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U. S. BLUEJACKETS ATTACK SOCIALISTS

SEATTLE HEADQUARTERS OF SOCIALISTS AND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS SACKED.

A RIOT FOLLOWS SPEECH

Secretary of the Navy Daniels Had Declared There Was No Place for Red Flag in This Country.

Seattle, Wash.—A party of United States marines and sailors from the reserve fleet, most of the sailors wearing the name bands of the cruisers Colorado and California, started to "clean up the town," as they expressed it, by attacking Socialist and Industrial Workers of the World headquarters.

A second party of men from the Pacific reserve fleet attacked the big industrial workers' headquarters on Washington street, in the southern part of the city. The contents of the buildings were dragged into the street and a bonfire made of them.

A provost guard of fifty men from the fleet was hurried ashore in cutters to arrest all the men ashore.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels was dining on the cruiser West Virginia, the guest of Admiral Reynolds at the time rioting began.

About a dozen sailors, all young, were in the first wrecking party that got under way. They were aided by several members of the Washington naval militia and by a hundred civilians, who had made most of the noise. Waving United States flags the storming party swooped down on the cart news stand of Millard Price, a Socialist orator, at the intersection of Fourth avenue and West Lake boulevard, the busiest night corner of the city. The cart was broken to splinters in a moment, and the big stock of Socialist papers and magazines were torn, tossed into the street and jumped upon.

Secretary Daniel of the Navy Department addressed a banquet given at the Ranier club in his honor, and spoke in eulogy of the American flag and took occasion to praise the attitude of the mayor of Boston, who stopped a red flag parade.

"The red flag has no place in this country," he said, "and believers in it have no place in this country. A mayor who does not enforce the law against the red flag is not fit to hold office, and people who believe in the red flag should be driven from the country."

Mr. Daniels then passed on to eulogize President Wilson and closed his address amid great cheering. His red flag remarks occupied only a minute and those who observed him closely say that he had no intention of making them apply locally. However, word was passed about the street that the secretary had made a long address devoted to the two flags and had urged that all believers in the red flag be driven out of the country.

HEAT WAVE STRIKES SOUTH

Reports of Deaths and of Prostrations Come From Many Cities.

Atlanta, Ga.—The heat wave under which the southwest has sweated the last few days pushed the mercury to 97 degrees in Atlanta, making a record for the year. The minimum through the day was 76 degrees, higher than it has been this year.

Reports from points throughout the south Atlantic states indicated intense heat from Virginia to Florida. The highest temperatures were recorded in Georgia towns. No deaths were reported.

At Macon, Ga., the mercury topped 104, the highest ever recorded there. Street thermometers at Augusta, where there were five prostrations, registered 107.1. The government thermometer said 99.

Charlotte reported 101 degrees, the hottest in twenty-five years. The maximum at Jacksonville was 95. It was 93 in Savannah. At Columbia the temperature was 99.

In Knoxville there were six heat prostrations. In Indiana there were six deaths and numerous prostrations; in St. Louis three deaths were reported and as many prostrations; Louisville had five deaths and three prostrations, and from many other cities.

Wilson's List Has Many Republicans.

Washington.—A large number of nominations of consular officers will be transmitted to the senate soon. The list will include many of the names contained in the state which failed of confirmation at the close of the Taft administration. It is said this list will be the first demonstration of the purpose of President Wilson to continue the application of civil service principles in the consular service, as many of the officers named for promotion are either Republicans or of unknown political affiliations.

PENCE E. QUIN



Pence E. Quin, the new congressman from the Seventh district of Mississippi, is a self-made man and a lawyer, and says he is an ultimate free trade Democrat.

ARMISTICE IS AGREED UPON

GREAT STRIKE THREATENED ON EASTERN LINES IS NOW AVERTED.

Questions at Issue to Be Arbitrated Under the Amended Erdman Act.

Washington.—Representatives of the 80,000 conductors and trainmen of Eastern railways who have voted to strike for higher wages and managing officers of the railroads agreed at the white house to submit their differences to arbitration under the provisions of the Newlands-Clayton act, which President Wilson and congressional leaders promised to make law. In the meantime no strike will be declared, officials of the employees' brotherhoods agreeing to an armistice.

This victory for arbitration over the strike was the result of a two-hour conference at the white house between President Wilson and congressional leaders, both Republicans and Democrats, the presidents and managers of the railroads and representatives of the Brotherhoods of Trainmen and Conductors.

The agreement not only averted, temporarily at least, the strike which threatened to tie up railroad traffic generally in the East, but smoothed out differences of opinion that had arisen in both houses as to the composition of the board of mediation and provided a permanent commission to deal with railroad disputes.

WILL INSPECT BOLL WEEVIL

Party to Be Sent Out by Government From Athens, Georgia.

Athens, Ga.—The first scouting party sent out from Georgia by the United States government department to meet and study the dreaded approaching cotton boll weevil, make a study of him so that he can be identified, and learn how the people of Mississippi and Louisiana are handling the situation this insect enemy to cotton is creating will be projected from Athens.

By direction of Bradford Knapp, heading the farm demonstration workers of the South, and himself a student at first hand of the weevil, has arranged that all the farm demonstrators of the Southwest tier of counties in the state which will be reached first by the weevil, shall make a trip to the infested, devastated regions of Mississippi and Louisiana and Alabama this month.

J. Phil Campbell of this city is the head of the organization of demonstrators, "special agent" in charge under the co-ordinated work of the government and the state college. He will go with the demonstrators.

U. S. Powder Secrets Refused France.

Washington.—Secretary Garrison has declined a request of the French government for permission to have some of its ordnance officers inspect the processes of American powder manufacture. The original request covers not only the government factories, but the great private corporations which make the larger part of the smokeless powder consumed by the government. The secretary's declination as to the government factories was based upon the lack of reciprocity on the part of the French government.

UNITED STATES REPLIES TO JAPAN

AMERICAN REPLY TO LAST TWO JAPANESE NOTES ON CALIFORNIA CONTROVERSY.

NOTE DELIVERED TO CHINDA

Believed This Country Has Said Last Word Regarding California Land Law.

Washington.—The American reply to the last two Japanese notes on the California alien land law was delivered by Secretary Bryan to Ambassador Chinda, who at once cabled it to Tokio. As in the case of the preceding notes, contents of the latest one were withheld from publication.

There is some expectation in official circles that the delivery of this last note will conclude the negotiations on this subject between the two countries, for the present, at least, if not altogether.

It is declared that the American reply to the various points of objection to the California legislation has been made so complete as to remove most of them from the field of discussion. Even in cases where the Japanese contentions have not been manifestly completely negated the expert diplomats are said to have so framed their responses as to reduce the points to clear issues which probably can be adjusted only on the basis of judicial decisions.

The result has been reached through the exchange of five notes, the negotiations beginning May 8 last, with the original protest by Japan against the projected alien land-owning act by the California legislature. This elicited a reply from Secretary Bryan on May 19, or as soon as he had been advised of the actual signature of the Webb act by Governor Johnson. On June 4 the Japanese government filed its rejoinder and on July 3 this was supplemented by an elaborate expansion of the arguments.

Unless the Japanese foreign office concludes that there is something in the American note delivered requiring immediate attention and reply, probably there will be no further diplomatic exchange for at least another month. At the expiration of that time the Webb alien land-owning act will become effective and the way will be opened for a judicial test of its constitutionality.

The state department is looking to the Japanese government to at least take the initiative in securing a judicial determination of the question as to whether this act is in conflict with existing treaties or whether it violated privileges to which the Japanese are entitled under the broad principles of international law.

TURKS INVADE BULGARIA

Turkey Intends to Occupy Lot of Bulgarian Territory.

London, England.—Both Turkey and Roumania are rapidly pushing the occupation of as much Bulgarian territory as possible, not ostensibly with a view to permanent occupation, but in order to procure for themselves a weightier voice in the final settlement.

King Charles of Roumania has gone to join his army headquarters, the Turks have occupied Luleburgas, Bulnar Hissar and Visa and are marching toward Kirk Kiliseh. The Greek army has occupied Nevrokop.

The Serbian and Greek premiers have held a meeting at Uskub and are agreed as to the terms to be imposed on Bulgaria.

Horrifying details of alleged Bulgarian massacres and atrocities continue to pour in from Saloniki and the powers have appointed consular commissions to investigate these reports. Sofia.—Turkish troops crossed the new frontier line between Bulgaria and Turkey, running from Enos, on the Aegean sea, to Midia, on the Black sea. They already have penetrated nearly twenty miles into the Bunar Hissar region, the Bulgarian troops offering no opposition.

The Christians in the district are alleged to be fleeing before the Turkish troops, owing to their excesses.

Arm of Law Found Man at Last.

Louisville, Ky.—Richard Allen, aged 53, said to be a prosperous farmer of New Madrid, Mo., is in jail here, and will resume his journey to the state penitentiary at Frankfort to serve a two-year sentence pronounced upon him twenty-six years ago for killing Deputy Sheriff Charles Tucker at Liberty, Ky. After his conviction twenty-six years ago, Allen escaped from the jail at Liberty and had not been heard from until recognized recently in Missouri by relatives of Tucker.

CARTER B. KEENE



Carter B. Keene, who has been promoted to be chief of the postal savings system, was born in Maine in 1868 and has been in the government service for many years.

EUROPE PRESSES UNCLE SAM

WANTS HER TO DECLARE INTENTIONS IN REGARD TO MEXICAN CONDITIONS.

Situation Is Intolerable for Foreigners and Revolutionary Conditions Exist.

Washington.—Administration officials admitted that the situation in Mexico and diplomatic inquiries over Europe as to what the attitude of this country would be toward its neighbor on the south were engaging their deepest attention.

Secretary Bryan had a conference with President Wilson and the former subject before them was the Mexican problem. Earlier it had been discussed at length at the cabinet meeting.

It is stated that European diplomats stationed in Mexico have sent to their respective governments identical notes in which they declare that the position taken by the United States with reference to Mexico is contributing to revolutionary conditions and suggesting that the representatives at Washington of the respective European countries be instructed to request recognition or that the United States assume responsibility for affairs here.

Mr. Bryan declined to say what the policy of the United States government would be toward any European representations, but intimated that a pronouncement on the situation might be expected in a short time.

It is known that the administration officials have been continuously opposed to recognition of the Huerta government until elections were held and it has frequently been stated informally that recognition would not be extended until the constitutional machinery in Mexico had been set in motion again to elect a new president to succeed the provisional president now acting.

GEORGIA URGED TO EXHIBIT

U. S. Commissioner Tells Legislature Appropriation Should Be Made.

Atlanta, Ga.—T. Sambois Jones of Louisiana, commissioner-at-large from the United States of the Panama-Pacific exposition to be held at San Francisco, Cal., in 1915, addressed the general assembly of Georgia extolling the merits of the great exposition and of the Panama canal and urging that a proper showing be made by the state of Georgia.

Mr. Jones emphasized the fact that the South would be the main recipient of any good that may and will be derived by the completion of the Panama canal and stated that every Southern state would answer to the roll call in 1915 by an adequate exhibition of their products, and that Georgia by virtue of her high rank among the states should have an exhibiting which would be representative of her natural resources.

Inez Willingham Married.

London.—Miss Inez Willingham, New York suffragette, was married in London to Eugene Willingham, a wealthy Dutchman, whose home is in Amsterdam. Miss Willingham is the daughter of John Willingham, a prominent New York lawyer, and is the daughter-in-law of a prominent New York lawyer since her marriage. She has appeared in her native city in legal cases, and is the daughter of a wealthy family.