

PROGRESS IS MADE IN THE PROCEEDING CHINA

Proffers of Three Big Powers Are Conditional.

DEFINITE STEPS WAIT

Discussions to Be Continued at Next Meeting of Committee on Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Emancipation of China from foreign control was said to have moved forward considerably today at a conference of the nine powers...

Offer Made by France. When the question of removal of special spheres of influence in China was brought up today, France offered to relinquish her leased territory of Kwangchow providing similar concessions would be made by other powers...

Japan Vouches Objections. Objections were presented by Japan to relinquishment of her leased territory in South Manchuria and to Great Britain to release of Kowloon, opposite Hongkong...

U. S. Attitude Sympathetic. The United States, according to reports, expressed a sympathetic attitude toward China's reason for the return of leased territory...

Object of Lease Explained. Mr. Balfour said the lease of the Kowloon extension had been obtained in return for the extension to give security to Hongkong...

Next Meeting Wednesday. As regards the attitude of the British government to the request of the Chinese delegation for the return of these leases, Mr. Balfour stated he had very little to add...

Leases Not Transferable. While the measure and extent of control by the leased powers over the leased territories varies, they are all limited to a fixed period of years; they are not transferable to a third power without consent of China...

Two Concerns File Articles. SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The Pendleton Packing & Provision company, with a capital stock of \$30,000 and headquarters in Pendleton, has been incorporated by H. P. Whitman, Charles J. Greulich, George Singer and Burton Greulich...

Integrity Held Prejudicial. Existence of such leased territories had greatly prejudiced China's territorial and administrative integrity because they were all situated on the strategic points along the Chinese territory...

POTENTIAL POWERS VITAL, SAYS YOKATA

Ability to Supply War Material Is Discussed.

U. S. DRAFT IS CITED

Final Solution of Disarmament Question Declared Up to America.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Zenozo Yokota, president of the legislative bureau of the Japanese cabinet, making what was considered a direct allusion to the naval ratio question in an address here today, declared the true and impartial spirit of disarmament should take into consideration not only the existing strength of navies, but also the potential powers of each country...

Yokota to Depart Soon. Mr. Yokota who was regarded as the right hand man of Premier Hara, recently assassinated, will return soon to Japan. He is one of the leaders of the Seiyun, or conservative party...

Racial Discrimination Hit. He believed that every living creature has a right to life and happiness, and that therefore there was no room for such a thing as racial discrimination among members of the human family...

He drew a picture of the world as full of disorder and confusion almost too great for comprehension. Alluding to the big war debt which European countries owe the United States, he said: "American strength seems more than enough to relieve the world from its agony..."

Problems Put Up to America. "The American territory," he declared, "is vast enough for every surplus population of the world, and the countries that suffer in this way have been allowed to remain in a state of poverty and backwardness..."

Obituary. Mrs. Agnes H. Dunlap, resident of Portland for the last 27 years, died Friday at her home at the age of 89 years. She was the widow of the late Rev. R. J. Dunlap, Methodist Episcopal minister at that church in the west...

Man Who Cut Carload of Young Fir's Wants His Money. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—S. Christianson entered into a contract with S. A. Lasselle November 28 to cut a carload of young fir trees for Christmas trees. He was to get \$84 for the carload and loaded them on a car at Battle Ground...

Cherrians Will Elect Several Woodmen to King Bing of Salem Organization. SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Salem Cherrians will elect officers for the ensuing year next Tuesday night at the home of Pauline W. McGilchrist...

Elks to Hold Memorial. McMinnville, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The Elks lodge here has more than 1000 members. An address will be given by Rev. Bruce J. Giffen, former pastor of the Presbyterian church and a member of the lodge...

Two Divorces Granted. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Cupid scored well in Linn county during November, for while 21 marriage licenses were issued during the month, only three divorces were granted in the same period...

EDUCATION OF JAPANESE PUZZLES AMERICAN DELEGATES

Is Political Isolation Near? Delegates Ask.

BROAD STAND IS TAKEN

Definite Agreement on Far East Wanted if British Alliance Is Doomed to Go.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Considerations which occupy minds of official Japanese at the Washington conference, and which form the background of practical questions involved in percentage of ships under an armaments limitation agreement, were said tonight to be summarized in the following proposition: "In Japan to be isolated politically or to be linked compactly with other great nations with a full recognition of her desire to be known actually as one of the five great powers in spirit as well as name..."

Co-operation Is Wanted. The whole tendency of modern Japan was regarded as an earnest desire to co-operate with the United States and banish any atmosphere of suppression which may have existed in the past...

Arthur Conn. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Arthur Conn, aged 18, member of the United States marines and son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Conn, living on a farm seven miles northwest of Eugene, died at Letterman hospital, San Francisco, yesterday after a brief illness...

Mrs. Lester Hawk. FOSSIL, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lester Hawk, 20, died at her home near Fossil November 28. The funeral was held in the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Hagan conducting the services. Interment was in the Oddfellows cemetery. Mrs. Hawk had lived in Fossil all her life...

Daniel M. Robertson Jr. GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Daniel M. Jr., the 9-month-old son of Mrs. Robertson, died Monday of pneumonia.

DRY OFFICER IS ACCUSED Medford Man Charges Official With Giving Liquor Away. GOLD HILL, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—"Shine" Edwards of Medford appeared in the justice court in Gold Hill yesterday charging Officer Gates with giving liquor away to his friends...

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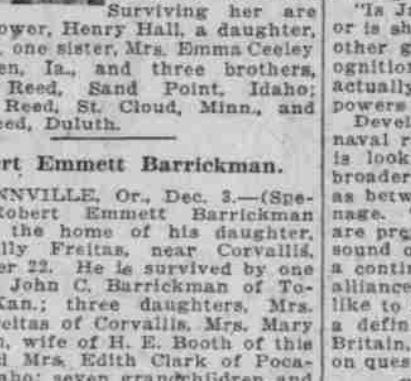
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MEXICAN LANDS Dr. Larkin (Director of Mount Lowe Observatory) recently made a scientific exploration trip into Western Mexico and reports that MEXICO has more SUGAR LAND than CUBA. MEXICO has more CITRUS FRUIT LAND than UNITED STATES and ITALY combined. MEXICO has more PINEAPPLE LAND than HAWAII. MEXICO has more FIBER & TOBACCO LAND than WEST INDIES. MEXICO has more COCOANUT LAND than THE PHILIPPINES. MEXICO has more BANANA LAND than CENTRAL AMERICA. AND MORE COFFEE AND RUBBER LAND than any other country save BRAZIL. Taking into consideration that any one of these products could be made to pay ENORMOUS returns on an investment such as what this same land could be bought for at the PRESENT TIME; also considering the fact that conditions are STABILIZED in Mexico; that LIFE IS SAFE; THAT PROPERTY IS SAFE; and foreign investments INVITED, ENCOURAGED AND PROTECTED; We have decided to form a syndicate for the purpose of purchasing and possibly developing a large tract of this land, AND INVITE YOU TO JOIN US. NOTHING LESS THAN \$1000 CONSIDERED. For Further Information and Appointment Phone Hotel Benson—Room 319 Mr. Thomas