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Policy of Non-Interference to Guide Nation; Japan Ready to Strike Blow at Germany

GERMAN ANSWER WAITED

Japanese Government Taking Pains to Emphasize Its Friendship Toward the United States.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 21 .- The United States will keep hands off in the far east situation, it was learned from high administration sources today.

Tokio, Aug. 21.-Japan was fully prepared today to strike hard and swiftly against German power in the orient in the event of a rejection of the mikado's ultimatum requiring the surrender of Kiao Chao.

The government was taking pains to emphasize its friendship Plans to Attract for the United States. Government newspapers were instructed to "play up" the official denial ritorial acquisitions in Samoa.

Despite the denial of any Japanese designs on German Samoa, word was received that the colonial government there had transferred its treasury from Apia to Pago Pago, an American possession. No intimation had been received concerning the probable nature discussed at an executive committee of Germany's reply to the Japanese meeting of the Commercial club today. ultimatum, but it was thought significant that a brisk packing of luggage chairman of the publicity and induswas in progress at the German em- trial committee of the Seattle Chamber

The bulk of Germany's naval tary of the Tacoma Commercial club strength in oriental waters, it was and Chamber of Commerce. This morn-learned, was in the vicinity of the ing the visitors conferred with Frank-Marshall Islands, threatening to inter- lin T. Griffith, chairman of the execurupt the trade route between the Unit- tive committee, C. C. Chapman, club ed States and the far east. States and the far east. The importation of European mer-man of the tourist committee of the

chandise into China having practically Oregon Development league. ceased. Japanese business interests An effort is being made to secure were trying to enlist American co- the cooperation of the commercial oroperation in extending the two coun- ganizations of the four large northtries' trade there. western cities, Spokane, Tacoma, Se-

Receipt of a Chinese note asking attle and Portland, in the plans to at-America to act as trustee for Kiao tract tourists. Chao province was officially disclaimed but it was apparent that the administration knows of China's, desires and intends to remain about unless such Two New Bridges action is generally requested.

President Wilson was not expected to authorize a flat rejection of China's proposal, but it was generally believed he would set conditions which would not be met. If the president considers the proposition at all it probably will be necessary for Japan, Germany and China to agree in writing to some plan for avoiding hostilities. It was not believed here that Japan would consent to any such proposition, even if Germany were willing.

A resolution stating that America merely a ford, which became impasswould not view with indifference any able in very high water. interference with the present terri-

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dollars short of having enough to get posed to help her rheumatism.



GERMANY'S PLACE IN THE SUN

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Deutschland.

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Welt ziehen.

Translation.

AUSTRIAN ARTILLERY LEAVING FOR SERVIAN FRONTIER

Tourists Discussed

that the mikado contemplated ter- Seattle, Tacoma and Portland Propose to Work in Harmony for Common Good.

tellectuality to material problems has amazed the world. German philoso-Plans whereby a large part of the phers long dominated the field of pure travel next year to the San Francisco. reason even before Prussian armies exposition may be diverted to the welded together the minor states and cities of the northwestern states were created a nation in a form worthy of the aspirations of the inhabitants. Science has been given a new meaning The speakers were Samuel Collyer, by Germans and a new field of operaion.

The German universities have become beacon lights in human progress. In no department of science have they failed to acquire knowledge and use it for the uplift of the race. Out of Germany, too, have come some of the most powerful arguments and capable and eloquent advocates of democracy and liberal theories of gov-

ernment. It would be fair to say that no nation, unless it be the United States, has contributed so much to the progress of the world in the last half entury as Germany.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Germany. It is the home of original

thinkers. There the application of in-

It is a tragedy that the war drums now summon the energies of so great people and martial law deflects their activities. It is a pity that Germany's

great thinking machines are being made targets for bullets. There is a prayer from all the world that, what-Out Houlton Way ever doom the war may sound, it will not dry the wells whence such a flow

of useful arts has come. Civilization can survive the loss of a great man; Houlton, Or., Aug. 21. - Two steel it staggers when a great people, among bridges are being built across Milton whom art and industry and culture creek in Houlton, one on Main street." have flourished, are humiliated, dewhere the bridge built 10 years ago stroyed as a nation, or manacled by has just been torn out. The street political shackles which hamper their will be straightened and generally imnfluence and atrophy their mental proved. The other bridge is on the achievement. road leading to St. Helens, through Germany's place in the sun must not Railroad addition. There has been no

contest.

be blotted out; it cannot be. Indeed, ein Gebet durchzeiht die ganze Welt, Germany relieved of militarism, free dass, welches Verderben der Krieg to advance in the peaceful arts, would such anrichten mag, er wird doch nicht push its commercial

in material achievements has been the

United States of Europe. Its thinkers

in many ways have dominated modern

thought. One of the chief assets of

the world is at stake in the titanic

For Convicted Pair

in former years. Wants Council to Decide.



lowest bid, and not the paving com- llc utilities, this morning. He did now panies which circulated the petitions. divulge what scheme he had to make the company lower its rate.

PRICE MAKES NO DIFFERENCE. It was agreed at a meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon that when negotiations for a new contract

City to Pay Thrice Assessed Value when negotiations for a line portion of the for Land for Detention Home. | structure were started that the city Although it is held at about three should seek the elimination of pro-

SELECTION OF PAVING times its assessed valuation the city visions requiring the city to assume council proposes to purchase the H. responsibility for accidents on the C. Campbell tract of 31 acres near structure.

Troutdale for the establishment of a municipal detention and industrial 9, and it requires the city to repaint municipal detention and industrial the structure and make repairs. It N. Day Asserts in Five home for women. The matter was dis- was decided to negotiate for the rental cussed by the council yesterday after-noon and it was the consensus of ments. Cases When He Was Low opinion that the Campbell tract should

Bidder, Bids Were Rejected be purchased for \$8000. Last year the tract was reseased for \$3600, including the value of the land with buildings. Several months ago some of the buildings were burned, and according to Deputy County Assessor Funk the property is now only as-

Brewster and Dieck Declare They Reto pay \$8000 for the acreage. sent Charge of Underhandedness-Alleged Methods of Companies.

UNFAIRNESS CHARGED

AGAINST COUNCIL IN

Charging that the city council had He says that land in the vicinity is been unfair to his company in not being held at about \$400 an acre and the city has a chance to secure the awarding it contracts for street work tract at about \$258 an acre. when its bids had been the lowest, I.

N. Day of the Oregon Independent SYRIANS' LICENSES REVOKED Paving company appeared before the city commissioners this morning and

Mr. Day stated that a large majorrested.

Examination Are Rejected. Physical defects have already barred 13 out of 118 men taking the municipal sessed at \$2750. Yet the city proposes civil service examination for places in the fire department. The physical ex-According to Mayor Albee the plan amination was concluded yesterday and to use a portion of the county poor farm this morning the applicants are going land is unfeasible and it is necessary through athletic tests at the old Lewis for the city to buy property of its own. and Clark fair grounds. Tomorrow written tests will begin.

A farm implement which does the work of a plow, disk harrow and roller in a single trip over a field is a German invention.

PHYSICAL DEFECTS ARE BAR

Thirteen Out of 118 Men Taking



torial status quo of China or any going forward in St. Helens, J. H. Irontiers around the given and going forward in St. Helens, J. H. done so already in spite of armies. If change in the present occupation of the Griffis has just completed a remark- romance belongs to France, Germany Pacific islands was introduced in the ably fine dwelling for Matt Hazen, senate today by Senator Gallinger. He and A. M. Williams is putting up a asked that the resolution be referred to nice dwelling on Oak street. Mr. Humthe committee on resolutions.

Doherty's Bid Wins,

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 21 .-- D. F. Doherty was the successful bidder for were received at Monday evening's meeting of the council, Mr. Doherty's bid being for \$865.80, considerably lower than any of the other bidders. The bids were referred to the cemetery committee, which was given in- with Jay Potter, wanted here on a and Mrs. A. W. Buchanan, who were structions to consult with the city charge of non-support. Potter was engineer. The decision was reached placed in the county jail to await a Yesterday.

the city pound and she had been un-

morning agreed to pay the necessary

been in dog heaven.

able to get the money to release it.

equipping a pumping station for the bla Heights district near here, and the Friends Intercede work on the Yankton schoolhouse is new city cemetery. A number of bids work on the Yankton schoolhouse is nearing completion.

rheumatic trouble.

Deputy Sheriff Dick Tennant re-turned from Marshfield last night by 35 Sellwood women asking that Mr.

melt is excavating for the basement of his new dwelling on his farm just outside the city limits. E. A. Crouse is pushing the work on the two-room schoolhouse he is building for Colum-

Returns With Prisoner.

9-year-old son unmercifully, be shown leniency, was offered to Miss Emma hearing before the district court. Butler of the juvenile court this morn-Story of Impounded Dog Touches Officials sentence of 10 days' imprisonment im-posed on each by Municipal Judge Girl Tells of Old Remedy for Rheumatism

appeal has not yet reached County Clerk Coffey's office. The petitioners were advised to wait until Circuit Struck by the story of 14-year-old her dog out of the pound. She said Judge Morrow, who is handling criminal cases, returns from vacation, and left with the intention of filing the Florence Wyck, of 308 Tenth street, of that a physician had told her that the how her dog had been imprisoned in animal was invaluable, for by holding petition at that time. The juvenile it close to her body it would help her court is not a party to the case as it

was brought by the Humane society.

Commisioners Daly and Bigelow this while her mother was washing, said the girl with sobs shaking her slender Holiday in California, amount and now the girl will get her body. She said it had been taken to Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 21 .- Tuesday, animal. In two days it would have the pound and that it would cost \$7.25 August 25, is a legal holiday under the before it was released. Commissioner state primary law, Governor Johnson The girl told of how she had saved Daly said that he would pay the announced today, in reply to requests all the money she could and placed it amount and Commissioner Bigelow that he declare a legal holiday. Any in an iron bank only to find when it asked to be allowed to help, so now employer who forces his employes to was opened that she was still several the girl will get the dog which is supwork on that day must allow them two hours to vote, according to law.

Die Romantik hat in Frankreich ihre Heimat, Deutschland aber mit and Mrs. A. W. Buchanan, who were seiner progressiven Entwicklung in convicted a week ago of beating their Handel, Wissenschaft, solaler Gesetzgebung, ist die gegebene Nation als Basis fur die Vereinigten Staaten von Europa.

The Buchanans appealed from the ersten Reihe der Modernen. Wie schade, dass dieses so welt vorgesschrittene Land nun in Gefahr steht Stevenson, but the transcript of the in diesem titanischen Kampfe seine so

> Runaway Youth Is Met by Parents

Berkeley, Cal., Student, Comes Here by Steamer While Father and Mother Take Train; Family Reunited.

When Lawrence True Balley, a youth of Berkeley, Cal., walked down the gangplank of the steamer Beaver at Alnsworth dock yesterday afternoon, having run away from the parental roof, he walked right into his parents. who were waiting for him with outstretched arms, and City Detective Hawley.

They had come from California by train. While Lawrence was enjoying the soft breezes of the Oregon coast, and beating the Beaver in, called upon the local police department for assist-ance in apprehending the runaway.

After a conference on the dock, how ever, the son agreed to go back home, and the reunited family left for Berkeley today. Young Bailey had been a student at the University of California, but it was only recently that they discovered that he had not been attending classes. His runaway from home followed.

Tacoma Sugar Drops.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 21 .- Following the inauguration here of a federal in vestigation of price boosting on foodstuffs, the price of sugar dropped 50 cents a hundredweight on the local market today. The market remained unsteady and jobbers predict a furth reduction in the price of this commodity before the week is over.

Joe Knowles "Filmed." Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 21 .- Joe Knowles, who claims to have completed his 30-day "back to nature" stunt in the Siskiyou forest, will arrive in Grants Pass this evening from Holland. Yesterday he was photographed in his wilderness home by a moving picture operator.

Few Complaints Received. Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 21.-Com-paratively few complaints have been received by the county board of equalization which was in session yesterday and will 14 in session today and tomorrow. Tomorrow is the last day on which any complaints will be considered for this year's tax rolls.

