

TOKIO PREMIER HAS FAITH IN LEAGUE

All Countries Will Work for Success, Is Declaration.

LASTING PEACE FORESEEN

Premier, However, Advises Development of National Power and Resources Now.

TOKIO, July 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—That the league of nations is the most important product of the war and that there is no doubt that all countries will work to make the league an effective instrument as possible for guaranteeing the peace of the world, was the opinion expressed by Premier Hara, when news came of the advent of peace.

The premier then added: "It should be remembered, however, that what is important is the development of national power and resources, and it behooves the Japanese people to resist further efforts for the promotion of their national power, taking advantage of the return of peace."

Closer Relationship Felt.

Vicount Uchida, the foreign minister, said:

"It is a matter of genuine congratulation that a peace treaty should have been signed that has finally brought to an end the great war that had been conducted by the allies with dogged determination and unflinching courage for five years. The war has entirely changed the map of the world and the relations of all countries have been brought into closer touch as a result of the conflict."

Declaring that the consummation of the league of nations should be regarded as a preliminary to the reconstruction of the world, General Tanaka, war minister, emphasized at the same time the necessity for Japan devoting herself to the cultivation of her national strength in keeping with the current of the world thought.

Future Problems Considered.

General Tanaka advised the young men of the country that many of the post-bellum problems that will crop up will put the country into serious difficulty. Especially will the world of thought be thrown into great confusion on account of the influx of new ideas from abroad and it is desirable that the Japanese should be very careful in the selection and acceptance of these new ideas.

"The war has unmistakably demonstrated the bankruptcy of the reign of brute force and the triumph over it of justice and humanity. For this reason it will be necessary for Japan to change her policy on justice and humanity and strive for national power along these lines."

LABOR UNREST HELD SERIOUS

Japanese Declares Conditions Must Be Made Similar to European.

NEW YORK, July 25.—(United Press.)—Efforts to settle the labor situation, according to a statement issued by the Sakai of Tokio, before he sailed on the liner Royal George to study labor conditions in Europe for his government.

Mr. Sakai, who has been secretary of a Japanese society of the Pacific coast, said that negotiators have created such a discussion among the working classes in Japan that the government recognizes the necessity of a labor wage near an equality with the working men of other countries. The average laborer of Japan, he said, is paid about 10 cents an hour, while skilled workmen receive about 20 cents an hour. They work 14 hours a day, he added.

Mr. Sakai also discussed the plans of the Japanese government looking toward an extension of their merchant marine, saying that they embraced additions to the one line of Japanese steamers operating between the orient and Europe.

TOKIO ACTS IN SHANTUNG CASE

Investigation Begun Preparatory to Return to China.

TOKIO, Wednesday, July 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Kenichi Yoshizawa, former councillor of the Japanese legation at Peking, left here today for a special investigation of conditions there preparatory to negotiations with China for the return of its sovereignty over the territory controlled by Japan under the German peace terms.

The negotiations, officials indicated, would be initiated after ratification of the peace treaty by the privy council, which officials said they expected would take place before September 15.

"Much interest is displayed by officials here in the inquiries made in the United States senate by Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho, regarding the negotiations at the peace conference which resulted in the Shantung agreement.

Japan, it is understood, is having difficulty in inducing China to discuss the Shantung question. Failure of the Chinese delegation at Paris, it is said, to sign the peace treaty, is proving to be a source of embarrassment.

Proposal to Admit Chinese Studied.

TOKIO, July 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Japanese government still is studying the question of lifting the ban on Chinese labor, the foreign office told the Associated Press today. Consideration of this question, it was said, was delayed by more pressing problems.

Police Stop Labor Meeting.

TOKIO, July 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—A big mass meeting of the newly organized agricultural labor union, called to discuss improvement in labor conditions, was broken up violently today, when Sakae Otagi, a prominent socialist, tried to address the audience. The police stopped the meeting.

FARMERETTES STILL BUSY

Women Workers Find Plenty to Do in Southern California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The end of the war did not end the agricultural work of southern California "farmerettes." Helping take care of the crop last summer gave many women a liking for at least a temporary return to the soil, and already the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and its women's land auxiliary are busy placing feminine workers in response of farmers and canneries.

The first group leaving here this season consisted of 21 women and girls, bound for Hemet, in Riverside county, where they will help in the harvesting of fruits and vegetables and work in the cannery.

ONE OF THE SUPRESSED PICTURES OF THE WAR JUST RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION.



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GERMAN SPIES FOR TEN YEARS BEING TAKEN TO BE SHOT. One of the most striking pictures of the war. A Prussian who had lived as an spy for ten years in a Champagne village as a Swiss, but probably faked Swiss naturalization papers, being taken, with his woman companion, to be shot before he could be taken to his punishment. Mr. Watkins talked to the convict for an hour and figured up the compound interest on the canvas, which made the offense very grave, indeed.

Then William Byron of the department of justice, with a couple of agents of the department, acted as a court and tried the victim. His judgment was that inasmuch as he is now a God-fearing man he will be forgiven just as long as he refrains from committing crime.

The visitor broke down and wept because of the mercy accorded to him.

LAWMAKERS PLAN RECESS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES GETS FIVE WEEKS' VACATION.

Prohibition Laws Unlikely of Enforcement for at Least Two Months in Consequence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Legislation for the enforcement of wartime and constitutional prohibition probably will not be enacted for two months as the result of the decision today of republican leaders to have the house recess from August 2 to September 8.

Senate leaders have indicated that many changes will be made in the house bill and should the senate pass its measure before the house reconvenes in September considerable time would elapse before final enactment as the differences between the senate and house would have to be threshed out in conference.

Final decision to have the house recess was reached today after conferences between republican leaders of the two houses. Little opposition to the plan was expressed by senators, it was said, but there was no suggestion that the senate recess.

Every effort in the house in the meantime is to be devoted to clearing the calendar. The plan contemplates that hearings on tariff, railroad and marine matters, war department investigations and similar committee work continue during the recess.

150 NIPPON BRIDES LAND

INFLEX DEFEATS 'GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT,' SAYS PHELAN.

Arrivals Are Unrestricted, Declares Senator, Who Also Charges Mexican Border Smuggling.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Senator Phelan of California today announced he had submitted to the state department information he had received showing that the Korea, a Japanese liner, had recently brought 150 "picture" or proxy brides to California for husbands who had never seen them. Other information submitted to the department, the California senator said, showed the arrival of a number of the "brides" at Seattle. Such immigration, Senator Phelan said, amounts to defeat in effect of the "gentlemen's agreement."

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—The information submitted by Senator Phelan to the state department calling attention to the arrival of a number of Japanese "picture brides" here on the Japanese liner Korea Maru yesterday, following the landing and physical examination of 62 "brides" at the Angel Island immigration station. It was reported that the Japanese came from as far east as Omaha to meet the brides, some of whom are still at the island pending the final disposition of their cases.

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MARION MEN BOOST SHOW

QUOTA OF \$7000 TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY STOCKMEN.

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SALEM, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—Discussion of the livestock interests and raising Marion county's quota of \$7,000 for the International Livestock exposition to be established in Portland, featured a banquet, attended by bankers and livestock breeders from all sections of Marion county here today.

O. M. Plummer, secretary of the association, acted as toastmaster. Among those who spoke were Frank Brown of Yamhill county, Frank Doerfler of Silverton, E. J. Hawley of McCoy, E. G. Crawford of Portland, Mayor McKinney of Turner, W. P. Emery of Waldo Hills, E. G. Deckenbach, E. A. Rhoten, G. W. Eyre, J. H. Albert and W. S. Walton of Salem, I. L. Patterson of Polk county and others. Committees to solicit funds in Marion county were appointed and it is expected that the full quota will be raised within the next few days.

10,000-TON BEET CROP DUE

Walla Walla Growers Expect \$100,000 From Year's Harvest.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—Present indications are for a 10,000-ton sugar beet crop this year. The growers are guaranteed \$1.50 a ton at the receiving stations in Walla Walla county, which will make the net return about \$100,000 from beets alone. The beets will be shipped to Sunnyvale.

This is three times the size of the crop last year on practically the same acreage.

Immediately after the beet harvest a campaign will be started to increase the acreage to 6000 acres, the Utah-Idaho Sugar company having agreed to erect a factory here if this acreage can be contracted.

Knights of Columbus Picnic Planned

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual outing at Estacada park August 10. A special train will convey the knights and friends to the picnic grounds, where there will be a programme of athletic events, with prizes for the winners, and dancing afternoon and evening.

Students Visit Salem.

SALEM, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—More than 140 students at the State Normal school at Monmouth today visited the various state offices and institutions. The girls assembled in the lower corridor of the Capitol building where they sang a number of patriotic songs.

BAG RECALLS LINCOLN DAYS

Grip in Museum Seen by Man Who Carried It for ex-President.

TACOMA, Wash., July 26.—When Dr. P. B. Winston of Tacoma called attention today in the city museum here to a handbag that had belonged to Abraham Lincoln, he declared, "That's the grip Lincoln carried physical examinations with Douglas, and I've carried it many a time."

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SCIENTISTS BAR GERMANS

International Research Convention in Session at Brussels.

BRUSSELS, July 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The international research convention in session here has extended invitations to the scientists of the allied and neutral countries for the future meeting of various scientific societies. German scientists will be excluded from the conferences until Germany is taken into the league of nations.

Chemists, astronomers, mathematicians, physicists and hydrographers from the United States, England, Canada, France, Italy and Roumania were present today.

The next meeting will probably be held at Cambridge, England, in 1922.

Irrigation to Be Inspected.

SALEM, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—Attorney-General George M. Brown of the irrigation securities commission, left here tonight for southern Oregon, where he will inspect the Grants Pass irrigation project and look after other official matters. Upon his report depends the certification of additional bonds for the development of the Grants Pass project.

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