restore to the Mikado the power that had lain in the hands of the Tokugawa Shogunate for 200 years, was the man who cut down the leader of the Japanese government, according to the Shimpo's correspondent.

Nakaka used a short sword for the single stab that ended Premier Hara's career. It penetrated the lungs close to the heart.

The assassin, who was captured immediately after his attack, had in his possession a letter addressed to his mother and other papers which established his identity.

COMPLETE EXPOSITION OF FRENCH PROBLEMS PROMISED BY PREMIER

Briand Intends to Show Why
France Must Arrange For
Own Security

EN ROUTE TO U. S.

Conditions in Europe Must Be
Taken Into Consideration,
He Says

ON BOARD THE STEAMSHIP LA FAYETTE, Nov. 5.—(By Wireless to the Associated Press.)—The French government is prepared to deal not only with the Pacific questions and naval armaments, but to expose in a most complete manner the considerations which require France to maintain sufficient force for her security.

In several previous conversations today by Premier Briand, head of the French delegation to the Washington conference on limitation of armaments and far eastern problems, which is now on the way to participate in that gathering.

In conversation with newspaper correspondents on board the steamer, the premier dealt extensively with the fundamental bases of the conference which have been the subject of searching examination by him both before leaving Paris and since the La Fayette has been ploughing toward America.

The primary purpose of the American government, he said today, may have been to deal with Pacific questions, but it is to be clear under the heading of the political aspects of the Pacific problems—and when these were satisfactorily defined, to arrive at a corresponding formula for the limitation of naval armaments. The French premier added that the American government's later suggestion that land armaments be included on the agenda, the French premier said that it cannot be separated from the subject of the political problems of Europe, which decides the strength of military establishments. He also examined attentively the attitude of the American government, he said, with occasion arose, present every fact in order to give a complete presentation of the situation.

AVERAGE BALE WEIGHT TO BE AVAILABLE SOON

May Be Ready Early This
Month

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Census bureau statistics regarding average bale weights of cotton ginned will be available soon, Director Stuart today informed Senator Harris of Georgia. The director also said that it would be impossible for the bureau to obtain information regarding the number of cotton gins closed and operating on short time.

"I am familiar with the handling of the cotton crop is aware," said Director Stuart, "that the arrival at a satisfactory average bale weight is a matter of considerable detail. Should the bureau attempt to secure from the ginners an average weight, he would in most instances say the average is 500 pounds, 490 pounds, 470 pounds, 425 pounds or some other round number which might or might not approximate the facts. To obtain more reliable data, the bureau has decided to obtain from the sellers of cotton the weight in each lot on which money is passed, thereby insuring accuracy. These data, the bureau has recognized, are obtained from the sellers of cotton where a number of bales are sold at one time. This method insures the completion of satisfactory averages for the several years."

"The bureau has heretofore been obtaining these bale weights with the November 1 and January 1 reports of cotton ginning it being considered impracticable to obtain these weights at each ginning report. However, in view of the extraordinary conditions existing at the present time, the November report has been moved up to October 15, and as a result it is probable that average weights for the several states will be available in November."

MRS. BURCH GIVEN TERM OF 3 YEARS AT HARD LABOR

BRANDTOWN, Fla., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Flora W. Burch, convicted today of assault to commit murder in the first degree as a result of the shooting here the night of July 16 of Mrs. A. W. Harris, wife of the local fire department, was sentenced today to serve three years in the state prison at hard labor. The court denied a motion for a new trial and took the case to the state supreme court.

Mrs. Harris testified that she was shot in the back by a person attired in military clothing whom she recognized as Mrs. Burch. Mrs. Harris was shot when she turned to enter her home after telling her assailant that he was absent.

CATHOLICS WIN

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 5.—Outgoing William and Mary in every class of the game, Catholic University today's clash, 2 to 1. The Virginians with several of their best men out on account of injuries, presented a badly crippled eleven and costly fumble was directly responsible for the defeat. Catholic University played a brilliant overhead game and gained consistently through the line.

VIRGINIANS WIN

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., Nov. 5.—Virginia's cross country runners easily defeated the Maryland state teams over a six-mile course here today. Green, captain of the Virginians, finished first in 45 minutes and 54 seconds, followed closely by Shands, of Virginia. Trailing by 200 yards, Crook of Maryland came in third with Richards of Maryland finishing fourth. Captain Cumpster of Maryland retired from the race shortly after passing the half way mark.

N. Y. Woman Appointed to Advisory Committee at Arms Conference

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CONTROVERSY BREAKS ON PROPOSED LIMITING OF BEER PRESCRIPTIONS

Revenue Commissioner and Prohibition Chief Clash Over Interpretations

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Another difference on the question of medicinal beer developed today between the Internal Revenue bureau and the prohibition unit.

The treasury's new regulations covering the use of beer for medicinal purposes which have been in force for some time and limit a doctor to 100 alcoholic prescriptions every three months, are still in effect and despite the beer regulations that maximum will be maintained.

Other hand, internal revenue officials declared tonight that the opinion of former Attorney General Palmer legalizing the use of beer as a medicine had overruled the prohibition regulations as it held that the treasury might limit the quantity or the frequency of alcoholic medicines but not both. The question from the standpoint of the regulations will be definitely settled soon, it was said.

BOTH PARTIES CLAIM VICTORY IN VIRGINIA

State Chairmen Issue Election Forecasts

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 5.—Both Democrats and Republicans are claiming victory at the polls Tuesday as the Virginia election campaign in Virginia closes. Representative Hal D. Flood, chairman of the state Democratic committee, issued a statement tonight in which he says, "Leo Trinkle, candidate for governor, will carry the state by a majority of from 50,000 to 75,000. He claims nine of the ten congressional districts in the state and 80 of the 100 counties."

Joseph L. Crupper, chairman of the Republican state committee, in a statement tonight, declared there is a political revolution in Virginia and he expects Col. Henry A. Anderson, the Republican candidate for governor, to come out a winner Tuesday by a majority of less than 15,000.

The Republicans have a full state ticket in the field and have made the most aggressive campaign since 1905, when Claude A. Swanson, now the senior senator from Virginia, defeated Judge L. L. Lewis, formerly president of the Virginia supreme court of appeals, by a decisive majority after a bitter fight. Judge Lewis was a Republican leader during readjuster days.

There are, besides the Democratic aspirants for governor, John Mitchell, of Richmond, negro Republican; Mrs. George Curtis, independent socialist, and John P. Goodman.

NASH COUNTY FARMER IS SHOT FROM AMBUSH

(Special to The Star)
WILSON, Nov. 5.—Rufus Beard, wealthy Nash county farmer from near Bailey, on the Norfolk Southern railroad, was shot to death from ambush about 10 o'clock this morning. He was in his buggy and his horse carried his lifeless body into Bailey.

Bloodhounds from Raeford were put on the trail late this afternoon. Ed Morgan, colored, has been ordered held by the coroner's jury and has been taken by the sheriff to the jail at Nashville, as a suspect.

MAYOR RESTRAINED
CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 5.—A temporary injunction restraining Mayor W. S. Fitzgerald or any other official or employee of the city from taking over the plant of the Telling-Belle Vernon company or interfering with the company's milk delivery was issued tonight by Common Pleas Judge Maurice Bernon.

Watson Adds Mistreatment Of Nurses to Indictment

Presents Names of Men Claiming to Know of Illegal Executions and Declares Army Officers "Made Courtesans of The Nurses"—Denounces Pershing and Weeks for Their Replies

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Presenting further support for his charges that American soldiers were hanged without court martial, Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, tonight in the senate turned his fire on Secretary Weeks and General Pershing because of their denial of the senator's assertions.

Alluding to a statement made today by the war secretary that "no decent man" would make charges with respect to army nurses, and that he made several days ago in the senate, Senator Watson while disclaiming any desire to attack the nurses as a whole, said he would leave it to any impartial tribunal to judge whether or not Mr. Weeks was the more "decent."

The senator said that his charge as originally made was "that officers in too many cases made courtesans of the nurses."

"And I can prove it," he exclaimed. Reading General Pershing's statement as made yesterday in Nashville, Tenn., that the Watson charges of illegal hangings and inhuman treatment of privates by officers was "most outrageous and untrue accusation," the Georgia senator declared.

Warns Pershing
"When the general denounces a senator as a liar he had better remember that it is within the power of the senate to bring him here and a time may come when he will do that. If he talks that way about me, senators it may be done. We have as yet no kaiser that says: 'Me and God.'"

"I'm not going to lower myself," Senator Watson continued, "to the level of a man who accuses me of hanging Pershing by indulging in abuse. I simply content myself with saying that it was a great impropriety for either of these gentlemen in the public service to have developed today between the slightest investigation."

Senator Watson then read a letter from an unidentified Richmond, Va., man who said that he had been in the army for several months as an army nurse. The letter said that "officers made courtesans of the nurses wherever possible and nurses were subjected to the most personal indignities." Mr. Watson also said he had been told personally by a former nurse that she had been compelled to reveal the result of an official examination of her.

More Telegrams
"More telegrams and newspaper reports of his illegal hangings were also presented to the senator," he said, "and he said that he had been smuggled into the country by a Huntsington, W. Va., private."

Gives First Name
"Apparently there were many gibes as to his name," the senator, who for the first time gave the name—Clifford L. Ayes, Jr.—of the man he said had told him of hearing from a gallows guard at Leavenworth, Kan., which photograph, he said, had been smuggled into the country by a Huntsington, W. Va., private.

Hanging of Four
The senate also was told by the Georgia senator that a former service man now living in Washington had given him a statement that he had hanged four negro soldiers "on one gallows at one time, each clad in the uniforms that General Pershing wears." The same soldier had informed him, he said, that these men were hanged without court martial.

Another soldier had informed him, Mr. Watson said, that the body of a negro convict, who had been exhumed and sent to the home of a white woman in Rochester, N. Y., whose son had been killed in action.

"Just such a case happened in my home county in Georgia," the senator added.

William T. Collins, of Tusculum, Tenn., in a letter pressed by Senator Watson, said he saw a negro hanged but did not know if there was a court martial. Another correspondent from Elmira, N. Y., said that he had "seen two negroes hanged by a sergeant in the army service corps, the senator said, offered to give evidence of a "cold blooded murder" in the American Expeditionary Force and destruction of files of the battle prison.

Finally after presenting an affidavit from Joseph D. Conwell, of Palladium, N. Y., that he had seen a negro hanged in uniform, Senator Watson said the executions cited by him already had passed the figures given by the war department, and Chairman Shickel of the senate military affairs committee.

"The further we go the worse it gets," he concluded. "The more we stir it the worse it stinks."

Denied by Lieutenant
BEAUMONT, Tex., Nov. 5.—O. A. Daigle, former lieutenant in the A. E. F., today declared that the alleged hanging of a negro soldier by the

Iowa Wearer of D. S. C. Chosen Commander of American Legion

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Entering the war as a buck private, he came out as a lieutenant-colonel. He won eleven citations for bravery and wears the Distinguished Service Cross. He served with the Ninth Infantry, of the Second Division, and participated in all the major offensives of that division, being wounded at St. Mihiel.

OLD HICKORY VETERANS DEMAND INVESTIGATION OF WATSON'S CHARGES

Also Voice Hope for Washington Conference to Tend Toward Peace

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 5.—After a day featured by the election of officers and adoption of resolutions, the Thirtieth division association, which met with several veterans, the chief of which was a military ball at the Belle Meade Golf and Country club.

The Old Hickory veterans agreed to leave the matter of investigating the charges against Watson to the executive committee, thus making it possible that the city chosen will not be announced for several weeks.

In answer to two messages today, he said that he had no more than some officers. Why not let the talk go with the head.

McCaskill looks like another winner. The Morehead Republican organization is functioning as no North Carolina Republican organization ever did before.

TOBACCO MARKET AT SANFORD STRENGTHENED
SANFORD, Nov. 5.—Since the good season of the last few days, the Sanford tobacco market has become strong. More than 45,000 pounds of the golden weed were offered on this market yesterday, the average price being around \$22 per hundred. Some of the finer grades sold as high as \$30.

The Lee county superior court, which convened last Monday for the trial of the criminal docket, recessed yesterday until Monday, when the civil docket will be taken up by Judge Cranmer, presiding. Several liquor cases were tried and many postponed. In every case where there was a conviction the judge gave a cash sentence.

REDUCED RE-DISCOUNT RATE SHOWS INFLUENCE
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Lower re-discount rates posted by federal reserve banks in some case pressure levels—impelled a remarkable change in the securities markets this week—a shift of operations of stocks to bonds.

DENVILLE SWAMPS KENTUCKY
DENVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5.—Before one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a football game in Kentucky, Centre college swept over and around the University of Kentucky wildcats, their ancient rivals, for a 55-0 victory on Centre field here today.

TOBACCO AVERAGE GOOD
(Special to The Star)
WILSON, Nov. 5.—H. E. Johnson, secretary of the Wilson tobacco board of trade, reports for the week ending November 3, a sale of 2,442,922 pounds, which brought \$761,998.58, an average of \$31.48, as against the average for the same period in 1920, which was for that week \$28.78 per hundred. Total there has been sold 21,172,212 pounds for \$6,126,040.50, an all-round average of \$28.98 per hundred.

REED BONUS PROPOSAL DEFEATED BY SENATE; MELLON IS ATTACKED

Amendment Offered by Missouri Senator Loses by Vote of 38-28

"WEALTH DEFIANT"

LaFollette Charges Mellon With Admitting Inability to Make Rich Pay

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—By a vote of 38 to 28 the senate rejected tonight the Reed amendment to the tax bill proposing to enact the soldier bonus bill and retain the excess profits as a means of financing adjusted compensation for former service men.

Debate on the bill today was enlivened by an attack on Secretary Mellon by Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, and a defense of the treasury chief by Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana.

"We have heard here from day to day," said Senator LaFollette "that wealth defies the government, that it will not pay its taxes, but the official head of this government has laid it down as a proposition when it is going to bring it before the country—that we cannot make wealth pay and that we might as well accept that proposition; that we have got to establish a system of taxation that will make the people pay, that wealth will not bear its share. That is the declaration and it comes immediately and brazenly from the head of the fiscal department of the government. He ought to be retired from his place for making that sort of declaration."

Senator Watson took sharp issue with Senator LaFollette's interpretation of the senate finance committee when the tax bill was being drafted.

"The 'retary,' declared Senator Watson, 'did not say and the secretary did not mean and I do not think that any possible construction placed upon his testimony in this instance can lead him to say that he was in favor of the evasion of taxation by the rich.'"

"It is not conceivable that the secretary of the treasury, an official of the government, would come before a high committee of congress and advocate the evasion of taxation and thereafter 'not' but conclude that the construction placed upon the testimony by the senator from Wisconsin was far-fetched and put in for purposes of debate."

Senator LaFollette was arguing for his amendment proposing that tax returns be made open to public inspection, which was rejected, 35 to 23. The Wisconsin senator reserved the right to re-submit the amendment when the bill is reported out of the committee of the whole.

The senate also rejected 39 to 23, another amendment to Mr. LaFollette providing for taxes on estates ranging from 1 per cent on the first \$50,000 to 50 per cent on estates over \$30,000,000, another amendment by the same senator was accepted. It requires taxpayers in making returns to list tax-exempt securities held by them.

Should the tax bill be passed by the senate Monday, it would not reach the house until Wednesday as that body adjourns today until that time. Leaders there plan to take it up Thursday with a view of having it sent to conference.

GERMAN MARK SUFFERS ANOTHER SEVERE SLUMP
New York, Nov. 5.—The German mark suffered further severe depreciation in the local market today being offered at 30 1/4 cent after the close of the session.

This represented a decline of 2 to 3 points from the minimum quotation on the previous day and confirmed prediction that the mark was destined to follow the demoralized path shown by other central and east European exchanges.

Remittances to Austria and Hungary also established new low records, although no actual transactions were reported for Vienna or Budapest. The Austrian rate was quoted at 83 cent and the Hungarian at 61.18 cent.

DROP IN UNEMPLOYMENT REPORTED FOR OCTOBER
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—A decrease in unemployment in the United States occurred during October, the labor department reported tonight, estimating that 1.01 percent more workers were on payrolls October 31 than September 30. The estimate was based on reports from 1,428 firms engaged in all types of industries and was reinforced by findings that unemployment had decreased in 44 out of 65 cities.

NOVEMBER 11 SET ASIDE BY PRESIDENT AS HOLIDAY
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—A proclamation setting aside November 11 next as a legal holiday "as a mark of respect to the memory of those who gave their lives in the late World war as well as to the memory of the unknown American soldier who is to be buried in Arlington National cemetery this day," was issued tonight by President Harding.

JUDGE HAS CLOSE CALL
TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 5.—Standing behind the open door of the garage, an unknown man poked a revolver within 18 inches of the nose of Judge H. B. Blaine, peacock of the West Tampa municipal court, and fired one shot, which missed the judge's head, but through the brim of his hat and singed the hair on his head above his ear.

LOANS APPROVED
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The war finance corporation advanced two lots of money for agricultural purposes for North Carolina financial institutions today. The sums were \$100,000 and \$50,000.