

JAPAN HOLDS U. S. MUST GIVE PROOF

State Department Makes Public Correspondence As To Island of Yap

Washington, April 18.—To maintain its position with regard to the Pacific island of Yap, the American government would have "to prove not merely the fact" that President Wilson made reservations concerning it, but also that the supreme council "decided in favor of those views," the Japanese government says in a note under date of last February 28, made public today by the State Department along with the other correspondence between the two governments regarding Yap.

"It must also be remembered," the Japanese note says, "that it is a decision in favor of the inclusion of the island of Yap—a question of grave concern to Japan and one on which the Japanese delegation invariably maintained a firm attitude—had really been made, as it is implied by the argument of the United States government, at the meeting of the (supreme council) May 7, 1919, at which Japan was not represented, it could not have been regarded as an act of arbitrary will."

It was to this note that Secretary Hughes replied last April 5, at the time sending similar notes to the governments of Great Britain, France and Italy. He declared that the United States was unable to agree with Japan's contention that in order to maintain its position it would have "to prove" not only that President Wilson made reservations regarding Yap, but also that the supreme council adopted those views.

"As no treaty has ever been concluded with the United States relating to the island of Yap," Mr. Hughes added, "and as no one has ever been authorized to cede or surrender the right or interest of the United States in the island, this government must insist that it has not lost its right or interest as it existed prior to any action of the supreme council or of the League of Nations and cannot recognize the allocation of the island or the validity of the mandate to Japan."

Japan has not as yet replied to this communication, so that to date the correspondence consists of the two notes quoted above, another formal note sent by Acting Secretary Davis last December 6 by direction of President Wilson and two memoranda with which the exchanges were initiated last November after some question had arisen at the meetings here of the International Communications Conference concerning the action of the supreme council with regard to Yap.

State Can Get All Money Needed For New Program

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draw the money from the banks in such quantities as would result in the money being in the banks half time. This cannot be accurately estimated. We are confident that we can get the money as we need it, and at such rates of interest as are current to the most responsible borrowers in the country. Of course, to borrow money at six per cent, and use it in installments, which would result in half the money being in the banks during the entire period at three per cent, would result in the State paying nine per cent. We all deem such a policy very unbusinesslike. We are going ahead with our building program with absolute confidence and knowledge that the State can get money as it needs it.

Interest Coming Down

"Interest rates are high in New York now. The rediscount rate of the regional banks in the New York City District is seven per cent, and the largest banks in the city are rediscounting by the millions at that rate. The Boston Regional Bank District cut rates last week from seven to six per cent, and the general opinion is that the New York District will follow in a few weeks. This will result in an immediate drop in interest rates. We cannot use much of the money at once, as the contractors will have to get under way. We do not want to pile large sums of borrowed money in the bank to be used at such indefinite times as we may need it. But we did not want to go on until we had every reasonable assurance that the State could get money in large quantities at the lowest current rates of interest.

"I am satisfied the matter will be so handled that the interest charges upon the State pending the time when we can sell the five per cent bonds will be safely within reason, and meet the approbation of the people. I am satisfied that we can now sell the bonds on a basis of 5.50. It is only a matter of a few months, in my opinion, when we can really market the bonds at par.

"The high rates of interest have been forced by the deflation policy of the Government. It will not last much longer. I deprecate very much that there should be any opinion that the State of North Carolina is in such fix that it can have any trouble in borrowing money upon as favorable terms as it can be had in the country. We owe seven and one-half millions in round numbers. The liquid assets which we have in our railroad stocks can be sold for enough to wipe the entire State debt out. I heard the very handsomest immediate occupancy of THE THREE most desirable offices in Raleigh. Phone 1111.

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"We can undoubtedly finance the program we have undertaken. It will be preceded with as rapidly as possible, and every contract and obligation of the State met without a minute's delay."

Ward Gives Views On Chief Matters Before Congress

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ample time to present the matter. He showed me every courtesy and I was most pleasantly impressed."

Major Steadman has been very active in advocating Judge Connor's appointment, and purposes to bring every possible influence to bear to accomplish it.

Marion Butler's Views.

When former Senator Marion Butler was asked today what he thought of North Carolina keeping the circuit judgeship since Mr. Linney had entered the race, he said:

"It certainly has not helped our State's chances. We had two candidates, Ryan and Britt, for the judgeship before and that was one candidate too many. I regret that the State chairman did not use his position to secure harmony and united support for one man, for then we would have had a fair

Judge Boyd Sets Aside Verdict In The Varner Case

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tiff makes a new trial necessary. He presented a mass of affidavits, filed sometime ago and made public at the time.

Following the submission of these affidavits and the complaint of Mrs. Varner, E. E. Raper, for Varner, started on the response, also in the form of affidavits. These were in the main an attempt at rebuttal of the allegations made in the complaint, maintaining that Mrs. Varner did have a fair and impartial trial.

LENOIR RESERVE MILITIA TO BE DISCHARGED SOON

Lenoir, April 18.—Members of Company 49, North Carolina Reserve Militia, will be discharged here within the next few days, according to Capt. K. A. Link. Several days ago Captain Link received orders from Adjutant General J. Van Be. Motts at Raleigh instructing him to ship all equipment, including guns, and other things which belong to the State, to Raleigh. This has been complied with and Captain Link is expecting discharge orders within the next few days.

Company 49 was organized early in the war after the regular North Carolina National Guards had been called into overseas service. While the Lenoir company was never called out to do actual service, the Hickory company and other nearby companies were called out on one occasion to do guard duty during a strike in Charlotte.

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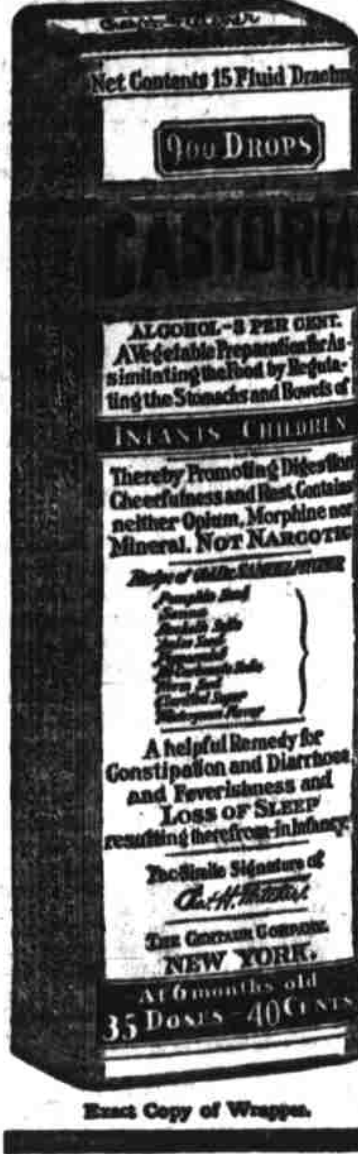
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