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JAP. TEACHERS WANT PLACE

By Associated Press

TOYO, Jan. 18.—The educational association of Japan which claims to have the support of 200,000 teachers throughout the country today urged the Washington conference to secure to national education the same benefits to which the United States is entitled. The following communication has been sent by the secretary of the association, G. Koguchi, to Secretary Hughes under date of November 18:

educational publications and other prominent educationalists in Tokio, and is now hourly supported by two hundred thousand teachers throughout the country. It is not influenced by any prejudicial interests and is acting solely for the propagation of the above ideal. May we request you that the Congress with the slogan Education First, which we had the honor to present to all the chief delegates to the conference through a number of Peace Society were designed by this association? We shall deem it a great honor if your Excellency and other delegates will wear them as witnesses to the ideal we have just stated.

"Dear Sir:—We, members of the educational association of Japan, who are greatly gratified with the object of the Washington conference, which is to promote the peace and happiness of mankind by limiting armaments. We think that the serious of conscriptive armaments are seriously obstructing the cultural and industrial program of the world especially educational expansion, on which our culture and industrial development depends. We hope, therefore, to spend whatever savings that may be made by the reduction of expenditures on armaments first of all for educational purposes. It is our belief that the method of better education will in turn secure the peace of the world by removing misunderstandings and suspicions from international relations. For such reason we have always thought that an agreement for the limitation of armaments is the first step toward peace the interested nations ought to take.

"We had, therefore, the Washington conference as the most opportune measure taken since the time of Versailles. Difficult as the object of the conference seems to be, it is by no means impossible if such nations have been made with frankness and sincerity. May we hope that the wise and sincere counsel of your Excellency and other chief delegates will carry this issue to a successful conclusion?"

"The educational association of Japan was formed in February of this year by influential editors of

STUDENTS GO HOME 'BROKE'

(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 18.—More than a hundred Chinese students who went to France early in the year under a plan by which they were to be enabled to support themselves while obtaining education along industrial lines were brought back home or left destitute when the plan failed to work out in accordance with expectations. A method to provide temporarily for those students was worked out in December by Chinese authorities in Shanghai and measures were undertaken to send those who live at points in China distant from Shanghai back to their homes.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE FULL

Several Games Outside of Regular Association Also Contemplated.

Several games, outside of the association games, will be played by the high school basketball team in the near future. The Stoddard Brothers will play them on January 21, and the Cougars, smarting from the defeat of last week, are anxious to arrange another game with the high school five.

And last, but not least, the hasty and aggressive high school alumni are desirous of watching their skill and science with them. The game will probably be arranged in a very short time and will be a real struggle as all alumni versus high school contents are.

The alumni will probably present such well known stars as "Foots" Garity, "Bud" Nelson, "Judy" Ash, Charles Reynolds, Clyde Webb and a host of others who are anxious to show that they have not forgotten the art of tossing the ball through the hoop.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The week's worth of uncomprehending down the hall with an expression somewhat resembling a man who is expecting to receive a winter's visit from his mother-in-law or who has received a summons from the police authorities. Apprehension, promotion, dread, expectancy and hoping against hope is the rule, occasional varied by some bright light who knows it all and cares not whether he gets 50 or 100 per cent and therefore assumes a why worry expression that quite frequently gets somebody's goat. But this apparent mass affliction is not chronic—just periodical and this is its period. In other words, the exams are going full blast.

The registration has gotten into swing and will soon be over with. Tomorrow is the day when all new-comers meet and that will end it—until next term.

The student body is intending to turn out en masse for the game with Joseph Friday. They have this year, what every boy and then is lacking, great jobs of spirit. In addition to some peppy yells they have three or four high school songs that the students are putting over in great fashion. This year they're backing their team to the limit and it certainly shows a splendid school spirit that would creditably to a much larger institution.

LOCAL TEAM PLAYS FRIDAY

The La Grande high school basketball team faces another hard series of games this week and if they survive undefeated they will be in a fair line for the championship.

Friday night the stalwart Joseph quiet will appear on the local floor and they are determined to be reckoned with. Last year they managed to win from La Grande at Joseph and their team is practically the same as last year, and Coach Ledell expects to have star if battle, although a local victory is expected.

Saturday night will find the blue and white hoop experts at Elgin. On a different floor and under different conditions Elgin will probably present a much more formidable combination than last week. In the preceding games they have lacked polish and a "certain" of form would make them hard to beat.

The local team line-up will probably be the same as heretofore. La Friesler and Woodell will appear in uniform this week in all probability, and Berger is back also. If La Grande can garner a brace of victories this week they will have a much brighter outlook with the above mentioned players back on the squad.

It is announced that seating room on the sidelines is a thing of the past at the high school gym. The management will strictly enforce the ruling and unless the spectator can find seats in the balcony or remain seated on the sidelines he will be, roughly speaking, out of luck.

Poverty Overtakes The Hapsburg House

(By Associated Press)

GENEVA, Jan. 18.—Scattered throughout Europe, the members of the once proud house of Hapsburg are all living in relatively poor circumstances, some of them in poverty.

Ex-King Charles and Ex-Empress Zita, who were sent to Funchal, Madeira, as "guests" of the allies, are supplementing their allowance by the sale of some of their family jewels.

Archduke Eugene and Ferdinand have been permitted by the Swiss government to remain at Lucerne, it being found after an inquiry that they had nothing to do with Charles' ill-fated attempt at restoration.

Archduke Max and Frederic are living with Archduke Josephina in Bavaria. Albrecht resides with his mother Isabella at Budapest; Leopold Salvatore is staying at a villa near Barcelona; Joseph Ferdinand and Henry Ferdinand have settled

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