

JAPAN LIKELY TO AVOID RACE ISSUE IN DIRECT FORM

By David Lawrence (Copyright, 1921, by The Journal) Washington, July 26.—Japan is ready to accept America's invitation to participate in the disarmament conference.

Epworth Leaguers Gather on Santiam

Albany, Or., July 26.—Including three delegates from Albany, nearly 1000 Epworth League members gathered today on the banks of the Santiam river near Jefferson for the annual convention of the Eugene district.

\$50,000 Bond Suit Goes Over Two Days

At the request of C. A. Hart for the A. C. Hopkins estate, argument of the petition to have \$50,000 bonds returned from Morris Brothers, bankrupt bond house, was postponed until Wednesday.

HOT LAKE ARRIVALS

Hot Lake, July 26.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanitarium were Mrs. J. C. Has-kill, Galena; Eva M. Clarke, Union; Sarah Dowd, Union; Mrs. J. W. Martin, Portland; Collin Campbell, Portland; R. B. Long, Walla Walla, Wash.; S. P. Crowe, Lostine; Alice Ann Futhill, Baker; Lucille Moritt, Melva, Idaho.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT DEAD

Denver, Colo., July 26.—(I. N. S.)—Rev. Samuel C. Black, president of Washington and Jefferson University of Washington, Penn., died here Monday after an illness of two weeks.

POLICE SUSPECT WOMAN IS CROOK

Indications of another gang of burglars, with a woman accomplice who lo- cates the houses to be robbed, were found in the investigation of the robbery of the home of George H. Beuhler, 429 East Twenty-third street, Saturday night.

Medford Air Force Ordered to Eugene

Medford, July 26.—Official orders have been received by Lieutenant Carter, commander of the Medford subbase of the forest fire patrol, to move his men and planes and much other equipment to the Eugene base of that service.

Heavy Winds Cause Damage in Orchards

Hood River, Or., July 26.—Unusually heavy winds Sunday and Monday caused some damage in the unprotected districts of the Mid-Columbia. Damage in the Hood River valley has been negligible, but in outlying districts and on the north bank of the Columbia it is reported that unprotected trees have been split or blown down.

Pump House Burns; Water Supply Low

Medford, July 26.—The town of Phoenix, four miles south of Medford, was busy Monday building a temporary pumping plant to serve the village with water until a new motor can be obtained and repairs can be made to the machinery, which was badly damaged in a fire which Sunday night destroyed the water department pump-house.

FARM AND LABOR POLITICIANS ON TRACK OF FORD

Washington, July 26.—Political astrologers, with whom every up to date administration these days is absolutely equipped, announced discovery of an important phenomena in America's political and industrial skies.

A. J. Doak Zumwalt, Oregon Pioneer, Dies

Eugene, Or., July 26.—A. J. Doak Zumwalt, aged 72 years, a resident of Oregon since 1855, died at his home at 1608 Charnelton street Sunday.

Speed Record Made In Coast to Coast Run by Mail Liner

Los Angeles, Cal., July 26.—(I. N. S.) Breaking all existing speed and endurance records between the Atlantic coast and the Pacific coast, the 21,000-ton Pacific Mail liner Empire State, in charge of Captain Henry Nelson, made the trip from Baltimore to Los Angeles in 23 days and 19 1/2 hours, according to an announcement made today by the local agents for the Pacific Mail Steamship company.

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