

CAPITAL WELCOMES JAPANESE MISSION

Only Matters Affecting War Co-operations of Nations Will Be Discussed.

PATROL OF PACIFIC ISSUE

Envoys Will Take Up Question of Supplying Nippon Shipyards With Steel—U. S. to Insist Vessels Be Used in Helping Allies.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Japan's mission to the United States, bearing a message of congratulation and appreciation to President Wilson from the Emperor of Japan, was welcomed to Washington today with warmth and enthusiasm by the public and with the highest marks of courtesy by the Government.

Through streets thronged with people, past long lines of school children in white with the red sash of Japan on the fronts of their gowns, the distinguished visitors were escorted by cavalry to the residence of Perry Belmont, where they will be the Government's guests during their stay.

Tomorrow they will make formal calls, preceding the official conferences being arranged to meet at the residence of the Emperor's representatives.

U. S. Greeted as Ally. Viscount Ishii, the special ambassador, expressed to newspaper correspondents his gratification at the welcome given the mission here, at Honolulu, San Francisco and at all stages of its journey.

Tonight the commissioners dined informally with the Japanese ambassador.

The mission, it is authoritatively explained, has not come here on a commercial or political errand, but to greet the United States as a friend and ally, and to discuss the question of mutual assistance.

Japan's Assistance at Sea Vital. Among the important problems to be taken up is that of the disposition of Japanese shipping. The entire allied fleet is looking for assistance in solving the ocean transportation problem, which ranks as first in importance in the war.

Japanese Must Forego Big Gains. An important secondary consideration is that of freight rates, and it remains to be seen whether the Japanese shipowners will be induced to content themselves with more moderate profits than they have been making in the past.

Another war measure the Commission is expected to discuss is the enlargement of the Japanese naval activities. Already Japan has been of great service to her allies in relieving them wholly of the necessity and heavy task of patrolling the seas in the Far East.

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"My last visit to America was just 10 years ago, and even on my short drive through your very beautiful streets this morning I was able to mark many changes for the better, though Washington has always remained a pleasant memory. Many things have changed, and now that Japan and America are together brothers-in-arms and fighting for a great common cause, I have every hope and confidence in success, victory and for permanently continued international amity."

Lewiston Not Disturbed. Troops and Civil Authorities Are Ready for Emergency.

Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The threatened I. W. W. strike did not materialize in the district. Federal troops stationed here under command of Captain William F. Morse, as well as the Sheriff's office and the local police force, are ready for any emergency.

Klamath Notes No Change. Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—All is quiet at the mills and factories in Klamath County, notwithstanding the orders for an I. W. W.

general strike. No move by anyone toward making a disturbance here has been reported.

I. W. W. IS JAILED AT MORTON

Thirty Days Jail Term Given for Disorderly Conduct.

MORTON, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Tuesday before the local Justice of the Peace, Frank P. Morton, an I. W. W., was tried for disorderly conduct and found guilty. He was sentenced to the County Jail for 30 days.

COTTAGE GROVE NOT AFFECTED

No I. W. W. Strike Takes Place and Members Are Kept Moving.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The much-talked-of I. W. W. strike did not materialize in any manner involving members of the lumber industry as running as usual. So far, only one or two members of the I. W. W. have appeared here and they have been hurried on their way.

UXORICIDE IS FUGITIVE

LIFE TERMER HASSING WALKS AWAY FROM PENITENTIARY.

Convict, Sentenced From Multnomah County in 1911, Is Expert Electrical Worker.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Authorities at the prison discovered this morning that James William Hassing, serving a life sentence for the murder of his wife in Multnomah County, had slipped away from the prison garage during the night, where he is serving as a trusty and electrician. He had acted as a trusty since last winter.

Hassing was sent to the prison in 1911 under sentence of death. He became the subject of considerable interest when Danish authorities interceded in his behalf, setting forth a family record of insanity, from which he contended Hassing suffered hereditary taint.

Ex-Governor West commuted Hassing's sentence to life imprisonment for insanity, from which he was allowed to return to Denmark.

Senator Lewis charged fraud in evasion of income taxes.

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Senator Lewis also said that, had this set of very wealthy men shown fidelity and honesty in making their income tax returns, the Government would in a few years have ample funds for preparedness purposes.

Canadian Loan Popular. Applications Indicate Issue Will Be Oversubscribed.

Money Is to Be Used in Construction of Government Railroad—Interest Rate Is 7 Per Cent.

Scores of applications for the newest Canadian loan poured into the offices of the Canadian Loan Commission yesterday, indicating that the issue will be oversubscribed greatly.

Advices from New York showed that fully 85 per cent of the issue had been subscribed at noon. Local investors, however, are assured of a substantial share of their full subscriptions as the Lumbermen's Trust Company bought enough of the bonds outright to accommodate some of the earliest applicants.

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So far as its taxable qualities are concerned the Canadian loan is on an equality with industrial issues, being subject to the income tax.

The bonds are issued in denominations of \$1000 each and are due September 1, 1918, bearing 6 per cent interest. The money is to be used by the Canadian government to complete and nationalize the Canadian Northern Railway.

While the new issue pays 6 per cent interest, it is being sold to investors on a basis to yield 7 per cent. This, it is believed, fairly fixes the rate at which industrial securities will be sold in this country while the war tax is in effect.

Bank Robbers Are Foiled. Yeggmen Destroy Vault Locks at Ridgefield When Plans Go Awry.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Some time during last night burglars attempted to blow the safe in the Ridgefield State Bank. They succeeded in getting into the vault, but were unable to drill the safe to get a charge of nitro-glycerin ready for blowing the safe being constructed of solid steel and burglar proof. Entry was made by going through a doorway of the Ridgefield Hardware Company's store and cutting a hole through the wall into the bank, which is next door.

The yeggmen took a set of drills and a shotgun from the hardware store, but left the gun in the bank. In the confusion in opening the strongbox, they tore the fronts off of all the deposit boxes in a search for money and scattered the papers all over the vault. The locks of the vault are totally wrecked and the combination on the safe was knocked off and otherwise damaged. James E. Kelly, cashier of the bank, says the bank probably will be unable to do business for a couple of days, as it will take that long for an expert to open the safe.

Liquor Dealer Held for Plot. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The third man indicted with Lawrence De Lacey, editor of a weekly publication here, and D. C. Harney, shoe merchant, on charges of conspiring to effect the escape of Frans Bopp and E. H. von Schack, former German Consul and Vice-Consul here from Angel Island, was announced today as Ernest Bopen, a liquor dealer. Bopp and Von Schack are at present on Angel Island as "dangerous aliens."

40 MILLION ADDED TO TAX ON INCOMES

Senate Adopts Gerry Amendment, Affecting Receipts of \$500,000 Yearly.

LENROOT PLAN KEPT, TOO

Move for Elimination Is Defeated and Tentative Programme Now Calls for \$2,900,000,000 Assessment on Millionaires.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—After protracted debate in which many Senators urged heavier levies on incomes and war profits in the war, the Senate today tentatively adopted Senator Gerry's amendment which would add \$4,750,000 by greatly increasing surtaxes on incomes exceeding \$500,000.

On a test vote for elimination of the so-called Lenroot amendment made in the House providing 25 per cent increase in surtax rates on incomes exceeding \$50,000 and raising about \$66,000,000 in revenue, the Senate voted 25 to 32 against their elimination by the finance committee.

Under the Gerry amendment the total tax levy on all millionaires' incomes, including the present law, would be 67 per cent. With the Gerry amendment the bill would aggregate \$2,900,000,000 with several amendments by Senator La Follette pending for further increases in the income tax rates. The Gerry amendment was adopted without a dissenting vote.

All of the Lenroot amendments as adopted by the House were retained in the Senate after reductions proposed by the finance committee were rejected on two test votes.

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HOPPICKERS GET PAY RISE

Sacramento Valley Laborers Strike for \$1.25 Per Measure.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 22.—More than 600 of the 1800 hoppickers employed on ranches on the Sloughhouse section, 20 miles east of Sacramento, went on a strike late yesterday, when their demand for an increase in pay from \$1 to \$1.25 per measure was refused.

Carrying long poles from which red bandanna handkerchiefs were flying, the strikers paraded from ranch to ranch, demanding that other employees walk out. Men answered the summons and the strikers returned to their work, but they would be harmed, likewise quit work.

After a conference with the strikers, ranch owners agreed to the increase on condition that all Mexican employees should be dismissed, claiming that the Mexicans were instigators of the trouble.

TRADING ACT IS FAVORED

Senate Committee Offers Amendments on Insurance.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The trading with the enemy act, passed by the House, was today reported favorably to the Senate by the commerce committee, authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to permit enemy insurance or reinsurance companies to continue business in the United States under certain conditions and permit alien-owned companies to take over and use enemy-owned patents and to fix the value.

The committee also added an amendment authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to license citizens to take over and use enemy-owned patents and to fix the value.

SOLDIERS GET MORE PAY

Rating Entitles Officers and Men to Rating Held in Guard.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Officers and men of the National Guard, the Controller of the Treasury ruled today, upon the showing made by the Defense Department, are entitled to third enlistment pay from the Government.

Thousands of officers and men will by this ruling receive more pay than they expected.

RIDGEFIELD BANK ROBBED

Burglars Cut Hole From Adjoining Store; Big Safe Resists Efforts.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—No trace can be found of the men who last night entered the Ridgefield State Bank and rifled safety deposit boxes, securing \$115 and some valuable papers. The main safe was damaged, but not broken into.

Burglars cut a hole through the wall from the hardware store next door, where tools to drill the vault door, together with a shotgun, were taken.

PERSHING VISITS VERDUN

American General Impressed by Spirit of French.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Major-General Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary force in France, left Paris headquarters today after witnessing the French offensive on the Verdun front with General Petain, the commander-in-chief of the French armies.

General Pershing, who saw much of the Verdun battle, was greatly impressed with the spirit and vigor of the French troops.

Immigration Lawyers Disbarred.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Attorneys O. P. Stidger and Henry C. Kenah, of San Francisco, have been disbarred from practice at all immigration stations in the United States, it was announced today, because of charges growing out of the recent expose of an international Chinese smuggling ring here.

"International Spy" Interned.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 22.—Instructions to intern Karl Armgaard Graves, self-styled international spy, were received here today from Washington. Graves was arrested last week as an enemy alien whose freedom threatened the security of the country.

Church Organ Pipes Requisitioned.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Bohemian papers announce, says a dispatch to the Havas Agency from Basle, that Austrian churches have been notified that all organ pipes in all churches of the monarchy will soon be requisitioned to fill the needs of war industries.

American Aviator Drops Enemy.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Walter Lovell, of the Lafayette flying squadron, has shot down a German airplane. He probably will receive the war cross.

Double Stamps Today. BATHING CAPS—A line to close at 29c. MEN'S BATHING SUITS AT REDUCED PRICES. On Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Scholl Foot Expert will be in our store and at your service FREE. No effort to sell you aught—no charge for any advice. If your feet trouble you, come in. 35c, 65c.

Soap for Every Purpose, at Popular Prices. 6 bars Peet's Mechanic Soap—25c. 10c Stuart's Peroxide Toilet Soap—18c. 6 bars Jergens' Glycerine Soap—25c. 10c Wash Rag Castile Soap—19c. 10c Kirik's Baby Castile Soap—25c. 10c Shamp's Oriental Castile Soap—25c. 10c Jergen's Yutopia Soap—18c. 10c Price Baby Soap—18c. 2 for Colgate's Viodora—25c. 10c Jergen's Rose Glycerine Soap—25c. 10c Jergen's Antiseptic Soap—25c. 10c Jergen's Almond Cologne Oil Soap—25c. 10c Jergen's Buttermilk Soap—25c. 10c Supertar Shampoo—40c. 25c Dandergo Soap—20c. 25c Harfina Soap—20c. 10c Rose City Glycerine Soap—19c. 10c Price Baby Castile Soap—19c. Military Fitalls—Mirrors—Folding Cups—Photo Frames—Cigar Cases—Safety Razors—Service Pins—Flags, heavy gold filled and enamel, beautiful in finish. The Robinson Reminder Pad. Just what your pocket needs, 15c and 50c.

Woodward Clark & Co. Always "S. & H." Stamps First Three Floors. EDITORS TO MEET TODAY. CHEHALIS COMPLETES PROGRAMME FOR CONVENTION. Prominent Newspaper Men of Washington and Oregon Are to Speak; Women to Be Feted. CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Interesting features have been planned for the entertainment of the Washington State Press Association here August 23-24-25. Addresses are to be given in both the morning and afternoon of all three days by prominent newspaper men and others of this state and Oregon. A smoker will be about unparliamentary and a banquet will be served Friday night. Saturday afternoon they are to be taken for an extended auto tour through Chehalis valley. The women in charge of local arrangements have decorated the various halls, etc., that will be used for gatherings. They have also arranged for automobile trips. The visiting women are to visit points of interest about Chehalis valley. Training School. They will visit the School for Girls at Grand Mound Friday. ACCIDENTS TOO NUMEROUS. President Griffith Asks Service Commission to Make Suggestions. SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, answering Chairman Miller's letter of recent date, calling attention to accidents recently occurring on his lines, agrees that a number were preventable. Two were for violation of rules, one due to lack of a rule since supplied and another to an automobile driver's negligence. Mr. Griffith asks the Commission to designate one of its engineers to go over the safety rules of the company and make such suggestions as he deems advisable. BOTTLE TARIFF IS RAISED. Protest From Pacific Coast Users Is Expected to Result. SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The Public Service Commission today received copies of a new tariff on glass bottles on shipments westward which will meet with immediate protest from some of the bottle users on the Coast, according to letters on file in the commission's offices. The rates proposed are less than the increases proposed last year, but are increases over the present rates. The rate proposed is 90 cents, as compared to a present rate of 75 cents. From east of Chi-

STARTING TODAY 3 DAYS ONLY. THE FEATURE DE LUXE PAULINE FREDERICK in HER BETTER SELF. the creation of a new character by the wonderful emotional actress—star of the screen adaptations of "Sapho," "Zaza," "Audrey" and numerous other screen successes—a story involving a pampered daughter of wealthy parents and a chivalrous man—a tangle of circumstantial evidence and a very unusual climax. "HIS COOL NERVE" is our comedy. It's got enough laughs for everybody and some left to take home— COLUMBIA Sixth, Near Washington 15c—Children 5c.

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