

JAPAN WAR IS INEVITABLE

SAYS CAPTAIN RICHARD HOBSON, HERO OF THE MERRIMAC.

UNCLE SAM WOULD LOSE

In the Conflict He Declared Because of Weak Navy—Thus United States Would Lose Her Oriental Lands.

Fort Worth Record has the following:

"War between the United States and Japan is certain to result, and that before very long," remarked Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac and congressman-elect from the Sixth Alabama district, who is in the city to deliver a lecture tonight. "It is my conviction that Japan is now only awaiting a pretext before declaring war against the United States and the trend of matters leads to the belief that Japan will have 'pretext' within the not far distant future.

"The entire exclusion of Japanese from the California schools or a law prohibiting the emigration of Japanese would undoubtedly precipitate a war with Japan, and it appears as if either or both of these measures are likely to result within a very short while. And in a war at the present time Japan would be the victor. This assertion may seem sensational to you, but it is not; it is but a cold fact—one that the public in general is not as thoroughly familiar with as it should be.

"As soon as Japan declares war a movement against the Philippines and Hawaiian Islands will be made and before Uncle Sam can get even a respectable squadron there the yellow man will have established himself in possession. And then the United States will find it necessary to battle for the re-possession of her Orient lands, but will fail, because of her comparatively weak navy. The result will be that the United States will lose her oriental lands and Japan will dictate to China and other Asiatic countries and will be in absolute control of the great Pacific ocean. After this condition will have been borne for a long time the white race will rise superior and conflict for supremacy with the yellow race.

"But the easy and only way to avoid all this is for the United States to enlarge her navy—in fact, triple her navy—and that without delay. With a navy commensurate with the real power of the country and her standing as a world factor, Japan would not think of engaging her in war and neither would any other country.

"I am contending for the expenditure of \$50,000,000 yearly for the next ten years, permitting the construction of five monster battleships yearly and in congress I expect to vote to the end of securing this appropriation. But I will elaborate my views in my lecture in Fort Worth Wednesday night when I will discuss 'Peace' and endeavor to prove that there does endeavor to prove that only the tripled navy for the United States will grant peace."

Quoted concerning national politics Captain Hobson said that there does not seem to be a very firm Democratic condition at the present.

"Bryan, the leader of his party, loved and admired even by his political enemies and his strength appears constantly on the increase," he said.

"I believe the United States needs a change in the political hue of the governing power and it begins to appear as if the majority of the people recognize this fact and consequently prospects for Democratic success in 1908 look exceptionally good.

Captain Hobson lectures at the city hall tonight under the auspices of the N. P. S. C. E. Tomorrow night he delivers his last lecture in Texas at Corsicana, after which he goes to Little Rock, Ark., and thence to Minnesota. After a tour of Minnesota he will go to Washington to be present during the concluding days of congress in order to become acquainted and "onto the ropes."

Special Correspondence.

Colbert, I. T., Jan. 8—Everybody has returned from their trips to the 'old home' and are happy. All report good times and pleasant Christmas.

Farmers are busy preparing for another crop. Since however, we not done gathering their last year's crop.

Our school, under the efficient management of Prof. H. C. Kinn and the wife is doing quite well. Quite a number of new pupils have started since Christmas.

Miss Carrie Noel, one of Colbert's energetic young ladies, and the promoter of this phase, is visiting in

Ardmore this week, and Miss Nina Rogers is visiting in the past office during Miss Noel's absence.

Miss Ella Beets is visiting in Ardmore this week, the guest of Miss Jessie Rogers.

Rev. Sam T. Thompson, presiding elder of the Methodist church, was here Saturday and Sunday holding the quarterly conference at the Methodist church.

Mr. Rountree living two miles northwest of Colbert, died of grippe this morning. Several other cases of sick ness are reported by the doctors.

The continued damp, warm weather makes it disagreeable and had on grippe.

We are needing some "hog killing" weather, as several have not killed yet and other who have killed hogs have lost many joints, etc.

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BOTH ROOSEVELT AND TAFT

Are Giving Sincere and Powerful Support—Taft Declares that Interests of the Filipinos Have Not Been Given Fair Treatment.

Ardmoreite Special.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—A tremendous effort is to be made to induce the senate to take favorable action on the pending Philippine tariff bill. It will have the insistent, sincere and powerful support not only of Secretary Taft, but of President Roosevelt, himself. It is an open secret that Secretary Taft declined the offer of a seat on the supreme bench of the United States in order that he might advance the interests of the Filipinos, who, he thinks, have not been given quite fair treatment by congress. He is devoting much of his enormous energy to secure the enactment of the measure passed by the house of representatives providing for a reduction of the tariff on Philippine products. Whether he will be successful remains yet in doubt, but he has hope that favorable action may be taken at this session by the senate.

It has been shown officially that the refusal of the senate committee to report the measure to the senate has had a bad effect on the Filipinos. They are beginning to feel that the reported friendship of this country for them is a delusion, expressed only for effect. This sentiment is noted emphatically in the report of the retiring president of the Philippine commission, Henry C. Ide, made to Secretary Taft. It is rare, indeed, that an official of the government so sharply criticizes a branch of congress as Mr. Ide criticizes the senate in this report. As he is retiring from his position, he probably feels that the senate cannot discipline him and he, therefore, speaks directly from the heart.

"There has been a great and bitter

disappointment throughout the Philippine islands," he declares, "at the failure of congress at its last session to furnish relief from the excessive duties now imposed by the Dingley tariff upon imports of sugar and tobacco products from the Philippine islands into the United States. The people had strong expectations that relief in this direction would be afforded them. This was the principal ray of hope which came to them in the midst of their losses from rice, droughts, locusts, and low prices for their products. Believing, as the people do, that they are being treated with great injustice in this respect by the Congress of the United States, not only discouragement, but dissatisfaction, results."

Mr. Ide points out that the Filipinos believe that the islands are being exploited by the country for the benefit of special interests. Even those Filipinos who are inclined to be friendly to the United States resent the laws which provide that all commerce between the islands and the United States shall be carried in American bottoms. They point out that this constitutes a monopoly which greatly increases the cost of the transportation of their products. They resent, too, the imposition of duties so heavy on sugar and tobacco as to be absolutely prohibitory pointing out that while the Spanish market has been taken away from them, they are given no American market in return.

In Governor Ide's opinion, neither the tobacco nor the sugar interests of America have anything to fear from the reduction of the tariff on Philippine products. That, too, is the judgment of the president and Secretary Taft. Thus far, however, the tobacco and sugar trusts in this country have been powerful enough to prevent favorable action on the pending measure.

As a matter of concrete fact, as indicated by one senator, politics—presidential politics—has entered into a consideration of the tariff question. There are men on the Philippine committee of the senate who want to make trouble for Secretary Taft and they will fight him to the end. Whether he eventually will win remains yet to be seen.

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In the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory.

In the matter of J. T. Ragsdale, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Hosea Townsend, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of the Indian Territory:

J. T. Ragsdale of Ardmore, in the Southern District of the Indian Territory, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 17 day of Nov. last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from discharge.

Dated this 7th day of Jan., A. D. 1907. Townsend, Judge of the said court.

Southern District of the Indian Territory, ss.

On this 7th day of January, A. D. 1907, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 17th day of Jan. A. D. 1907, before said court at Ardmore in said district at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Ardmoreite, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence, as stated.

Witness the Honorable Hosea and the seal thereof at Ardmore in said district, on the 7th day of Jan. 1907.

(Seal of the court). C. M. CAMPBELL, CLERK. By W. S. Crockett, Deputy Clerk. First published January 10, 1907.

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