

JAPAN TO EXAMINE FOREIGN RELATIONS

Creation of National Advisory Council Is Unprecedented Step for Country.

END OF WAR THOUGHT NEAR

Premier Thinks Nation Should Adhere to Sturdy Constructive Policy—Opposition Leader Declines to Take Part.

TOKIO, June 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Belief that the European war is nearing a climax and Japan's conviction that she should carefully examine her own international situation are thought to be the chief reasons for the recent creation of a national advisory council, which shall be responsible to the emperor. It is an unprecedented step that Japan has taken.

The new council is officially called the temporary diplomatic investigation committee and it is composed of prominent men both inside and outside the cabinet. Premier Count Terauchi originated the idea and it received the sanction of Emperor Yoshihito.

Count Terauchi is anxious to secure national unity, particularly on questions of foreign relations. He seems convinced that Japan has reached a period of life when a sturdy constructive policy should be rigidly adhered to in the interest of national progress.

Kato Declines Place. His attempt to enlist the principal opposition party in his new committee failed completely.

Viscount Miyoi Ito, member of the Privy Council, who helped the late Prince Ito in the drafting of the Japanese constitution; Baron Nobuaki Makino, ex-minister of foreign affairs, who formerly was minister to Rome and Vienna, and Viscount Tsukasa Hirata, a member of the House of Peers and minister for home affairs in the Katsura cabinet.

The council, which will meet at the palace, will be a guide to diplomacy, something as the cabinet is a guide to men, have been in the past.

It is believed that an important question of study will be prepared for the peace conference and of older international position and activities subsequent to the war.

TEACHERS ASK FOR RISE

(Continued From First Page.) School, to be elected to the principalship of Glenhaven. "He is not a university graduate," said Dr. Sommer, "and I don't want a principal who has not been through the college course."

"No, not that," said the Alderman. "But if you will pay the salaries, I'll get men."

"You ought to promote teachers in the system who want to be principals instead of importing talent from outside, but you don't promote them; you don't move them along. When you want a principal you get a man from outside," said Dr. Sommer.

Dr. Sommer moved the adoption of the schedule of changes in principals, with the exception that Mr. Williams be not elected. He said Portland teachers should be given a chance. This was carried.

War Pay Is Sought. James R. Burke, former swimming instructor in the Portland schools, now enlisted in the United States Navy and stationed on Puget Sound, appeared before the board and asked that the difference in his pay in the Navy and his salary in the employ of the School Board be made up by the board, as is done by the city and county and other employers.

Director Plummer pointed out that the school budget next fall will probably amount to a levy of 6.5 mills or more, and because the recent Legislature placed the limit of school expenditures at 6 mills, an appeal to the people will have to be made to have them vote an added appropriation of from \$150,000 to \$200,000 to meet school expenses.

Dr. E. A. Sommer filed his statement of expenses in connection with the recent school election. His expenditures, he said, were \$5,000.

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self, filed his statement showing \$26.25 in expenditures.

Frances Dewar, a teacher in the Vernon School, and Lottie Milam, of the Girls Trade School, filed resignations, the former to be married and the latter to accept a position in the extension division of the Kansas State Agricultural College.

Dr. Sommer again went to the front, after a recommendation of the building and grounds committee that the Benson School country be given a sand and concrete floor and the science department a wooden floor.

Yesterdays meeting of the School Board was the most spirited in years. It was so full of vim that the delegation of teachers who came to ask higher salaries stayed until the close.

Director Sommer went into office on an anti-Alman platform. It is assumed he will continue to enliven the Board meetings by warm opposition to everything the Superintendent proposes.

ALIBI TO BE PLEADED

ATTORNEY FOR MRS. MOONEY OPENS CASE FOR DEFENSE.

Witnesses Will Prove, Says Lawyer, Prisoner Was Not Near Scene of Explosion.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—With a brief opening statement by Attorney Maxwell McNutt, the defense today opened its case in the murder trial of Mrs. Rena Mooney, which grew out of the bomb explosion here last July.

Mr. McNutt said the defense would prove an alibi for Mrs. Mooney. "We will show that Mrs. Mooney was on the roof of the building in which she resided instead of at another point nearer the scene of the explosion," he stated.

McNutt said the defense would prove that Warren K. Billings, under sentence of life imprisonment for the bomb murders, was on the roof of a building with a suitcase, as was testified by Mrs. Estelle Smith, a state witness.

McNutt stated that the bomb was contained in a suitcase and that Billings had originally intended to launch it from the top of a building, but that intention in the starting of the parade caused a change of plan.

BANKS ASK \$100,000,000

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION SEEKS \$11,661,905 IN LOANS.

Large Volume of Business Called From Mississippi Valley Country, but California Banks Thld.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 5.—Farmers of the Northwest are not making heavy demands on the Federal Land Banks.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—A total of \$11,661,905 in first mortgage loans to farmers at 5 per cent interest had been asked by the 230 Farm Loan Association chartered by the Federal farm loan board up to July 1.

A large volume of the loans is in Texas, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota and Oklahoma.

BRITISH TAKE 117,776

ENGLISH LOSE 51,088 AS PRISONERS THROUGHOUT WAR.

Total Loss of Guns 133, While 730 Are Captured—No Gun Lost on West Front Since April, 1915.

LONDON, July 5.—Since the beginning of the war the British have captured 117,776 prisoners, exclusive of natives taken prisoner in the African campaigns, many of whom have been released, said Major-General F. E. Maurice, director of military operations, at the War Office today.

The British have lost to the enemy 51,088 men including Indian and native troops. These figures take in all theaters of war.

The British have captured 730 guns during the war and lost 252, 247 of the guns lost, 37 were recaptured and of the 96 remaining in enemy hands 84 were lost by the British on the west front early in the war.

TEAM GOES OVER GRADE

Owner Causes Arrest of Auto Driver, Charging Murder Intent.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Two accidents occurred yesterday. Ed Thomas' automobile went over a grade on the Seven Devils road and several of his ribs were broken.

Kirkendall says an automobile driven by L. W. Jacobs, a typewriter agent, tried to rush past his team.

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GERMANS SET BACK ON 11-MILE FRONT

Strongest Offensive Effort Since Verdun Repulsed by French Troops.

EARTH STREWN WITH DEAD

At First Onslaught in Vicinity of Czerny French Give Way, but Recovery Is Quick and Trenches Are Captured.

FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, July 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—After their strongest offensive effort since Verdun the Germans found themselves today thrown back everywhere along an 11-mile front on the Chemin-des-Dames, leaving the ground thickly strewn with their dead.

The first lines remained intact and the French commanding general, who watched the operations throughout the front French trenches, was able to declare tonight that not a single yard of territory had been lost.

The Germans came forward everywhere in the closest formation and in successive waves, preceded by the famous "shock" troops, who were mowed down by the French fire.

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The German infantry appeared to have all the dash taken out of them by the French defense and made no attempt to regain the lost ground by the French reaction.

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plans and Poles created with the approval of the Russian provisional government, according to an announcement by Boris A. Bakmetieff, the Russian Ambassador.

MOONSHINING IS CHARGED

Sheriff Makes Arrest as Still Is in Operation in Kitchen.

TILLAMOOK, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Fritz Bush, a well-known rancher, and Millard Morley, who has been living at the Bush home for some years, were arrested today by Sheriff W. L. Campbell for moonshining.

When arrested the still was in active operation on the kitchen stove in the Bush home. The men claim that this was their first attempt at the business.

OXMAN CASE CONTINUED

Eastern Oregon Cattleman Appears in San Francisco Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Frank C. Oxman, Oregon cattleman under indictment for attempted subordination of jury growing out of the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, was in under sentence of death for murder in connection with the preparedness day parade bomb explosion here last July.

Oxman is accused of having attempted to induce P. E. Rigall, of Grayville, Ill., to give false testimony against Mooney.

WOMAN LICENSED PILOT

Mrs. Pyle Passes Perfect Examination at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—(Special.)—The first woman ever to be granted a first-class pilot's license for San Francisco Bay and its tributaries is Mrs. Esberanza C. Pyle, who has just passed a perfect examination before United States inspectors of steamships.

There are several women who have operators' licenses for small craft, but the examination passed by Mrs. Pyle is the certificate granted her to allow her to command any vessel up to 150 tons register in the waters mentioned.

MRS. WICKS, 77, DIES

Aged Resident Who Sold Apples to Save Husband Succumbs.

THE DALLES, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Isabel Wicks, 77 years old, died in The Dalles Hospital last night. Mrs. Wicks had lived, with her husband, for many years on the Mill Creek forks south of The Dalles.

Mrs. Wicks was born in Iowa and had lived in Oregon for many years.

Bakers to Cancel Unsold Loaf Act. BOSTON, July 5.—Frank H. Sheppard, of this city, chairman of the bakers' war emergency council, which is composed of 12 bakers from as many states, today issued a statement saying the bakers will cancel the unsold loaf return privilege of retailers, as requested by the Council of National Defense.

California Completes Her Quota. WASHINGTON, July 5.—California completed its quota of recruits for the regular Army yesterday, making 12 states so far to have supplied the number of men allotted to them in the distribution of recruiting by population.

Railroads Withdraw Pleas on Rates. DENVER, July 5.—The Denver &



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