

JAPAN FAVORED SIMILAR MEETING, ASSERTS OFFICIAL

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Tokio, July 18.—Japan favors an international conference on disarmament and Far Eastern questions and probably would have called such a meeting herself if conditions had been favorable, according to Councillor Hayashi of the foreign office today.

The foreign office attaches said that Japan is most anxious to know if immigration to South and Central America will be discussed.

He added that he believed the Yap Island and Shantung discussion had no place in the conference because sufficient time would intervene for direct negotiations on those matters before the Harding conference meets.

VIEWS ARE PERSONAL

This is the first interview from the Japanese foreign office since President Harding issued his call. The councillor emphasized the fact that his views were only his personal views, but, because of his close relations with Viscount Uchida, the foreign minister, it is believed that the statement reflects the views of the foreign minister.

DISLIKES QUESTION

"I dislike to discuss a question that is being settled. The foreign newspapers are coloring their reports. Japan desires equal opportunity just as America does. We feel that it should be applied universally in South and Central America as in China and elsewhere in Asia."

DEMANDS SAME TREATMENT

The newspaper Asahi says that humanity demands that the same principles be applied in the West as in the Orient.

LET AMERICA AND GREAT BRITAIN NOTIFY US

If there have been any irregular acts by Japan towards China, but at the same time the Western powers must correct their own irregular actions."

THE OPINION IS EXPRESSED IN FOREIGN OFFICE

quarters that Japan must be prepared to counter any action by the United States on racial rights and must be prepared to advance claims that would offset any coming from America.

Many names have been mentioned in connection with the personnel of the Japanese delegations, among them Count Yamamoto, former premier and later governor general of Korea.

THE JAPANESE PRESS MAKES THE ANNOUNCEMENT

semi-officially that Japan intends to let nothing keep her out of participation in the disarmament conference to be held in Washington on invitation of President Harding.

OPPOSITION SEES DISASTER

The Kenseikai, opposition political party, today called on Premier Hara to go to Washington as head of Japan's conference delegation.

"Who knows," says the statement of the Kenseikai members, "but that Yap, Shantung and Korea must be before us may be brought up at the Washington conference. We hope that Premier Hara may be a match for the audacious enthusiasm and tact of Lloyd George. This is no time for partisan politics, but rather a time for the nation to show a united front if we expect to have a fatherland."

U. S. MAKES IT EASIER FOR JAPAN TO ACCEPT PROPOSAL

Washington, July 18.—A decision which will tend to influence Japan to take part in the disarmament was made known authoritatively today.

The decision was that all powers will have an opportunity to discuss with the United States what subjects are to be taken up at the conference before it actually convenes.

This was taken to mean that Japan and other powers will be able to satisfy themselves as to the scope of the conference before it actually convenes.

It was reiterated, however, that the preliminary discussion should not be made condition on the acceptance of the American invitation.

The Japanese government, while assenting to a disarmament parley, has asked whether specific Far Eastern questions are to be taken up by the conference. Japan is understood to oppose this form of procedure.

The state department today, however, was without further communication from Tokyo.

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS GIRL'S DISAPPEARANCE



Edna Swales

ment declared. "It should be world-wide in its scope."

Admiral Kato declared that in his belief it would be unnecessary for Japan to abandon her "eight-eight" naval building program which calls for the construction of eight modern battleships and eight battle cruisers by 1927. These, he said, were necessary for Japan's fleet.

WIRELESS TOWER CATCHES FLASHES AT 3000 MILES

Preliminary tests of the new wireless station of the Federal Telegraph company near Hillsboro are working out satisfactorily, according to F. H. Barstow, local manager of the company, and the station will be officially opened for commercial traffic July 25.

Tests of the apparatus Sunday afternoon wireless messages sent from stations on the Atlantic seaboard to points in Europe were picked up by the Hillsboro station.

The station is located on a tract of 321 acres three miles southeast of Hillsboro. Cost of the ground and equipment is estimated at \$250,000. The plant has a capacity of 180 kilowatts and will be able to transmit messages to points in Japan, China, Hawaii and the Philippines, Barstow stated.

Duplicate stations are under construction at Palo Alto and Los Angeles, Cal., and a larger station is being erected at San Diego for the Federal Telegraph company. With the completion of these plants the company will eliminate its land wire service on the Pacific coast.

Preliminary arrangements have been made by the Federal company for the erection of a 1000 kilowatt station at Shanghai and four smaller plants at other points in China. These plants will be operated in connection with the Hillsboro station.

Three electricians will be permanently located at the Hillsboro station and operation of the plant will be controlled from the office of the Federal company in the Board of Trade building. Opening of the station for commercial service will be a distinct advantage to Portland, Barstow stated. The local office will handle all the company's wireless business in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

CASCADE LOCKS GIRL DISAPPEARS

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girl had been in the store for some time Saturday afternoon, but denied knowing anything about her disappearance. Yachsalina told the police the girl had gone into a rear room, the police say. Ambrose admitted to the police that the girl had been in a room behind the store, but told them he told her to go away and return home.

Ambrose told the police the girl said she did not want to return home and asked him to come and run away with her, she, police say. He said he refused to run away with her.

The girl was dressed in a blue checked gingham dress. She is described as 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighing 135 pounds, with a medium complexion, dark brown hair, hazel eyes, a long straight nose and very red cheeks.

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JAPANESE WILL TAKE PART IN FULL, DECLARES REPORT

London, July 18.—(I. N. S.)—It is reported on the highest authority in Tokyo that Japan will accept unconditionally President Harding's invitation to an international conference in Washington, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tokyo today.

Japan, added the dispatch, will discuss Yap Island, the Shantung peninsula, Siberia and China, but will reserve the right to bring up the questions later on.

According to the Exchange Telegraph correspondent, Viscount Makino will be one of the delegates from Japan.

The Japanese minister of marine was quoted as saying that "Japan cannot afford not to restrict naval competition."

The Pacific conference is causing greater excitement in Japan than any other international question in years, said a Tokyo dispatch to the Daily Express.

JAPAN MUST COMPLETE HER NAVAL PROGRAM, SAYS KATO

Oosaka, Japan, July 18.—(I. N. S.)—Admiral Baron Kato, minister of the navy, who has been prominently mentioned as one of Japan's delegates to the Washington disarmament conference, interviewed here today, declared he would gladly attend the conference if named by his government.

"The disarmament conference must not be a meeting of but two or three powers," the head of the navy department declared.

SURFACE DRAINAGE HELD NOT HURTFUL TO JOHNSON CREEK

Johnson creek is about as badly polluted as it can be and emptying into it surface drainage from the Foster road sewer would not make conditions worse, E. E. Kremers, chief of the city bureau of construction, testified today in the case of G. W. Chisholm against the city council, being heard before Circuit Judge McCourt. Chisholm seeks an injunction order preventing construction of the sewer.

Johnson creek flows close to Greaham and Lents and no attempt is made at either place to prevent the dumping of infected matter, according to Kremers. Kremers testified that the bureau of construction is already at work on plans for the Lents trunk sewer, which would connect with the Foster road sewer and dump into the Willamette. The plans will be submitted to the city council within three months, he said. Until the Lents sewer is completed the Foster road sewer can be used only for surface drainage.

O. Laurgaard took the stand again today. He corroborated Kremers' testimony and stated that Chisholm's property would be benefited by a surface drainage system.

NEW GEAR IS DECLARED NEED OF MORRISON SPAN

Roadmaster Eatchel reported to the county commissioners today that new gears and machinery are needed on the west side of the Morrison street bridge. The repairs would cost about \$5000, he stated. He explained that if the commissioners waited to advertise for bids on the material the bridge would have to remain closed for two weeks longer than was expected.

"But the law requires that we ask bids on any work involving that much money," Chairman Holman remonstrated.

Eatchel stated that if the repairs were not made now they will have to be made in a couple of years and that then the planking of the bridge will have to be torn up to allow workmen to install the machinery. The planking has been torn off for the present repairs and now is the time to do the work, he said.

The commissioners decided to sleep on the proposition.

SPEEDERS ARE FINED

Speeders were fined by District Judge Bell today as follows: L. Long, \$10; V. P. Thomas, \$10, and R. G. Atkinson, \$15. B. Gray was fined \$25 for driving without proper lights.

MYSTERY CAR SEEN NIGHT RUSSELL SLAIN

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put off and disappeared toward the river. This was the last seen of him until his appearance Thursday afternoon in Portland, where a man answering his description visited the Rose City garage, Fifty-second street at Sandy boulevard.

CLIPPED NAILS EXPLAINED

Another mystery in connection with the identification of the body of the murder victim was cleared today, when Orville Runk reported that while walking down a road west of Russell a few days ago, the latter found a finger nail clipper. Russell's nails were ordinarily ragged, while those of the man in the morgue were carefully trimmed.

When he found the clipper Russell remarked that it might come in handy, according to Runk's statement. This same clipper was found in the wreck of the burned automobile and it is the supposition that he had used it to manicure his nails.

LOCATE JITNEY DRIVER

The report that a Roseburg, Ore., driver disappeared with Brumfield's car, charged by Deputy Sheriff Bowman with pilfering around an automobile, pleaded guilty before Judge Vaughn Saturday and was fined \$20 and costs which he paid. He claimed that he was looking for a pair of pliers with which to fix the car and had no intention of stealing anything.

BERTILLION EXPERT IS CONVINCED BODY IS RUSSELL'S

James M. Hunter, Bertillion expert of the Portland police department, was called to the scene of the mysterious Roseburg murder too late to get any worth while results, he declared today, after sleeping off the effect of long hours of work in an effort to aid in solution of the case that has aroused the state to interest and the nation to search for Dr. B. M. Brumfield.

Hunter, thoroughly tired from two days and nights of work in the south, returned to Portland Sunday, but brought nothing that will be of value, he says. After searching over the scene of the crime and the home of Dennis Russell, supposed to have been Dr. Brumfield's victim, Hunter obtained a small mirror that may yield a finger print. He got a print from the dead man's left thumb, but the print is so fragmentary that it will be of little service. It was obtained by injecting embalming fluid into the badly burned member and taking a print of a tiny section of skin.

Search of Dr. Brumfield's home and office yielded no finger print that could be used, Hunter reports, inasmuch as the expert arrived four days after the tragedy and such evidence as he might have obtained earlier, was missing.

Hunter offers no light on the crime other than a personal conviction that the dead body is that of Russell and that there is small possibility of it being the body of the missing doctor.

GEO. J. CAMERON IS LAID TO REST; RITES IMPRESSIVE

Fellow members of the Bar association, Masons, Elks, Woodmen of the World and scores of personal friends attended the impressive funeral services of the late George J. Cameron at the East Side Undertaking parlors at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The departments of state courts adjourned in honor of their departed brother and the Bar association delegation was present in a body.

Many beautiful floral gifts attested the esteem in which Mr. Cameron was held. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. D. A. Thompson of the Missionary Presbyterian church. Woodmen had charge of the services at the Rose City cemetery.

Following were the active pallbearers: William Cornfoot, Patrick O'Donnell, Walter Critchlow, Felix Islerwood, G. B. Buck and Claude L. Simpson.

Clarence Gilbert, president of the Bar association, named the following to act as honorary pallbearers:

Judge W. N. Gatens, Henry E. McGinn, Joseph Hammarly, Walter H. Evans, Arthur Emmons and W. P. LaRoche.

Mrs. Fred L. Olson rendered vocal selections.

MRS. LILLIAN S. SIMONS

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian S. Simons, wife of Myer Simons, will be held at the family residence, 872 Northrup street, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Simons died at her home Saturday afternoon of three days. She is survived by her husband, three children, Norton, Evelyn and Marcia; two sisters and two brothers, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and R. Abramson will conduct the services.

HUNT FOR FLIES COSTLY

Vancouver, Wash., July 18.—Herbert Thom, charged by Deputy Sheriff Bowman with pilfering around an automobile, pleaded guilty before Judge Vaughn Saturday and was fined \$20 and costs which he paid. He claimed that he was looking for a pair of pliers with which to fix the car and had no intention of stealing anything.

QUARANTINE IS LIFTED

Waverly Baby Home was released from quarantine today by Dr. George Parrish, head of the city health department. The home has been under quarantine for the past two months, following the outbreak of an epidemic of diphtheria. Nine babies and two adults were treated for the disease at the Waverly home, according to Dr. Parrish.

ARRESTED FOR OREGON POLICE

Vancouver, Wash., July 18.—H. Dudley was arrested Saturday afternoon by the sheriff's office. It is alleged that he took furniture out of the state of Oregon which he had bought on the installment plan and not fully paid for. He was turned over to the Oregon authorities.

CITY IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL AUTO, DECLARES PARRISH

The city health bureau is sorely in need of another automobile, according to Dr. George Parrish, head of the department. A Ford car operated by one of the inspectors in the meat division of the bureau was stolen from in front of the city hall about three months ago, Parrish stated, and has not been recovered or replaced.

Since the theft of the Ford the meat division has been obliged to cover inspection of meat markets and slaughter houses within the 37 square miles of the city with a single automobile and Dr. Parrish complained to the commissioners today that adequate service would be impossible without an additional car. There are 13 inspectors and eight autos employed by the health bureau.

CITY REPRESENTATIVES GO TO SALEM IN PHONE CASE

H. M. Tomlinson, assistant city attorney, and E. C. Willard, technical engineer in the employ of the city, left this morning for Salem to attend the rehearing of the telephone rate case. Sessions of the public service commission will be held at Salem today and Tuesday, during which evidence will be submitted by representatives of Willamette valley towns.

City Attorney Grant stated that the rehearing probably would adjourn to Portland, following the taking of testimony from valley cities. He urged that all persons and interests affected by the increase in rates be prepared to enter complaints during the rehearing of the case. "The city attorney's office must have the support of the public in its contention for a reversal of the findings of the public service commission," Grant stated.

FILLING STATION PERMIT IS GRANTED J. P. FELDMAN

Permission to erect a public garage and filling station at East Twenty-sixth and Division streets was granted to J. P. Feldman by the city building department today. The permit requires that the building be set back 30 feet from the street and that large windows be built in on the Twenty-sixth street side.

Investigations made by Commissioner Barbur indicated the establishment of a suburban business center in the neighborhood of the street intersection chosen for the Feldman garage, and this movement, he said, would justify the erection of the building.

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Burglars Gather in Varied Assortment Of Loot About City

Loot varying from corned beef to paint brushes was gathered in Saturday night by burglars operating in all parts of the city. Nine cases were reported to the police Sunday, the largest number to be recorded in one day since July 4.

J. Brot, proprietor of the Portland Koshier market, 641 First street, discovered that thieves had broken into his store through a rear door and had stolen 50 pieces of corned beef weighing from 3 to 10 pounds each. The visitors also took two butcher knives.

Mrs. Lawrence, 1581 East Fifteenth street, lost a watch when burglars entered her home through a basement window. Mrs. Francis Batson, 324 North Twenty-third street, also lost considerable jewelry when thieves jimmed open a rear window between 8:30 and 10 p. m.

E. J. Scheffer, 1196 East Glisan street, found his basement door broken open and that burglars had paid him a visit, but so far has not missed anything. But George Altman, Vic Plom, William Raiva and John Rinne, carpenters working on a house at 744 Mississippi avenue, report that a burglar broke into the building and took all their tools. P. Iverson, 122 East Forty-third street, also missed tools from the house he was working on at 125 East Twenty-third street.

Mrs. E. C. Berry, 1521 Astor street, reported that a boy about 17 years old ran-sacked her house in the afternoon but could not find anything to interest him, while Mrs. Fry, 614 Central avenue, reports that a nickel plated flash light was the object the thief had in mind when he broke into her house through a side window. Mrs. Smith, 814 Columbia boulevard, lost \$1 in change when her house was entered in the afternoon.

PASCO FOLK WED

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