

JAPANESE DENY NAVAL BASE STORY

Ambassador Says Mikado Never Had Intention of Occupying Any Territory on Mexican Coast.

SHIPS ARE SALVAGING ASAMA

WASHINGTON, April 15.—An official statement authorized by the Japanese embassy today characterized as "preposterous" reports that a naval base had been established at Turtle Bay, Lower California, and declared "there never has been any intention on the part of the Japanese government to locate a naval base or to occupy any territory on the west coast of Mexico."

Operations of Japanese warships in Turtle Bay, embassy officials said, were solely for the purpose of salvaging the stranded cruiser Asama. It was stated that while detailed reports from the scene had not been received, the consul general at San Francisco was handling the matter, landing on the shore of the bay probably had been found necessary in connection with the salvage work. Of reports that a naval base had been established, the embassy statement said: "It is more than absurd; it is preposterous. There never has been any intention on the part of the Japanese government to locate a naval base or to occupy any territory on the west coast of Mexico. A few Japanese fishermen, about a score in number, perhaps, frequent the waters of this bay, but they have no connection whatever with the Japanese naval establishment."

Naval Department Not Exaggerated. Dispatches from Los Angeles telling of the gathering of foreign warships in the secluded Mexican haven, of a large camp ashore and of mines laid in the harbor, created no sensation among Washington officials. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt said the Navy department was without advice as to just what had happened, but if anything extraordinary was going on it certainly would have been reported by the American warships in the vicinity. He added that it would not be unusual if the Japanese had landed in connection with their efforts to save the Asama.

When the Asama first went ashore and news of its plight came to Washington, every effort was made to prevent the information from reaching Germany before assistance could be sent. Responding to the call for immediate succor for the personnel of the Asama, Admiral Howard hastened to Turtle Bay from San Diego on his flagship, the cruiser San Diego, and the cruiser Raleigh also went to the scene. But before the aid of these vessels could be extended a Japanese collier and two Japanese warships appeared and Admiral Howard steamed away.

A Japanese gunboat has been maintained in the bay and vicinity since, while the Japanese government has endeavored to make arrangements with American wrecking companies to float the Asama, inquiries from some of these companies as to whether the relief work could be undertaken without violation of neutrality developed no opposition on the part of the State department here, though it was pointed out that the question was one for the Mexican government to decide.

The country along the Lower California coast is barren and without railroad or telegraphic communication with the rest of the world and passing vessels keep well out to sea because of the dangerous coast, so that it is a rare thing for news to reach the local world.

HYMENEAL

Daugherty-Kerrigan. GREELEY, Neb., April 15.—John Creighton Daugherty and Miss Mary Editha Kerrigan were united in marriage at the church of the Sacred Heart yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Patrick Finnan officiating. The bride was handsomely gowned in a white charmeuse court costume trimmed with dainty chamois roses, in the heart of each nestling a pearl, and with bodice, sleeves and puffers of imported Chantilly lace. She wore a little Dutch cape fashioned out of the same lace, to which was attached a circular veil caught in place with a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of tea roses and lilies of the valley, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Agnes Kerrigan, who was garbed in a dainty little gown of white charmeuse and lace, with white hat with a touch of pink, and carried a shower of pink sweet peas. The groom was attended by his brother, Fred. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kerrigan, to immediate relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty departed by auto to catch the through train for the east at Grand Island.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daugherty, Fred. Edward and George Daugherty, Mrs. C. C. Allison, Miss Ellen Creighton, and Edward Creighton of Omaha, Mrs. C. F. Tierney of Broken Bow and Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Brown of Brayton.

McCluskey-Rump. FAIRBURY, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—At the Catholic church parsonage at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning Father J. J. Carey officiated in marriage Patrick McCluskey and Miss Alma Rump, both popular Fairbury young people. The couple were attended by Miss Lucy McCluskey and Charlie Rump. A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony and then repaired to the McCluskey home, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rump of Fremont.

LAZARD FRERES IMPORT SEVEN MILLIONS IN GOLD

NEW YORK, April 15.—Lazard Freres, a banker with prominent French financial connections, announced the engagement of \$7,000,000 gold in Ottawa for importation to this city. This is the largest single import of gold made since the return of the metal early in the year.

ESTATE OF ADAMS IS MILLION AND A HALF

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 15.—The will of Charles Francis Adams of Lincoln, the historian, who died at Washington, March 23, was allowed in probate court today. The estate, which consists entirely of personal property, appraised at \$1,500,000, is left to the widow, Mrs. Mary Ogden Adams.

PRINCE LEOPOLD, Duc de Brabant, eldest son of King Albert of Belgium, 13 years old, has enlisted in the army of his country, being ranked as a private in one of the regiments which have been holding the Dixmude line.



CROWN PRINCE OF BELGIUM

Night Rider Who Whipped Old Woman Given Four Years

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 15.—P. C. Jenkins, a prominent resident of Butler county, was found guilty in circuit court here today and sentenced to four years and one day in the penitentiary on the charge of being connected with night riding operations in western Kentucky. The indictment charged that Jenkins recently led a band of masked men to the home of W. A. Webster, near South Hill. Webster was seized and compelled to witness the flogging of his wife, daughter and son. Mrs. Webster is 90 years old. Testimony at the trial failed to disclose a reason for the action of the band.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindley. TABLE ROCK, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—News reached here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Lindley in her eighty-seventh year. She died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Norton, at St. Andrews, Wash., where she went a few years since to reside with her daughter. She was the widow of Dr. J. W. Lindley, who settled between here and Pawnee City in 1864, and later moved to Table Rock, where he practiced medicine for many years. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Laura Parrish, Spokane; Mrs. Cora Quackenbush, formerly of Dubois; Mrs. Ella Parrish, of Table Rock, and Mrs. Hattie Norton of St. Andrews, Wash.

John Schuler. FALLS CITY, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—John Schuler died at his home six miles north of Falls City on Tuesday after an illness of several years. He owned about 500 acres of Richardson county land and was one of the pioneers of the county, having come to Falls City in the seventies. He leaves a widow and eight children, all of whom are grown and reside in or near the city. The funeral took place from the family residence this afternoon.

Beatrice Reed. BEATRICE, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—Beatrice Reed, for thirty-one years a resident of this city and a veteran of the civil war, died suddenly Wednesday night at the home of his niece, Mrs. Oscar Wayman of this city, aged 74 years. He had been a familiar figure about town many years. He is survived by three children.

G. F. Sammis. PIERRE, S. D., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—O. F. Sammis, one of the old-time freighters between here and Deadwood and one of the first settlers in Hughes county, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George K. March, Spokane, Wash., at which place Mr. Sammis was visiting.

Mrs. Herman H. Klone. YORK, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Herman H. Klone died at the family home in this city Tuesday night. She was 64 years old. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence. Burial will be in Vermont cemetery, five miles southwest of York.

Mrs. Nellie A. Webber. SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Nellie A. Webber, formerly of Fairmont, Neb., died here today. Burial will take place in Fairmont.

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ANNIVERSARY OF LINCOLN'S DEATH

Government Pays Silent Tribute to Memory of Martyred President by Suspending Business.

SEVERAL LOCAL OFFICES CLOSED

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Business of the United States government virtually was suspended today in recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln. In the national capital, as elsewhere throughout the country, and in foreign lands wherever the American government is represented, the event was being observed in accordance with President Wilson's executive order. The president himself laid aside the cares of office, as did other officials of the government, to pay silent tribute to the memory of the martyred president.

By direction of the president all the governmental departments were closed for the day and the supreme court of the United States, headed by a former confederate soldier, Chief Justice White, held no session. Flags on all government buildings throughout the United States were at half-staff as a tribute to Lincoln's memory, as were they also on all forts and reservations, naval stations and warships and upon all American embassies, legations and consulates throughout the world. The owners and captains of all American merchant ships had been requested to display the national emblem at half-mast.

Local Offices Closed. Local army and navy recruiting stations were closed today in commemoration of the death of Abraham Lincoln fifty years ago today. The customs force was excused in the afternoon and nearly all of the janitors and elevator operators, and the flags on the buildings were placed at half-staff all day. These things were done in accordance with telegrams received by Cadet Taylor from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury H. A. Peters, who has charge of the customs, and from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury B. R. Newton, who had charge of public buildings.

Steel Subsidiary to Reduce Workers' Pay

PITTSBURGH, April 15.—Reductions in wages in the hot mill departments of all the works of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company, an important subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation, was announced today.

The exact rate of reduction was not made known, but it was stated by steel authorities that it would average between 5 and 12 per cent. It affects all the company's twenty-nine plants in western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia and comes close on the heels of a similar reduction accepted by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers after the membership had defeated the proposition twice. Members of the Amalgamated association have had no union lodges in the American Sheet and Tin Plate company's plants since 1908, their scale being signed by independent companies only.

Grandson of Corbin Killed in France

NEW YORK, April 15.—Friends of Andre C. Champollion of this city, grandson of the late Austin Corbin, president of the Long Island railroad, learned today that he had been killed while serving in the French army at Bois Le Preux March 23. The information was contained in a private cable message received here and forwarded to his widow, now living at Redbank, N. J. Mr. Champollion, though an American, went from New York at the beginning of the war to enlist in the French service. He was a grandson of Jean Francois Champollion, the distinguished Egyptologist and translator of the Rosetta stone. Mr. Champollion was a graduate of Harvard in 1902 and married Miss Adelaide Knox, daughter of John J. Knox, at one time controller of the currency. He was 34 years old.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With The Keely Prescription. This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it sold by Sherman & McConnell for any druggist under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of ointment and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength ointment; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.—Advertisement.

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Obregon's Army is Being Surrounded by Villa-Zapata Forces

EL PASO, Tex., April 15.—Official reports that the Obregon army at Celaya was being surrounded by Villa-Zapata troops were confirmed today by private advices from the south. It was stated that while Villa again was attacking Celaya from the north, General Angeles had arrived from Monterey with 1,500 men and a large amount of artillery to assault the Carranza position from the east, while General Bandera with from 5,000 to 10,000 Zapata troops three days ago had reached San Juan Del Rio, just south of Queretaro, Obregon's base.

Together with this information came details of the first battle of Celaya, in which the Villa army was defeated severely last week. The Carranza commander allowed the enemy to enter the outlying districts of the town and then swept the cross streets with machine guns and shrapnel fire. The Villa troops were wounded in the streets. Villa's losses in this battle were estimated at 4,000 killed, wounded and captured. One thousand of the Villa wounded were sent to Guadalupe.

STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS ARE RISING IN VALUE

NEW YORK, April 15.—Fifty-nine thousand dollars was bid today for a seat on the New York Stock exchange, an advance over the last actual sale of \$9,000. A few weeks ago memberships were offered at \$6,000 and several transfers were made below that figure, while the exchange was under enforced closure during the latter part of 1914. Trading in stocks today was again in large volume. Dealings embraced many hitherto dormant issues.

WYOMING STOCKMEN MEET

Foot and Mouth Disease Affords Big Topic of Discussion of State's Growers.

NOTICE SERVED UPON PACKERS

DOUGLAS, Wyo., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The forty-second annual meeting of the Wyoming Stock Growers' association was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by President Robert D. Carey of Careyhurst. About 30 delegates were in attendance. After welcoming addresses and responses the convention spent the forenoon in hearing and discussing the reports of the Wyoming brand inspectors located at the market centers. The value of the inspectors to the cattle raisers is shown by the report of C. L. Talbot, inspector at South Omaha, that in twenty years 150,000 head of cattle, valued at \$7,000,000, has been saved to Wyoming growers.

Smith Delivers Address. This afternoon Prof. H. H. Smith, formerly of Nebraska, but now with the Hill interests, gave an interesting address on "Types of Beef Breeds," and had a busy half hour afterward in answering the numerous questions fired at him by the stockmen.

A. E. Dertogues of Denver made a hit with the delegates when he took the packers to task for attempting to control the entire cattle business. He held that the function of the packer was to take care of the meat business and to let the stock yards, banks and loan companies independently and that unless such a course would be pursued it would eventually be bad for the packer.

Foot and Mouth Disease. Tomorrow State Veterinarian Davis talks on "The Foot and Mouth Disease," and it is expected there will be much discussion on the subject, in view of the recent quarantine by Wyoming against the world on account of this disease. Many cattlemen held that the quarantine order, coming as it did, when the disease is virtually checked, is entirely too rigid and resolutions to modify it will undoubtedly be passed. The entire South Omaha delegation is

enthusiastic over their reception and entertainment in Douglas. "We feel well repaid for our trip," said Secretary Stricker. "We have been splendidly entertained and have met a large number of stockmen. It is a fine convention. Tonight a smoker was given at the Labonte hotel for the visitors and one of the features of the evening was a six-round box between two local water-weights. Denver is making a strong bid for the trade of this territory, a delegation of about forty representing that city. They are handicapped by Omaha's natural advantages as a market, but have a strong asset in being easily accessible through the Burlington's new Wyoming line. Sioux City is also looking toward trade extension and is well represented. The Omaha delegation will leave tomorrow afternoon for Casper and Lander and thence to the meeting of the Montana cattlemen at Miles City. Inspectors Locate Strays. Inspectors employed by the Wyoming Stock Growers' association at the South Omaha and Chicago stock yards saved for members of the association \$15,700.90 during the last year through the identification and sale of 1,620 head of stray cattle belonging to such members and shipped to those market by other persons. It related in the annual reports of the inspectors, which were read at the association's convention today. C. L. Talbot, inspector at Omaha, reported that during the year from and including April, 1914, to March, 1915, he inspected 4,366 cars of Wyoming cattle, the head total being 106,694. Of these 1,620 head were identified as strays and sold for the benefit of the owners, who received from the inspectors through the Wyoming association \$20,261.87. Frank Brainerd, inspector at Chicago, reported that during the year 1914 he detected 251 head of Wyoming strays, the proceeds from the sale of which saved the owners \$22,029.05. The report of the inspector at Chicago shows that during the last twenty-five years 15,781 head of Wyoming strays, worth \$76,157.74, have been identified at that market and the proceeds transmitted to the owners. The Bee Want Ads Are Best Business Boosters.

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