

ORIENTAL RELATIONS IMPROVE

Committee is Appointed to Consider Steps to be Taken to Bring Harmony Between Two Countries

JAPANESE WILL AGREE IN GOOD FAITH

Problem is Not Confined to California Alone but is of National Interest

TOKIO, Oct. 2.—The American-Japanese society has appointed a committee to consider possible steps to be taken to improve the relations of the two countries and some idea prevails of dispatching a delegation to the United States.

Favor Immediate Action. Some officials in Japan favor sending a special commission of Japanese to the United States as soon as possible, although the position such a commission would be expected to have is vague and undetermined.

The impression exists here that Japan is preparing to propose a joint high commission as a last resort in the event of failure of the diplomatic negotiations.

Former Premier Okuma's recent condemnation of the indifference of public opinion with regard to grave questions affecting the nation's interests has been followed by official utterances calling attention to the necessity of maintaining cordial relations between the classes and of directing public thought so as not to harm the social order.

The spread of the new Shinto religion, Omotokyo, which popularly is supposed to preach socialistic and even anarchistic ideas under the cloak of loyalty to the imperial house, is cited as dangerous to society and alarming to the military authorities because it is affecting many officers and men of the army, especially the reservists.

The personal belief that the government and people of Japan "will acquiesce in good faith" if all Japanese are excluded from the United States was expressed here tonight by John H. Small, congressman from North Carolina, who arrived here today with the congressional party which has been touring the far east.

It is Domestic Question. As to further immigration from Japan to the United States, a statement Congressman Small said, "It must be conceded this is a domestic question entirely within the control of the United States. I am sure the Japanese understand it and only object because of the discrimination involved. If the existing 'gentlemen's agreement' is not effective,

REV. MR. ALDRICH AND ACHESON RETURN

TWO SALEM PASTORS REASIGNED BY CONFERENCE

Negotiations Under Way With Man in East Relative to Large Salem First Church

Rev. Horace N. Aldrich and Rev. Thomas Acheson have been re-assigned to the pastorates of Leslie Methodist church and Jason Lee Memorial church of Salem respectively by the Oregon conference now in session at McMinnville, according to information reaching here last night.

Negotiations are under way with a man in the east relative to the pastorate of the First Methodist church of Salem, the largest church in the Oregon conference. The annual Oregon conference of the Methodist church, which is being held at McMinnville this week is drawing to a close.

This morning there will be a love feast, after which a sermon will be preached by Bishop Shepard, the resident bishop of Portland, who is the presiding officer, has endeavored to bring to his constituency and the workings of the ministerial and layman bodies have been one of profit.

The consecration of deacons will take place at the close of the service and the ordination of ministers in the afternoon.

BASEBALL PLAN IS APPROVED

Letters Sent Out by Major League Players Answered in Affirmative

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Scores of telegrams expressing approval of the plan proposed yesterday by four major league baseball clubs to take control of the game professionally out of the hands of the men financially interested and place it under a tribunal of three disinterested persons were received today by President William Veeck of the Chicago National league club.

S. B. Bredon, president of the St. Louis National league club, telegraphed he had "signed" proposed Lasker plan and heartily approved.

Richmond Club to Hold Meeting Tuesday Night. The Richmond Improvement club will hold its first meeting of the year at the Richmond school Tuesday, October 5 at 8 p. m.

MOVE IS BEGUN TO GROW HEMP ON EXTENSIVE SCALE IN LAKE LABISH; MRS. LORD IS ACTIVE

There is a movement in the Lake Labish district to go into hemp growing on a considerable scale.

Mrs. W. P. Lord experimented the past season with some hemp seed obtained in China, and the result is hemp fiber nine feet long; a sample of it being displayed in the Marion county court house at the state fair during the past week.

Flax and hemp require different kinds of soil. Hemp can be grown successfully in the Salem district only on land such as is found in the Lake Labish district—land that has irrigation or sub-irrigation, that will not dry out during the dryest weeks of the mid summer.

COX CLOSES WESTERN CAMPAIGN

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GOVERNOR WILL REST FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Rousing Reception Accorded Political Aspirant on Last Day of Tour

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 2.—Governor Cox of Ohio closed his month's western campaign trip here tonight with a mass meeting at Convention hall at which large crowds from Missouri and Kansas heard and cheered the league of nations and other battle standards of the Democratic presidential candidate.

With special reference tonight to the Irish question, in all 19 speeches of today's finale of his "swing" through the west, the league was preached by the governor. He reiterated arguments that it was a "pledge" to Americans in the war, a bond of honor with the allies and a medium for moral and material betterment for America and the world.

His speech tonight made a total of 190 during his western trip, exclusive of many minor addresses in the 22 states, all but three of those west of the Mississippi he has visited, and a total of 220 speeches since his notification last August. On arriving home at Dayton, Ohio, tomorrow evening to rest and prepare for a trip into Kentucky and Tennessee late next week, the candidate will have traveled about 11,300 miles on his western tour, or an average of 364 miles daily since starting out one month ago tonight.

Will Finish Strong, Cox Says. Great satisfaction with the results of his western trip and confidence of the result of the election a month hence was expressed by the governor. He said that from now on the fight would be like "coasting."

When United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was informed of the death of ex-Senator W. Murray Crane, he said: "He was an able and admirable governor, a distinguished and most influential senator and always a leader devoted to his party and true to the public interests."

Seattle Mayor Removes Fire Chief Stetson

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 2.—Frank I. Stetson, chief of the Seattle fire department for the past nine years, was removed from office by Mayor Hugh M. Caldwell today and George L. Mantor, a battalion chief appointed in his stead.

State Board of Health to Oppose New Bills

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—State and city boards of health today actively identified themselves with a campaign to oppose a measure to be submitted to the voters at the coming election, prohibiting compulsory vaccination or the barring from public schools of children who decline to be vaccinated.

PROTESTANT HEARS FATHER

ROCKFORD, Ill., Oct. 2.—For the first time in its 87 years of history, the Rock River conference of the Methodist Episcopal church tonight listened to an address from a member of the Roman Catholic clergy. The Rev. Father George B. Ford, captain and chaplain of the United States army and secretary of the new army school for chaplains at Camp Grant, was the speaker.

REPUBLICAN BOOTH DOES BIG BUSINESS

OVER 7000 VOTERS SIGNED UP DURING STATE FAIR

Thirty Thousand Harding and Stanfield Buttons Demanded by Visitors at Pavilion

It was not exactly a Republican state fair. But the Salem Harding-Coolidge-Stanfield club did some effective work during the week of the fair.

MURRAY CRANE PASSES BEYOND

Beloved Statesman Has Been a Leading Figure in Republican Party

DALTON, Mass., Oct. 2.—Winthrop Murray Crane, former United States senator, former governor of Massachusetts, a leading figure for many years in the Republican party, in the affairs of the nation and active head of a great paper-making industry, died early today at his residence, Sugar Hill, here.

At his bedside, summoned when the attendants saw that the end was near, were his wife and son, W. M. Crane, Jr., his sisters, Mrs. Harry Ogden Bates of Morristown, N. J., and Miss Clara L. Crane of Dalton, and Dr. Bruce W. Paddock, his medical adviser.

The funeral will be on Monday at 2:10 o'clock at the residence, and will be public. During the hour preceding the service the public will be admitted to the house and the casket will be open. The burial in the Dalton cemetery will be private.

Big Declines in Price of Commodities Shown

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—Declines in wholesale prices of food commodities in Portland from the highest point reached, varying from 50 per cent for small white beans, 42 per cent for rice and 35 per cent for sugar to 2 per cent for some of the brands of breakfast food, are shown in a compilation today by the Portland Telegram from the wholesalers' price lists.

THE WEATHER

Sunday, occasional rain; moderate to southerly winds.

THIRTEEN MISSING ON STEAMSHIP SPEEDWELL

BOAT BELIEVED WRECKED BY TROPICAL HURRICANE

Four Men Are Picked up by Life Boat—Another is Adrift With Thirteen Survivors

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 2.—Search for thirteen persons missing from the steamship Speedwell, Belize to New Orleans, believed to have been wrecked in the tropical hurricane of last Wednesday was being made tonight in the gulf. Five are known to have died in a Speedwell lifeboat.

CHINA REFUSES CONCESSIONS

Government Has Not Accepted any Soviet Offers to Restore Their Rights

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Proffers of the Russian soviet government to renounce special Russian rights and concessions in China have not been accepted by the Chinese government, according to a formal statement issued here tonight by Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese minister.

The Chinese government has not accepted any of the soviet offers to restore concessions and special rights which were wrung from China by the old Russian regime. Minister Koo said, "because it did not wish to depart from the policy of acting perfectly in accord with the United States and other allied governments."

The mandate was issued to meet the difficult situation presented by the existence of the officials, exercising extra-territorial jurisdiction over their own nationals, and without the power to enforce their decisions.

SENATOR'S STAND HAS CHANGED SINCE 1917

GEORGE A. WHITE CITES TO FORMER SPEECHES

Once He Expressed Belief Prohibition Could Never Be Enforced—Now It Must

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—George A. White, chairman of the Democratic national committee in a statement tonight declared that although Senator Harding yesterday criticized the enforcement of the prohibition law in the United States, "he conveniently forgot that in a speech on August 1, 1917, he encouraged resistance to enforcement of prohibition."

PRESIDENT SCRAPPED COVENANT

Harding Will Consent to an International Association But Will Never Barter American Nationality

WEST JEFFERSON, O., Oct. 2.—Declaring that President Wilson had "scrapped his own league of nations," Senator Harding reiterated at a Republican rally here today if elected to the presidency, he would work for an international association, but never would consent to a barter of American nationality.

SHRINERS CAVORT AT STATE FAIR

Portland Sends Trainload of Fez Wearers to Help Celebrate on Concluding Day of Exposition

ATTENDANCE FIGURES PROVE SATISFACTORY

Reputation of Institution Extended Under Management of Mr. Lea

The red fez proved its ability to shed water quite as well as the regulation headgear yesterday, which was Shriners' day at the state fair.

But it was no place for white kid shoes and purple pantaloons. It was roughly estimated that 1600 Shriners from Portland and Salem were in attendance, most of the robes being accompanied by their wives or feminine friends.

OLYMPIC STARS WELCOMED HOME

Athletes Presented With New York's Official Medal of Gratitude

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—America's victorious Olympic athletes today received their official "welcome home" in a parade down Fifth avenue applauded by thousands.

Each of the better known champions was greeted with particularly warm applause. Duke Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian swimming champion; Matt McGrath, star of the weight events; Ethelda Bleibtrey, holder of several women's swimming records; and Sol Butler, jumper, were repeatedly cheered.

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MURPHY WINS CLASSIC

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