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JAPAN OPPOSES DISCUSSION OF PACIFIC PROBLEM

Japs Fear Talking Over Far East Problems; Would Make Settlement More Difficult.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT CONFINED TO DISARMAMENT

Believes Question Has no More Place in Coming Conference Than Mexican Situation.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(A. L. Bradford, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Japan accepts the invitation to the "disarmament conference" without giving her consent to participate in discussions of a specific question such as the far east, from a standpoint of broad general principle. She is willing to discuss things generally, but not particularly.

Premier Harata's statement to the United Press carefully avoided any mention of the Pacific discussion, confining itself to the congratulatory principles of disarmament. It is known now that Japan opposes the Pacific problem into the nation's confab. Japan's position is that she is fearful of discussing the Far East problem with five nations because it would make these questions more difficult of settlement; because of the "special" far east situation, Japan believes the discussions of the Pacific questions have no more place in the coming conference than questions between the United States and Mexico and other Latin American countries. Japan also fears the Chinese position with regard to Shanghai.

Secretary Hughes told Ambassador Uchida, there would be discussions between the nations to reach an agreement on the subjects the conference considers. Japan must first accept or reject the proposed Pacific discussion in the principle before an agenda conference is decided upon.

PARIS, July 16.—(I. N. S.)—The French foreign office sent notes to London and Rome saying it would be impossible for the supreme council to meet to discuss the Upper Silesian question until complete order had been restored in Silesia.

President Harding's disarmament move is highly praised by members of the commission. The speakers united in lauding the initiative of the American executive in his attempt to end war.

MINISTER READS BIBLE WHILE WIFE ELOPES WITH HER PARAMOUR

GROVEVILLE PARK, N. Y., July 16.—(U. P.)—Rev. Clark Duran, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, calmly read the Bible while his wife eloped with Earl Van Noy, a married man. When a man is no longer able to hold his wife's love and when his wife yearns for the love of another man, her husband should step aside, is his philosophy. "I will make no attempt to win my wife back," he told the United Press. "She went home with her. She can have them. This has been brewing for a long time. Van Noy led her from home before my eyes. I have no right to stop her, since the man won her. I will not apply for a divorce. I pray she will commit no sin in the Lord's eyes. I would rather see her in jail. The authorities must take the case themselves. I will supply any information they need. My wife wrote me asking how the scandal came out."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS MOVEMENT TO ASSIST UNITED STATES TO MAINTAIN INITIATIVE IN WORLD DISARMAMENT

PARIS, July 16.—(I. N. S.)—A strong movement to allow the United States to maintain the initiative in world disarmament developed when the disarmament commission of the League of Nations met. Rene Viviani, head of the commission, in opening the meeting, said it was quite likely the disarmament activities of the league would be held in abeyance until America could participate actively in the debates.

PORTLAND GIRL FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN ALLEY

TACOMA, July 16.—(U. P.)—The police are making efforts to locate a Seattle private detective believed to be one of the two men who attempted to assault Genevieve Dell, a Portland girl, Friday. Miss Dell is in a Tacoma hospital, suffering from a severe nervous attack. She was discovered unconscious in an alley where she was dumped following a struggle in an automobile when most of her clothing was torn from her body.

'ONE BIG UNION' FOR SEAMEN IS UNDERWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—(U. P.)—Formation of "one big union" for seamen is under way, according to an announcement of the "marine transport workers union of the Pacific Coast," the official title of the new organization. The organization has been started in all Pacific coast cities, according to the announcement and will embrace all classes of workers connected directly or indirectly with seamanship or sea industries. Sixty thousand members are claimed already. Headquarters will be in San Francisco.

RESOLUTION IS LOST

CORVALLIS, July 16.—(U. P.)—Resolutions uniting Albany college and Pacific University were lost through a vote at the Presbyterian synod. Raising \$200,000 for Albany college through the trustees would also effect the gift of \$100,000 from the general education board it was announced, following outlining the trustees plans.

EMBARGO PROVISIONS LEFT ON FORDNEY BILL

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(A. P.)—The house refused to strike the dye embargo provisions from the Fordney tariff bill.

CRUSHED UNDER CRANE, DIES

GOBLE, Ore., July 16.—(U. P.)—W. R. Burt is dead following the crushing under a crane yesterday when Edward Erickson was killed.

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERANS ASK LOAN FEATURE OF SOLDIER BONUS BILL BE EXTENDED TO THEIR ORGANIZATION

ASTORIA, July 16.—(A. P.)—Dr. L. W. Hyde of Hillsboro is slated for commander of the Oregon Spanish American war veterans at their annual encampment here. W. C. Waddell of Roseburg is unopposed for junior vice commander. The contest for senior vice commander is between S. S. Hawker of Albany and Elmer R. Lundborg of Portland. A resolution was adopted censuring the national administration for their attitude toward the soldier bonus bill, and urging the Oregon delegation to work for its immediate passage. They asked that the loan feature of the bonus bill apply to Spanish war veterans.

DESPITE TRUCE IRISH WARFARE IS CONTINUING

Death List Since Sunday Totals 20 and Hospitals Are Housing Scores of Wounded.

TO EFFECT PEACE ULSTERS MUST MAKE CONCESSIONS

Premier Craig Will Consult Cabinet Before Replying to Lloyd George's Request.

BELFAST, July 16.—(U. P.)—Warfare between the Orangemen and Sinn Feiners continued despite the truce. One man was killed and five seriously wounded in street fighting, the snipers shooting from windows and roofs. Deaths since Sunday total 20 and the hospitals are housing scores of wounded. A number of groceries and saloons are ablaze.

WHEAT SUFFERS SLIGHT LOSS FROM HIGH MARK

A loss of from 1/4 to 2 cents a bushel in the price of wheat was registered today on the Chicago market, the greatest shrinkage coming in September wheat. Today's closing prices were July \$1.29 1/2, September \$1.20 1/2, and December \$1.25 against \$1.30 1/2, \$1.33 and \$1.37 for yesterday. Following is the report received by Overbeck and Cooke Co.:

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Sept, Dec, Corn, Oats.

OFFICERS LOCATE LARGE STILL ON SMITH RANCH

John Smith, resident of the McKay creek district, arrested yesterday afternoon on his ranch, about 29 miles south of the city, on a charge of manufacturing and having intoxicating liquor in his possession, was held for the action of the county court and bail was set at \$500 this morning by Magistrate Thomas Fitz Gerald, justice of the peace, when Smith was arraigned before him. His hearing was set for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock before County Judge I. M. Schanper. Several attempts to secure his liberty this morning failed.

LOS ANGELES MAN GETS DECISION OVER THYE

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—(U. P.)—Walter Miller of the Los Angeles athletic club was given a decision over Ted Thye of the Multnomah club, Portland, after two hours of wrestling. Miller is the more aggressive. Jack Dempsey and Jim Jeffries were introduced to the fans and given an ovation.

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WHEAT GROWERS TO TEST VALIDITY OF DISCOUNT LAW

Umatilla and Walla Walla Counties Farm Bureaus Call Meeting Here for Next Saturday.

FARMERS REACH DECISION AT MEETING HERE TODAY

Whitlock Says State Laws in no Way Conflict With Federal Laws; Use Own Discounts.

If grain buyers of Portland, Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma do not attend the meeting called for next Saturday by the Umatilla county Farm Bureau for discussion of the Oregon and Washington grain discount law, the case will be instituted at once through the Umatilla county Farm Bureau and the Walla Walla county Farm Bureau. This decision was reached this morning at a meeting of farmers from the two counties, held in the Commercial Association rooms with R. W. Miller presiding.

WIFE IDENTIFIES BODY AS HER HUSBAND; WELL KNOWN ROSEBURG MAN

ROSEBURG, July 16.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Eramfield issued a statement declaring the charred body is that of her husband, despite the insistence of J. Y. Russell that the remains are that of his brother. Lemuel A. Eramfield, a thorough search for Eramfield is carried on in the vicinity of Roseburg. The police believe the mystery will clarify only when one of the two men is found alive. Little doubt is expressed but that Eramfield murdered Russell. All the evidence, according to the police, point that way. Several bullet wounds were found in the charred corpse and Eramfield's actions the night of the supposed murder were highly suspicious. An inquest will probably be held Monday.

PARDON IS GRANTED TO 68 YEAR OLD SLAYER

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 16.—(I. N. S.)—For the first time in the history of his administration Governor T. C. Melton has exercised his pardon power by commuting the sentence of M. E. Jackson, sixty-eight year old slayer, who during 1911 served two weeks of a ten year sentence, escaped and remained unmolested on his Mississippi county farm for ten years. Jackson was convicted of slaying John Holland, "lad man," in December, 1910, being acquitted, he contended at his trial by the motive of self defense. Public sentiment apparently favored the old farmer, as no attempt was made to arrest him following his return home after he had escaped.

REFUSES TO JOIN I. W. W. AND IS MURDERED

HYDEN, S. D., July 16.—(A. P.)—William D. Henderson, 23 years of age, of Austin, Texas, was shot and killed last night, at Wolsey, S. D., by a member of a band of 200 industrial workers of the world, on a freight train when he refused to take out an I. W. W. card.

POSSE SEARCH FOR MAN WHO MURDERED FARMER

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 16.—(I. N. S.)—A posse of 500 men are scouring the country for an unidentified man who entered the home of George Myers, a farmer near here, early today, drove Myers and his wife from their home, shot Myers to death and fired the house. Mrs. Myers declared she never saw her husband's slayer before.

DEMAND CONGRESS TO LEGALIZE MALT BEER

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(U. P.)—A grain dealer and farmer, representative from "Volstead's home state, Minnesota, demanded congress to legalize 2 1/2 per cent of barley malt beer as a means of aiding the barley growing districts.

BERGDOLL INVESTIGATION TO START NEXT TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(U. P.)—The Bergdoll investigation will be opened next Tuesday. A special house committee is probing the slacker's escape. It is announced.

LIVESTOCK REMAINS STEADY

PORTLAND, July 16.—(U. P.)—Livestock is steady, eggs are firm and butter is steady.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 85. Minimum, 50. Barometer, 29.70.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday fair, warmer Sunday.

TAFT BECOMES CHIEF JUSTICE.



Here is William Howard Taft achieving his life ambition. Associate Justice Brandeis of the district supreme court is administering the oath of office to Taft as chief justice of the United States supreme court. This was in the office of Atty. General Daugherty, Washington.

CATARACTS REMOVED RESTORES SIGHT TO TWENTY SEVEN PEOPLE

SEATTLE, July 16.—(U. P.)—Sight has been restored to 27 persons through surgical operations to remove cataracts from the human eye. Dr. Henry Smith, attending the Pacific Coast Oto-Ophthalmological Society convention performed the operations before scores of doctors. Dr. Smith is from Amritsar, India. Each operation required a scant three minutes.

P. T. RUSSELL SAYS THAT REMAINS ARE THOSE OF BROTHER DENNIS; BULLET WOUNDS FOUND

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WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 16.—Dr. Eramfield the Roseburg dentist was formerly superintendent of schools at Owensville, Ind., and is an Indiana University graduate and a 1908 graduate of the University of Illinois dental college. A telegram from Mrs. Eramfield to her father, Dr. G. B. Eramfield of Owensville Tuesday said Eramfield had been killed in an automobile accident. He and his wife and three children left Indiana 12 years ago.

PROTEST ROOSTER CLOCK

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, July 16.—(U. P.)—Residents of one section of Martins Ferry are protesting against a "two o'clock rooster." The bird, a thoroughbred, begins crowing at 2 o'clock each morning, much to the disgust of the protesters. The owner says the bird is so progressive it goes on daylight saving time, and then some.

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