

EDUCATION WILL BIND NATIONS

United States can Support Only Quarter Billion White People, Billion Japs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Education alone will bind together the peoples of the Pacific, it was decided at a series of conferences held recently under the auspices of the Pan-Pacific Union in Honolulu, the cross roads of the Pacific, according to Alexander Hume Ford, secretary-director of the union. Leading scientists, educators and editors of Pacific lands attended the meetings.

Summing up the work of the conference, Mr. Ford, while here recently, said it was decided that the press was the most medium of educating the peoples of the Pacific as to each other's true aims and ambitions and in bringing them into better understanding.

"Through the Pan-Pacific Union, which is now supported by all the governments about the greatest of oceans, the scientists are arranging to study the scientific problems of the Pacific and to work their proper solutions," Mr. Ford said. "Already they have found the remedy for leprosy, which is now being wiped out. They are taking up the study of fish food supply of the Pacific with the assurance that with scientific propagation and protection of fish in Pacific waters the Pacific ocean will supply sufficient fish food, preserved, to feed the world. The problem of saturation, or the knowledge of just how many people a country may naturally support, is to be taken up by the Pan-Pacific union and a conference will be called to discuss this subject. Two-thirds of the world's population live adjacent to Pacific lands and the immigration problem has become an acute one. Japan allows but 1,500 Chinese to migrate to her shores annually and California does not wish this many Japanese, while Hawaii cries for thousands more Oriental laborers for her sugar can fields.

"It has been pointed out by some Pacific scientists that the United States cannot support a population of more than a quarter of a billion living according to the standard of the Anglo Saxon, while she might easily support a billion population living according to the standard of the Japanese and twice as many if the Chinese standard of living is adopted. Science steps in and says that perhaps means may be found to make the soil twice as productive as it is at present, which would, of course, solve the Japanese immigration problem for another generation and banish famine and starvation from China for some time to come. They point out that Java, with a population of six millions a century ago, suffered from famine and overpopulation of six millions a century with scientific methods of agriculture, with the result that today Java with a population of thirty-six millions, is threatened with a serious shortage of labor.

"These are some of the problems discussed at the Pan-Pacific union conferences. The heads of all Pacific countries are officers of the union and it is even hoped that next summer a conference may be held in Honolulu of the presidents and premiers of Pacific lands.

"A Pan-Pacific school of journalism, located at the ocean's cross roads, is one of the recommendations of the press congress and this may be established to train men of all languages of the ocean in modern newspaper methods."

Several deer killed by sportsmen in Grant county showed symptoms of "lumpy jaw" an ailment peculiar to cattle, according to Stanley G. Jewett, of the United States biological survey, who states that the meat is unfit for food.

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Beavers Scorn Man Made Houses At Zoo

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Beavers at the Bronx Zoo have no use for houses made for them by man. They want the home-made variety.

The keepers decided recently that the beaver house in one of the lakes at the park not only was inadequate but inartistic. So, the lake was drained, the house torn down and a new structure, pleasing to the human eye, erected.

The water was then let back into the lake and the beavers, who in the meantime had been confined to narrow quarters swam out to look over their new domicile. It was evident that they unanimously condemned the affair, for without even taking a peek within, they started to demolish it. A home of their own notion soon appeared and everybody seemed happy, except the discomfited keepers and carpenters.

The beavers did not like the dam the keepers had erected either, so after they had plastered up their houses with mud and made preparations for a hard winter, they changed the level of the water in the lake.

BRITON LAUDS ARMS PLAN

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Admiral Earl Beatty declared here today that if the Washington conference were to close tomorrow it would have accomplished something toward releasing the world from the great burden of armament.

He said his presence here indicated that all goes well at the conference.

The limits imposed on various countries under the Hughes proposals, he said, "are not derogatory to the dignity of the great empire which we belong," and added he was sure "that the empire on the sea would be as safe in the future as it had been in the past."

BRAND STIRS GERMANS

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Now that Premier Briand of France is home-ward bound from Washington, newspapers are urging Chancellor Wirth to abandon his reserve, at least to the extent of informing the American public of the "uselessness of M. Briand's arguments in support of France's attitude on disarmament."

They say that the Wirth government did not desire to engage in acrimonious controversy with M. Briand while he was the guest of the United States.

Dr. Wirth tomorrow will appear before the reichstag committee on foreign relations to discuss the premier's speech.

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SMUT-RESISTING WHEAT IS FOUND

PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 30.—A real smut-resisting wheat, which is expected will save the state of Washington alone more than a million dollars a year, is believed to have been developed at the Washington State college experimental station. It is announced here. On tests covering the last six years, not a sign of smut has been detected on the wheat. It is said.

The wheat is a cross between Turkey Red and Florence, a white Australian wheat of high quality, and is called smut-proof.

Smut-proof, itself, is a hard red winter wheat with a milling quality said to be equal to if not exceeding Marquis, which is among the best now grown. The bushel weight, averaging about 63 pounds, is high and yield is said to rank well. Smut-proof averaged 44.7 bushels to the acre during a three-year test, which is said to be nearly equal the average of Hybrid 128, the most popular winter wheat in Eastern Washington.

The seed will not be distributed for general use until after tests have been continued for a number of years more with a view to improving the variety, it was said at the experimental station.

Washington state is said to lose over a million dollars a year through smutty wheat. It is the hope of the department to remedy this loss.

ENGLAND TO PROTECT MERSINA

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Baron Harington, British ambassador to France, today informed the government that Great Britain is considering sending a warship to the Asia Minor port of Mersina for the defense of British interests if the need arises. Great Britain, it was declared, will act in agreement with France.

Excessive Feeding Of Stock Deplored

Reports to the effect that excessive shrinkage on live stock at central markets is frequently experienced are sometimes received from members and managers of co-operative livestock shipping associations, by the United States Department of Agriculture. In some cases they report that the form of complaint, and at times the shrinkage feature is pointed to as a weakness in the whole system of co-operative shipping.

While many things can, and frequently do, result in excessive shrinkage in live stock, investigations have shown that at times it is at least partly due to a disposition on the part of some shippers to over fill their stock before loading. This custom seems to be a relic from the days before co-operative shipping came into vogue and when most small producers sold their stock to country buyers. Under the system of marketing wherein live stock was usually sold on the basis of home weights, or at most, shipping point weights, it was usually to the producer's advantage to obtain a generous "fill" on his stock before turning it over to the country driver.

The co-operative system of shipping live stock, however, practically eliminates the incentive to excessive home or shipping point fills. (Stock that is fed heavily just before loading is not only quite likely to sicken and sometimes die while in transit, but seldom takes a good fill when it arrives at market. Furthermore, where co-operative shipments are graded at the shipping point the man whose stock has been given a heavy fill receives more than his just proportion of the net returns. Home grading of co-operative shipments is, in most instances, highly desirable, but it can be successful only when the individual members "play fair" with each other or, in other words, where they really co-operate.

Virginia Res is coming. 11-29-21

Doesn't Want To See Good Old Days Come Again In This World

EUGENE, Nov. 30.—"I wish that I could take all the people who talk about 'the good old days' and deplore the fact that the world is getting worse and set them back in those 'good old days' for a week or two and let them fall into the hands of inquisitors and suffer the tortures they inflicted on men just because they called their souls their own and I think by the end of the two weeks they would think that the world was not growing worse, but in reality becoming the Kingdom of God." So Rev. W. H. L. Marshall, new pastor of the First Congregational church addressed a recent union meeting here.

"We are living in a new world today and that new world is the best world that men have ever seen and to me that is the one reason above everything why we should give thanks," continued the Rev. Mr. Marshall, speaking to men and women of all creeds.

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P. J. POWER will hold his Old Time Dance Wednesday evening at Eagles' Hall. 11-29-21

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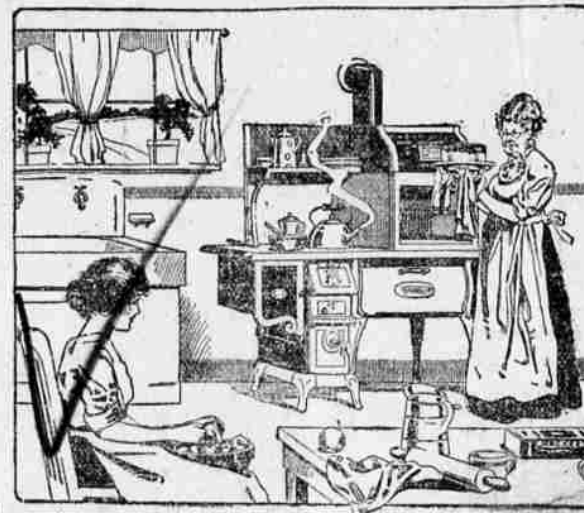
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