

BONDS HELD OF LITTLE VALUE

By Duke N. Parry, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

TOKIO, July 27.—Diplomatic and official Tokyo was startled during the developments of the Russo-Japanese negotiations by a newspaper report published in Tokyo to the effect that the ultimate object of those negotiations was a Three-Power agreement between Russia, Germany and Japan. So strong were the claims of those urging this idea that semi-official denials came from many of those closest to the then semi-official Russo-Japanese conversations.

"Japan gives herself too much credit for diplomatic sense," one close to Viscount S. Goto, chief negotiator for Japan, is quoted as saying. "To be looking toward the day, even fifteen years hence, when Japan may be even unofficially allied with Germany. The present negotiations are of a purely commercial character, and while de jure recognition by Japan of Moscow may be one of the results of the conference Japan has no idea of looking toward an alliance."

Claims that these three potentially great nations might be looking to the day when they would have a political—perhaps a military—alliance were urged for many reasons, chief among these being the idea that militarism as practiced in Germany has had a certain vogue in Japan, that certain natural characteristics are similar and that a combination of the three would be a strong military argument against any other combination of powers in the future. Further, it was brought out that Germany is the cultural home of many Japanese; that Viscount Goto, chief advocate of Soviet Russia—an admirer of Germany—was himself educated in Germany and that many Japanese will always owe Germany a debt for what Germany did in the way of educating young Japanese in science and in other studies.

It is a fact that the German Embassy in Tokyo has watched the preliminary negotiations between Tokyo and Moscow with much interest, and some assert that Ambassador Solf, Berlin's representative at the Imperial Court in Tokyo and perhaps the strongest figure in the entire Diplomatic Corps, was constantly in touch with feeling throughout Japan toward Germany and Russia, the idea of Ambassador Solf's interest being the possibility of future political development between the three nations. An interesting sidelight on this claim—and one quite probably bearing no relation to the claim whatsoever—was the departure of Mme. Solf, Ambassador Solf's wife, for Germany, by way of the Trans-Siberian railway, and at a time when the Germany-Japan-Russia rumor was strongest.

One enterprising Japanese reporter stated that Russian representatives had called at the German Embassy and had given Ambassador Solf some idea of the feeling of Moscow in the matter and that Mme. Solf would very probably not only carry messages to Moscow, but on to Berlin, as well. This claim was disproved by another newspaper on the ground that it had been necessary for the Russians in Tokyo to lend their aid to Ambassador Solf so that Mme. Solf might receive every courtesy on the Trans-Siberian railway, which was at that time just being reopened to general traffic.

"The fiercest of Japan's seeking an alliance with Germany and Russia is absurd at this time," one well-informed Japanese official stated. "Japan is going along with the members of the Four-Power agreement, and while she may seek to lead in a trade agreement with her near neighbor, it would be poor taste for Tokyo at this time to seek companionship with two nations which certainly are no assets to any associate in their present state."

Cows Addicted to Narcotics
(By Associated Press)
HELENA, Mont., July 27.—A cow or any other animal, which becomes addicted to the narcotic habit in Montana, may be arrested and confined in the state sanitarium until pronounced cured by the physicians in charge, according to a new state law.

The new law, legislators say, is the result of a clerical error made in the closing days of the session. An amendment, intended to strengthen the anti-narcotic law, was tacked onto the law providing for the condemnation of stock driven insane by the eating of loco weed.

Refuse to Dismiss Injunction.
SACRAMENTO, July 27.—A motion to dismiss a temporary injunction against the I. W. W. recently granted here against their activities throughout the state was denied by the superior court here today.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR
Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy
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CALL COSMETICS WASTE OF MONEY

(By I. N. S.)
COLUMBUS, O., July 27.—That cosmetics "are a waste of money" and that just as beneficial results are obtained by massaging the face with pure water as by using cold creams, facial creams, clays and other "beautifiers" are claims voiced by Prof. Raymond J. Seymour, assistant professor of physiology at Ohio State University.

It is the rubbing and massaging, necessary in the use of the "beautifiers," for which American women annually spend millions of dollars, that stimulate the skin and circulation and result in real benefit, according to Professor Seymour. "The skin absorbs outside agents only to a negligible extent," he said. "This is demonstrated by the fact that we handle all sorts of poisons, yet suffer no ill results. A small portion of the lead present in paints which the painter uses would be enough to kill him if it found its way into his blood, yet lots of it comes in contact with his skin and does no harm."

FATHER AND SON WEEK IN NOVEMBER

NEW YORK, July 27.—A change in the dates of National Father and Son Week, as is to have the observance center each year around Armistice Day, is endorsed by President Harding in a letter received at the New York offices of the International Committee, Y. M. C. A., which originated the observance in 1917 and whose Boys' Work committee continues to lead its promotion. The change from the week of Lincoln's birthday, used for the purpose of the observance until this year, has been made in response to the desire of national and international Sunday School organizations. The President's letter follows: "My attention has been called to the National Father and Son Movement, which is to be launched during National Father and Son Week, November 11-18. It is a great pleasure for me to recommend this movement, which has as its objective to draw together in a more intimate way the fathers and sons of America, and to strengthen and develop this relationship."

"The success of this movement during the past years has won for it a distinct place. Since the movement has become world-wide in character, it is most fitting that it center around the date of world-wide significance, Armistice Day. Surely, the coming generation will need to be constantly reminded of their obligation to help maintain the peace of the world, for which millions of fathers and sons have died in the past years. "It is hoped that all individuals as well as constructive agencies, interested in the boy life of our nation, will give this week due consideration and recognition by bringing together fathers and sons in schools, churches, clubs and other places, and assisting the boys of the community to their own inherent right of companionship with their fathers."

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Fliers Will Race.

(Special to the Observer)
ST. LOUIS, July 27.—Elaborate plans to stimulate commercial aviation among civilians are being made by the St. Louis Air Board and the Flying club, in connection with the international air races to be held here October 1, 2 and 3. Three of the events will be open to civilians only, although they may enter two of the others. Boy manufacturers of model airplanes propelled by only a rubber band may have not been forgotten in the list of events. The Mulvihill trophy and \$300 in prizes are offered to the member of the Junior Flying league whose home-made airplane model flies the farthest in a total of three trials. The only motive power will be that derived from the use of rubber bands.

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DIVORCE EVIL LAID TO BOOKS OF DAY

(By I. N. S.)
LIMA, O., July 27.—The prevailing high rate of divorce is attributed largely to modern literature and to existing laws by Rev. Dr. Charles A. Rowand, pastor of Trinity Methodist church here. Motion pictures and the unhealthy moral atmosphere which many of the so-called "best" pictures throw around the characters are responsible for many dissatisfied wives and husbands and cause much of the unreal now existing in families, according to Rev. Dr. Rowand.

One of the latest books, included among the "best sellers," had for its moral five marriages with the heroine, all of which were termed unsuccessful, except one. In that one, the success of the marriage relation was due to the wife condoning her husband's infidelity because he showered her with material things, said Rev. Dr. Rowand. With such things existing, he declared, it is easy things existing, he declared, it is easy persons launching upon the matrimonial sea.

Passage of uniform marriage and divorce laws is advocated by Rev. Dr. Rowand, who approved the uniform marriage law proposed during the last session of congress, requiring public announcement in advance of all intended marriages. It is the hasty marriage and those ill-planned, which might be prevented through public announcement, that most often go upon the divorce shoals, he said.

Portlander Drops Dead.

ASTORIA, Or., July 27.—Robert Finke of Portland dropped dead at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Astoria Savings bank, where he was talking with Frank Patton, the cashier, regarding insurance matters. The deceased was a native of Illinois, 42 years of age, and for a number of years conducted a conigrage shop at Brookfield, Wash. He had been in poor health for some time, but drove from Portland this morning with his son and appeared to be feeling unusually good.

2-Headed Snake Shown.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 27.—George T. Prather, pioneer of this valley, created a sensation today when he exhibited a snake that apparently had two heads. It required a careful examination to differentiate between the caudal and the capital knob of the unique serpent.

Fishermen Are Arrested.

SEASIDE, Or., July 27.—Charged with taking unpermitted advantage of trout by means of a searchlight and salmon roe, two fishermen were arrested on the Necanicum river, above Seaside, and brought to the justice court by Deputy Game Warden C. P. Smith, who has vowed to stop poaching practices. The two men, W. Christofferson and C. McWilliams, were fined \$25 each.

Can't Reform Girl.

(By Associated Press)
SPOKANE, Wash., July 27.—An hour's lecture by Deputy Prosecutor Edward Connelly to Elizabeth Ryan, now sentenced to serve from six months to 15 years in the state penitentiary for conviction on a charge of obtaining merchandise under false pretenses, seems to have "gone in one ear and out the other."

Have you got a cigaret?

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