

JAPAN STRONG IN ARMY AND NAVAL

Head of Mikado's Forces Keenly Interested in Development of Flying.

WAR TALK RIFE IN ORIENT

America's Proposed Arbitration Pact With Great Britain Causes Uneasiness in Nippon—China Strengthening Army.

TOKYO, Japan, June 10.—If any one believes that Japan is allowing her army to drop behind the procession he should have been present at the great military aviation tournament on the Tokorozawa field recently, when fully 10,000 people stood for hours and watched the officers of the aviation corps of the army fly high and low, fly swiftly and slowly, perform all sorts of gyrations in the air, and finally receive the commendation of the head of the Mikado's forces, Field Marshal Prince Oyama himself.

Although many officers took part in the maneuvers, the one who was most deserving the greatest praise was Captain Tokugawa, who did wonderful things in the army Farman biplane. Lieutenant Yamaguchi in a biplane monoplane, rose to about 250 metres and covered at that altitude a distance of three and a half miles in 10 minutes.

Biplane Patents Bought. In addition to experimenting with foreign makes of airships the Japanese army has recently purchased for its own use the Wright biplane, the Nishizawa biplane, built largely along the lines of the Wright Bros' machine. This machine, the parts of which were constantly being repaired in the sheds in the city, has been forwarded to the Tokorozawa field for trial flights and has been assembled. A test of the motor recently showed it to have 50-horsepower. The planes measure 10 metres from tip to tip, both in length and in breadth, and three feet in height. The motor is installed in the lower part of the fuselage and is capable of driving the two-bladed metal propeller at the rate of 1200 revolutions a minute. The machine can accommodate two passengers, whose seats are arranged behind the pilot. Trial flights have proved satisfactory, but the government is maintaining much secrecy about the airplane.

The intense interest felt throughout the army in aviation is surprising to an American. Hints of secret experiments being made by the government are to be heard everywhere. The big sheds at the Tokorozawa field are under constant guard, picked from the best regiments. No one is allowed to come near them, and officers and men alike refuse to answer any questions regarding the work that is going on behind the dingy walls.

Peace Pact Worries. Sensational as it sounds it is no more than true that the work of the army has become in some strange way mixed with the discussion which is to be heard in many quarters of the efforts being made in the United States to formulate an arbitration pact with Great Britain, and it is not difficult to come near thousands of officers and men and hear them express their belief that the next war in which their country will engage will be with the United States. When the war was over here, he was given a warm reception and everywhere the question was asked, "Has the American army any aviation like him?" Every detail regarding the personnel, equipment, size and mobility of our Army is eagerly picked up and becomes the subject of discussion at the gathering places of the people.

The move toward a peace pact with England, acting on this sentiment rampant in the island kingdom, has created not a little excitement and has won widespread approval among the Japanese. It is regarded, among other things, as a deliberate move to check Nipponese trade advancement. In this connection the so-called "four-power loan" to the Chinese government still continues to kick up a disturbance here. Japan seems disposed to side with Russia and regard it as a diplomatic defeat for them and is seizing every opportunity to fortify its power in Manchuria. Public opinion holds the United States to blame for the "deal" and regards as the nation's first step to gaining a foothold from which she can "control" the Chinese trade.

United States Censured. Uncle Sam is being publicly denounced at every public meeting which are being held all over the islands. The Pacific Ocean Society recently launched a proclamation in which it substantially declared that no time was to be lost in the consideration of the foreign policy of the nation. Continuing the announcement says: "The signing of the Panama Canal treaties, commercially and strategically, that Japan must safeguard her interests."

Still another thing that is causing the increased military and naval activity of the Mikado's government is the military reorganization of China. This, in connection with the great strides that are being made by the Celestial Empire in other directions, is making the Japanese side statesmen pause and consider the future, believing it contains another factor to their problem to which they have not given sufficient consideration. China at present has an army of 26 divisions, which are not yet in complete fighting trim owing to the lack of enough efficient officers, but that army would give trouble to any Japanese force which might be forced to meet it in battle.

Aviator to Try Long Trip. LONDON, June 10.—Melvin Vaniman sailed on the Lusitania from Liverpool today for New York, from where he will go to Akron, Ohio, to superintend the completion of the dirigible balloon with which he says he will attempt to cross the Atlantic this Fall. He stated that Frank A. Sibley, of Akron, would bear the entire cost of the venture, which is estimated at from \$125,000 to \$150,000.

Launch German Turbine Battleship. HAMBURG, Germany, June 10.—The second turbine battleship of the German navy was launched here today, being christened by Princess Auguste Wilhelme. The vessel was named Frederick the Great, and she is a sister ship of the Kaiserin, recently launched at Kiel.

WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR PORTLAND ATTORNEY SUCCESSFULLY PORTRAYS REX OREGONIUS.



WILLIAM C. BRISTOL

W. M. BRISTOL IS REX

Friends Identify Festival King as He Rides in Parade.

REIGN POPULAR IN CITY

Retiring Ruler of Gaiety Wishes Successor Same Happiness He Has Enjoyed—Mr. Bristol Tells How He Felt Under Mask.

In a land where royalty and titles count for much, William C. Bristol, known to his legion of friends as "Billy," has had the experience of being the sovereign and absolute ruler of a monarchy containing 300,000 subjects, who were ready to grant him any wish and to obey his every command.

He has heard the thunderous plaudits of the mighty multitude as he rode in triumph through the brilliantly lighted and gaily decorated streets. He has gazed upon the upturned faces of his subjects ready and eager to do his bidding as he passed them in stately array.

No monarch of ancient times ever ruled over a more faithful, more obedient or more loyal people. While he was absolute in his position for five days without his identity being known, he was none the less popular and received no fewer tributes of praise and honor when he was presented unmasked.

King's Reign Is Popular. As Rex Oregonus Mr. Bristol saw fit to give no commands that were not in keeping with the general desire of Portland and her guests to put dull care in the background and to enjoy themselves in the fullest measure. By observing this code of conduct his reign was a brilliant and successful one.

"It is a rare experience to be a king," said Mr. Bristol after the parade last night, and "I'll always remember it as one of the happiest of my life. I wish it could continue longer, but..."

PROMINENT MAN WILL SPEAK AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION HERE.

W. E. Borah, Senator from Idaho. An important session of the National Convention of the Christian Church, which will be in Portland July 4 to 11, will be the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday night, July 2. W. E. Borah, Senator of Idaho, will be one of the prominent speakers. Other men who will deliver addresses on that occasion are Dr. Royal J. Dye, of Boise; Alfred Charles C. Chapman, of California; Rev. James Small, of Kansas City; and Austin Hunter, of Chicago. As an evidence of the great interest manifested in this convention by Eastern people, H. H. Waggoner, of Cincinnati, O., who has arranged to run the "Hose Ch" special train from that city, informs the local committee that in one day he mail contained 25 applications for assignments and berths.

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CHINA PREPARING TO RESIST RUSSIA

New Viceroy of Manchuria Will Begin Work on Protested Railroad.

CZAR'S POLICY COERCIVE

Ex-Member of Duma Warns Vladivostok That Celestial Kingdom Will Become Powerful Factor in Few Years.

VICTORIA, June 10.—Russia continues her coercive policy toward China, but the latter empire is making a show of resistance, according to newspapers brought by the Empress of Japan. It is understood Russia will soon occupy Kildai. The Tokio Yomiuri says that although China has yielded to Russia the demands regarding Tli, promises made in the treaty have been unfulfilled, and Russia has determined to send an armed force to Tli and instead of undertaking further negotiations, dispatched a note to Peking giving the reason for occupying the territory. The Japanese paper says this step was decided upon by Russian War Minister Sukhomikoff after interviews with officials in Russian Asia.

Serious Outcome Suggested. "From the fact that the Russian authorities continue to dispatch troops to the Russo-China frontiers, it is to be feared that the situation may assume a serious aspect at any time," says the Yomiuri.

An order for compulsory training by Russian residents of the maritime provinces has been issued by the military governor, all residents who have not been trained in the military are ordered to train. Mr. Guchkoff, ex-president of the Russian Duma, who has completed a tour in North China, telegraphed a warning to Vladivostok that China is strongly preparing to resist. On his arrival at Vladivostok Mr. Guchkoff joined with the Governor-General and other officials in a meeting with the War Minister to discuss the situation.

Conflict Is Inevitable. Mr. Guchkoff says that China is making rapid progress and in ten years will become the most powerful country in the Far East, and a conflict with Russia is inevitable sooner or later.

That China's attitude toward foreign intervention is becoming bolder is evident from Tientsin dispatches, which say that Chao Khr Ksun, the new viceroy of Manchuria, has determined to station six army divisions in Manchuria and to begin construction of the Kinohou Aigun Railroad, to which Japan and Russia objected strongly some time ago. A portion of the new loan will be devoted to this work and to making a free port at Lianshan, on the Gulf of Pechili.

SENIORS BID FAREWELL

Fifty-Two Students Finish at Eugene High School.

EUGENE, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—At the 11th annual commencement of the Eugene High School, held last night, Billy Bristol, former festival king, presided over the exercises. The graduating exercises were held in the Eugene Theater, which was crowded.

The class address was delivered by Hon. Charles V. Galloway, of Salem. Valedictory orations were delivered by Anderson Baker and Walter Dimm. Members of the class, the diplomas were presented by O. J. Hull, chairman of the Board of Education. Music was furnished by Buford Roach and by the high school chorus. Margaret Rhodes, Gladys Hale, Edna Harvey, Donald Hill, Evangeline Husband, Victor Husband, Ida Johnson, Ruth Kellogg, Herbert Lombard, Ethel Martin, Esther Miller, Douglas McCauley, Vera Moffat, Richard Moon, Harry Moore, Edith Moxley, Nellie Newland, Ralph O'Leary, Minnie Pipe, Edna Prosser, Margaret Rhodes, Gladys Smith, Elsie Smith, Esther Stearns, Warren Stearns, Edwin Stearns, Rose Stewart, Myrtle Tripp, Vera Taylor, Ruth Thilms, James Watson, Lollala Whittlesey, Amos West, Darl Zimmerman.

COURT SCENES HEATED

CAMORRISTS SHOUT AND TURMOIL IS GENERAL.

President Orders Arrest of Two Witnesses on Charges of False Swearing.

VITERBO, Italy, June 10.—Today was occupied by the Court of Appeals in an attempt of the prosecution in the Camorrist case to establish that the ring found in the possession of his alleged murderer was once worn by Giuseppe Cuocolo. Several witnesses were examined, two of whom were subsequently charged with perjury.

HARVESTERS NOT SCARCE

Many Men Seek Work in Unatilla in Haying Time.

PENDLETON, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—Unatilla County growers of hay and grain are not so bothered with labor famine troubles this year, according to present indications. Hundreds of idle men are already lining the shady sidewalks "looking for work," and while many of them refuse to handle pitchforks at any price, there are scores of able-bodied men who are apparently sincere in their efforts to obtain employment.

Asylum Gets Branch Postoffice. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 10.—A branch postoffice will be opened at the State Hospital for the Insane at Salem, Or., July 16.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many flowers and kind words and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement in the loss of a devoted son and loving brother, MR. AND MRS. W. W. EVANS AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS. The family of the late Mrs. Florence Curry Webster desire to extend thanks to the many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during her late illness and death.

Schloss Baltimore Clothes advertisement featuring 'Hawes Hats \$3.00', 'Schloss Baltimore Clothes', and '\$15 to \$40' price range. Includes text: 'Every "Schloss" Suit Is Sold by Us With a Guarantee of It Making Good in Every Way. If One Fails to Do So, We Want It Back, and We'll Give a New Suit Free in Exchange. Yet "Schloss" Suits Cost No More Than the Ordinary Kind.'

GOVERNMENT TO AID KITTITAS IRRIGATION PROJECT IS FAVORED AT WASHINGTON.

CONFERENCE TAKES PLACE Senator Jones, Judge Graves and Reclamation Officials Come to Agreement—Plans Now Are on Larger Scale.

LATHAM SAWMILL BURNS

Lumber in Yard Saved by Aid of Citizens.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—The J. H. Chambers sawmill at Latham, one and one-half miles south of Cottage Grove, burned about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with no insurance. Mr. Chambers suffered a loss of about \$6000 at the same mill about two weeks ago. The cause of the fire is unknown.

GRADUATES

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS For this down N-O-W, so you won't forget— "Gill's is the store I am going to for Graduation Gifts!"

Gill's

Books and Stationery Modern Office Furniture

Blood Humors

Commonly cause pimples, boils, hives, eczema or salt rheum, or some other form of eruption; but sometimes they exist in the system, indicated by feelings of weakness, languor, loss of appetite, or general debility, without causing any breaking out.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

TOOTHACHE DENT'S TOOTHACHE GUM

DALLAS OPTICAL PARLORS