

MATSUDA FERGUSON TO SINGLE SAM BOGGS AS ALLY LANDS

Japanese Premier Indorses One-Fleet Idea— Would Stop Emigration and Covets Nothing—Fleet's Farewell Hour Is Near.

By H. Lee Clotworthy, Staff Correspondent of the United Press Association on Board the Battleship Georgia.

Tokio, Oct. 24.—Marquis Katsura, prime minister of Japan, today gave a private audience and officially gave me for distribution to the people of the United States through the United Press Associations the warmest expression of good will and the most definite and explanatory statement of Japan's policy that has been made by any one in authority during the visit of the fleet to the mikado's country.

"First of all," said the marquis, "I wish to say that the American occupation of the Philippines has been a great benefit to civilization and marked one of the most important steps in the advancement of the east. The great work done here by the United States cannot be overestimated, and its influence on the entire east has been and will continue to be of great benefit.

"The interests of Japan and America in the far east are identical. Both countries are seeking to secure peace and improve the condition of the peoples. Approves the One-Fleet Plan.

"I most heartily indorse the speech of Viscount Kaneko yesterday in which he said that Japan welcomes an American fleet in the Pacific ocean, because it will be a great power for peace and will relieve Japan of the arduous and expensive burden of maintaining a fleet great enough to police the waters and insure the continuance of pacific relations.

"The preservation of the integrity of China is the aim of both the United States and Japan. This will be easily accomplished by the cooperation of the two countries without imposing any burden upon either.

"The only thought that seriously confronts Japan now is the disposition of the surplus population. This is the one thought of the government.

"Japan has no territorial ambition." "There is no desire whatever on the part of Japan to engage in conquest. That is the earnest feeling that runs through the plans of the government.

"I most enthusiastically indorse the calling of an international conference which will aid all I can in bringing about such a conference as soon as it takes definite shape.

"A powerful association is now being formed by the most influential scholars and public men, with the purpose of bringing about a closer understanding of the problems of the orient, under an agreement which might be known as the Japanese-American alliance.

"Through this association it is probable that the proposition to call a conference of Eastern, American and Japanese will be brought officially before the government.

"I wish to express through the United Press to the people of the United States the great pleasure that the visit of the American fleet has given Japan and to extend to them the kindest regards and friendship of the Japanese people."

"The statements of the prime minister represent, in condensed and official form, the feelings of the great body of the people here in Tokio and throughout Japan.

"The marquis was most earnest in his declarations and enthusiastic in the expression of the hope for closer relations in the orient between America and Japan and the reaching of a permanent, definite understanding.

Morning Session of the Oregon-Idaho Development League Is Devoted to Discussion of Predatory Interests.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Oct. 24.—Attorney-General Crawford this morning spoke to the congress on the future policy of the state in regard to the state land grants of the Oregon & California.

The lands were held in trust by the corporation and should be returned to the people, and he was of the opinion that they could be compelled to return them at \$2.50 per acre. He favored a more liberal policy of irrigation laws, so that a person could obtain title to water rights, the same as the rights held by corporations are a menace to the development of the country, he said.

"Senator Bourne was introduced as a man who had the interest of the state at heart and was there to get the sentiment of the people. He propounded the question whether or not the people of this section favored a compromise with the railroad in regard to the land matter out in court, which, he said, would occasion a delay of many years.

"When this report is completed, which it will in the next sixty days, it will be sent to congress, and very seriously considering the matter of building a system of electric roads in this part of the country. As soon as the resources are available for the route, resources and tonnage, I suppose the syndicate—if it decides to go ahead—will make announcements through the commercial organizations of Coos Bay and Roseburg so that the public may become acquainted with the plans of the syndicate.

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"The evening session was opened by vocal trio of young ladies, after which President P. Campbell of the state university addressed the convention. His subject was 'Higher Standards in the Public Schools.' The convention hall was crowded. All the schools in the city were represented.

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Another Question for Senator Fulton

You are campaigning in Oregon for Taft, Senator Fulton. Your speeches abound with platitudes about so-called Roosevelt policies. Has it escaped your recollection that it is but a few fleeting weeks ago that you were a vigorous opponent of the Roosevelt administration, its appointments and its policies? Have you forgotten what you said at the Ankeny dinner at the New Willard hotel in Washington, the night of February 21, 1905? You and Joe Cannon were the principal speakers, and what you said was reported in the Oregonian the next morning as follows:

"While Mr. Cannon's attack was a surprise, the bitter attacks upon the president by Senator Fulton of Oregon, who has always expressed great admiration for the president while addressing his constituents in Oregon, made several of the enemies of the administration all up and pinch themselves to see if they were awake. Mr. Fulton called upon the Republican senators present to rally about him and went the president from dictating his successor to the national convention at Chicago next June. He declared that the Republican party faced the greatest crisis in its history; that unless the Republican party rallied at once, the country was doomed to be governed in the future by the whims of one man and would require many years to recover from the damage to its business and its politics. Next he declared that the Republican party was doomed to destruction unless the party leaders prevented its domination by one man."

Senator Fulton, if Roosevelt domination was a menace to Republicanism and business in February, is it not equally a menace in November?

tion in the matter of good roads. He said that by utilizing together the roads could be easily built.

Hon. Binger Hermann, ex-commissioner of the general land office, followed Judge Hamilton. He advocated federal aid in the matter of state highways. He said that the government had in the past aided the people in the making of water highways and that there was a strong indication in congress to lend aid to state highways.

"The following letter from H. C. Diers to Colonel E. Hofer, president of the convention, was read: 'North Bend, Or., Oct. 21.—E. Hofer, Roseburg, Or.—My Dear Colonel: In answer to your favor of recent date asking me to make a talk at the session of the Oregon-Idaho Development congress to be held at Roseburg this week on 'The Shortest Route for a Trolley Line From Roseburg to Coos Bay.'"

"I am sorry to state that it will be impossible for me to be there. The reason is that my time is taken up preparing a complete report pertaining to the resources and the routes for an electric road from Coos Bay to Roseburg. However, the report will cover several routes between the two above mentioned points."

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WINDY CITY'S TONGUES WAG

Pugilistic Wife, a Husband and a Soul-Mate to Set 'Em Wagging.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Oct. 24.—When Mrs. Marguerite Dannenbaum became so proficient in boxing and fencing under her husband's instruction that she began to pummel him without mercy Mr. Dannenbaum, a young society man, considered it time to sue for a divorce. The action brought forth a startling answer from his wife, and society folk are breathlessly awaiting details that promise to involve several well known Chicagoans.

In her answer, Mrs. Dannenbaum avers that Miss Mildred Hartmann, a beautiful young society girl, is the "soul-mate" of her husband. She describes alleged meetings between the couple at various hotels and French restaurants and charges that they frequently spent weeks together at summer hotels across the lake.

Joseph Hartmann, the fair correspondent's father and a millionaire, has come to the rescue of his daughter and wishes her away to Europe, where, friends assert, she will remain until the scandal has blown over.

"The divorce suit and the attendant 'tissue of lies' is no concern of his family," Mr. Fulton declared that Bryan is a failure because he is a poor man, and now I want to know if that doesn't imply that every workman in the country is a failure because he too is a poor man—how about it?"

WORKERS TO TRY PARTNERS PLAN

British Shipbuilding Firm Offers Stock for Share of Wages.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Oct. 24.—It is announced by the trade unions interested that the partnership offer made by the shipbuilding firm of Furness, Bythly & Co. will be accepted by the laboring men for one year as an experimental proposition. The men are to vote on the proposition next week, but the decision to accept the offer was made by a conference of delegates from the various interested unions and it is thought it will be ratified by a large vote.

The stock plan of the unions are vigorously opposed to the offer and announce that they will fight the proposition to the hilt.

The proposal involves the sale of 4 per cent shares in the firm to all employees and the deduction of 5 per cent of their wages to pay for the shares. A council of the employees and the employers is to have permanent charge of the conditions and all difficulties are to be referred to this council.

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CHEER BRYAN AT TAFT RALLY IN SELLWOOD

The only enthusiasm displayed at the Taft-Fulton rally, held at Sellwood last night, according to W. H. Parker, who attended and occupied a front seat, was when Senator Fulton said he "hoped to God William J. Bryan would never die." This utterance was greeted with cheers.

"Senator Fulton spoke for an hour and a half," said Mr. Parker. "His whole speech was nothing more than an interpretation of his own views on Republican policies, past and future, entirely overlooking the present. He did not say a word about the platform adopted at Chicago. He neglected to say that the planks included in the Chicago platform were in harmony with the party's policies and he did not once mention any of the planks which the Republicans voted down at their convention."

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Shell Fish and Sea Foods served as they should be at the Perkins Grill. No finer Oysters in the World.

52d Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arndt, of Wayne, Ill., Have Celebrated Their 52d Wedding Anniversary and Both Say They Feel as Strong and Active as They Did Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Mr. Arndt, in a recent interview said: "I am 76 years old, have been married 52 years and have used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for many years. It has done me a great deal of good, and I know if I use it regularly I will prolong my life many years. I take it morning and night. It is truly a great tonic medicine. I know it is a pure malt whiskey and will help old and young."

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain; thus all germs are destroyed and the product is a predigested liquid food and is invaluable in all cases of low fever, such as typhoid, malaria, etc. It is also invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It brings into action all the vital forces and builds up new tissues. It strengthens and sustains the system; is a promoter of health and longevity and keeps in normal, healthy condition body, brain and nerve. It is the greatest family medicine known to science and is used by leading doctors of all schools throughout the world.

If weak and run down, take a teaspoonful four times a day in half a glass of milk or water. It will ward off disease.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold throughout the world by druggists, grocers and dealers, or shipped direct for \$1.00 a large bottle.



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Fire alarm box test made by the Gamewell and Star companies, in which it is alleged there was reason to believe that the boxes had been "fixed" to disprove the Star company's contention that the two systems were interchangeable.

The Star company had sent a man clear across the continent to make the demonstration before the fire committee. At the time the test was made the boxes were not in working order. F. C. Woods, of the Gamewell company then said that the boxes had been taken from one of the engine houses and could not have been "arranged" without the cognizance of the fire chief or his men. The chief, who was present, and the city electrician did not deny this. It is therefore argued that if the boxes had been tampered with the fire department officials were either aware of the fact, or were careless and incompetent.

Found to Work Well. In a private test with the same boxes afterwards before the mayor and members of the fire committee, the private electrician they were found to work together perfectly. Expert Morley at this test showed how the manipulation of a small screw in the mechanism of one of the boxes would throw the whole system out of harmony by a variation in the tension of the spring.

The third instance of alleged intentional interference with contractors hinted at, in the Andrews affair, in the investigation of charges made by Battalion Chief Stevens, of the fire department, that Andrews had not delivered good straw to the city and would not do so, it was shown that the contractor had submitted two sets of straw to the inspector, who had first rejected then accepted straw from the same identical lot.

Stevens admitted to the mayor that he knew where Andrews could get straw that would be acceptable to the fire department, yet would not tell the contractor where to procure it, although Andrews had agreed to buy the straw for Stevens. When asked by the mayor why he had refused to tell where the straw could be purchased, Stevens replied that if he had done so he "would have to be doing it all the time."

Critics of the fire department say that it was the intention to make Andrews withdraw from the competition. This was the charge made by Andrews and the examining fire committee seemed to think he had cause for the assertion that he is being systematically annoyed.

The members of the old fire committee of the executive board, who resigned last before the mayor began his private investigation into the conduct of the fire department and the engineer's office, are alleged to have left the board rather than submit to an investigation of their official acts. L. T. Peary, one of those who resigned, was called as a witness Thursday at the investigation of charges made by Battalion Chief Stevens against Andrews & Co.

He testified that the fire committee had ordered Stevens to accept straw that was full of chaff and unfit for use in the fire department.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BRYAN FUND (United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Oct. 24.—The Democratic national committee announced yesterday afternoon that the receipts Thursday amounted to \$2,415. This sum was contributed by 22 different persons. J. Wardell of California, appears among the donors as having contributed \$100.

Life Is Best for Oregonians