

REDUCTION OF NAVIES TALKED

Japanese and United States Delegates Hold Session At Washington

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tion of the naval problems helps to maintain Japanese Arguments Are Given Stimson

Former Premier Wakatsuki laid before Secretary Stimson the Japanese case in connection with the Tokyo government's proposed demand at the London parley for a 10-10-7 ratio in auxiliary class.

Shortly after the arrival of the Japanese delegation, now in Washington for a series of preliminary conversations with American officials on the mutual problems concerning the navies of the two countries, Wakatsuki said the Japanese were prepared to "insist" on a 10-10-7 ratio among the British, American and Japanese navies in cruisers, destroyers and submarines. The ratio for capital ships in the navies of the three countries established by the Washington arms treaty at 5-5-3.

10,000 Ton Cruisers Ago Depended on by Japs

The Japanese delegate also told secretary of the desire of his government to make the 10,000 ton cruiser an important part of the Japanese navy.

Secretary Stimson, as chairman of the American delegation to the London parley, discussed equally frankly with the Japanese the defensive needs of the United States and the questions of these requirements for each nation and the political aspects connected with the problems were discussed in some detail.

The discussions, however, did not take in the details of the capital ship policy which each nation will pursue in London.

The conversation between the delegates and the American officials will be continued Thursday morning.

The conversations were held at the secretary's home, "Woodley," where Mr. Stimson remained through the day because of a severe cold.

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another bird has built and lays its eggs there along with the eggs of the nest owner. It never concerns itself about whether they will hatch, or whether the small birds will be taken care of. In due course of time the cow bird's eggs hatch and the nest owner is required to feed them and care for them along with her own.

Some men are like the cow bird. They live in a community and enjoy opportunities, but never contribute anything to community betterment. They take advantage of every opportunity that those who have lived and served before them have made possible, but so far as they are concerned they shirk every community responsibility.

People of this sort are too selfish to be of any value to a community, and no community was ever built or made better by this class of people.

The people who make a town are the people who get back of community projects and do what they can to promote them. These are the community builders and everything Salem has that is worth while is here because there are enough of this type of people to bring it to pass.

The list of donors to The Salvation Army's Good Will Fund is a list of such people.

WHAT ABOUT YOU? If your name hasn't been listed—mail that check NOW.

TAXES HIGHER FOR PEOPLE NEXT YEAR

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makers is another story. County millage hit its peak, 10.5 in 1922, and this year was down to 10. City millage increased from 15.4 in 1924 to 19.9 this year, and will be close to 22 mills in 1930.

The city levy will be \$395,626.08 next year as compared to \$352,170.94 this year. The Salem school district levy will be \$255,208 as compared to \$250,689.97. The county's general fund levy so far is set at \$348,714.05 as compared to \$301,960.20.

Reductions are noted in the state levy apportioned to this county, from \$353,480.84 to \$313,322.65, and in the county school and library levy, which drops from \$169,195.20 to \$162,788.30; but the total of the three levies figured as county tax and payable on Salem property will

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DIRECTORS MAKE SMITH BANK HEAD



Directors' meeting of the County Trust Company in bank's office, New York City, with ex-Governor A. Smith, who was elected chairman of the board to succeed the late James J. Eldon, his life-long friend, at the head of the table. As chairman, Mr. Smith will have full powers as president. (International Newsweek)

ATLANTIC FLYERS ARE FORCED DOWN

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might guide them to a haven, the fliers circled inland and, weary from the strain and with dwindling fuel supply, picked the first clearing to bring their Breguet seaplane to earth.

The ground was soft and the plane overturned and smashed. The Major crawled out and released his companion. A short time later natives reached them and guided Larre-Borges to the little town of Santo Antonio de Salto near the Northeastern coast of Brazil. As soon as word of their plight was received physicians and officials hurried to the spot.

Santo Antonio is remote and inaccessible and it was some time before a coherent account of the landing could be obtained. Lieutenant Chale was reported to be cut over one eye and severely bruised.

Major Larre-Borges, who went to Santo Antonio for aid after the fliers had been located by a party of horsemen, said that he and his comrade had struggled against head winds most of the way across the south Atlantic.

They gave up their attempt to reach Montevideo after a flight of more than 36 hours from Seattle from which they left 12:40 a.m. Sunday, (7:40 a.m. EST.) and covering 3600 miles.

"For the first few hours of the flight the winds were favorable," Major Larre-Borges explained. "But after passing Cape Verde on the African coast, the wind shifted and we were forced to head for the nearest land and to head for it."

JAPANESE WORRIED ABOUT OFFICIALS

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TOKYO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Guerrilla warfare of Chinese and Russians in northwestern Manchuria halts today the attempt of consular officials to learn whether their countrymen had withered in that region since it was invaded by Russian troops nearly one month ago.

The consular train, unable to penetrate into the district west of the Khingan mountains, occupied by Russian soldiers, was forced to turn back from Mientuho to Bachtu. Chinese military commanders informed the foreign representatives that fighting at Yaku between Russians and Chinese was in progress and endangered the town of Mientuho.

Both Chinese and Russian authorities have declined to permit the consular train to proceed on the Chinese Eastern railway from the Khingan mountains to Manchuria, on the Siberian border, declaring they could not guarantee the safety of the foreign investigators. Some 300 Japanese constitute the bulk of the foreign population.

GANGSTER SENTENCED SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—(AP)—David S. Wilson, 18, leader of a gang, who confessed 24 burglaries in Portland and nine in Seattle, today was sentenced to serve from four to fifteen years in the state penitentiary.

BLAST INJURES MAN BEND, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Explosion of a stick of dynamite being stamped into a hole seriously injured Charles Cryderman of Lapine, early this afternoon.

The Call Board . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

FOX ELISINORE

South High, between State and Ferry Today — "Rio Rita" with Bebe Daniels.

Saturday — "The Thirteenth Chair" with Conrad Nagel; Fanchon and Marco.

THE HOLLYWOOD

North Capitol street in North Salem Today — "Smiling Irish Eyes" with Colleen Moore.

Thursday — "Companionate Marriage" and Manhattan Players.

Friday — "Midnight Dances" Mack Sennett's first all-talking picture.

GRAND

N. High, between Court and State Today — "Hardboiled" with Sally O'Neill.

Thursday — "Mother Machree" and Frazier Players.

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