

### JAPAN SEEKS WAY TO ADJUST ISSUES

#### Special Envoy to America May Handle Problems.

#### HUGHES NOTE IMPRESSIVE

#### Conviction Reached That Time Has Arrived to Have Understanding With United States.

TOKIO, April 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Plans for sending to Washington a distinguished Japanese, who would take up the entire range of the so-called Pacific problems, including mandates, California, China, Siberia, immigration and armaments, were understood to be in the process of formulation by the Japanese government.

Official announcement of the intention of this country to send such a delegate, who would act in a capacity similar to that of ex-Premier Viviani of France, who is at present in the United States, has not been made, but it was said that the subject is receiving serious attention.

#### Hughes Note Is Impressive.

The note from Charles E. Hughes, American secretary of state, to the allies, declaring that America does not abandon her rights in the peace settlement, especially in the peace settlement concerning German overseas possessions, not only created a profound impression in Japan, but has served, in addition, to crystallize the conviction that the time has arrived to bring about a solution of all problems involving Japan and America before the relations of those countries reach a critical stage.

Japanese foreign office authorities confine themselves to a statement to the Associated Press that the Hughes note is "so important that it is receiving the most serious consideration from the Japanese government, which is anxious to do everything possible to establish friendly cooperation with the new administration in Washington."

#### Situation Held Critical.

It was learned from other influential sources that the opinion prevails among prominent Japanese that the general situation is so far that it requires heroic treatment to prevent the two nations from further drifting apart.

It was understood an influential group is insisting that Japanese foreign policies be remodeled with the particular view to obtaining a settlement of Pacific problems and a general understanding, permanent in nature, with America. The basis of this understanding would be friendly co-operation. Attainment of this programme may involve a change in the Japanese ministry. Major-General Giuchi Tanaka, minister of war, already has resigned his position in the hands of Premier Hara.

#### Political Situation Complicated.

It is apparent the political situation in Japan is complicated by differences over purely internal questions, including the one relative to the betrothal of the crown prince, which seems not to have been settled in some important aspects. However, relations with America, Japanese high officials openly declare, "must be improved."

Leading newspapers, in their comment on the Hughes note, declare it is liable to place Japan in an embarrassing position, as the allies may find difficulty in supporting Japan's claims in the face of insistence upon American demands from Washington. The Yomi-Uri Shinbun expresses the opinion that the question of mandates is "certain to cause an increase of excitement both in Japan and America, until it becomes a matter of more intense interest than either the California or Shantung problems. It may," the newspaper continues, "force America and Japan to take blind action."

#### Washington Non-Committal.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Administration officials declined to comment for the present on reports from Tokyo that the Japanese government is considering plans to send a distinguished Japanese to Washington to take up the entire range of subjects at issue between that country and the United States.

The view was held that more satisfactory results probably could be obtained by direct negotiation.

#### JOHNSON TO BE WITNESS

#### Convicted Bank President Taken to Jacksonville to Testify.

SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—W. H. Johnson, ex-president of the defunct Jacksonville bank, who is now serving a ten-year sentence in the state penitentiary on a charge of misbanding the funds of the institution, was taken to Jacksonville tonight, where he will appear as a witness for the state banking superintendent in a civil action involving Benjamin Collins.

At the time the books of the bank were audited it was found that Collins had an overdraft. Suit later was brought by Frank C. Howell, state superintendent of banks, to recover this amount.

It was said today that Johnson would appear as a witness for the state in all of the criminal cases connected with the failure of the bank. As a result it will be necessary to take him from the prison to Jacksonville as many as a half dozen times during the next few months.

#### CHAMBER DRIVE IS ENDED

#### Completion of Harrisburg Campaign Featured by Banquet.

HARRISBURG, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The chamber of commerce contest for membership ended yesterday with the "Wadsworth tribe" winning over the "Morgan tribe," 47 to 39. The occasion was featured by

a banquet in which nearly all members participated. The local chamber has affiliated with the state chamber, but does not plan on any extensive campaign to attract the home-seeker. The scope of its work will lie in developing the resources of the community by the home people, and to this end a board of ten directors has been elected, which will head various committees under the following titles: Dairy and creamery, V. C. Brock; good roads and drainage, R. K. Burton; poultry, T. W. Somerville; bridge and river, George J. Wilhelms; playground, J. S. Guthrie; membership, Blaine Colburn; fairs and entertainment, R. C. Shilner; automobile, Paul Frank Pendergast; publicity, Dr. E. W. Barnum; hops, mint and diversifying, J. J. Cramer; markets, Lloyd Shuster; berry-growing, W. E. Washworth.

—Wear Your Button.—

### CORPORATION TAX URGED

#### REPLACEMENT OF EXCESS PROFITS LEVY SUGGESTED.

#### American Farm Bureau Federation Conference Considers Legislation Needed for Relief.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Suggestion of a 5 per cent tax on corporations to replace the excess profits tax was made to the American farm bureau federation conference today by E. S. Adams, tax expert of the treasury department. He also expressed opposition to a sales tax.

The conference voted to extend an invitation to Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, and other members of a sales tax, to discuss the proposals. A programme of legislation in the interest of the farmers will later be placed before congress. The status of farmer co-operative marketing associations under the Sherman anti-trust act, was discussed. Financial requirements of such organizations, it was asserted, might necessitate clarifying legislation. The executive committee was urged by speakers to work for extension of the time of rediscout of agricultural notes by the Federal Reserve system.

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### FEDERAL BANK BARS WINE

#### Drafts Secured by Sacramento Liqueur Non-Discountable.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Drafts secured by warehouse receipts covering sacramental wine in storage are made ineligible for rediscout by federal reserve banks, under a ruling issued today by the federal reserve board. The ruling, however, the board said, does not affect the legal right of a bank to make a loan upon the note of a borrower secured by a warehouse receipt covering wine in bond. Under its regulations, the board explained, drafts eligible for rediscout are required to be secured by a readily marketable staple.

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### ANOTHER BIDDY ON RECORD

#### Clackamas Hen Lays Egg Measuring 7 1/2 by 8 1/2 Inches.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Another "biddy" of Clackamas county has made a record for herself when it comes to laying big eggs. A White Leghorn, owned by Peter Vernig of Fifth street, Oregon City, has laid an egg measuring 7 1/2 inches and tipping the scales at 5 1/2 ounces. The egg is on display in the window of a local jewelry store, arranged amid other "jewels."

#### Railroad Building Progresses.

WILLAMINA, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Railroad building on the Willamina-Grand Ronde section has begun in earnest and men are kept busy unloading ties at the depot to be shipped to the end of the line. The crews are materially less than those employed last fall, when the work was in its infancy. Wages have been materially reduced. All home labor is being used, resulting in the closing of the main camp force.

#### Declaration Winners Picked.

BOARDMAN, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The following are the winners in the local declamation contest who will compete at Long May 12: Division 1, first four grades; first place, Mahava Kutzner; alternate, Norma Gibbons. Division 2, grades fifth to eighth, inclusive; winner, Weldon Ayers; alternate, Louise Klages. Division 3, high school; winner, Wahnona Keys; alternate, Cary Signs.

#### Cowlitz County Graveling Roads.

KELSO, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Road district No. 2 has a dredge throwing several thousand yards of gravel from the Cowlitz river onto the bank at the Bennet place above Lexington for use in graveling the west side highway north and south of Lexington. The new gravel loader, recently purchased by the road district, is being used in loading the gravel from the pile into trucks.

#### Paving Work Contemplated.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—A considerable paving programme is to be carried out in Chehalis. No objections have been made to the paving of Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets, and several others also are to be paved. The city commission steadfastly has declined to change the specifications, which call for a concrete base.

#### Mayor's Son Recovering.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Word has been received here from Mayor Sargent, who, with Mrs. Sargent, went to New York with their young son, Charles Sargent, for an operation, that the boy is recovering following the amputation of his left leg. The letter stated that it was expected the family would be able to return in about a month.

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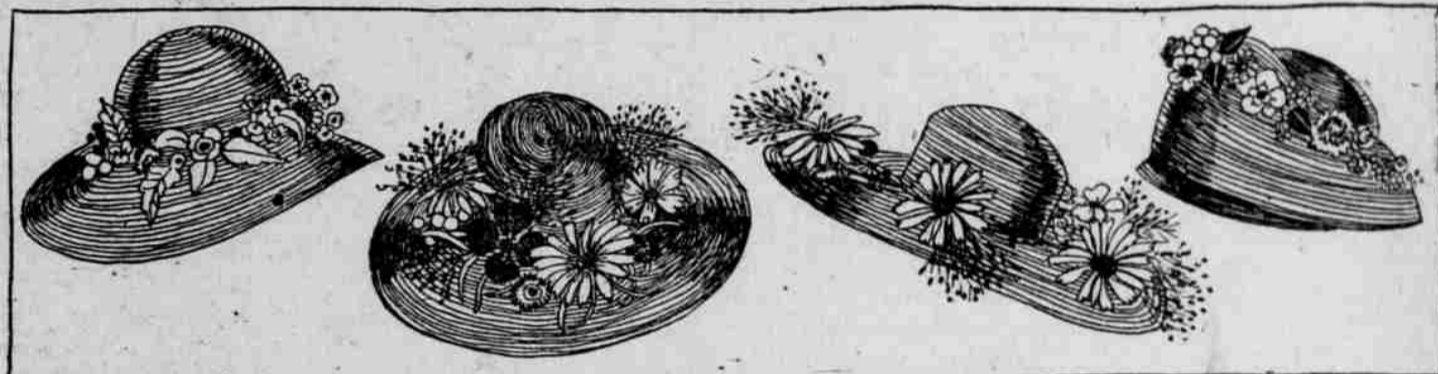
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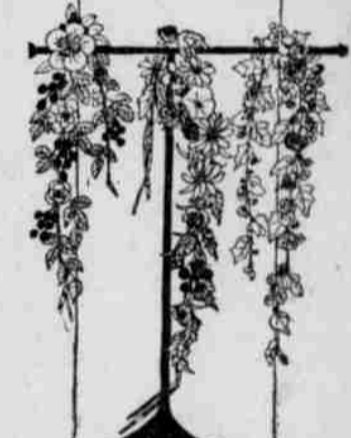
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### SHIPPING BOARD ACTS

#### BUENOS AIRES PORT ASKED TO HELP LIFT BOYCOTT.

#### Permission to Unload American Ship With Nonunion Labor Requested by Government.

BUENOS AIRES, April 12.—Port authorities in this city were officially requested by the United States ship-out board yesterday to give permission for non-union laborers to unload the steamer Martha Washington, which has been tied up here because of a boycott of union port workers. The authorities also were asked to protect any men employed in the work of taking the cargo out of the vessel's hold.

When a shipping board representative called on Anso Quintana, port administrator, requesting permission to employ non-union labor and asking for protection for these men, it is stated that Quintana suggested concessions be made to the port workers' union and the ship's firemen. The American representative replied that such a proposal was preposterous and that no concessions would be made.

#### Blackmailer Pleads Guilty.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Herbert J. Johnstone today pleaded guilty to attempting the blackmail of George Mottman, local merchant, on the night of February 24, and was sentenced to an indefinite term in the Monroe reformatory. Johnstone was believed for some time to have been the "Shadow" of Portland.

#### Hayden Island Club to Meet.

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#### Older Boys' Conference Over.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—The older boys' conference which closed here Sunday night will hold its next session at Kennelwick. James Palmer of Portland led the singing throughout the conference and delivered the address to the Sunday afternoon session. The conference was the largest in the history

Rebecca served a dinner. The work closed at midnight with a luncheon and special music. Yamhill lodge No. 20 acting as hosts.

#### Ownership of Still Admitted.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—S. M. Wellock, arrested yesterday on a charge of conducting an illicit distillery at a remote ranch, 16 miles west of the city, today confessed to the ownership of the still. Owing to the fact that the case can be dealt with more properly by the federal authorities, Wellock was liberated on his own recognizance. Sheriff Starmer and Deputy Percy Webb, accompanied by Wellock, went out to the ranch this afternoon, where all the equipment of the still was turned over to the officers, who brought it to town, and it will be held awaiting action of the federal officials.

#### Voters Favor High School.

EUGENE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The vote on establishing a high school at Oakridge, taken Saturday, was 21 to 7 in favor of it, according to word received yesterday by E. J. Moore, county superintendent. Plans for the opening of the high school next fall will be made at once. It will be in a vacant store building until the district is able to erect a building of its own.

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of the movement in the northwest, about 100 members and leaders being registered.

#### Master Painters Confer.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Master painters of the north-

west meeting in quarterly session Saturday night here, expressed optimistic opinions concerning the business outlook. The meeting was called by J. W. Hansen of Tacoma, president of the organization. Aberdeen and Hoquiam companies represented at the meeting were the Aberdeen Paint company, Landberg & Co., Smith & Anderson, J. J. Robinson company, Hoquiam Paint company and the Pioneer Paint & Wall Paper company.



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