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PINK-WHISKERED DIPLOMACY

Recent exchange of notes between Hoki Hirota, foreign minister of Japan, and Secretary of State Hull would seem to indicate that any and all questions of any serious consequence between our country and that across the Pacific were now entirely dispelled as with one pleasant, friendly breeze. That any situation that might arise between the two countries could not be concluded with most amicable solution is the thought advanced by the Japanese minister, and our secretary replies in kind.

All of which sounds good but at the same time seems too good to be actually true. There has been for so many years so much of this international diplomatic politeness, particularly preceding questions of serious rift, that one comes to the thought the more rather than accept its sincerity.

Trouble with the great empire of little brown men across the Atlantic is not desired by this country now or at any time. Rift and probable war between the two nations would be a bombshell into rising trans-Pacific trade that would create a retarding effect upon the future prosperity of both nations for years to come.

When are we to see this wishy washy, parlor-room type of so-called international diplomacy done away with? When will our present pink-whiskered methods of discussion between nations be replaced by honest, sincere, frank and open minded talk that will bring about a clear, definite understanding of the positions of each? How much longer are we to suffer in our foreign relations because of this seemingly ingrown though antiquate bowing and scraping attitude between representatives who speak words of trained politeness and sweetness that only emphasize the more the true feeling of distrust behind clever surface smiles?

Clear cut, candid expression of feelings between nations over matters necessary of international settlement are a vital need today. And these expressions must be carried and presented by representatives trained more in real,

sympathetic, righteous, unselfish business handling argument rather than rosy-posy courtier tactics of a fallen and forgotten age. Such procedure will go far toward formation and establishment of well laid programs of future conduct between nations and will tend to constantly build rather than destroy mutual confidence. Straightforward give and take attitude that appreciates both sides of the questions involved and between a type of men who will recognize it as such will go a long way toward settling the jealousies and prejudices that exist between countries over the world today.

JULIAN - INSULL

C. C. Julian, one-time multi-millionaire oil magnate but a fugitive from justice sought by Uncle Sam through indictment of using the mails to defraud thousands of investors, ended his life recently in Shanghai, China. Secreting himself in a far away country he was able to dodge this country's desire to bring him back for trial. He could not escape however from himself. Samuel Insull, indicted for violation of public trust, today sails the high seas and so far may have his laugh at the agents of the department of justice who seek him. How hollow must be that laugh as he hears of Julians end.

WHITE HOUSE REPLIES TO INVITATION

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anything is likely to happen. At any rate, you can be assured I appreciate your kindness, and I shall write you more definitely as soon as it becomes certain as to the developments back here.

Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho, writes: "I have your letter of the 17th... I shall be very glad to be with you on this occasion if it is possible for me to do so. But just at present, my plans are so uncertain that I cannot promise definitely. All I can say to you at this time is that I will keep your letter in mind and write you later on when I know a little more about what my plans for the summer are to be. Thank you very much for the honor you have extended to me."

The Observer recently published a letter from Governor Julius L. Meier, in which he said he would attend if it were possible to arrange his official duties so that he could be in La Grande.

Governor C. Ben Ross, of Idaho, writes: "Received your kind letter extending to me an invitation to attend the semi-centennial celebration... I appreciate very much your courtesy in this regard. However, it is too early for me to say whether or not my attendance will be possible. I shall be glad, however, to keep your letter at hand and if it is possible for me to leave the state at that time, I shall be very glad to be in attendance. Thanking you again and with best wishes for the

success of the celebration, I am yours very truly, C. Ben Ross, Governor."

Governor Clarence D. Martin, of Washington, writes: "Your kind letter of March 16th on hand this afternoon. In reference to your semi-centennial celebration to be held in La Grande on July 20th and 21st. At this writing it is very difficult to say just what my plans will be during July, but I will be glad to keep this invitation in mind and attend if possible. May I suggest that you renew this invitation some time during May or June, and I will deem it a privilege to accept and meet your splendid group, if it is at all possible. Assuring you I will extend your kind invitation to my constituents, and appreciating your thoughtfulness in writing, I beg to remain. Cordially yours, Clarence D. Martin, governor of Washington."

LUTHERANS TO HOLD SERVICE GOOD FRIDAY

A Vesper service will be held in the Lutheran church Good Friday evening at 7:30. This service concludes a series of prayer services which have been held each Wednesday evening during Lent. "Recovery Through Prayer" was the theme of the series, and the life and work of Nehemiah formed the basis for the meditations. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Why Recovery?" An offering will be taken at this service for the work of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran church. A cordial invitation is given all to worship at this service tomorrow evening.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Cloudy and unsettled; rain in west portion tonight or Friday; moderate temperature; fresh south wind off shore.

LOCAL WEATHER
Wednesday: Maximum 63, minimum 47 above. Rainfall .75 of inch. Cloudy.
Today: Minimum 42, 7 a. m.—46 above. Cloudy.

13 Wampas Stars Selected; Oregon Girl Is Honored

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Mar. 29 (AP)—Thirteen young women honored together today to prove once again that there is nothing unlucky about the number if one happens to be a baby wampas star.

They emerged last night as the winners among 38 girls nominated by the Western Association of Motion Picture Advertisers for film fame. The first letter of each word in the title of the association is taken to spell the nickname of the girl's sponsor—Wampas.

The thirteen finally selected by Wampas as the women most likely to achieve stardom in 1934 were: Judith Arlen, Hollywood; Betty Bryson, Los Angeles; Jean Carmen, Portland, Ore.; Helen Cohen, New York; Dorothy Drake, Santa Monica, Cal.; Jean Gale, San Francisco; Joan Hayes, La Crosse, Kan.; Ann Hovey, Mount Vernon, Ind.; Lucille Lund, Buckley, Wash.; Lu Anna Meredith, Dallas, Texas; Gigi Parrish, Cambridge, Mass.; Katherine Williams, Everett, Wash.; Jacqueline Wells, Dallas, Texas.

Byrns Expects F. R. To Ask New Taxes

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years ago last June, the house passed 290 to 14 a Spanish-war veterans pension bill over President Hoover's veto.

"President Hoover got only 14 votes; President Roosevelt got 72."

Now that congress has gone contrary to the president on disability compensation, leaders of the veterans bloc hope to push to a senate decision the house-approved bill to pay the \$2,200,000,000 soldiers' bonus with new currency.

The measure is before the senate finance committee. Chairman Harrison, who has been busy getting out the new tax bill, has given no indication when the committee might take up the bonus proposal.

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORTLAND ON CASH BASIS
PORTLAND, March 29 (AP)—For the first time since January, 1929, the city of Portland is on a cash basis. William Adams, city treasurer, said large receipts under the state's new quarterly tax payment plan had made it possible to pay off bank debts and to put a surplus of \$50,000 in the treasury.

ASK GOVERNOR'S CLEMENCY
SALZM, March 29 (AP)—Following the supreme court opinion yesterday, refusing to grant a rehearing to Theodore Jordan, negro sentenced to hang by the Klamath circuit court for the murder of a Pullman car steward, members of the Internal Labor Defense League began an effort to commute the sentence to life imprisonment through intercession with Governor Julius L. Meier.

HOPE TO FOIL BOOTLEGGERS
PORTLAND, March 29 (AP)—In a move to foil the bootlegger and make legal liquor readily available to those who desire it, the Oregon liquor control commission has authorized earlier opening hours and later closing of liquor stores and agencies in Portland.

NOTICE

We have put in a new stock of Feed's, Seeds, Salt and Poultry Supplies.
Gaither Ice & Fuel Co.
Phone Main 523

NOTICE

Series "C" and series "D" Time Certificates of Deposit issued by the First National Bank of La Grande, Oregon on March 1, 1933 and due on December 15, 1933, and December 15, 1936, respectively, have been called for payment on April 2, 1934. Interest on same ceases after that date.
First National Bank of La Grande
David I. Stoddard, President
A. K. Parker, Cashier

Attention! INDEPENDENT TRUCKMEN!

Become acquainted with the purposes and program of the Association of Commercial Truck Owners (ACTO)—What it is trying to do for you in improved legislation and relief from present oppressive and monopolistic practices.

OPEN MEETING
Friday, Mar. 30

Chamber of Commerce—8:00 P. M.

LIBERTY

Today
Friday

"COLLEGE COACH"

Is College Sport a Business?
The low-down on the touchdown "graft!"

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Continuously Shows Daily

Universal News

FRI - SAT.
MON. - TUES.
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- Tuna White Star 15c
- Tuna No. 14 can
- Tuna Flakes 9c
- Geisha Crab 29c
- Alaska Crab 27c
- Powdered Sugar 19c
- Wesson Oil 37c
- Cake Flour 27c
- Good Bacon 17c
- Cheese 17c
- Cereal 24c
- White King 29c
- Black Pepper 10c
- Beans 19c
- LARD 34c
- Prunes 20c
- Peas 21c
- Saturday Only
- Celery Hearts Bunch 12c
- C. & H. Cane Sugar 58c
- 10 lbs. 58c
- 20 lbs. \$1.15

The EASTER PARADE of FOOD FASHIONS

at PIGGLY WIGGLY

FOODS have their fashions too!... So let's dress up the Easter table in our cleverest manner.

First—a cocktail... of fruit or tomato juice. Next—fruit-and-gelatin salad... hearts of celery stuffed with cheese... stuffed olives, or both! Soups? A light, clear consommé to quicken the appetite!

For the entree—Baked slice of ham and pineapple rings on fresh, crisp lettuce. Scalloped potatoes... or rice and sweet potatoes... and buttered asparagus!

Dessert, the final touch that proves the meal a masterpiece... buttered scotch pie... cheese and crackers with marmalade... angel food cake and whipped cream!

Make this Easter a memorable culinary treat... thanks to Piggly Wiggly's budget-wise prices.

- PREMIUM HAMS 18c
- PREM. SLI. BACON 15c
- WALLA WALLA TOMATO JUICE 8c
- GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 9c
- DOLES PINEAPPLE JUICE 9c
- FRUITS FOR SALAD 17c
- PINEAPPLE, Doles Bro. 18c
- Crushed or Tid-Bits 8c
- FLORIDAGOLD GRAPEFRUIT—No. 2 can 13c
- FANCY PEARS 19c
- WHOLE KERNEL CORN—All Gold or D. M. Niblets 13c
- JELL-O 5c
- Kraft's Miracle Whip 29c
- Puritan Brand MARSHMALLOWS, 1b pkg 17c
- FANCY Grade Tiny Whole BEANS 17c
- Oranges Juicy Navels 18c Doz.
- Grape Fruit Fancy Arizona 3 for 10c



Only the Center Leaves... they are the Mildest Leaves

Luckies are All-Ways kind to your throat

WHEREVER the finest tobaccos grow—in our own Southland, in Turkey, in Greece—all over the world, we gather the very Cream of the tobacco Crops for Lucky Strike. And that means only the center leaves. Not the top leaves—because those are under-developed—not ripe. Not the bottom leaves—because those are inferior in quality—they grow close to the ground, are coarse, dirt-covered, sandy.

The center leaves are the mildest leaves—they taste better and farmers are paid higher prices for them. These center leaves are the only ones used in making Luckies. Then "It's toasted"—for throat protection. And every Lucky is fully packed with these choice tobaccos—made round and firm, free from loose ends—that's why Luckies do not dry out. Naturally, Luckies are all-ways kind to your throat.



"It's toasted"

✓ Luckies are all-ways kind to your throat

NOT the top leaves—they're under-developed—they are harsh!



NOT the bottom leaves—they're inferior in quality—coarse and sandy!

Only the Center Leaves—these are the Mildest Leaves

They taste better

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