

TO CONFER OVER JAP CONTENTION

Effort to Keep Jap Cables Brings Grave Problem.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Japan's return of the Island of Yap cables will be the subject of a high level conference between Acting Secretary of State Norman H. Daye and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at the capitol today. It was announced by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican, of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee.

Behind Senator Lodge's announcement there lurks a delicate situation fraught with grave possibilities relative to the present and future relations between the United States and Japan.

While neither Lodge nor Davis would discuss the situation resulting from Japan's insistence that she be permitted to retain two cables running from the Island of Yap, which she seized from Germany at the outset of the World War, it was learned authoritatively that both the State Department and members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee regard it as extremely grave.

When Japan took over the cables as "a temporary loan" of the Island of Shanghai and the other to the Celebes. Since then Japan has diverted the first cable so that it now runs to Tokio, as well as to Shanghai.

Considerable correspondence has passed between the State Department and Japan recently regarding her avowed purpose to hold on to the cables as part of her spoils of the war.

New Harmony Colony History Presented

Early history of the socialist community at New Harmony under Robert Owen and later under his son, Robert Dale Owen, and the adoption of an advanced form of meeting of the Contentment Club in the auditorium of the public library last night by Mrs. Caroline Dale Snedeker of Hempstead, L. I., a great-granddaughter of Robert Owen.

Excerpts from her novel, "Seth Way," dealing with the early life of the Owen community were read by Mrs. Snedeker, who declared the four principles on which the colony was founded were those of communistic property, of equal pay for all work, of education at public cost and of freedom of speech.

Find Hooch Supply in Salvation Hotel

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 10.—Even the Salvation Army Hotel is not immune from the ramifications of local "bootlegging" activities.

A large stock of "moonshine" liquor was recently discovered by Adjutant Chase in the Salvation Hotel. Jack Hurlburt, a "transient," is being held on charges of having placed the illicit liquor under a bed he occupied.

Choir Boy Slayer Protests Innocence as He Meets Death

Chicago Youth Hanged on 19th Birthday for Slaying Saloon Keeper.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Nick Viana, the choir boy-murderer went to his death here today on his nineteenth birthday, without showing a trace of fear and protesting his innocence. He was condemned for participating in the murder of Andrew Berman, saloon keeper.

"I am destined to die for my father, mother and sisters," the lad declared that while he did not do the shooting, he would not tell who did because of threats made against his family's lives if he turned State's witness. The trap was sprung at 8:30. His neck was broken and he was pronounced dead five minutes later. Strong efforts had been made by friends and social workers to save the boy's life. Jane Adams and other women protested the hanging because of his youth.

The boy sang his last song for his mother when she visited him in the death cell shortly before midnight. As the mother parted from her son for the last time, she asked him to sing for her once more. The boy's voice, steady and clear, rang through the long corridors of the jail with Kipling's "Mother of Mine."

The aged and withered Sicilian mother held her son closely in her arms as he "If I were hanged on the highest hill."

"Oh, mother o' mine, mother o' mine, I know whose love would follow me still. Oh, mother o' mine, mother o' mine, Scores of relatives and friends and the jail court-weep.

Sicilian madonnas with flaming shawls, their young ones tugging at their skirts, wailed.

ELECTROCUTED AT SING SING

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Sobbing relatives and a small crowd of morbidly curious gathered in front of the grim gates of Sing Sing early today to hear the details of how five criminals died the death decreed by law. Here are the last words of each:

Joseph ("Onions") Usoff, 23—"Gentlemen, you see an innocent man die to-night. Warden, I thank you for your kind words. Good-bye."

Howard Miller—"Well, boys, good-bye. I am sorry. Mr. McLaughlin." "Well, good-bye boys. God bless you all. I got the old smile on my face yet. A little tighter, please." (The last remark was addressed to the men strapping him to the death chair.)

Joseph Milano—"Good-bye, boys. I'm through."

James P. ("Bull") Cassidy—"I know I have done wrong in every shape and form, and I pay for it now. Hello, warden, back there! I see you, old-timer."

All five were convicted of murder.

ARRESTS FOLLOW DINNER PARTY

Police Connect Six Persons With Child Neglect Case.

A dinner, given by Mrs. Mary Rhine, 2338 North Illinois street, was followed

by the arrest of six persons last night, when Lieutenants Jones and Wooley investigated what the police describe as "a drunken party."

"Trouble" was said to have broken when a woman hit Dorothy Rhine, 6, daughter of Mrs. Mary Rhine, and one of the women, tiring of the "noise," called police headquarters.

Five of those arrested are charged with contributing to the neglect of a child, while Mrs. Rhine is charged with neglect of her child. The little girl was taken to the detention home and is being cared for by the woman. Liquid refreshments are alleged to have played an important part in the entertainment.

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U. S. MAY BECOME LEADER ON SEAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The United States will be the major naval power in the world in 1922 unless Great Britain can be induced to increase its naval strength.

Secretary Daniels said today, in commenting on press dispatches that Great Britain has deferred her program of capital ship construction until the time of naval strength is settled.

Secretary Daniels stated he was interested in reported agitation in England for a naval alliance between the United States and the British Empire.

He said he would discuss this question with the House naval affairs committee next week, when he appears to take up the question of the American naval program.

"The use of a reasonable amount in the dietary can be recommended for hygienic as well as economic reasons."

"Fresh peaches at 10 cents a pound, one pound, 20 cents, two pounds, 30 cents.

"Canned peaches at 20 cents a pound, five pounds, costing \$1.

"Oranges, 70 cents a dozen, one dozen, costing 70 cents.

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