

Japanese Papers Favor Limitation Of All Armament

Defeat of Resolution Proposing Curtailment Does Not End Campaign, Is Concensus of Press Opinion.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—Defeat of Yukio Ozaki's resolution, proposing curtailment of naval armaments in the house of representatives here today does not end the campaign against military and naval expansion and in favor of more constructive work at home, according to newspaper comments on the situation. The Asahi Shimbun of Osaka declares that M. Ozaki's suggestion was "timely," while the Yomiuri Shimbun of this city asserts an agreement between the powers to limit armaments is obligatory to save Japan from "eventual bankruptcy."

Although it was not expected that the resolution would be adopted, and some of his friends advised him against insisting upon a vote because rejection would be likely to be misinterpreted abroad, M. Ozaki requested a division of the house. In an address he warned his countrymen that curtailment of armaments was coming upon the heels of the league of nations, which he was convinced was upon a solid footing. "If naval expansion," he declared, "is aimed at America, it is ridiculous and futile, as an examination of the relative strengths of Japan and the United States will demonstrate. Japan should take the initiative in restricting armaments and not follow the example of Germany, which proved that expansion of armaments results in the growth of socialism and communism."

War Ahead, Senator Borah's Prediction

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fairs committee should make public any information it possesses on this subject.

"We read in the newspapers that Ambassador Geddes is on his way here from London to lay a definite disarmament proposal before the United States government," he said. "On the other hand, we are being told that Great Britain is inspiring false propaganda in this country to induce us to stop building. False propaganda was one of the reasons why we went to war with Germany. I want to inquire whether the naval committee inquired into this matter."

Senator Pendergast admitted that some testimony had been taken on this subject, but that the committee had not considered it wise to make it public. Senator Borah insisted that if the committee had such important information it should be given to the public, but added that in his opinion the statements were groundless.

Want Closer Understanding.

Senator Brandegee of Connecticut called attention to press dispatches from London stating that Ambassador Geddes was on his way to the United States to "obtain a closer understanding" between the two nations and failing to obtain such "closer understanding," would make it known to the United States that British naval building would continue unabated.

"I don't know exactly what is meant by a closer understanding," said Senator Brandegee. "I can't believe that the dispatches are reliable. If this is a fact it is just as notorious and inimical to our interests as the act of German diplomats for which they were put out of the country before the war."

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking democratic member of the senate foreign relations committee, called attention to the fact that Japan was going ahead with the building of capital ships notwithstanding the recommendations of British officials. He considered the Japanese naval authorities just as up-to-date and alert as any in the world.

Japan Building Battleships.

"That may be true," replied Senator Borah, "but Japan is not building battleships to the exclusion practically of all other craft."

He declared that at least a few battleships should be eliminated from the present building program and the money used to build submarines and aircraft.

Senator Borah promised to furnish the naval committee with the names of officers who believe that capital ships are obsolete and that future reliance should be placed in submarines and aircraft. He read a communication from a prominent retired admiral whose name he declined to make public, stating that "a surface navy can go nowhere in the future but to the bottom and that it could do nothing but sink."

The same admiral contended that the United States would be entirely safe from invasion if it constructed sufficient aircraft and submarines.

Wisconsin Solon Proposes Law to Protect Mere Men.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—An equal rights bill with a reverse twist, designed to "protect" men, was introduced in the Wisconsin legislature today by Assemblyman Thomas A. Sullivan of Reedsville.

Mr. Sullivan proposes to amend the law to give husbands the same dower rights in their wives' estates as are now shared by widows in their husbands' property. He also provides that a married man or woman who has "willfully and without just cause" lived from his or her mate for one year or more, loses all dower rights. Husbands, under the Sullivan bill, would be entitled to a one-third dower in the property of their wives.

Entente Protests Fusion Of Austrians and Germans.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—Entente officials are reported to have sent a formal note to the Austrian government protesting against movements here for the object fusion of Austria and Germany. Reprisals are threatened as such movements are carried on, it is said.

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The largest emerald on record, previously, was among the jewels of the former Russian czar, which were confiscated by the bolsheviks. The czar's jewel, which weighed 6 3/4 pounds, has never been traced. The photograph shows Mrs. Florence Shee, secretary of the Colombian Emerald syndicate, holding the uncut emerald.

Rene Adoree and Tom Moore to Wed Valentine's Day

Mabel Normand Chosen as Maid of Honor, While Jack Pickford Is Selected as Groom's Best Man.

Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—Adding one more touch of romance to their engagement, St. Valentine's day has been chosen as the day for the nuptials of Tom Moore and Miss Rene Adoree, according to details which became known today to their friends in the Los Angeles film colony.

In order to complete all arrangements so that the ceremony may be solemnized on the date decided on, the work of finishing the picture in which Moore and his bride-to-be will be seen, is being rushed at a local studio.

The wedding is looked forward to as one of the most important functions in the local film colony. Miss Mabel Normand will be maid of honor and Jack Pickford will be best man.

The romance of Miss Adoree and Moore began when they met in New York, where Moore had gone in search of a girl to play the role of "Sister" in a new play, "Made in Heaven."

The genial and broad smile for which Moore is noted is said to have melted into tenderer expression in the "love scenes" in the new picture that are directed by the director to be replete with realism seldom seen on the screen.

Moore is a brother of Owen Moore, former husband of Mary Pickford, whose brother, Jack Pickford, will be best man.

Asks \$25,000 for Wife's Affections

Original Notice Filed of Large Alienation Suit in Bluffs District Court.

Original notice was filed in district court at Council Bluffs yesterday of the intentions of L. A. Schoonover, a chiropractor, to sue R. L. and Edith E. Sheeler for \$25,000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

Mrs. Anna C. Schoonover filed suit for divorce in the Bluffs on December 18, last year, charging cruel and inhuman treatment and asking \$500 per month permanent alimony. She alleged that her husband's income in his practice was \$1,000 per month.

The Schoonovers were married in Franklin, O., September 14, 1905. They came to Council Bluffs more than a year ago, accompanied by Mrs. Schoonover's brother, R. L. Sheeler, and his wife, Mrs. Sheeler also is a chiropractor.

It was during the year 1920, according to Schoonover's original notice filed yesterday, that Mr. and Mrs. Sheeler alienated his wife's affections. Mrs. Schoonover, who previously practiced with her husband, withdrew from the business partnership and formed a firm with her brother.

Later she instituted divorce proceedings against him. The decree has not yet been granted.

Pennsylvania Oil Firms Announce Another Drop

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 11.—The principal oil purchasing agencies today announced a further reduction in the price of crude oil. All grades were cut 50 cents a barrel.

The new prices announced today follow: Pennsylvania crude, \$4.25 a barrel; Cabell, \$2.96 a barrel; Somerset, \$2.25 a barrel; Somerset light, \$2.50 a barrel; Ragland, \$1.25 a barrel.

Special Court Session

Geneva, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A special session of court was called here by Judge Brown of Crete to hear equity cases.

Open Battery Station

Geneva, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Gibson Brothers, of Garrison will open a storage battery station here March 1.

Daughter Admits Having Married Father's Slayer

Girl Confesses Having Wed Man Now in Jail for Murder of Iowa Politician in Chicago, Nov. 9.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 11.—Following persistent inquiries for three days that she was the wife of George Lereau, confessed slayer of Al. W. Daly, prominent politician and business man, and assaulter of Mrs. Daly and Miss Constance Lahey here Monday, Mrs. Edna Daly Lereau broke down today and stated that she was the wife of Lereau.

She admitted to County Attorney Herbert McCabe that she had married Lereau in Chicago on November 9.

"When I heard that Lereau had killed my father-in-law I was stunned. I didn't know what I was doing—that's why I denied it," she said when interviewed.

"I did seek an annulment of our marriage because I wanted to start over again. My folks here and Mr. and Mrs. Daly didn't know that I was married to him. I didn't want them to know."

"I'm glad that she admits I was her husband," was a statement of Lereau in the county jail Thursday. "I wanted to get her. I guess I must have seen red when I got here. That's why I struck the others."

Oak Hill Country Club At Rochester Will Be New College Campus

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Purchase of land now occupied by the Oak Hill cemetery as a site for erection of new buildings to house the University of Rochester was included in a plan announced here today.

George Eastman, who last year presented the institution with \$4,500,000, among those interested in the project. The plan calls for modern structures to be occupied by the college of medicine, dentistry and surgery, for which the general education board added \$5,000,000 to Mr. Eastman's 1920 gift, and the college of arts and science, which was founded in 1850.

Haas Brothers The Shop for Women

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All who would be correctly informed concerning the approved styles for spring, should visit Haas Brothers tomorrow. Such a visit will prove of interest and advantage.

Bardsley Case Expected to Go To Jury Today

Final Evidence Heard Yesterday; Testimony of Prisoner's Wife Refuted by Woman Who "Listened In."

The Bardsley-Zimmerman poisoning case that has occupied the attention of the district court since Monday morning will reach the jury today. The concluding argument of County Attorney Swanson and the instructions of Judge Cullison will finish the proceedings this morning and the case should reach the jury early in the day.

The state called nine witnesses in rebuttal yesterday morning after the defense had concluded by the testimony of several to clear up some points. Mrs. Hazel Lafayette, daughter of W. E. Zimmerman, married since November 4, the night of the shooting, was living at home then. She denied that there had been any shots fired at the Zimmerman place at dusk the previous evening, as testified by the Bardsleys, while leaving the cornfield where they had worked all afternoon.

Heard Shots by Father.

She heard the shots fired by her father when he alleges he caught Bardsley approaching his well walled bag of caustic soda, and said she also heard two shots at the Bardsley home 10 minutes later, but at that moment her father and brother, Floyd, whom Bardsley said were at his garage and shot him, were at home and in the kitchen with Mrs. Zimmerman and other members of the family.

Deputy Sheriff Walcott, who accompanied Sheriff Groneweg to the farm that night, contradicted the testimony of Bardsley and his family that no statement was made by Bardsley concerning who shot him. He said that when he questioned Bardsley as to who shot him, the latter replied:

Testimony Contradicted.

"I don't know; it was too dark." Evidence contradicting Mrs. Bardsley's statement that all members of the family except the little daughter were in the sitting room where Bardsley was reading the papers until called out by the barking of the dog, was given by Mrs. Mary Gardner, Mrs. Mary Pogge and Mrs. Gaffney, neighbors of the same party phone line. All testified to "listening in" next morning and having heard Mrs. Bardsley talking to her father-in-law, Charles Bardsley. She said she had gone to bed and had first learned of the shooting when she went into the kitchen and found her husband washing the blood from his face, according to witnesses.

Mrs. Bardsley was recalled by the defense and emphatically denied making any such statements to her father-in-law. The elder Bardsley sustained the denial with equal vigor. Blanche Bardsley, 12-year-old daughter, said she heard her mother telephoning her grandparents and that her mother made no such statements as attributed to her.

Asks Withdrawal of Evidence.

Legal sparring before the beginning of the battle of oratory occupied an hour. Attorney Robert-



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son asked to have withdrawn from the jury all mention of the attempts at strychnine poisoning connected with the chicken and potatoes for the reason that there was no evidence that any strychnine was there. He also asked to have withdrawn the evidence of the night of November 4, because, he said, the state had not shown the Bardsley was there and the defense had proven that he was at home every minute of the time.

He also wanted excluded evidence of events on all other dates between July and November, including September 26, because the state had not shown that Bardsley had any connection with them, he said. Judge Cullison overruled the motions and refused to take the case from the jury.

Assistant County Attorney Northrup made the opening argument for the state, and Attorney Robertson consumed the remainder of the day in a keen analysis of the complicated story of the conflicting witnesses, boldly declaring that Bardsley was the victim of the Zimmermans, who planned, not to kill him, but to drive him away, since he had become a "strong competitor in fine hog raising," in which the Zimmermans had been engaged for many years and which Bardsley had only recently taken up.

Shipping Board Steamer Is Disabled, Says Wireless

Boston, Feb. 11.—The shipping board steamer Hico is disabled in mid-ocean after the loss of a propeller, with the tank steamer Cathwood assisting her, wireless messages reported today. The Hico is bound from Antwerp for Mobile; the Cathwood from Brest for Hampton Roads.

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Trenton, N. J., Feb. 11.—Leo Salamandra, wholesale bottler of this city, was slain; his brother, Tito Salamandra, and Charles Shoemaker were blackjacked last night when six automobile bandits attacked them near Rocky Hill, and stole a truck loaded with whisky they were bringing here from New Brunswick. One of the bandits drove away with the liquor. The others in their car started back towards New Brunswick, but when near Franklin Park the machine was ditched and one of them was killed.

"Queen of Heaven" Is Named Defendant in Alienation Suit

Denver, Feb. 11.—Marie Friede, appointed-queen-of-heaven by Joshua (Jehovah) Sykes, head of the Tabernacle of David here, was served with papers notifying her that Mrs. Emma Sykes, wife of Joshua, was bringing suit against her for \$50,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of Sykes.

Sykes has been sentenced to a term in the federal penitentiary for alleged violation of the espionage act during the war. He formerly had a tabernacle in Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Sykes' complaint states that she and Joshua Sykes were married in 1893, but that Mrs. Friede, who is a widow, has "attained undue influence and control" over Sykes and has completely alienated his affections from his wife.

Followers of Sykes say he plans to leave Mrs. Friede in charge of the tabernacle while he serves his term in the penitentiary.

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Catholics of U.S. Offer to Combat Mexican Radicals

Fund of \$5,000,000 Offered Co-Religionists—Cardinal Gibbons Is Said to Be Leader in Movement.

Mexico City, Feb. 11.—American Catholics have offered co-religionists in this country \$5,000,000 with which to combat radicalism in Mexico, declares El Nacional of this city. The newspaper asserts Cardinal Gibbons is a leader in the movement to assist Mexican Catholics in the proposed campaign.

Attacks made upon a parade of Catholic youths in this city last Tuesday night brought the feeling between the radicals and the Catholics to a climax, and charges and counter-charges of plotting which have been frequent on both sides have increased since that incident.

Police authorities have been attempting to fix the blame for last Sunday's bombing of the home of Archbishop Mora and a plant owned by an American company, but solution of the mystery seems as far off as ever.

Several newspapers seized upon Tuesday night's demonstration as an occasion for launching violent attacks against the church, El Monitor Republicano, which until its reorganization a few weeks ago was considered a semi-official organ.

60 New School Rooms Wanted

Supt. Beveridge Talks to Monday Club on Need of Increased Facilities.

Victor A. Johnson presided at a dinner of the Noonday club at the Chamber of Commerce last night. About 100 members were present. J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of schools, told members of the need of increased space. There was an increase of 3,000 in the number of pupils last year, he said. This increase calls for 60 new rooms at a cost of \$11,900 each, or a total cost of \$660,000, he asserted.

Mr. Beveridge said it cost \$3,000,000 a year to run the public school system. He told of methods of adjusting classes after the fire in the High School of Commerce.

Plans for the annual dinner were discussed by the club. The dinner will be held sometime this spring and if present plans work out, S. T. de Goes, consul general of Sweden, stationed at Chicago, will be the principal speaker.

Restaurants Reduce Prices

Houston, Tex., Feb. 11.—Restaurants here announced reductions from 25 to 40 per cent. in many cases bringing food prices, they announced, "almost back to pre-war levels."

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