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JAP PRIDE Which Scored Victory In Yap Negotiations AGAIN WINS In Naval Limitation; Chinese Fear Another CONCESSION

By David Lawrence

(Copyright, 1921, by The Journal) Washington, Dec. 16.—Compromise, which is the basis of all international agreements, has been found necessary to meet the pride and sentiment of the Japanese people.

Secretary Hughes, who started out with an insistence on the acceptance of the program he offered, has found the Japanese currents of resistance so strong as to make it necessary to give concessions.

Somewhat the same kind of tactics were used by the Japanese in the negotiations over the mandate originally bestowed upon Japan as clasp tenaciously by the Japanese, although most of the exclusive rights and privileges which it might otherwise have been granted to the United States.

In a nutshell, the American opinion seems to be that Japan can have all the superficial concessions she wants if it makes little difference in substance. The American naval experts do not feel that they are conceding very much to Japan in letting the Mutou remain for the scrap heap.

Deep in their hearts they have not looked with any joy on the prospect of scrapping new battleships upon which so much money has been spent. The Japanese desire to keep the Mutou, and therefore, worked out to the advantage of those experts in all countries who felt that the Hughes proposal should merely be starting point for further negotiations.

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Franklin, Kan., Dec. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Kansas national guard officers are counter offensive against the army of Amasons—the six thousand marching mothers, wives and sweethearts of Kansas miners—here at 4:30 o'clock this morning.

Upon direct orders of Governor Henry J. Allen, between 600 and 600 warrants were prepared throughout the night by Richard J. Hopkins, state attorney general, and C. A. Burnette, Crawford county prosecutor.

The warrants charge "assault and battery," "rioting," "disturbing of the peace" and "destruction of property."

Six deputies, backed by militiamen, with bayonets fixed, under command of Milt Gould, county sheriff, left for Ringo, Mulberry and Armathie, "red centers" of the strike zone—at 4:30 o'clock. At daylight the officers were instructed to begin serving warrants.

But one arrest had been made at 6 o'clock, however, Charles Stewart, striking miner, was in jail at Girard, the county seat, on a charge of assaulting a working minor. Stewart was captured within five minutes of the Missouri state line in a running revolver battle with sheriff's deputies.

Sheriff Gould was at sea as to his future course. "My jail will only hold 60 women prisoners—I have warrants for over 500," he said.

Gould planned to establish a stockade where the women are to be imprisoned under military guard.

Six hundred guardsmen were in camp in the mining town of Girard, headquarters of the Amazon army.

ILLINOIS MINERS REFUSE TO ABANDON STRIKE Marion, Ill., Dec. 16.—(I. N. S.)—The union miners of Williamson county today stood on record as being overwhelmingly against any proposition to support the outlaw strike in Kansas.

RELECTION FOR HOWAT at Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 16.—(I. N. S.)—The reelection of Alexander Howat, imprisoned leader of the Kansas coal-miners, to the presidency of the district, was assured today.

With two thirds of the ballots cast at Tuesday's election counted, Howat was reported to be a 96 per cent choice of the miners.

Cupid Finds Comfort in Fir Embers

"A-Ha!" chuckled some of the good people of Portland when it became known that several scores of beautiful trees in Laurelhurst park had been damaged by the storm.

Feeling that the trees were down, with nothing gained by crying over spilled milk, they lightened their regret with the friendly smile of those who cloak their love for a young woman with the mantle of a gentleman's caresses.

These good people benched out Laurelhurst way during the last two nights, and had strayed into the park, they'd have got an eye full for fair.

Round through the darkness, where the mighty boles of trees once had swelled against the encroaching tide of the green sword, hot fire, glowing with the rich wood upon which they feasted, shed with a full-blown moon to light the faces of couples clasping hands at the altar of Cupid.

It was some sight, lads and lassies! Here where lovers had once twined in the shades, they now sat in the fire-light, watching the glowing embers of the very trees which had once cloaked them with bewitching secrecy.

SOLAN'S SUICIDE SHOCKS BERKELEY

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Friends and relatives of Congressman J. Arthur Elston, shocked and completely mystified by the news of his suicide in Washington.

Early today Mrs. Elston, recovering from the recent birth of a daughter, their third child, had not been informed of the sad news. Her physician had advised withholding the news until later today.

Elston had only recently returned to Washington, having been at home when his daughter was born. While here he had told friends it was not his intention to seek re-election because of the fact that his \$30,000 a year law practice and his property interests needed his attention.

He was a graduate of the University of California, class of 1897. In addition to his wife and three children—two sons, three sisters and a brother survive.

CALIFORNIA REPRESENTATIVE DRIVEN TO DEATH BY WORRY Washington, Dec. 16.—The body of Representative John Arthur Elston of Berkeley, Cal., was found in the Potomac river by police late Thursday night. Elston had been missing since Tuesday. He was last seen in the downtown district of Washington, where he disappeared.

Delegate Sees U. S.-Japanese War in Treaty Washington, Dec. 16.—(I. N. S.)—A prediction that the four-power pact agreement that Great Britain, France, Japan and the United States will reach ultimately in war between the United States and Japan was made today by B. Stewirsky, official delegate to America from the Far East.

He declared that Japan, emboldened by approval of its present policies in the Far East and possession of military resources throughout Asia, and the Pacific, would force a future conflict on the United States.

Fight Profiteers, Ford Urges Says High Prices Are Silly Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—Henry Ford says that business could be made good and the cost of living reduced if it were not for the shortsighted greed of manufacturers and merchants, who persist in clinging as near to war prices as possible.

"A clerk in a shoe store, after he had waited on me today, asked me when business was going to pick up."

"How much would you charge a man worth \$100,000 for a good pair of shoes?" I asked.

"About \$15," replied the clerk. "You sold the most pair of shoes before the war, didn't you, for \$6?" The clerk said that was correct. "Well, I replied, 'business will pick up and be good just as soon as you put the price of those shoes at \$7.'"

DENONCES PROFITEERS "There is no sense in present prices," continued Mr. Ford. "I have compelled everybody who sells material to me to sell it at pre-war prices or a little more. When I cut the price of my car a year ago I refused to pay more than what I am now paying for materials. That is what the public should do—refuse to buy at present prices. The thing can be done."

"I remember that, before the war, I was told that the best place in Detroit to buy beefsteak was at a little German meat shop in the outskirts of the city. I once went in and bought a T-bone steak and it cost me 15 cents. That it could almost be cut with the back of a knife. The German charged only 18 cents a pound, while other dealers were getting 45 cents."

SHOWS HOW TO DO IT "I asked the German why he charged so much less than other dealers. This is a Hungarian neighborhood," he replied.

HIGHWAY FINANCING APPROVED BY PARLIAMENT

Both Houses Promise Ratification in Reply to King's Speech by Overwhelming Vote; Commons Takes Action Next Monday.

London, Dec. 16.—The British parliament today approved the peace treaty with Ireland.

Both the house of lords and the house of commons adopted addresses to King George specifically promising to ratify the Irish settlement.

The commons, however, registered its approval of the treaty by overwhelming defeat of the "die hards" amendment to the address regretting that there had been a settlement.

The vote on this adverse amendment, which was introduced by Colonel Grennan, was 491 to 58.

Ratification of the treaty by both houses is now a foregone conclusion. The commons is expected to vote on ratification on Monday. The lords may vote sooner.

The action on final formal ratification will probably involve a division and a record vote in both houses.

Although the opposition did not give up, it was apparent during the final stage of debate that their fight was hopeless.

Premier Lloyd George, who led the fight in behalf of the treaty, was overjoyed at the size of the majority sustaining the King's speech. His friends said he considered the battle as good as won.

Sir James Craig, premier of the Unionist government of Ulster, arrived at 8:30 o'clock this morning for a conference with Premier Lloyd George.

Sir James Craig was greatly agitated over the turn the Irish affairs have taken. "The present position appears to throw us back where we were in 1914," he said.

WALLULA CUTOFF PLANS HIT SNAG The Wallula cut-off, or the proposed extension of the Columbia river highway from Umatilla to the Washington boundary, was subject of a spirited discussion at today's session of the state highway commission.

Chairman Booth said that there was no particular urgency in designating the 27-mile stretch as a primary highway in view of the fact that construction could not possibly follow immediately. He said that the commission would look the project over before making any decision.

The subject was introduced by H. J. Ottenheimer, chairman of the highway committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who asked that the proposed interstate connection be designated as a primary road in the system which is to receive federal aid.

SAVING IS CLAIMED On behalf of the Wallula cut-off Ottenheimer stated that it would require only 20 miles of construction and that it would mean for traffic from South-eastern Washington a saving of 30 miles and from Central Washington a saving of 80 miles. He emphasized that it was only desired now to have the proposed road designated as a part of the primary system of the state on the understanding.

By Webb Miller Paris, Dec. 16.—Germany plans to throw Germany into bankruptcy it was semi-officially stated here today.

At the London conference between Premiers Lloyd George and Briand the plan will be suggested by France:

1.—The allies are to recognize the bankruptcy of Germany.

2.—An allied commission is to take charge of German tax collections and assets just as would be done in the case of a private bankrupt.

3.—The printing of paper marks is to be halted.

4.—The commission is to control the customs and tobacco and coal monopolies.

Old German Names Asked For Streets

\$2,600,000 IS AVAILABLE FOR LOWER RIVER

Claiming that the names of four streets in Feuer's addition had been changed at a time of "popular hysteria and excitement," 65 residents of the district have petitioned that the original names be restored.

The streets are now named Preching, Haig, McLaughlin and Lafayette and the original names were Frederick, Karl, Rhine and Frankfurt, respectively.

The department of public works will make its report to the city council December 28.

JACK FROST PAYS CITY COMPLIMENTS Although a hard freeze was reported from all sections of the city this morning, the official weather bureau thermometer barely dropped to the freezing point (32 degrees), since it is located in one of the most protected spots in the city.

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U. S. SAVES EUROPE, BIRKENHEAD SAYS

London, Dec. 16.—(I. N. S.)—The Washington conference marks the greatest moment in the history of the civilized world," Lord Birkenhead, lord chancellor of England, said today in an address before the American Luncheon club.

"The United States realized its supreme responsibility and prevented the disruption of civilization and irreparable decay of the stability of Europe."

Rouse Is Successor of Late H. D. Flood, Committee's Chief

Washington, Dec. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Congressman Arthur B. Rouse of Kentucky has been elected chairman of the Democratic congressional committee to succeed the late Congressman Henry D. Flood of Virginia, it was announced today.

Whiskey Runner Is Slain; Deputies Shot

Cornelia, Ga., Dec. 16.—(I. N. S.)—One unidentified man, believed to have been a whiskey runner, was killed and three deputy sheriffs were wounded in a running fight between officers and bootleggers near View, Ga., early today.

Nine Are Injured in New Packers' Riots

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Rioting broke out at several points in the strike-bound stockyards district at noon today. Nine persons were wounded in a running fight between officers and bootleggers near View, Ga., early today.

Veteran, 25 Years Old, Named Head of Police in Hoquiam

Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 16.—Replacing Clinton F. Hards, whose resignation followed his conviction on an attack charge in a justice court Tuesday, William Thompson, 25 years old, deputy sheriff since January 1, was named chief of police of Hoquiam. He is believed to be the youngest chief of police in any city of the youngest's size.

Ranch Woman Killed Husband, Jury Finds

Winfield, Kan., Dec. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Grace Wilson, the Oklahoma ranch woman, was found guilty here today of manslaughter after jury deliberations of eight hours. She was tried for the murder of her husband, Homer Wilson, 46 years old, by a bullet fired from a .38-caliber revolver near his home in July, 1920. Attorneys stated they would file motion for a new trial.

Defy Is Accepted; Deputies Nab Man

Herman Larsen called upon the sheriff's office Thursday afternoon and in a voice heavy with liquor dared the deputies to find him. Deputies Beeman, Schirmer and Wolfe immediately got busy and took him in. He is charged with being the owner of three stills taken in a recent raid.

NAVAL PLAN IS BLOCKED BY FRANCE

Paris Delegation Stands Pat on Demand That Its Navy Be Assigned to Third Place Among World Powers; Balfour Angry.

By A. J. Bradford Washington, Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—France's demand for "a third place navy" prevented an agreement in the naval sub-committee of the arms conference today on the French and Italian capital ship ratio, upon which hinges the success of world-wide limitation of naval armaments.

Just before the adjournment of the committee adjourned to meet again at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

The session of the committee developed a rather heated dispute. Arthur J. Balfour, usually cool and unobtrusive, was described as "angry" in his report to the French. There was further discussion of the French position, but no agreement could be reached.

It was learned from one of the American delegates that the United States probably will take the stand that a capital ship ratio be fixed on the basis of her existing strength.

This would make the ratio of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France approximately "5-3-2." As France's capital ship strength is now somewhat below 200,000 tons, Italy, if the American policy prevails, probably would be given the same ratio as France.

France has definitely placed before the sub-committee of 15 her demand for the right to 350,000 tons of capital ships, making her the third largest power. This would give her a tonnage of 35,000 more than Japan has agreed to accept.

Adoption of a world-wide platform for limitation of naval armaments now rests on a fixing of suitable ratio for France and Italy. Secretary of State Hughes has made clear in announcing that the United States, Great Britain and Japan are agreed to support a 5-3-2 ratio.

The French argued that the French navy had been neglected during the war. Had France continued building as she had been, she would now have a navy equal to or greater than Japan's, and she held this factor should be taken into consideration.

The American position is two-fold. First, the Americans believe France's demand if granted would throw out of gear the whole American-British-Japanese 5-5-3 agreement reached yesterday, and secondly, that the program France proposed would mean an economic blow of serious proportions.

Up to yesterday's meeting France had asked for \$15,000 tons. But with Japan's replacement figures set at \$15,000, the French proposed the \$50,000 limit so that France would have her coveted third place in the navies of the world.

Italy has countered with a statement (Concluded on Page Twenty, Column Five)

'Terrible Tommy' Being Blamed for Wisconsin Murder

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(I. N. S.)—On the theory that the victim may have been murdered by "Terrible Tommy" O'Connor, fugitive convict, the Chicago police today were investigating the finding of the body of an unidentified man with a bullet wound behind the right ear, under a bridge at Paimry, Wis. They say the man, about 27, was clad only in his underwear.

The police saw a possibility that the victim was the driver of an automobile which O'Connor commandeered in making his sensational escape from the county jail here last Sunday. They say "Terrible Tommy" may have robbed the man and stripped him of his clothes in order to disguise himself as much as possible.

THE glad Christmas season is fast approaching. Its happy spell will be reflected in a variety of ways in text and illustration in The Sunday Journal next Sunday. THE usual eight sections of news, reviews, features and comics, invitingly presented, will find their way into the fast increasing number of homes in the Oregon country that are represented in The Sunday Journal's clientele. THE SUNDAY JOURNAL'S CIRCULATION, WHICH NOW IS IN EXCESS OF 95,000, HAS INCREASED MORE THAN 20,000 IN 20 MONTHS.