

NAVAL REDUCTION IS ASKED BY JAPAN OF U. S., BRITAIN

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TOKIO, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Japan today called on all "highly armed" powers to make the first move toward naval reduction.

The implication was that the United States and Britain should reduce their fleets to the size of Japan's.

The call was made through the empire's new premier, Admiral Kato, who said, "The situation in the Pacific is such that the Japanese grand fleet."

"The world is seething with unrest," Kato said. "The situation in Europe may be said to be even more alarming than prior to the world war."

"It is incumbent upon us to make every effort to restore international relations to normal."

The occasion was Kato's first formal press conference.

He told newspaper correspondents he did not favor the principle of existing naval ratios.

"Ratios," he said, "hurt the self respect of nations."

"I hope some better system can be found that will enable nations to reduce armaments satisfactorily," he declared. "I am not prepared to say at this time whether Japan has found such a system."

He said Japan had not decided whether to ask abrogation of the Washington treaty establishing the famous 5-5-3 ratio for American, British and Japanese naval strength.

This was taken as confirmation that the government was actually studying an abrogation proposal.

Okada said he was confident the 1935 Naval Conference will succeed.

He evaded a question asking whether he believed failure of the conference would result in a naval race.

"I cannot envision breakdown of the conference," he said.

He made no comment about President Roosevelt's visit to Hawaii.

He said nothing about Alaska or the Aleutians, now being visited by American military planes and submarines.

Okada said Japan lays great stress on retention of the south seas mandated islands.

Asked whether this standpoint was based on strategic or commercial standpoint, the premier replied:

"Mostly commercial. I see no reason for abandoning capital invested in those islands."

Okada said Japan's foreign policy remained unchanged since the imperial rescript of March 27, 1933, issued upon Japan's withdrawal from the league of nations.

He said Japan would continue to assist Manchukuo.

WEST ENCOURAGES BUILDING OF HOMES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Mid-western and western states have taken the lead over other sections in the movement seeking to encourage home construction through easing of the tax burden on real and tangible property.

With national attention now concentrated on the new federal home building program, the entire property tax problem probably will figure prominently in the fall elections of many states.

The tax burden always is an important item to be considered before building a home, and numerous organizations of property owners and the national association of real estate boards contend the levy on real estate now is so high it discourages construction of homes.

A survey of the local and state taxation committee of the association of real estate boards shows. Seven states have over-all limitation on property taxes, either by law or by constitution; 21 states have statutory or constitutional limits in real estate taxes; eight have no real estate tax for state purposes; while six have no limitation of any kind on the amount of taxes which may be levied against real estate for state, municipal or county purposes.

The committee's report said unusual activity in the mid-western and western states looking toward trimming down on taxes on real property. The findings included:

Oregon—Initiative petition new in circulation for constitutional amendment. Amendment designed to reduce over-all limit successively over period of years until 1½ per cent limitation fixed in 1940.

Washington—Active campaign to re-enact statutory 40 mill limitation (on 50 per cent valuation). Hope thus to establish principle of limitation eventually making it constitutional.

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'JUST ON A QUIET VACATION'



Shunning the limelight and newsmen with the plea "We're just on a vacation trip," Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt spent a week-end in San Francisco, then left for the Pacific northwest, where she will meet the President upon his return from a vacation trip. Here two young autograph hunters got her famous signature.

Springfield News Items

County Civic Clubs To Plan Institute

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 1.—(Special)—Preliminary arrangements for a two-day institute of civic clubs from all over the county to be held in Springfield during the first part of October for which the Springfield Civic club will be hostess, have been made.

The institute will probably be held at the Methodist church, said Orr Dunbar of Portland, head of the public health department of the State Federation of Women's club and prominent in both the state and national federation groups, will be the instructor.

Over 15 groups from over the county are expected to attend this session. Civic clubs from other places will be hostesses for the pot-luck lunches.

Mrs. D. O. Fisher, president of the Springfield group, is in charge.

Irish Team Takes Game; Wins Series

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 1.—(Special)—The Irish-Murphy softball team emerged "champs" Tuesday evening with an overwhelming defeat of 17-0 scored over the Tulop nine. A three game playoff was set to decide the winner, but with two straight victories for the Irish team, no game will be held Wednesday.

Thursday evening, the second series in the softball league will start. The same schedule will hold for this half as for the first series, with the exception of the Larson service station team which withdrew. But to compensate, the Merle Good orchestra entered a team.

ON WESTERN TOUR
SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 1.—(Special)—While on an automobile tour of the west, Mrs. Claire Knapp, Miss Iris Wilson, Miss Nela Buys and Miss Pauline Mehlinger of Jasper, Indiana, arrived in Springfield today from Great Lake to spend a few days visiting with Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, Mrs. Knapp and Miss Buys are nieces of Mrs. Van Valzah.

They have visited many scenic parts of the west and took a trip to Tin Juana, Mexico, and to the Catalina.

MISS HAAN VISITS
SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 1.—(Special)—Miss Stella Haan of Seattle, Washington, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fandrem. She will leave Thursday for Seattle where she is a teacher in the schools. Mrs. Fandrem and Miss Haan are former school mates.

REGULAR SERVICE THURSDAY
SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 1.—(Special)—The regular mid-week service of the Baptist church will be held Thursday evening.

EXPECTED HERE FRIDAY
SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 1.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cavanah of Calexico, California and Mr. and Mrs. William Lobe of Whittier, California, are expected to arrive here Friday to visit with Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Rolens for several days. They are going looking in this section of the Willamette valley over with a view of settling here. Mr. Cavanah is the owner of one of the largest grocery stores in the Imperial valley and Mr. Lobe is in the meat business.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. N. Pickard of Oxnard, Calif., who have been occasional visitors at the Rolens home during the past few weeks, left today for their home. They just returned from a fishing trip up the south fork of the McKenzie.

MRS. FISHER LEAVES
SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 1.—(Special)—Mrs. Ruth Fisher, who has been visiting for some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manwaring, left Tuesday for her home in Los Angeles. She was here for the wedding of her brother, Lennie Manwaring, who married Miss Helen Carter of Pleasant Hill last Friday evening. Mrs. Fisher was matron-of-honor for Mrs. Manwaring.

SPRINGFIELD PERSONALS
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SURVEY SHOWS 2215 CANDIDATES IN RACE IN COMING ELECTION

By VIRGIL PINKLEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—There are 2,215 candidates running for state, county and city offices in Oregon this year, a survey by the United Press showed today.

These candidates seek offices which pay approximately \$2,252,000 annually.

Records available at the secretary of state's office and additional data compiled by the United Press disclosed that 5,000 more candidates will seek city and town offices within the next two years. Jobs sought pay \$1,500,000 annually.

Officials in some 250 incorporated cities and towns run for office in years other than when state and county elections are held.

Total office seekers in Oregon number approximately 7,500, or one for every 125 citizens.

This year 375 candidates ran for federal and state offices in the May primary. Salaries paid positions contested total approximately \$190,000.

County office seekers number 750. Positions desired pay \$262,800 annually.

Positions filled by elections in cities and towns attracted 1,000 candidates. Victorious politicians will receive about \$1,500,000 in salaries.

Federal offices, senators and representatives, pay the highest salaries, \$10,000 annually and mileage fees.

State offices pay from \$7,500, received by the governor, public utility commissioner and supreme court justices, down to \$3 per diem and mileage allowed senators and representatives.

Salaries paid by cities and towns have a wide range. The average is approximately \$4 a day, the survey revealed.

All incorporated towns elect a mayor, council, recorder and treasurer. Some towns also elect a police marshal. City council number from six to 15.

MEIER AT SALEM
SALEM, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier was at his executive offices here this afternoon, his first time at the state capital for more than three weeks, or since the strike situation became serious. The governor said he was feeling fine and had fully recovered from his foot trouble which for a time kept him confined to his home.

For every 100 marriages in the United States in 1929 there were 16 divorces.

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Flapper Fanny Says:



Now we're having the kind of weather we'll be wishing for when we're having the kind of weather we're wishing for now.

Take Own Lunches To Bonneville, Urged

Local people who take advantage of Southern Pacific's excursion rates and special train to Bonneville Friday to see and hear President Roosevelt should take their lunch with them, according to A. J. Gillette, local agent. The special will arrive Portland at 11:25 a. m. and will leave a few minutes later for Bonneville. This will not allow sufficient time for lunch at Portland and while the special will arrive at Bonneville at 1 p. m., there are insufficient restaurants there to accommodate the thousands who are expected to be on hand to welcome the president.

Judging from inquiries received at local S. P. offices during the past several days there will be a large delegation from here on the special train when it leaves at 7:30 a. m. The railroad has named a round-trip rate of only \$2 to Portland and \$3 to Bonneville for this event. Tickets sold at this rate will be good for return on the special train leaving Portland at 7 o'clock Friday evening or on regular trains arriving here prior to midnight, Monday, Aug. 6. The special will leave Bonneville at 5 p. m. and arrive Portland at 6:15 p. m.

Three Sentenced To State Pen Here

Sentences of 18 months in the state penitentiary were meted out to Phillip St. Clair, Cottage Grove, and Emil Sandahl, Eugene, in circuit court Tuesday afternoon when they appeared to enter pleas of guilty on theft charges.

St. Clair was charged with theft of logging equipment while Sandahl was charged with attempted burglary. Jack Atnas, charged with burglary, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

WATERFRONT CALM AS RECORD CARGO MOVEMENT STARTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Portland's waterfront calmed down today after the rather rough sort of "peace" which characterized yesterday's reopening of the port after 84 days of strike paralysis.

One "private fight" was reported near a hiring hall this morning but no arrest was made. Loading operations were being expanded as more cargo reached the docks and the movement to and from the terminals gradually took better form.

There were numerous "beat-ups" late yesterday and during the night, climaxed by a shooting. The shooting resulted in Richard Farrar, 57, a seaman picket, being sent to a hospital with bullet wounds in his legs. Desmond O'Hara, 25, a non-union seaman, was arrested in connection with the shooting. He said Farrar had knocked him down and was kicking him when he fired.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—(AP)—From Canada to Mexico winches and hoisting tackle clattered and creaked today as 20,000 Pacific coast maritime workers, shouting "It's good to be back," sought to move unprecedented freight tonnage piled up during their 83-day strike.

Men plunged happily into the task of loading and unloading more vessels than west coast ports had seen at one time since World War days. In San Francisco harbors were

77 ships, most of them ocean carriers. In Seattle 37 others jammed the roadstead. As six vessels cleared from Portland, others rushed into the piers. Los Angeles, Tacoma, San Diego and all other ports experienced record-breaking waterfront activities.

The new shipping boom started yesterday when the 20,000 seaborne workers—longshoremen, licensed officers and sailors—went back to jobs they had abandoned May 9 in strikes demanding union recognition, control of hiring halls and wage adjustments.

A federal arbitration board went to work immediately seeking to adjust the issues which caused the strike.

Code Violations Must Be Remedied

Several instances of violations of the barber's code have been reported in Eugene, particularly with reference to hours and minimum wages, and these violations must be remedied, it was announced Wednesday.

Members of the barber trade were warned Wednesday that they must comply with the provisions of the code in hours and wages, Hugh W. Reynolds, of the NRA adjustment board for this district, declared.

Some of the provisions on hours are as follows: No employee may work more than 48 hours a week, no employer shall work more than 48 hours in one week, in shops operating only one chair, no barber shall work more than 52 hours in one week, no employee may work more than six days a week.

A minimum wage of \$14 per week prevails in Eugene and in some cases, instances of barbers receiving less than that wage have been reported. In the event a barber does not make \$14 on commissions, the difference must be made by the employer, Reynolds pointed out.

Woman Dead; Others Injured In Wreck

OREGON CITY, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Everett Clark, 25, of Portland was killed; another woman, Mrs. H. H. Meadows, 60, of Portland, was critically injured, and five other persons were hurt late Tuesday when their automobile swerved from the highway while passing another car and crashed over an embankment.

Mrs. Meadows was in a serious condition today from severe head injuries. She was the mother of Mr. Clark, and in the car were two married daughters and their children. They were returning from a picnic.

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