

NO SECRET CLAUSE SEEN IN JAPANESE AND BRITISH PACT

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Washington, June 1.—There is reason to believe the United States government and Great Britain understand each other thoroughly as regards impending renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and its possible influence on international steps toward reducing armaments.

In the first place, to clear up some misapprehensions, it may be stated that there is no concern on the part of those directly interested here at England's intention to renew her pact with Japan, which terminates July 13. There is, rather, a disposition to point out that there is more reason for a renewal of the treaty at this time than there is for denouncing it.

OPEN DISCUSSION URGED
But, because there is a disposition both in England and the United States to hold up the Anglo-Japanese pact as a warning against steps toward international armament reduction, course of procedure has been evolved, with all the earmarks of at least formal cooperation and understanding, to have both

questions fully, freely and openly discussed.

Before the terms of the Anglo-Japanese pact are written for the last time, the document will be submitted to the house of commons for open discussion. This is designed to tell the world in general, and the people of England, Japan and the United States in particular, that there are no secret provisions and that nothing in the pact should alarm the United States.

"FEELERS" SENT OUT
About the same time, unless present indications prove inaccurate, there will develop a thorough discussion among the leading powers of the possibility of armament reduction.

This government, it may be stated on highest authority, already has sent out "feeling" touching the question of such discussion. The result is a belief, amounting to conviction here, that the forthcoming meeting of the allied supreme council, in which United States Ambassador George Harvey is to sit, will open conversations on the disarmament question. This, of course, will immediately start public discussions throughout the world and pave the way to some effective action.

Both England and the United States, as indicated by official "feeling" sent out from time to time, are anxious to reduce armaments, neither, therefore, would wish to see in the Anglo-Japanese pact an obstruction.

U. S. INTERESTS PROTECTED
When the present Anglo-Japanese treaty was being drafted in 1901, article four was inserted in the interest of the United States, reading as follows: "Should either high contracting party conclude a treaty of general arbitration with a third power, it is agreed that nothing in this agreement shall entail upon such contracting party an obligation

to go to war with the power with whom such treaty of arbitration is in force."

At the time the United States and Great Britain were negotiating one of Bryan's arbitration treaties. While this treaty was never ratified, a later "peace commission treaty" between the two powers, negotiated September 15, 1914, between former Secretary of State Bryan and the late British ambassador to Washington, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, was effected and still is in existence.

APPLIES TO AMERICAN TREATY
While this is not essentially an arbitration treaty, it amounts to much the same thing and in answer to interpellations from members of commons early in March this year, the British government representative declared that article four in the Anglo-Japanese pact would be applicable to the peace commission treaty.

The question raised in commons frankly revealed the concern of members of that body at the possible effect of the Anglo-Japanese pact on America's naval building program. This has now reached the point in both countries where the "open air diplomacy" would appear to have been deemed necessary.

PROVISIONS TO BE CLEAR
It is held certain here that in renewing its treaty with Japan, England will again embody a provision even more clearly showing that, under existing arrangements between the United States and Great Britain any war in which Japan might become involved with the United States would not automatically draw England to the side of the Orientals.

And, it may be stated further, it is the understanding here, supported by recent utterances of leading Japanese statesmen, that Japan will readily assent to such an article, the language, of course, as in case of article four in the present

treaty, applying to both of the contracting parties and not specifically mentioning any third power in question.

Authorities here who feel that there is more reason for England and Japan continuing their alliance than there is for discontinuing it, point out that their combined interests in eastern Asia and India are as menaced today by bolshevism as they were in 1901 by the possibility of Russo-German aggression, which resulted in the original pact. This country's sole interest in the pact, it is explained, is to see that it does not endanger our open door policy in the Far East and embrace a binding agreement between Japan and England which might cause us military concern. And, as the pact is finally drawn, it is believed here, there will be no cause for alarm by the United States on either score. There will be nothing in it, further, it is understood here, that should in any way block Anglo-American aims to reduce armaments.

Automobile Stolen From Guler Garage; Owner in Pursuit

Guler, Wash., June 1.—Thieves broke into Dr. Guler's garage and took an almost new automobile belonging to Julius Wang, who runs an auto stage route between here and Portland. Immediately after the theft was discovered Dr. Guler and H. M. Thode started in pursuit.
James Coate and family of Portland are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Coate. Campers are commencing to arrive. A number were here for over Sunday and Monday.

Chautauqua Elects Officers; Program Out for Assembly

DeMoss Springs, Or., June 1.—At the meeting of the DeMoss Springs Chautauqua association the following officers were elected: R. C. Byers, president; A. C. Thompson, secretary and treasurer; A. M. Wright of Moro, E. A. Madler of Wasco, Frank Payne of Rufus, Judge Kruusow of Grass Valley and Neal McDonald of Monkland, finance committee; publicity, George DeMoss.

The Sherman County Chautauqua will be held in DeMoss Springs park July 2-7. Ten Sunday schools of the county will join in a big rally July 3. On July 4, pioneer picnic day, there will be speeches by prominent pioneers, community singing, and music by the remaining members of the DeMoss family. Arrangements are being completed to give camping privilege with wood and spring water free to those who wish to camp during the Chautauqua.

Report Disapproves River Improvement

Washington, June 1.—(U. N. S.)—Reports submitted today to the house by the rivers and harbors engineers' board indicate disapproval by Major Frederick B. Downing, engineer in charge of improvements to Klamath river. Major Downing reports that the volume of trade in the Klamath river does not justify the expense of removal of the sand pit at the mouth of the river.

Pastor Flays Dance; Issue to Be Voted On at McMinnville

McMinnville, June 1.—Rev. G. S. Travin of the Baptist church said Sunday evening that dances were of two kinds from time immemorial—the esthetic and the senuous. He condemned modern dancing. A popular hall, scheduled for June, on the dance issue here was the principal cause for his attack.

Mrs. Margaret Folsom of Sprague, Wash., is visiting her son, E. F. Folsom. Mrs. Folsom is 87 years of age and made the trip to this city alone.

The herd of deer at the city park has recently been increased to five by the birth of two fawns.
Citizens of Brockwood hill at a meeting Saturday night discussed with residents of the city the proposal of annexation to McMinnville at the election on June 7. B. F. Rhodes presided at the meeting and W. S. Link, H. L. Toney, W. T. Vinton, Judge Rhodes, Ed Casey, Professor Fretch and Arthur McPhillips spoke in favor of the territory being voted into the city. Not many spoke in opposition, but Mrs. Frank Bones expressed herself as willing to pay the additional taxes provided they could be assured of getting the advantages which accrue to city residents, such as water, sewerage, fire and police protection and improved streets. The population of the city will be increased about 150 if this territory is voted in.

C. C. Jones is building a bungalow on Grant street opposite his residence. The following visitors to this city were noted on Decoration day. From Portland—Charles Nelson and family, Aris Sherwood and family, Glen Henderson and family, Bert Rohr and family, Mrs. Emma Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scott, George Owens, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Frazer, J. W. Looney, L. S. Hopfield and family, Frank Weed and family. From Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Wes Wallace and Mrs. L. L. Nicklin. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hibbs of Dilley were visitors here on Decoration day.

Editorial Staff of University Daily to Banquet Saturday

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 1.—Closing the first year as a daily paper, the Oregon Daily Emerald will go to press for the last time Friday night, and will be distributed Saturday morning. The final edition will contain 20 pages and will be the largest Emerald ever published.

Saturday night the annual Emerald banquet will be held at the Hotel DeBuren, with Floyd Maxwell of Union, editor-elect, and Webster Rubie of Portland, manager-elect, in charge. It will be a lottery affair, the names of the school drawing the names of the co-ed writers, whom they will accompany.

Journalistic awards for the year's work will be made by the Emerald and faculty members at the banquet. A tiny gold Emerald "O" will be awarded to staff members who have earned them. Dean Eric W. Allen of the school of journalism will give a \$5 prize to the student writer of the most "constructive" news story of the year and Professor George Turnbull, also of the journalism department, will give his annual award to the writer of the most unassigned news story for publication in the Emerald.

The banquet will be held as a farewell to those students of journalism who will graduate. The program is being arranged by Chairman Maxwell.

Services Are Held In Lane County for Three War Veterans

Eugene, June 1.—Lane county residents are paying final tribute to three World war veterans this week. Military funerals were held Tuesday for Raymond E. Billmire, who died in the naval service at Philadelphia, May 22, and Monday for Corporal John F. Schor, who died overseas. Today the funeral of Corporal George F. Meats son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Meats of motor route A, Eugene, was held by Springfield post, American Legion. Meats was decorated for his services overseas, where he died. Billmire died as the result of an accident. He was engaged to a New York girl and was to have been married June 25. His parents survive. Schor was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schor of Eugene. Judge Lawrence T. Harris of the supreme court gave the memorial service at the Decoration day exercises.

Youngest Talmadge Weds
New York, June 1.—(U. P.)—Nathalie Talmadge, film star, was married here today to Buster Keaton, screen comedian. Miss Talmadge is the youngest of the Talmadge film trio, which includes Norma and Constance.

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(By United News)
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Man Awakens After Three Days' Sleep

Eugene, June 1.—A case of what was thought to be sleeping sickness made its appearance at Junction City, Carl Blum, merchant there, went to sleep Thursday night and was not awakened until Sunday. He was reported weak Sunday night.

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