

JAPANESE REGRET LANGDON INCIDENT

Government Sends Assurance That Repetition Will Be Made Impossible

REPARATION TO BE ASKED

By the Associated Press Washington, Jan. 14.—Satisfactory assurances by the Japanese Government that its regrets over the killing of Lieutenant W. H. Langdon, of the cruiser Albany, by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok, would be supplemented by convincing proof of its intention to avert similar incidents were awaited today by the State Department.

Confidence that the Japanese Government would make adequate reparation was expressed by the department in a note dispatched last night to the Tokio foreign office. The communication was sent by Acting Secretary Davis after he had read Admiral Gleaves' report of the action taken by General OI to make similar incidents impossible in the future.

In view of the official expressions of regret and of the promptness with which the Japanese authorities acted, government officials were inclined to regard the end of the incident as in sight, but there was no indication that it would be closed without more definite assurances from Japan what measures would be taken to prevent further clashes.

The text of the message sent to the Japanese Government has not been made public, but it is understood the State Department reminded the Japanese that while the shooting of Lieutenant Langdon was the first instance of a fatality, there had been numerous cases of encounters between the Japanese and American military, and that reports received here indicated that in many of them the Japanese were proved to have been the aggressors.

The facts in the case of Lieutenant Langdon's death as they were received by the American Government were recited to the Japanese foreign office and an intimation was conveyed that prompt acknowledgment of the death was corroborated in a report received at the Japanese embassy here yesterday, although an earlier official report issued in Tokio agreed with the secretary's version of the affair that he was first fired upon.

COAL RATES DISAPPROVED

Ohio Commission Rejects Schedules Filed by Railroads

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—The Ohio Public Utilities Commission today solemnly rejected railroad coal rate schedules filed by all the carrying roads in Ohio which had been temporarily suspended for investigation.

STORMS DELAY LINERS

Thirty-nine Vessels Due at New York Will Be Late

New York, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—Thirty-nine steamship lines here reported today that thirteen passenger vessels and twenty-six freight steamers, due in this port today and tomorrow from European ports, have been delayed from twelve to forty-eight hours because of heavy storms.

TROOPS TO QUIT COAL FIELD

Governor of West Virginia Announces Withdrawal

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—Federal troops on duty in the Mingo county coal strike zone, will begin to move out tomorrow on their return to Camp Sherman, Ohio. This announcement was made at the office of Governor Cornwell this morning.

PANAMA PROTESTS U. S. SEIZING HILL

Canal Republic Declares Force and Undiplomatic Methods Used in Taking Land

DENIES "PROTECTORATE"

By the Associated Press Panama, Jan. 14.—Action by United States officers in taking possession of a small tract of ground east of Colon, on Bahio de Las Minas, has resulted in the dispatch to Washington of a formal and energetic protest by the Panamanian government.

The note protests against "the act of force" by which the United States took possession of the land, and was sent on January 11 to the Panamanian charge d'affaires in Washington, who was instructed to present it at the State Department.

It is alleged the proceedings were carried out in an undiplomatic manner, and fears are expressed that a precedent which may be dangerous may have been established.

It is asserted that the foreign office received on December 29 a note from C. A. McIlvaine, executive secretary of the Canal Zone government, relative to the land in question, which comprises about 270 acres.

Secretary McIlvaine is quoted as saying the United States was "going to take possession of the land under the provisions of the treaty between Panama and the United States."

Secretary Alfaro declares in the note to Washington that the communication from the Canal Zone government was not answered immediately because it has not been considered by President Porras and his cabinet.

President Porras, the note declares, received on December 30 a note from Colonel J. J. Morrow, acting governor of the canal zone, stating the land had "been taken for the defense of the canal" under the provisions of the Hay-Varela treaty.

Another protest sent to Washington takes exception to a portion of an opinion recently handed down by District Judge John W. Hanan, the United States judicial authority in the canal zone.

This opinion contained a statement to the effect that some time after the signing of the treaty of February 26, 1904, Panama has been "a protectorate of the United States and occupying a position similar to that of China."

The truth of this statement is denied. Judge Hanan's opinion upheld the right of bringing judicial proceedings in the canal zone in the name of the United States, instead of the zone government.

URGE TARIFF TO AID LIVESTOCK RAISERS

Resolutions Before National Association Also Favor Municipal Markets

WOULD REGULATE PACKERS

By the Associated Press El Paso, Tex., Jan. 14.—Enactment of a tariff for the protection of the livestock industry, the gradual establishment of municipal retail markets in all cities, and the enactment by Congress of "constructive federal legislation regulating the packers, commission men and traders," was recommended in resolutions presented to the American Livestock Association convention here today by its resolutions committee.

The committee recommended that the association demand that prices at hotels, restaurants, on dining cars, in retail butcher shops and the prices of farm implements, shoes, leather products, clothing and manufactured goods be reduced "proportionately with the reduction in price of livestock and farm products which have reached a pre-war basis."

Discussing the tariff the committee said: "The entire wealth of the country is based upon the products of the soil and fertility cannot be maintained without livestock. The products of the farms should receive the same protection afforded manufacturing interests. The welfare of the entire nation makes imperative enactment for the protection of the livestock industry, of a tariff on livestock and its products, particularly dressed beef."

Touching retail meat markets, the report said: "Retail prices on meats have failed to respond to the decline in livestock values. This association favors a movement for the gradual establishment of municipal retail markets in all cities, handling not only meats, but all perishable articles of food under a system of sanitary regulation and license in order that meats and other perishables may be placed in the hands of the consumer with the least possible distribution expense."

Volunteer Police Retain Power Harrisburg, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—Governor Snyder was informed today by Attorney General Alter that he has authority to terminate commissions of the thousands of men appointed volunteer policemen during the war and who are technically still in such service, although the war is over.

5 HUNTERS KILL 5 BUFFALO

Bulls Weigh 1800 Pounds Each

Another Party Leaves Salt Lake City, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—Five hunters bringing five bull buffalo returned today from their hunting expedition to Antelope Island in Great Salt Lake after a trip of three and one-half days. Another party is planning to depart for the island in the near future, unless a resolution which passed the lower house of the Utah Legislature yesterday calling for the appointment of a committee to report on what steps are necessary to preserve the herd receives prompt attention.

The average weight of the bulls killed was 1800 pounds on the hoof. The animals were shot Thursday morning after a two days' hunt.

OIL LURES THOUSANDS

First Petroleum Well in Arkansas Creates Much Excitement

Eldorado, Ark., Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—Arkansas' first oil well, a gusher brought in Monday, is attracting thousands of persons. Today this town of 3000 has grown to almost 10,000, and is receiving the throngs of early-day rushes to other oil fields.

The new well is spouting oil, mud and water over the top of the derrick, and estimates of the flow range from a few thousand to 30,000 barrels a day. Leases are being signed for property as far as six miles from the well. Local lobbies have been converted into curb markets, where leases are sold at mounting prices.

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AGREE TO LONGER HOURS

Jersey Carmen Aid Public Service Trolley Company

Newark, N. J., Jan. 14.—Seven thousand trolleymen employed on the lines of the Public Service Railway Co. have voted a voluntary concession to the company which will mean the saving of thousands of dollars to the company. The men have agreed to work ten hours a day for six months instead of nine hours now in effect and at the same wages they now receive for the nine-hour day. The concession is a rearrangement of the system, which means an increase of two lines yesterday and by Monday will be in force throughout North Jersey.

BRITISH ACCUSED BY CORK'S MAYOR

Outrages in Ireland by Crown Forces Charged in Testimony Before Commission

SAYS PRIESTS WERE SLAIN

By the Associated Press Washington, Jan. 14.—Catholic churches, convents, parochial schools and priests themselves are objects of constant outrages by British crown forces in Ireland, Donal O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, declared today in continuing his statement before the unofficial commission investigating conditions in Ireland.

Father Griffin, of Galway, he declared, had been killed "undoubtedly because he was known to have received an invitation from the American commission investigating Irish conditions to come here to give testimony."

Father MacSwiney, of Cork, he said, was taken from a tramcar on December 18 and ordered to write "To hell with the pope." Refusing, the lord mayor added, the priest was practically stripped of his clothing and then beaten.

The lord mayor said there was constant mistreatment of women despite the usual belief they were "immune from indignities committed by British forces." He gave names and dates of some dozen alleged instances of the killings of women, and also told of women being

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Deloraah Squan

PHILADELPHIA women are awaiting just about this time the announcement of the annual Closing-Out Sale at the shop of Bonwit Teller & Co., Chestnut and Thirteenth Streets. They know from past experience what splendid values are to be found in all departments. It is the policy of this store to sell during the month of January every garment remaining in stock at a reduction of from one-third to one-half from its former price.

The sale, which begins Monday, January 17, is the Eighth Annual Closing-Out Sale, the first having been held in January, 1914. Every one knows what delightfully original creations one finds at Bonwit Teller's and the sale offers one an opportunity of adding distinction to one's wardrobe at a very small cost.

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THE CHESTNUT STREET ASSOCIATION

DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES IN NIGHT CLOTHING

Without shoes. In one case, he said, a woman was held kneeling in a ditch of water in an effort to extract information from her.

Previous to the big fire in Cork numerous efforts were made to burn the city hall and other buildings, the lord mayor said especially those thought to have been used by Sinn Fein clubs.

Warnings were received by citizens before the burnings. Copies of the notices presented to the commission read: "It is extremely dangerous to be living on your premises at present."

Dublin, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—Sinn Fein announced last night the receipt of the following cable from the United States by Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein: "American nurses are forming a unit to give medical aid in Ireland or organized relief here. Wire instructions."

The message was signed "Dr. Gertrude S. Kelly, 507 Madison avenue, New York."

Belfast, Jan. 14.—A postman from Crossmaglen, South Armagh, and an escort of police on bicycles were fired on yesterday from a vacant house at the roadside near Cullynanna, where the postman was conveying the mails and one of the policemen was wounded, the postman seriously. The police returned the fire, and the fighting was kept up for some time.

A relief party of the Ulster special constabulary responded to a call for help and captured William P. Gompston was shot and killed. He is the first man of the special Ulster force to be killed.

London, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—William McGrath, king's counsel in Dublin, was severely wounded when fired upon by a man who forced an entrance into his home today, says a Central News telegram. Mr. McGrath is said to have been struck by several bullets. Offices of the Dublin Union were raided by eight members of the crown forces last night and books and documents were seized.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN SYRIA

Bedouins Slay 1500 Druses, Who Plan Counter-Offensive London, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—Severe fighting between Bedouins and Druses in Syria is reported in a Cairo dispatch to the Central News. The Druses are said to have lost 1500 killed, but it is asserted the remnants of their forces are preparing for a counter-offensive.

The Bedouins are one of the nomadic Arab tribes inhabiting Syria, Arabia and northern Africa. The Druses inhabit the ranges of Lebanon and have for 800 years maintained their independence. This race is warlike and for the most part adheres to a peculiar religious belief which combines the doctrine of the Old Testament, the Christian Gospel, the Korean and other faiths of the East.

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