

JAPANESE ALLIANCE AROUSES DOMINIONS

Lloyd George to Confer With Canadian Premiers.

LEAGUE ASKED TO ACT

English Prime Minister to Be Invited to America for Conference With Wilson.

BY CHARLES MICHELSON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Premier Lloyd-George will cross the Atlantic in October to meet the premiers of all the British dominions on the Pacific for a conference on the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. This conference will probably be held in Vancouver.

Canadian Laws Draconic.

Australia, New Zealand and the western provinces of Canada are much worked up over the Japanese infiltration as is California and for the same reason.

Officially, this country has no information about the coming conference.

Question Submitted to League.

The renewal of the Anglo-Japanese pact has been submitted to the league of nations by the contracting nations, with the statement that some of its provisions did not conform to the league rules for the treatment of requests that the league suggest such modifications as would bring it within the bounds of the league.

CANADA DENIES EMBARGO

No Check Placed on Grain Movement From U. S., Says Minister.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, stated officially in a communication read today at the minister's office, that no embargo had been placed upon grain or other products from the United States passing through Canadian ports.

WOMAN ADDICT LOCATED

Mrs. Ethel Novak, 22, Taken From Negro Home to Hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Novak, 22, was sent to St. Vincent's hospital tonight by Ethelmine Simpkins and Porke, who found her under the influence of narcotics in the home of two negroes at 882 Montgomery street. The woman escaped on July 27 from federal officers who wanted her as a witness in a case involving two negro boys accused of delivering narcotics to addicts.

SPECIAL DANCE TONIGHT

Elks' Conventions Day at Columbia Beach Arranged for Friday.

Several special events have been arranged for Columbia beach this week for the entertainment of the park patrons. The first will be a big dance to be held in the pavilion at the beach tonight and for which some original entertainment features have been planned.

PRESS IS DISAPPOINTED

Papers Center on Premier's Stipulations on Irish Question.

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—Disappointment is voiced in the press today at the

statement by Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons yesterday relative to settlement of the Irish question.

Newspaper discussions center variously upon the three stipulations specified by the premier as a basis to consider settlement. Separate treatment for the six counties of northern Ulster; no cessation of any part of Ireland from the United Kingdom, and no agreement involving any intrusion on the security of the British Isles or of their safety in case of war.

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first condition, insisting upon separate treatment for Ulster, "makes any discussion with him wholly futile."

SALAZAR MAY GET POST

TERM OF CANTU'S SUCCESSOR UNCERTAIN.

Friends Declare Appointee Has No Idea of How Long He Will Be in Office Nor Steady Choice.

MEXICALI, Lower California, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The reins of government of the northern district of Lower California were within his grasp tonight and the stage was set for the formal transfer of the office of governor some time tomorrow.

RECOGNITION HELD POSSIBLE

Mexican Paper Prints Wilson's Terms to Huerta Regime.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Wilson is ready to recognize the present Mexican government if the latter agrees to the terms set forth in a proposal from Secretary of State Colby on this subject, according to a dispatch from Mexico City.

WASHINGTON DENIES PROMISE

Official Declares Three Proposals Only Few of Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The three proposals given in Mercury dispatches as precedent to recognition of the present Mexican government are only a few of the conditions announced by the department according to a state department official.

Victim Expected to Recover.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ida Fonville, whose husband, William Ponville of Portland, was killed yesterday six miles south of Chehalis near Napavine and who herself suffered a fractured arm and other injuries, is expected to recover.

Airplane Rates Decline.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Airplane passenger rates dropped 50 per cent here recently and, according to the manager of one of the airplane companies, will continue to fall until they are lower than taxicab fares.

ARTICLE 10'S BOSTER

League, Objections Attacked Before Ohio Democrats.

U. S. RIGHTS HELD SAFE

Secretary Declares Next War Depends in Large Measure on Campaign Action.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 17.—

Formal announcement of his purpose to discuss during the presidential campaign "some of the objections" which have been urged against American participation in the league of nations was made today by Secretary of War Baker, speaking before the Ohio state democratic convention.

Article 10 Held Vital.

Asserting that the whole question hinged upon article 10, Mr. Baker devoted himself to discussion of that section of the covenant, saying that he did not believe that there could be any league of peace or disarmament without "the equivalent of article 10 in the covenant accepted as a common principle and obligation by all nations of the earth."

Congress Act Held Needed.

"While it might be well that in the early stages of the operation of so great a principle it might be necessary for the great powers to show the sincerity of their adherence to it by making a pledge," Mr. Baker stated, "so far as the United States is concerned, would never have to be addressed to the sound wisdom of congress.

GIRL INJURED IN FALL

Industrial School Inmate Attempts Escape From Third Story.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.—Rosella Miller, 17, inmate of the industrial school for girls, fell from the third story of the building today.

CHILD EXPLODES SHELL

Discharge Fills Boy's Leg Full of Shot and Breaks Mirror.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Four explosives exploded his legs full of buckshot and smashed a fine plate glass mirror to smithereens when a young boy of Tacoma fired a shell he found in a bureau drawer yesterday at the home of Mrs. S. Clark, where his family were visiting.

GINGER SELLERS PLAYED

144 Gallons Sold by 8 Stores, Says Head of Druggists' Body.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—F. R. Robertson of Spokane, president of the Washington State Pharmaceutical association, lashed the drug stores for their sale of ginger when he spoke today before 200 of his fellow businessmen at their annual convention now being held in Tacoma.

Douglas Needs 60 Teachers.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—More than 60 schools in Douglas county are without teachers for the coming school term, according to County Superintendent O. C. Brown. The teacher shortage is assuming serious proportions here, he said, the United States had been

engaged in civil or foreign war for about 57 years.

Armed Rivalry Forecast. "If those episodes in our history be counted as war in which the public military power was necessary to be asserted, thus bringing about a minor war and serious domestic disturbances, we find that out of 148 years of our history, 111 years have been years of peace and 100 have been years of military exertion."

BAPTISTS TO ASSEMBLE

PROGRAMME FOR SESSION AT GLADSTONE ANNOUNCED.

Oregon Young People's Union Will Meet August 21 to 30 for Annual Conference.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The programme for the Oregon Baptist Young People's assembly to be held in Gladstone park from August 21 to 30 has been announced and arrangements are about completed for the session.

Other Speeches Considered.

They all, however, stated that a number of speeches probably would be made in other cities, adding that such trips had been a part of the plan for the year.

LAKE EXCURSION IS PLANNED

TRIP TO BE TAKEN SPONSORED BY BUREAU OF MINES.

Under sponsorship of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology, a novel excursion to Crater lake has been projected. Interest of all local engineers and societies and of the Crater Lake Press club has been gained and these bodies are joining the bureau in planning the excursion.

WATER INQUIRY BEGUN

Lakeview Company Rates and Service to Be Investigated.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Oregon public service commission on its own motion today instituted an investigation of the rates, service and practices of the Lakeview Water company.

THREE SAILORS ACCUSED

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SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—Three navy sailors, E. W. Fritz, Edward J. Kinney and Walter Rowland, were arraigned on a charge of robbery today in superior court here today.

Logging Camp Shuts Down.

NORTH BEND, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Another Coos county logging camp suspended today for an indefinite period. It was the Davis slough location.

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CONGRES DISCUSS

PLANS FOR HARDING

Only Two Dates Added to Front-Porch Schedule.

LABOR-DAY LINE-UP MADE

Address on Issues to Be Given to Working Men of Home Town. "No Hitch" Met.

MARION, Or., Aug. 17.—A conference of republican chiefs, convened today to shape a speaking schedule for Senator Harding, adjourned without completing the task.

LABOR ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

He will, however, be anxious to speak on labor issues "here among people who know his labor record," and for that reason invitations to other cities for that year were declined.

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BANKER STILL IN JAIL

R. C. WOOD DEEDS PROPERTY TO RECEIVER.

SALEMAN, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—John Barnett of the Dalles and Mrs. Barnett returned today from a two-weeks camping trip on White Salmon creek because of a peculiar accident to Barnett's automobile.

FRANCE BARS BRITAINS

Laborites Who Come for Parley Requested to Leave.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—William Adamson, labor member of the British parliament, and Harry Gosling, leader of the English transport workers representing the council of action of the British labor party, left for London tonight after conferences with the general labor federation of France and executives of the United socialist party.

See Victoria and Vancouver

See Victoria first with its Empress Hotel entrenched at the head of the harbour. This quaint English town is gay with gardens of flowers. Then pause at Vancouver to admire a great city, broad parks, waterways full of shipping, the Straits, the farflung mountain ranges meeting the Pacific—spread before you from the rose-garden roof of Hotel Vancouver.

Go East Through Alpine Fairyland

stopping off at Sicamous—if you wish to continue by daylight—at Glacier Hotel to view the ten-mile expanse of Illecillewaet Glacier—the Chateau of lovely Lake Louise—or at the Banff Springs Hotel (both open through September) to swim in warm sulphur pools, and to see clouds play on the peaks that guard the valley. Then east from the

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Table with columns for Patent Medicine Department. Items include Miles A. P. Pills, Pape's Diaperine, CLA-WOOD Casaca-Dandelion Pills, Nuxated Iron, Mentholatum, CLA-WOOD Coco Oil, Shampoo, Unguentine, etc.

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Financial Condition Excellent. MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Banking interests of Coos county, in summing up business, find that the financial condition of the county now appears to be the best possible. Deposits equal about \$225

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