MISSION FROM JAPAN IS HERE TO CONVINCE AMERICA OF FIDELITY

Oriental Empire Will Stand by United States During Great War and Afterward.

FRIENDSHIP IS ENDURING

Propaganda of Germany to Stir Up Strife Between Two Countries Has Failed of Purpose.

Washington, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Japan will stand by the United States to the end of the war—and after.

It will ask no money, no material, no equipment.

It will exchange pledges of national, lasting friendship.

It will prove that Germany, instead of seeking to make an ally of Japan, has been trying by propaganda to cause rupture between Japan and the United States.

These are the outstanding aims of the forthcoming visit of the Japanese mission which is expected to arrive here soon, as they were outlined Monday by a source close to the Japanese embassy. He made these points:

Mission One of Sentiment

First—The mission is one of sentiment.

Second—Japan, unlike some of the other belligerents, is not in the slightest need of assistance, either financial or material. The mission will convince the Washington government of this.

Third—Documentary evidence will be produced to show that Germany has spent vast sums in Japan and in the United States to create ill-feeling and suspicion on both sides and bring about a break.

Fourth—Japan will help the United States to the utmost extremity during the war—and after it. The mission hopes to take steps to obliterate international trouble makers.

Japan Not Seeking Trouble

German propagandists have been unusually busy in the oriental nation, but their activities now have been cut off. The Germans, it was explained, aways have predicted that as soon as the United States became involved in an open break with Mexico or any European power, Japan would throw her weight in the balance against the United States. It has been known for some years that large amounts of money were being spent in this country in an effort to cause disruption of the relations with Mexico. Other money was scattered throughout Mexico.

The expected trouble never happened, it was pointed out. The German charges have had the opposite effect so far as the Japanese government was concerned.

It is said here on the same high authority that the fact there has existed a German propaganda in Japan and in the United States to array one country against the other, has been clearly proven by the sudden cessation of such propaganda since the United States declared war on Germany.

Japan Is Supporting Entente

Many Germans have been forced to leave the United States. They also were forced to leave Japan when Japan and Germany went to war.

It is also pointed out here in an authoritative manner that propaganda, coming from abroad, which has charged that Japan is not actively cooperating with and supporting the allies, is disproved by the fact that Japan has a squadron of 13 of her finest destroyers in the Mediterranean and a large number of cruisers patroling the ocean routes and convoying ships of the allies laden with merchandise from Australia to the Suez.

The personnel of the coming mission, headed by Viscount Ishii, is such as to stimulate the highest interest and respect in Washington. Viscount Ishii is the former minister of foreign relations and former ambassador to France.

Delegates Arrive Here

The delegations from Seattle and British Columbia arrived here Monday to join the Portland delegation of the $100,000 club of the New York Life Insurance company on the way to the annual convention at Salt Lake. The Seattle and British Columbia delegations arrived in the morning at 6.45, and left at 10. While here they were given a breakfast at the Hotel Multnomah. The officers expect several hundred men at the convention. The whole of the United States and Canada will be represented.

Second and Third Mobilization Dates Have Been Altered

Washington, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Provost Marshal General Crowder Monday wired the governors of the states telling them the second and third mobilization dates for the new national army are changed.

The first 30 per cent will mobilize September 5, but the second group will mobilize on September 19, instead of September 15, and the third on October 3, instead of September 30. No reason was assigned for the changes.

Barges for Inland Waterways Planned

Secretary Redfield Amplifies His Plan to Make Rivers of Country Available for Nation's Freight Traffic.

Washington, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—A government fleet of barges to be used on inland waterways was projected Monday by Secretary of Commerce Redfield as a means to relieve the heavy congestion of freight on the railroads of the country. Secretary Redfield is endeavoring to have a meeting with the United States shipping board and the council of national defense to push his plan.

His belief that the inland waterways will solve the transportation problem is based on varied experiments. The latest and the one that convinced him that his plan was feasible was on a shipment of iron ore from Sheffield, Ala., to Peoria, Ill. This shipment went necessarily a roundabout route through Tennessee, Ohio, Missouri and Illinois rivers. It required only 11 days, whereas rail shipments between the same points have been averaging three weeks.

Shipping Board Asks One Billion Dollars

Extra Money Sought for Yards and Completion of Contracts, as Well as for Commandeering Work.

Washington, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—One billion dollars additional will be asked of congress by the United States shipping board with which to complete its shipping program, it was learned Monday. The request will probably be forwarded to the house and senate Wednesday. The new funds will be expended as follows:

For fabricated steel yards, $500,000,000.

For commandeering programs, $300,000,000.

For payments on new and old contracts, $200,000,000.

The fabricated steel yard contracts are all ready to be let. They will be signed probably within the next few days. Tentative prices have been agreed upon and bids have been submitted by a number of large concerns. It is understood that the Harriman interests are behind one of the bids, and likely will get the contract for one of the plants.

Powder Plant Blast Kills Several, Report

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Meager reports of a powder explosion at King's Mills, Ohio, reached here late this afternoon.

Several men are reported to have been killed and injured. The plant has been working full blast on government orders.

There were three terrific explosions.

Apple Men Disappointed

Washington, Aug. 21.—The last word on apples from the state department to Senator Chamberlain affords little encouragement to the northwestern apple producers, who had hoped that Great Britain might let down the bars to some extent for importation into that country. Secretary Lansing has received word from the British embassy that it is regretted that action cannot be taken for allowing importations on the basis of 25 per cent of the quantity admitted in 1916.

This leaves the apple exporter, so far as Britain is concerned, in an almost hopeless position. Under the regulations requiring applications to be made for each prospective shipment, with tedious delays while the diplomats decide whether permission can be given, and then other delays in getting the shipment certified, the trade is too slim and uncertain to be worth while.

Congressman Sinnott has the apple question up with the state department on another angle, urging that the American ambassador be urged to demand that space be taken for apples to Scandinavian countries when it is found available, without waiting for the time-killing license system.

Druggists Protest Tax

Washington, Aug. 21.—An increasing number of protests are arriving from druggists, wholesale and retail, against the proposed increase in the alcohol tax from $1.10 a proof gallon to $3.20, as named in the pending revenue bill. This protest is disassociated from the liquor interests.

The druggists say that such a rate on alcohol will have a damaging effect on their business, and contend that alcohol used for pharmaceutical, scientific and medicinal purposes should not be so heavily hit. It is pointed out that the tax on a gallon at 188 proof will rise from $2.07 to $6.02.

Timber Fire Controlled

Baker, Or., Aug. 21.—Fire in timber near Austin, which threatened the mill and plant of the Oregon Lumber company Sunday afternoon, is reported to be under control.

SHIPPING BOARD ROW HINGED ON PRICE OF STEEL, SAYS PHELAN

California Senator Drags Up Past History, Much to Disgust of Senator Penrose.

DENMAN LETTER IS READ

Goethals' "Friend of Farrell," Is Said to Have Considered High Plate Rate "Fair."

Washington, Aug. 21.— (WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The price of steel was the big wolf in the timber in the shipping board controversy between General Goethals and ex-Chairman Denman, as now clearly shown by Dr. Denman's explanation of the facts in the case, read by Senator Phelan of California on the floor of the senate.

Further demonstration of the fact was given in the heat displayed by Senator Boise Penrose of Pennsylvania, the steel trust state. He was fiercely opposed to what he termed Phelan's "foolish performance" in reading the Denman letter. Dennian has gone back into the obscurity from which he came, said Penrose, and obituaries are ordinarily reserved for members of the senate. Besides, he affirmed, Denman "is recognized as an arrogant ass."

Denman Asks Questions

As Phelan proceeded with the reading of the letter it appeared wherein Denman had been "arrogant." The letter related how some of the big steel men met with Denman and Goethals to consider the question of the price of steel. James A. Farrell, president of the steel corporation, explained that the mills had to pay much more for labor now than formerly.

Denman asked Farrell what part of the total cost of steel is the labor cost. Farrell replied he did not think that was a pertinent question. Denman asked if in 1916 the cost of producing steel was 3 cents a pound or less, and Farrell repeated his reply. Denman asked if it cost 5 cents or less, and Farrell gave the same answer.

Prices Forced Down

Denman says he did not have the temerity to ask whether it was 6 cents or less, and came to the conclusion that it was hopeless to expect to secure any basis for steel prices in this "don't know" atmosphere.

It developed also from Denman's statement that General Goethals told Denman he was confident he would be able to secure proper prices through negotiation with the steel men because of his friendship with Farrell.

Later, however, when Goethals submitted contracts specifying $95 a ton as a tentative price to be paid for steel, Denman did not share this confidence of Goethals. He held up the contracts and did not approve them until they were scaled down to $56. While this was only a tentative price, Denman stated, it would tend to embarrass the government when the prices came finally to be named to be confronted with contracts made at a tentative price nearly two times higher than most men conversant with the situation believed should be paid.

Phelan Jars Penrose

Senator Phelan said he considered that Penrose, coming from the great steel and iron state of Pennsylvania, might well be disturbed over the facts that were being developed, and he assured Penrose that the question as to whether the steel trust will control the government is still much alive.

He added that it ill became the Pennsylvania senator to throw slurs at Denman, in view of Denman's public record as the only admiralty attorney of distinction who came to the support of the seaman's law in protection of seamen, and the further fact that when San Francisco was invaded by an orgy of corruption and bribery, Denman was one of the first to take the lead in vindicating good government.

Senator Lodge, coming in on the tail end of the debate, scolded Denman as a trouble maker, but praised President Wilson for resolutely retiring both Denman and Goethals. The president, he thought, had done no better thing than in reorganizing the shipping board after the quarrels that took place. He expressed confidence in Edward N. Hurley, the new chairman, and in Admiral Capps, the new manager, the president now having, he said, a "highly efficient and very strong board."

FRANK M. TROEH, VANCOUVER SHOT, WINS AT CHICAGO

Breaks 199 of Possible 200 Clay Birds at Championship Event There.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Frank M. Troeh, Vancouver, Wash., last year's amateur national champion, won the South Shore introductory, first event of the grand American championship shoot, yesterday afternoon with a wonderful display of markmanship, breaking 199 of a possible 200 clay birds from the 18-yard line.

J. E. Chatfield of Texarkana, Ark., champion marksman of that state, won second place with a score of 198.

The good scores were made in spite of a near cloudburst.

The standing of other high men for the 200 targets were:

W. Henderson, Lexington, Ky., 196.
R. H. Morse, Chicago, 196.
F. A. Graper, Custer Park, Ill., 196.
F. Harlow, Newark, N. J., 195.
W. P. Northcott, Chicago, 195.
M. A. Erie, Thomasboro, Ill., 194.
D. E. Fesler, Evanston, Ill., 195.
G. W. Powers, Decatur, Ill., 194.
J. A. Fesler, Evanston, Ill., 193.
F. L. Martin, Fresno, Cal., 193.
Al Tippet, Deer Lodge, Mont., 193.
J. Livingston, Springville, Ala., 193
F. Plum, Newark, N. J., 193.
C. B. Eaton, Pasco, Wash., 191.
G. F. Egbers, Pasco, Wash., 191.
R. McIntyre, Butler, Pa., 190.

Frank A. Graper of Custer Park, Ill., had the high run for the day. He broke 132 straight targets.

The purse for the introductory totaled $4740 of which the winner will receive $474, second place paid $426.60, third $379.20, fourth $331.80, fifth $237, while others came in for prizes ranging from $189 to $47.40.

The other event staged was for professionals. It was won by Homer Clark of Alton, Ill., with 99 out of 100. Clark won every one of the events but one at St. Louis last August—that one being the championship. He began today as he began last year. Mrs. Topperwein, the only woman professional, missed three targets in the first 25, but after she got going she kept pace with the leaders, finishing with 98.

Beckett After Commission

Oregon's former tackle, Johnny Beckett, has passed the examination for second lieutenant in Uncle Sam's marine corps, according to word from Mare Island, and will likely receive a commission soon. He has been made corporal.

Mathewson and McGraw in Court

New York, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Christy Mathewson and John J. McGraw, respective managers of the Cincinnati and New York National league clubs, were to explain today why they took the trouble to play a band concert at the baseball game for the dependents of the Sixty-ninth New York regiment last Sunday. They were summoned to the Washington Heights police court.

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—Pom-or-Lem Marmalade 20c
—C. & B. Lucca Oil, spl., $1.00
—Baker's Chocolate, 3-lb. can 74c

Basement Store Week-End Sales

Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Clean-Up of All Broken Lines, Remnants, Etc.

—Thousands of dollars worth of summer merchandise in our Basement Underprice Store will be disposed of during the next four days at extraordinary low prices to clean up the stocks preparatory to launching our fall merchandizing campaign. Prices in many instances are far below cost of production and in every instance lower than like qualities sell for elsewhere. Don't miss our great Week-End Sales in Basement.

Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Summer Wash Goods

Clean-Up at 7c Yd.

Basement—Shop early in the day and get first choice of the remarkable bargains. Hundreds of yards in the assortment, but at this low price there is sure to be active buying. Lawns, batistes, organdies and various other fabrics suitable for women's waists, dresses, skirts and children's apparel. Odd lines and small lots remaining from former sales assembled into one big lot for quick selling. Fabrics formerly priced up to 19c—while they last 7c

20c Outings at 12½c

Basement—Odd lines of outing flannels in neat patterns and colors, also special lots of percales and serviceable dark colors and white plisse crepes—mill ends in good lengths. Widths 27 to 36 inches. Fabrics to 20c, now 12½c

Curtain Samples 19c

Basement—Manufacturers' sample curtain squares in good assortment of patterns. Shown in white, cream and ecru. These make splendid sash curtains. No telephone orders accepted for this special. Curtain ends in Basement, spec'l 19c

Pillow Cases 2 for 25c

Basement—Mill seconds having slight imperfections in weave. 144 dozen in this lot. No telephone orders accepted. Specially priced while they last, 2 for 25c

Lunch Cloths Special 59c

Basement—Japanese lunchcloths, very serviceable for general use. Choice of about a dozen different patterns. Cloth 36x36 inches sq., with 6 napkins to match. The set 59c

Scrim Curtains 25c Pair

Basement—45 pairs slightly soiled scrim curtains to go on sale Wednesday morning. Limit 3 pairs to a customer and no telephone orders accepted. Priced as long as they last, at, pair 25c

Clean-up of Odd Lines

Muslinwear At 49c

Basement—Samples and small lots of Muslin Underwear in the Basement Week End Sale. Corset covers, drawers, chemise, petticoats and envelope chemise of good grade materials, effectively trimmed with dainty laces, embroidery, ribbons, etc. Various good styles to select from. Basement Sale price, garment 49c
—SEVERAL OTHER SPECIAL LOTS OF UNDERMUSLINS IN THE SALE AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

800 Sample Sweaters

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Factory Prices

Basement—Here is a striking example of Basement Underpricing that will be taken advantage of by all those who need sweaters. Over 800 garments in the lot—the entire assortment to be closed out at regular factory prices. New 1917 models for men, women and children. Needless to say all the popular styles are represented and the colors are most desirable. Shop in the morning.

Children's School Dresses

Regular $1.50 Models at $1.19

Basement—This season's most popular styles, including Russian blouse and middy effects with fancy embroidered collars and cuffs. One style with patent leather belt. Splendid serviceable frocks for school wear. Made up in fancy plaid ginghams in good assortment of colors, also plain chambrays and cotton poplins. Mothers planning the children's school apparel will save considerable by taking advantage of this sale. Sizes for girls 6 to 14 years of age. Dresses well worth $1.50. The Basement Sale special price is only $1.19

Women's $5.00 Tub Dresses $1.98

Odd Lines

Basement—A final clean-up of Women's and Misses' summer dresses. The majority of these were offered in former sales at $3.50 to $5.00. Only one or two of a kind, but a good selection of styles in the assortment. Basement $1.98

White Tub Skirts 98c, $1.98

Basement—Sport skirts of white pique and other materials. All are in late models with fancy pockets, belt, etc. 98c, $1.98

Middy Blouses Special 79c

Basement—Odd lines Women's and Misses' middy blouses, some in plain white, others with colored collars and cuffs. Good quality materials. Rare values. Basement sale 79c

Special Lot Silk Waists At $1.98

Basement—Women's waists of fancy taffeta, messaline and tub silks. Odd lines—only one or two of a kind. This season's models. Waists formerly to $3. Special at $1.98

Corsets for 98c

Basement — Several different styles with low or medium bust. Guaranteed rust proof boning. Sizes range from 19 to 30. Basement sale price 98c

35 Women's Silk Coats

$16.50 to $22.50 Grades $11.95

Basement—Beautiful coats for street and dress wear. This season's models with large collars, fancy pockets, etc. Shown in black and also a good assortment of wanted colors.

Millinery Clean-Up

Basement — Women's trimmed hats in an extraordinary sale Wednesday at one dollar each. Small, medium and large effects—many sailors included. Formerly priced $1.98 up to $4.98. Special $1.00

45-In. Wool Serge At $1.19

Basement—45 inch wool serge in all the staple colors. Excellent weight for fall and winter suits, skirts, etc. A standard $1.50 quality. At, yard $1.19
—36 IN. WOOL BATISTE in all wanted colors—the yard 69c

Pongee Silks at 59c

Basement—Imported pongee silks, natural color. Fine for dresses, skirts, men's shirts, pajamas, etc. Full 26 inches wide. The Basement sale price is, yard 59c

Wednesday 25c Day in the Basement

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Children's Dresses 25c — Basement—White lawn and batiste dresses, 2 to 4 yr. sizes. Also children's gulmps in 6 8, 10, 12 sizes, at 25c.

Toilet Soap, 8 Cakes 25c — Basement—Made from pure vegetable oils, free from all animal matter. Splendid 5c soap, 8 bars for 25c.

Women's Neckwear 25c — Basement — Clean-up sale odd lines Women's fancy neckwear. This season's newest styles. Special at 25c

Children's Middies 25c — Basement—Sizes 6, 8 and 10. White with fancy striped collars and cuffs and red ties. Limited number.

50c Boudoir Caps 25c — Basement — Several dainty styles to select from. Fine silks and nets, 35c and 50c caps priced special at 25c.

Trimmed Millinery 25c — Basement — Flower trimmed outing hats, also tailored and dressy styles. Values to $1.98, cleanup 25c.

Boys' School Waists 25c — Basement—Made up in good qual. white material, cut standard sizes. Ages 6 to 12. Special price 25c.

Fiber Silk Hosiery 25c — Basement —Women's fiber silk hose, black and colors. Double heels and toes. Very special at 25c pair.

Writing Tablets, 5 for 25c — Basement — Plain or ruled, for pencil or pen. Assorted sizes. Buy school needs. Special, 5 tablets 25c.

Girls' Parasols, 2 for 25c — Basement — Closing out children's summer parasols. Assorted colors and sizes. Special at 2 for 25c.

'Kerchiefs, 4 for 25c — Basement —Men's handkerchiefs of fine grade white lawn, ¾ and ⅞ inch hems. Special at 4, for 25c.

Muslin Underwear 25c — Basement —Women's corset covers and drawers. Good quality materials. All sizes. At 25c a garment.

Children's Dresses 25c — Basement — Sizes for girls 2 to 6 years. Neat styles made up in fancy plaid or striped wash goods.

Tapestry Scarfs 25c — Basement — Silk tapestry table scarfs—only limited number in this lot. Size 24x54 inches. Special 25c.

Large Bath Towels 25c — Basement - Bleached Turkish bath towels, good heavy quality, 20x44 inches. Basement special at 25c.

Children's Hosiery 25c — Basement—Fine quality white cotton, fancy pink or blue striped tops on sale at only 3 pairs 25c.

Men's White Hose 25c — Basement—Men's fine white cotton hose, double heel and toe. They will give exceptional wear. Pr. 25c.

10c 'Kerchiefs 5 for 25c — Basement —Women's sheer handkerchiefs with one corner embroidered and hemmed edges. 5 for 25c

Women's Vests, 2 for 25c — Basement —Women's low neck, sleeveless vests, several styles. Some trimmed with lace. At 2 for 25c.

Toilet Paper, 6 rolls 25c — Basement—Fine, soft quality crepe tissue, put up in standard size rolls. No 'phone orders. Six rolls 25c.

Women's Undervests 25c — Basement—Fine lisle and cotton. Low neck, sleeveless style, with lace or taped edge. Full range sizes.

Huck Towels, 3 for 25c — Basement — Heavy quality huck towels, size 14x21. Shown in plain white only. Fine for hotel use. 3, 25c.

Men's Shirts-Drawers 25c — Basement — Men's Balbriggan shirts & drawers, odd lines priced for quick selling at 25c a garment.

Women's Union Suits 25c — Basement — Sleeveless, knee length style, fine quality white cotton, trimmed with lace. 25c suit.

Remnants of Silks, Dress Goods, Laces, Ribbons, Etc., Basement Clean-Up Sale