

### WILY JAPANESE TAKE CHARGE OF CHINA AFFAIRS

SHANGHAI, April 29.—The statement is made in the first issue of the Shanghai Gazette that the Chinese government has agreed to new demands made by Japan, which are of such a nature that the country has virtually been turned over to the Japanese.

The Gazette asserts it has been informed by a high official at Peking that the Japanese demands are far more serious than those in group V of the famous 21 demands made by Japan in 1915.

"Notwithstanding the fact that the utmost secrecy is being observed," says the Gazette, "it may be stated safely that the following is not far from the true terms of the agreement: 'Chinese expeditionary forces sent to Siberia shall be commanded by a Japanese.'

by Japanese officers.

"Chinese police shall be organized 'Japan shall control all of China's arsenals and dock yards.

"Japan shall have the privilege of working mines in all parts of China.

"Special privileges shall be granted to Japan in Outer and Inner Mongolia and the whole of Manchuria."

### WOMAN SAYS HUSBAND NEVER PAID HIS BILLS

There's a moral in this story. Bluntly speaking it is: Fight shy of the bill collectors.

Bill collectors called often at the home of William H. Mulrooney and wife, according to the latter's divorce complaint filed Saturday. They came at various times, and many of them, and the wife charges that for a long time during their married life they came every day, all of which was humiliating and embarrassing in the extreme.

The Mulrooneys were married in 1910. The husband, it is charged, didn't take to home life, but on the contrary was the "drifter" type and insisted on roaming up and down the west coast of these United States. Finally in 1917 he wandered clear away and as far as the wife knows he is still going. She feels entitled to a divorce, everything considered.

Clara Mallett, in a divorce suit filed Saturday, claims that Arthur T. Mallett, to whom she was married in 1912, has been so lazy during their married life, that she has been compelled to go to work in order to support herself and child. In January of 1916, the couple separated and the final chapter of their domestic ins and outs will be heard before Judge Campbell at an early date. She asks \$15 per month for support of her child, and \$75 per month suit money.

Levi Heller, charging desertion, filed suit Saturday for a divorce from Eval Heller. They were married in Seattle in 1916, and the desertion occurred shortly after the first of January, 1918.

Franklin E. Mueller was granted a decree from Margaretha Mueller Saturday.

### JURY CONVICTS MAN FOR TAKING SEWING MACHINE

Strong-arm methods in taking possession of a sewing machine from the home of Mrs. E. M. Cusick of Millwaukie Heights, resulted Tuesday in the conviction of E. M. Valentine on charge of assault and battery. A jury was out but a few minutes in deciding on the guilt of Valentine.

The testimony showed that Valentine, in company with a husky Portland expressman, went to the Cusick home, and after ascertaining that Mrs. Cusick's husband was away, forcibly held Mrs. Cusick while the expressman carried the sewing machine to his auto. The two then drove away. Valentine claimed the property belonged to his deceased wife, but had a letter from the former wife of the defendant asking her to take care of the machine, and to deliver it to her sister in Union county. Besides the complaining witness, the 7 year old son of the defendant, who has been adopted by the Cusicks, testified that Valentine had held "mamma" while the truck man took the sewing machine out.

The jury was composed of Ed Johnson, Henry Hughes, D. F. Skens, Ed Jack and Sam Dillman.

Valentine was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and all costs in the case, running his total charges up to \$42—sufficient to purchase an ordinary sewing machine.

### BANK PRESIDENT PLEADS GUILTY TO HEAVY THEFT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 29.—W. W. Phelps, who until yesterday was president of the National Bank of Riverside and whose resignation followed his confession to the bank directors that he had forged and discounted notes aggregating \$16,500 was arrested last night and lodged in the county jail here as a federal prisoner. Mr. Phelps was taken before Robert O'Connor, United States district attorney, where he waived the reading of the complaint and asked that he might be allowed to plead guilty.

CLACKAMAS MAID WEDS  
James C. Douglass of Portland and Charlotte E. Card of Clackamas, were granted a license to wed by Clerk Harrington Tuesday. As the bride is but 16 years of age the father's consent was necessary to the proceedings. The groom is 24.

### Pay Your Dog Tax You May Lose Fido June 1st is Limit

If you have a beloved dog on which you have not paid taxes by June 1, look out!

It doesn't matter whether it is a Boston bull terrier, valuable Scotch collie, kike, scrub dog, or any other of the various varieties of the canine family, it will be missed after that date if you have not contributed the annual tax.

Such were the orders of Mayor Hackett to Chief of Police Cooke Wednesday evening and the chief is not the man to disobey orders.

### TEACHERS MUST SWEAR—CLAUSE OF ALLEGIANCE

Any Clackamas county school teacher who fails to lend whole-hearted support to the government next year, will face summary dismissal by the board. The contracts just received by County Superintendent Calavan for next year's teachers, each carry a clause to the effect that the teacher will support the constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States.

The insertion of an allegiance clause in the contract will weed out the undesirable before they are given a chance to teach. Under this clause any act of disloyalty may be liberally construed as a breach of contract on the part of the teacher with the board, and a summary dismissal will follow. In this way it will not be necessary for government or state to take a hand in the affair and embarrass the school and district with a public airing of the disloyal charge.

The plan is a good one. So far only one Clackamas county teacher has been discharged on account of unpatriotic remarks. Under the new scheme, each teacher's loyalty will be made a part of her contract and no one will be employed to teach any school who does not willingly and readily subscribe to the loyalty clause as well as the other portions of the contract. The contracts will be used for all schools under the jurisdiction of County School Superintendent Calavan.

The Clackamas county farmer who has any wheat stored on his farm had better dispose of the same before the 15th of May. Otherwise Uncle Sam will step in and politely requisition the contents of the wheat bin.

This interesting bit of information was made public Saturday afternoon by County Food Administrator Judge H. S. Anderson, on receipt of advices from the food administrator of the state. The bulletin issued by Judge Anderson contains several bits of interesting information and is as follows:

"Instructions have been sent out to all Food Administrators that all wheat remaining on the farms should be immediately marketed through the customary channels and that all not so disposed of by May 15th shall be requisitioned.

"Patriotic citizens should report any wheat or flour known to be hoarded to the Food Administrator. Full authority rests with the Food Administrator to requisition such stocks of wheat.

"Retail grocers should take notice that after May 1st potatoes will no longer be permitted to be sold as a substitute for flour.

"Also that sugar may be sold in quantities not exceeding 100 lbs. for canning purposes upon the purchaser signing a certificate that it is to be used for such purpose only.

"Retail dealers from this date may buy sugar sufficient for the needs of their trade for 30 days.

"H. S. ANDERSON,  
County Food Administrator."

### MUST HAVE WHEAT SAYS U. S. FOOD AUTHORITY

Notice to Creditors  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. In the matter of the Estate of John J. Honebon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. J. Johnson, has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, as the executor of the estate of John J. Honebon, deceased, and has qualified as such; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, properly verified, as required by law, to said executor at his office, 314 Spaulding Bldg., Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

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J. J. JOHNSON,  
Executor of the estate of John J. Honebon, deceased.  
314 Spaulding Bldg., Portland Ore.

### PILE ON YOUR DOLLARS



### PATRIOTIC WOMEN DO WONDERFUL WORK IN BOND CAMPAIGN

The Women's Liberty Loan committee of Wilsonville, under the leadership of Mrs. M. C. Young, are being congratulated for their valient effort

in selling bonds for the government. The women have been busy since the campaign opened, working from morning until night and have thus far secured more than \$7,500. The quota for Wilsonville was \$8,200 and the men secured more than \$10,000 in addition to the subscriptions secured by the women.

The women who have served with Mrs. Young on the committee are: Mrs. J. Peters, Mrs. N. W. Young, Mrs. Joseph J. Chalupsky, Mrs. Ethel K. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Ives, Mrs. Harry Jost, Mrs. Charles Myers.

in the Wake of Sports



These are sweaters—and sweaters. In greater variety of design and texture and color than ever before and in almost universal demand. Silk, fiber silk and wool are the yarns used for the handsome machine-knitted garments that manufacturers make so nearly like hand-knitted ones that it is not always easy to distinguish between them. There is more precision in the machine-knitted sweaters, all the stitches exactly alike, but many of them are finished with hand knitting.

Leaving out the sweaters and sweater coats of silk and silk fiber which are worn with sport skirts or otherwise, that are an essential of the smart woman's wardrobe, there are many styles in the very practical sweaters for real sports wear. Two of these are shown in the illustration—one for the "flapper"—at the right and one for the group. These are both of wool, closely knitted and are classed as fitted slip-overs. The sweater for the little girl has collar and cuffs of angora wool and is a good general utility model, while the other proclaims itself an ideal garment for all sorts of sports.

A very clever model in a loosely knitted, heavy coat sweater, designed to provide warmth when it is needed,

has a small square cape collar that may be turned up over the head and buttoned so that it forms a hood. It also buttons up close about the throat and has two comfortable-looking pockets. The sports woman who has it against her belongings will be fortified against any weather emergency.

The loosely fitting, sleeveless, silk slip-over is coming in for much consideration as a novelty for midsummer wear. It is shown in vivid tones of green, in rose and in blue shades. It is not so altogether practical as the regulation sweater coat, buttoned at the front and provided with sleeves, but it is amazingly smart. Among the sweater coats there are loosely knit models with plaited skirts and knitted sashes, finished with fringe that are very handsome for mature women.

For Quick Ironing.  
Sprinkle clothes lightly, wrap in Turkish towel and place on top of hot radiator, the heat from which will cause the moistened clothes to steam and prevents wrinkling. In 15 minutes clothes will be ready and usually easy to iron.

Julia Bottomey

### JOHNSON AND SMITH WRITE HOME

### Soldiers in France Tell of Their Impressions of Foreign Life

Mr. W. B. Cook of the assessor's office received the following letter from his friend, Corporal V. L. Johnson, of the 18th Engineers Railway, France:

March 18, 1918

Dear Friend Bill:  
After biting off a big "chaw" I will try to compose a few lines thanking you for the two boxes of cigarettes and smokeables which you were most kind in sending. Bill I sure appreciate everything and it was just what I wanted and needed. You and Slim are the only ones who have sent me any chewing and believe me a real plug of American chewing tobacco looks like a million dollars to me.

Our spring is here and peach trees have been in bloom for nearly two weeks. It's beginning to be quite warm so a person is quite comfortable in shirt sleeves.

I have been as busy here as I have ever been on a job in the States and have enjoyed the work very much, it is yard work and quite new to me and therefore I consider that it has been of a certain value. I wish I could tell you more of our work out here for it is quite a big proposition. At present I am detached from the main company and do not know when I will get back I am eating with F Company and as you know there are a great number of Oregon City boys in that company and they are sure a fine bunch of fellows, two of the boys working with me out on the Willamette Valley Southern, Punk Church and Worthington, and as soon as I get time I am going to look them up.

Rex Arnold wrote me that he is in France and that he is going to try and look me up. I don't think it will make any difference to him, the fact that he is a Lieutenant, especially as he comes over unassigned.

Wilbur Sharp has received his commission and has left the regiment for some other part of France where he tells or rather writes us that he can hear the big guns. I would sure like to be up there with him.

The Secretary of War was through here and I hope that after he has been all over the line he can cut out some of the red tape which the States papers have been giving such a roast. We are not feeling this but little so it is not brought home to us as it is to the boys back there.

Miss Renner, of Oregon City, sent me a nice box for Christmas so, I write her thanking her for it, and just received a letter from her which was very interesting. She mentioned you and in very glowing terms. I sure appreciate your giving her my name.

Say, Bill, if you have an old Scaries that you don't use any more or you can get me a new one, as I have almost constant use for one and if you will send me one I will send you a check to pay for it. The Government books are of very little use to a railroad outfit because the tables are very little good. We have very good instruments, mostly Bergers and Buffs. The French instruments which I expected to be wonderful, are positively a joke and would do credit to Noah and the Ark. We mix up occasionally with the metric system and its a kind of a joke too, especially when you are not accustomed to it.

Well I must knock off for this time and hoping to hear from you soon, will send you a copy of our Regimental paper.

Your Friend,  
V. L. JOHNSON.

one they call the new Castle was built in 1200 and the old one was built in 800 something.

Ge, when I get home I'll have have something to talk about and never stop.

Your affectionate son,  
ELVIN W. SMITH

### TAKE NON-PARTISAN LEAGUERS OUT FROM TOWN OF WINLOCK

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 26.—A crowd of fifty business men and others in Winlock at 2 A. M. today took W. B. Edwards, of California, and A. Knutson, of Spokane, and formerly from North Dakota, out of the Winlock hotel and ordered them out of town. The two men have been working out of Winlock for the last week among the farmers attempting to form organizations of the Non-Partisan League, and they met there for a conference last night. Their conversation was overheard and Knutson is alleged to have told of his arguments in trying to line up the farmers against the business men.

The two were informed that they were no longer wanted; that they should be out selling Liberty bonds instead of trying to sow dissension among the farmers and trying to arrange them against their neighbors, and that the work must stop. Edwards was placed in his own auto and told to start for Portland, while Knutson was dabbed with tar on his back and some cotton, in lieu of feathers, was scattered over him, and he was then started north toward Puget Sound. The men were orderly in their proceedings and with the exception of the use of tar there was no violence.

The following employees of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Co. have subscribed to the Third Liberty Loan, in addition to those whose names were published previously:

D. M. Spatz, C. C. Swan, J. Mrolik, F. W. Edgar, Hubert Estner, S. H. Wyrick, Walter W. Smith, P. E. Jones, Elmer Klensmith, E. O. Cross, Gus Ratke, J. T. Talent, Gustav Frelimann, J. M. Bonn, A. C. Krieger, O. L. Weddle, L. S. Dane, Anton Gerber, W. B. Wells, P. H. Wilson, Harold Wald, A. La Course, Ella M. Krummel, Mrs. C. R. Myers, Mary Ellen Wilson, Edna Montgomery, Penton Turner, August Entner, A. G. Green, Homer Maddox, John Arthur, Jane Armstrong, C. W. Hays, Earl C. Messinger, J. S. Andrews, C. Meritt, C. E. Fraser, C. H. Messinger, Walter Schmidt, S. H. Colby, E. L. Charlton, Wm. Wilkinson, Fred Kamrath, Jr., Wilbur Hays, R. Zergle, V. Wickless, Peter Bloom, Fred Herard, J. Maddox, J. N. Williamson, Homer Holmes, A. E. Youngchild.

The Bank of Oregon City, with total bond sales of \$147,700, reported the following new subscribers:

Ethel M. Hart, Fern F. Hart, E. E. Roethe, Z. G. Schenck, F. D. Sturges, Edith C. Truscott, E. Alice Cadell, Emory J. Hopson, Conrad Keller, G. F. Knowles, L. A. Nobel, Joseph H. Bernert, Pearl E. Le Croix, Sam Livingston, J. M. Parrish, Mary Parrish, Melissa L. Shortledge, Chris Hartmann, Elizabeth P. Lewis, G. G. McClure, Norma Muender, Alva H. Sarchet.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 27.—Sheriff Jesse C. Applegate this morning filed his resignation with the county court to take effect immediately. The courthouse was closed yesterday or, Applegate said, it would have been presented then.

Applegate was elected sheriff nearly two years ago and had served a little over a year. He had practically no opposition on the primary ticket. He expects to leave Hillsboro as soon as he can arrange his personal affairs. Prior to his entering the sheriff's office as a deputy, several years ago, he was an abstractor.

Unless Federal Judge Wolverson rescinds his sentence of 10 days in jail, Applegate will present himself to the court for execution of the sentence Monday morning.

There are two castles here, the

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### By KEN KLING

