

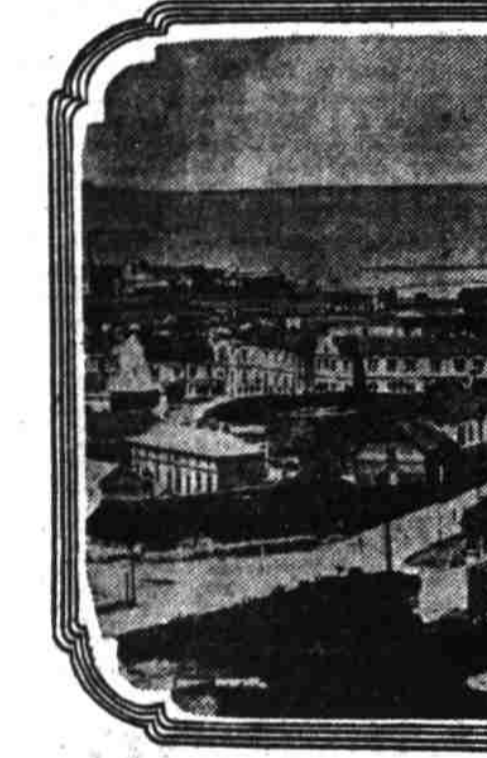
JAPANESE CONTROL OF GERMAN POSSESSIONS IN PACIFIC, MENACE

Should Kaiser Lose His Holdings, Rearrangement Would Be Embarrassing to U. S.

OF STRATEGIC VALUE

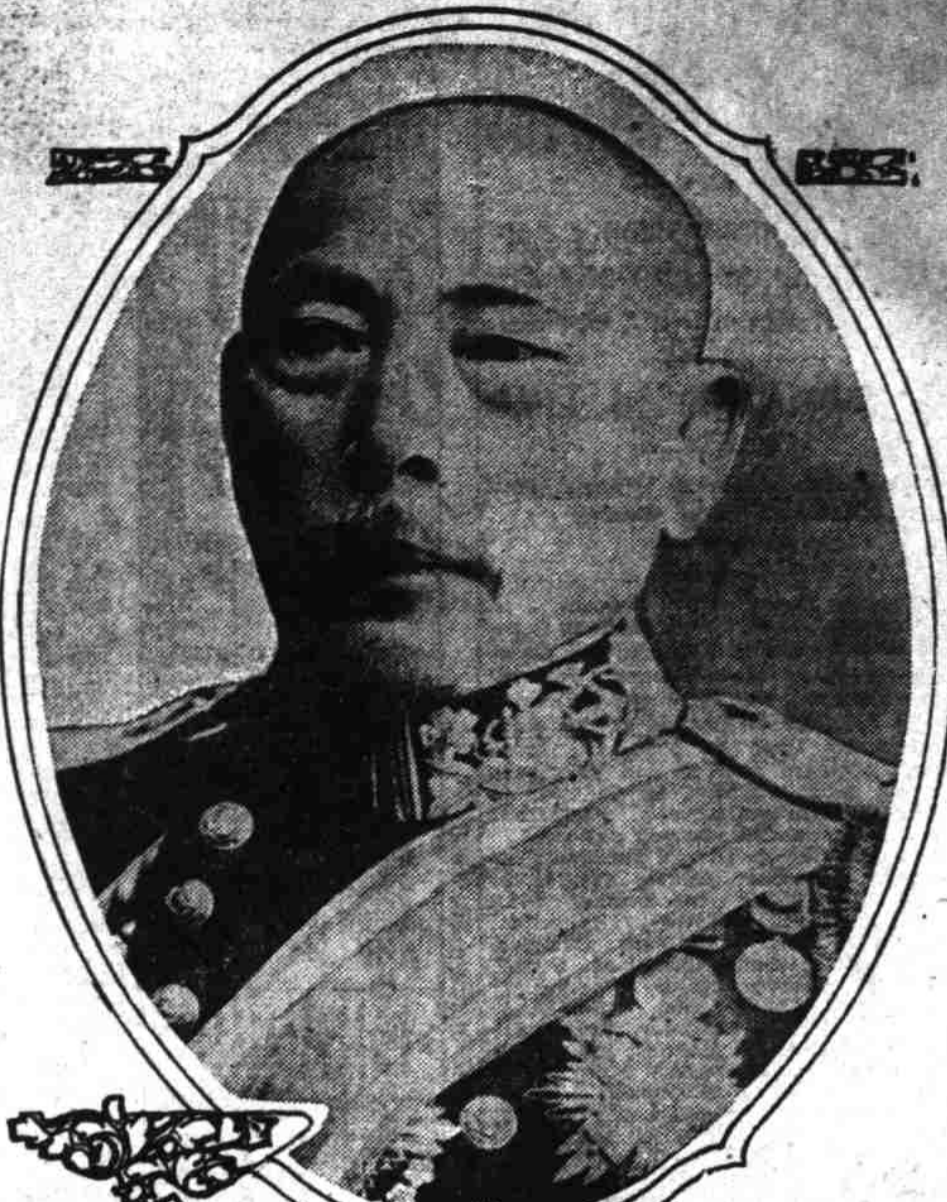
Mid-Ocean Islands Convenient as Naval Bases if of Little Economic Value.

As Japan and the United States are the only two strong powers with home territory bordering on the Pacific ocean, the American government naturally regards with interest, if not with concern, the probability of having Japanese substituted for German neighbors to several of its island possessions.



Top—Admiral Kaminura, commanding the Japanese fleet, which is at war with Germany. Bottom—General view of Tsing-Tau, the fortified port of Kiao Chau, which is controlled by the Germans.

ADMIRAL KAMINURA OF THE JAPANESE NAVY



ALASKA WILL SHINE BRIGHTLY AT LAND PRODUCTS SHOW HERE

Agriculture and Mining of Northern Country to Be Well Represented.

BEAUTIFUL VIEWS SOUGHT

Passenger Agents Will Discuss Questions of Reduced Rates and Excursions for October Exhibition.

Alaska in agricultural and mineral will be on display at the Manufacturers' and Land Products show, which opens in the armory and adjacent structures October 26.

At a meeting of the executive committee yesterday, E. L. Thompson suggested that a meeting of Portland business men especially interested in Alaska be called to devise ways of bringing a creditable exhibit and W. D. B. Dodson, trade commissioner of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, has promised to add his cooperation.

Attacks His Wife, Jumps Into River

North Yakima man narrowly escapes drowning Sunday morning shortly after 11:30 a. m. at the falls.

North Yakima, Wash., Aug. 29.—Attacking his wife with an ax this noon, F. C. Koerner left the home with a rifle when her cries brought neighbors to the scene and plunged into the cold water of the river 400 yards away.

other towns of that vicinity, Leslie Butler, C. T. Early and C. H. Shepard will work at Hood River for a special day at the show.

So far the days actually arranged for out of town are: Hood River section; Tillamook county through Rolle W. Watson and the Tillamook Boosters' club; Clark County day arranged through George P. Larson secretary of the Vancouver Commercial club and President W. J. Kinney who will take this matter up after the fair and Round-Up in September.

Clatsop and Astoria day has not yet been definitely arranged although it is in the hands of R. H. Crowler who has arranged several committees in Astoria and Clatsop county to assist.

Among those who have contracted for exhibit space in the show during the week are: Nollan Knitting Works, Martin & Forbes, Wasco county, The Dallas Business Men's association, American Lifeograph, Food Products Co., L. M. Marsh, Weister Co., Pierce-Tomlinson Co., Seattle Railway Accessory company, Carmen Manufacturing company, Columbia Glass Works, Independent Fuel company, M. L. Elina, Laundry Association of Portland, Moore & Crissel, Fruit & Produce Distributor, Harper Dryer company, Social Hygiene society, Becker Dried Fruit company, J. C. English & Co.

Wants Cordwood I have a beautiful nearly new \$600 walnut player piano with 72 music rolls, which I will trade for cordwood, or a b. cars. Address A-52 Journal.

WILL INSTRUCT YOUNG MEN IN SALESMANSHIP

N. F. Sturges, business efficiency expert, has been chosen head of the department of salesmanship and business efficiency in the Y. M. C. A. day and night schools.

Mr. Sturges was for 14 years connected with the Chicago paint firm of Heath & Milligan. For six years he was instructor of the sales force of this firm.

He instructed a class of over 100 in salesmanship and efficiency in Spokane last year. He has announced that during the coming week he will be glad to interview personally all young men interested in self advancement along the lines of salesmanship and business efficiency.

Had Ball Players' Suits. Salem, Or., Aug. 29.—Harry White and General Allen, colored, were taken back to Everett, Wash., today by a deputy sheriff to stand trial on a charge of robbery.

Following the Barnum & Bailey circus for weeks, and they had in their possession suits of the Everett baseball team, silks and satins, suits of clothes and other goods known to have been stolen.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Aim Is to Work for Oregon Industries

Manufacturers' Association of Oregon Seeking Publication of Official Organ in Portland.

Having for its object the publication of information concerning the manufacturing industries of the state and the northwest, the Manufacturers' Journal has issued its first number.

"One important feature," he says, "will be to endeavor to have the woman who purchases goods at the stores ask for Oregon made goods. This we are sure will increase the trade a thousand fold in this state."

"I want to take this occasion to sincerely thank the press of this city and state for the assistance given this organization in the past. We certainly need their assistance when the legislature meets next spring, when we will make the fight of our lives to pass the 6 per cent differential in favor of Oregon made articles. If this bill can be passed there will be no fire hydrants decorating our street corners made in Alabama."

Off to Hopyards; Took Family 'Bank'

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 29.—Excitedly exclaiming her father had left Oregon City on the Southern Pacific for the hop yards with an old coat in which her mother had secreted \$1000, Amelia Nardini, of Portland, appeared at the local ticket office today with frantic inquiries for the destination of her father, Charles Nardini.

Oregon City agent did not remember the old gentleman among the hundreds buying tickets and could give Miss Nardini no information.

Oregon City has never seen such an exodus for the hop fields as occurred this morning. Three hundred tickets were sold at the local Southern Pacific office for the morning local going south and over 150 tickets were sold for the afternoon train, southbound.

The baggage department was swamped early in the morning and every train was running late on account of unusual travel.

BITTER DEBATE HELD IN HOUSE OVER BILL FOR WAR INSURANCE

Majority Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann Impugn Each Other.

BILL IS PASSED 230 TO 50

Bill to Remain in Force Only Two Years, but Can Remain in Force Year Longer to Adjust Claims.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Following several hours of heated debate, during which Majority Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann indulged in unusually acrimonious language, the house late today passed the administration war risk insurance bill by a vote of 230 to 50.

The Underwood-Mann exchange of personalities was one of several which enlivened discussion of the bill. The bill was opposed by a coterie of Republicans who insisted that the measure was fraught with danger of international complications.

The house amended the senate bill in two important particulars, Representative Fitzgerald of New York offering both amendments. One amendment provides that the bill shall remain in force only two years and that within that time the government shall cease writing insurance on American vessels and their cargoes.

The president is given discretion to continue the bureau of war risk insurance for one year additional for the adjustment of claims only. A second amendment stipulates that a director of the bureau receive \$1000 instead of \$6000, and other employees are to be named under civil service rules.

Republicans generally denied Underwood's charge that they were "un-American" in opposing the bill. The bill will be sent to conference by the senate and house Monday.

Quits His Job to Fight. Paterson, N. J., Aug. 29.—With only a few hours' notice from his native country, George Dupont, vice president of the Lyons Piece Dye works here, gave up his \$2000 job with the company, closed out his business affairs here and sailed to fight for France.

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With Japan and Germany at war, all these islands lie open to attack and possible seizure by Japan. This would establish an alternation of American and Japanese interests athwart the Pacific. Counting westward from Hawaii, the first wedge would be Japanese Marshalls between

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\$165 all down-filled Davenport of the English pillow cushion seat and back type, now \$115.00
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\$13.50 French Willow Arm Chair, natural finish, now \$8.50
\$19.00 Large French Willow Arm Chair natural finish, now \$12.50
\$21.00 French Willow Arm Chair, natural finish, now \$13.50
\$25.00 Large Reed Arm Chair, cretonne upholstered, now \$14.50
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