

JAPANESE FEAR AMERICAN HAND IN CONFERENCE

ANSWER INVITATION FAVORABLY

POLITICIANS UNEASY

Former Premier Claims United States Is Attempting to Curb Japan In Conference—Uneasy Because China, Italy, France Invited.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
HONOLULU, July 16.—Former Japanese Prime Minister Okuma was quoted in the newspaper Jiji: "Japan's future depends upon the Washington disarmament conference. Failing in her purpose to curb Japan at the Paris peace conference, America is attempting to check Japan at the Washington conference. Should Japan find the conference is treating her unjustly, she will have the right to withdraw."

ANSWER IS FORWARDED

TOKIO, July 16.—The Japanese foreign office today declared that a favorable answer to President Harding's disarmament conference invitation has been forwarded to Washington. The Japanese press and politicians, however, are uneasy because the invitation was extended also to China, Italy and France. They feel the scope of the conference is too broad, as it includes all problems. They believe there are other powers who support the American view of Pacific matters and believe that Japan should proceed cautiously. Some characterize America's stand for disarmament as inconsistent, because of this nation's attitude toward the league of nations.

JAPAN MAKES RESERVATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—Japan accepts the invitation to the disarmament conference, withholding consent to participate in discussions on any specific question, such as the far east, from a standpoint of broad general principles. Japan is willing to discuss things in general, not in particular.

CARS ARE BRINGING BOYS BACK TO BEND

Scouts Finish Encampment At Elk Lake—Autos Furnished To Return Troop To Homes.

Eight cars were at Elk lake this morning to return in the afternoon with the Boy Scouts, who have just completed their encampment. J. L. Gaither drove Clarence Mannheim's car, Ward Coble drove the machine furnished by W. G. Coombs, and Jack Coleman, R. D. Miles, J. C. Rhodes, Paul Hosmer, Frank May, and J. Alton Thompson piloted their own cars to the lake. Coble and May drove to the Scout camp last night, the others making the trip this morning.

TOWN PESTS



The Free-Hand Talker holds forth Every Night from the Softest Chair in the Hotel Lobby. Wherever a Group of Men are Gathered, he Dominates the Conversation by Right of the Loudest Voice and he speaks Authoritatively on All Subjects. All he Lacks is Ability; he's got the Confidence!

Insists Body Is That Of Husband; Others In Doubt

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
ROSEBURG, July 16.—Mrs. R. M. Brumfield issued today a statement declaring the charred body found here yesterday is that of her husband, despite the insistence of J. T. Russell that the remains are those of his brother Dennis. A thorough search for Brumfield is being carried on in the vicinity of Roseburg. The police believe the mystery will be clarified only when one of the two men is found alive. Little doubt is expressed but that Brumfield murdered Russell. All evidence, according to the police, points that way. Several bullet wounds were found in the charred corpse and Brumfield's actions on the night of the supposed murder are highly suspicious. The inquest will probably be held Monday.

POST OFFICIALS DEFEND FRIEND AGAINST ATTACK

Editorial criticism in Bend's morning paper, regarding the burlesque on Hawaiian dancing given in last night's Parisian Tours parade, brought Bend service men to the defense of both dancer and dancing today. Members of Percy A. Stevens post denied that the dance was "disgusting," as the editorial had stated, and by their endorsement of the particular feature of the parade failed to fall in line with the editorial mandate that the Legion "should not countenance anything of the kind." Commander Frank R. Prince, of the Legion post, in a statement made this morning, took issue with the morning publication, but said that he considered the best way of meeting an attack of the kind was by making a joke of it. "I think I have the backing of most of the Legion when I say that the attack was absolutely uncalled for," Prince said. "I would be the last one in the post to sanction anything of a questionable nature. The man putting on the stunt, not a Legionnaire, was giving his time and his work. The criticism is an attack on him, as well as on the Legion. I understand that the writer of the editorial is a member of the post. If so, I think it would have been better for him to have brought his criticism direct to officers of the post. It is the first evidence of an aesthetic mind that I have seen coming from the Press." Dr. L. W. Gatchell, member of the executive board of the post, Earl B. Houston, vice-commander, and C. H. Knowles, who has been directing the Parisian Tours, agreed with the commander. "We should demand a retraction," Knowles said. Commander Prince supplemented his statement with the announcement that any persons skeptical as to the nature of the entertainment being put on at the gymnasium will do well to patronize the cafe tonight.

GRAIN MEN DEMAND 2.75 PER CENT BEER

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—Grain dealers and farmers of Representative Volstead's home state of Minnesota demanded today that congress legalize 2.75 per cent barley malt beer as a means of aiding the barley growing districts.

SLACKER PROBE BEGINS TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—The Bergdoll investigation will be opened next Tuesday, a special house committee, probing the slacker's escape, being announced.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE FATAL TO JURIST

PORTLAND, July 15.—George J. Cameron, former district attorney and municipal judge, died today of Bright's disease. He was 60 years old and a prominent republican.

ASK ULSTER TO CONCEDE POINT TO SINN FEIN

CLAIMED NECESSARY TO PEACE

CONFERENCE TO OPEN

Orangemen And Sinn Feiners Continue To Fight Regardless of Truce—Meeting of British And Irish Factions Soon.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LONDON, July 15.—Members of the Ulster cabinet, en route here, will be informed they must make concessions to Sinn Fein, to effect a permanent Irish peace. Craig will consult the cabinet before making a reply to Lloyd George's request. Immediately following Lloyd George's receipt of the agreement between Craig and DeValera regarding proposed mutual concessions, the regular peace conferences of British, Sinn Fein and Ulster representatives will be started.

WARFARE CONTINUES

BELFAST, July 16.—Warfare between Orangemen and Sinn Feiners continued today despite the truce. One was killed and five seriously wounded in street fighting, snipers shooting from windows and roofs. Deaths since Sunday total 29 and hospitals are housing scores of wounded. A number of groceries and saloons are ablaze.

ATTACK ON GIRL IS LAID TO DETECTIVE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
TACOMA, July 16.—Police are making efforts to locate a Seattle private detective, believed to have been one of two men who attempted to assault Genevieve Dell, 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.

TWO ARE CRUSHED IN GOBLE ACCIDENT

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
GOBLE, July 15.—W. R. Burt died here today following his being crushed under a crane yesterday when Edward Erickson was killed.

MOVE TO COMBINE COLLEGES FAILS

CORVALLIS, July 16.—Resolutions to unite Albany college and Pacific university lost today through the vote of the Presbyterian synod.

MORE FUN AND FROLIC PROMISED TONIGHT AT GYMNASIUM IN LAST EVENING OF THE PARISIAN TOURS

Every attraction of the Parisian tours was represented in last night's parade. Fi-Fi, guarded by husky ex-service men to avoid a police raid, led, followed by the Shevlin-Hixon band, which had offered its services. Next came a truck loaded down with artists from the Cafe de Patee, and one from Monte Carlo, with the proprietors of the various games and the custodians of the bar. A large crowd witnessed the parade. "Kisses That Came In the Night," an old song delivered with a new kick, proved a hit when sung in the Cafe de Patee last night by Margaret Thompson, who with Mrs. Edith Stapleton, has been making life miserable for bashful bachelors in the cabaret. Fi-Fi was captured on the dance floor last night by the manager of the Folies Bergere, but she was rescued by her own manager after a fierce skirmish. "Daddy's got hold of her like this," one little

Mrs. Eva Kaber To Serve Life Term Is Ruling

CLEVELAND, July 16.—Mrs. Catherine Eva Kaber was found guilty today of first degree murder in connection with the killing of her husband, Daniel Kaber, by a jury in the court of common pleas here. The jury recommended mercy. The penalty was life imprisonment, Mrs. Kaber being immediately sentenced to the Marysville women's reformatory for life. She received the verdict and sentence calmly.

KNORR PUTS UP GREAT BATTLE

TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT TAKEN IN SIXTH

Eddie Gorman Sent to Mat Twice In First Round, And Give And Take Fight Is Even Until Oakland Lad's Experience Wins.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PORTLAND, July 16.—Danny Edwards, Oakland, Cal., negro scrapper, won a 10-round wrist-slapping decision over Georgie Lee, Sacramento Celestial pug, in the wind-up of an otherwise knock-down-and-drag-out card at the Milwaukie arena last night. The Lee-Edwards go did not get a rise out of a capacity crowd. Edwards had the scrap his own way most of the route, Lee being content to display his ability in eluding the chocolate boy's swings, a stunt he had learned a few months ago in Vancouver. The gory battle of the card last night at the Milwaukie arena was between Eddie Gorman, of Oakland, and Duffy Knorr, of Bend, Ore. Knorr knocked Gorman down twice in the first, and Gorman did the same to Knorr. They milled furiously until the sixth, when Gorman had the inexperienced boy staggering. The referee stopped the go with Knorr reclining on the canvas. Fans Cheer Bend Boy. Knorr looked like a set-up, and came out awkwardly with the first bell. Before the fans could get settled, he knocked the rugged Gorman to the floor. From then on Knorr battled furiously and the fans cheered him to the echo. Gorman fought back viciously, up to the fifth it was a give and take affair, the two battling toe-to-toe. Then Gorman's experience and toughness told on the green youngster and he had Knorr staggering in the sixth, and finally floored him, Tom Lentitt stopping the battle. Knorr was given a great ovation. In the other events, Johnny Fugate beat Red Callahan to a six-round decision, Eddie Richards drew with Johnny Wade, and Brick won the curtain-raiser decision over Dan Healy.

SALE OF WOOL HERE REACHES 280,000 POUNDS

16 1/4 CENTS IS HIGHEST PRICE PAID

ONE CLIP GOES AT 12

Cronin And Murphy Hold For Higher Offers—Immediate Delivery To Be Made of Central Oregon Fleeces Purchased Yesterday.

Out of 352,000 pounds of wool actually offered for sale at the United Warehouse here yesterday by Central Oregon growers, 280,000 lbs., grading largely fine staple, was sold, prices ranging from 12 to 16 1/4 cents. Deals closed after 3 o'clock totaled 157,000 pounds, and in these a maximum of 15 1/2 cents was paid. The lowest price of the day was brought out during the later bidding. Two clips—55,000 pounds belonging to Tom Cronin, and 17,000 offered by Ned Murphy—were not sold at the close of bidding last night. The Murphy clip was one which was previously understood to have been disposed of earlier in the day. To Ship at Once. Purchases at the sale, in addition to those published yesterday, were as follows: Jerry Ahearn, 21,000 pounds, 13 1/4 cents, to Hollowell, Jones & Douglas; Ed Laughlin, 13,000 pounds, 13 1/4 cents, to the Rotary Worsted Co.; W. K. McCormick, 6,000 pounds, 12 1/4 cents, to W. L. Crowe & Co.; Lee Hobbs, 6,000 pounds, 15 1/2 cents, to the Koshland Worsted Co.; Jack Barham, 16,000 pounds, 13 1/2 cents, to the Koshland Worsted Co.; Ned Angland, 6,400 pounds, 15 cents, to the Rotary Worsted Co.; Tom Breen, 19,000 pounds, 12 cents, to W. L. Crowe & Co.; J. Nelson, 19,000 pounds, 13 1/2 cents, to the Koshland Worsted Co.; W. L. Cook, 11,000 pounds, 13 1/2 cents, to Hollowell, Jones & Douglas; Pike Bros., 40,000 pounds, 15 cents, to the Rotary Worsted Co. Clips secured are largely for eastern mills and are listed for immediate shipment.

HILLSBORO MAN TO COMMAND VETERANS

ASTORIA, July 16.—Dr. L. W. Hyde, of Hillsboro, will command the Spanish-American War veterans in Oregon during the coming year. The election was unanimous at the annual convention here today. Junior Vice Commander W. C. Waddell, of Roseburg, was also elected unanimously. A contest is now on for senior vice commander between S. S. Hawker of Albany, and Attorney Elmer R. Lundberg, of Portland. Six destroyers entered the Columbia and added to the gaiety of the convention. They are: The Hamilton, Farquhar, Stottart, Thompson, and Reno. A petition for a street light on the corner of Portland avenue and West Third street was granted on the condition that other light, already ordered, be first installed. Discussion of the street cleaning question elicited the remark from Councilman Baker that an application had been made for the job by a man who offered to work for \$5 a month less than anyone else. The applicant had also offered him "something that would make me feel good," he said. He added that he did not like this kind of bid. Mayor Gilson mentioned that he had declined an offer of \$5 cash for the job. Plan Park Cleanup. H. J. Overturf, representing the Commercial club, appeared before the council asking for improvement of Shevlin Memorial park. It was explained to him by Councilman Fox that there was no money available, but that it was hoped to have funds for this purpose and for the cemetery next year. One improvement which he believes can be made now is in the removal of dead timber, which could be brought to Bend to be used as fuel for the firehouse. Councilman Gilbert agreed with

SALARY SLASH FOR OFFICIALS OF CITY LOOMS

MAYOR CONSIDERING RESOLUTION

COUNCIL VOTE SPLIT

Gilson Called On For Deciding Vote On Two Successive Questions—Bonding Ordinance Passes—Paving Bill Goes To Committee.

That he is considering a resolution to reduce the salaries of city officials was the declaration of Mayor E. D. Gilson at last night's meeting of the city council. The statement elicited little comment except from Recorder Ross Farnham, who declared that the council might as well start in with his office. For the first time since the formation of the present city administration, an even division on two successive questions necessitated a deciding vote from the mayor. In each case the vote, on a phase of the McKay avenue footbridge, was negative. The matter came up in the report of J. S. Innes, chairman of the streets committee, who declared that the bridge actually menaces the life of many people crossing the river at that point. Part of the bridge is now under water, but the total cost of improvement would be only \$75, he said. Because the bridge is Bend Co. property, the approaches being also on Bend Co. property, three members of the council voted against Gilbert's motion for repair. A moment later a motion to condemn the bridge caused a similar split and again the mayor decided the question with a negative vote. Paving Petition Pigeonholed. Discussion of the status of the West Third street paving petition brought the report from Councilman Fox that C. S. Reed, paving contractor, had told him he would consider no more contracts in Bend. The petition was indefinitely pigeonholed. Councilman Gilbert objected strongly to provisions of the paving protection ordinance. He declared that even dull calks on horseshoes are badly damaging newly laid paving and that an ordinance stringent enough to protect the new surfacing would be almost impossible of enforcement. When the ordinance was referred to the police committee for revision, Gilbert declared the measure was as good as killed. Bonds Are Ordered. Under an emergency clause, the ordinance for issuance of \$19,715.92 worth of Bancroft bonds to take the place of the Newport improvement district warrants held by the Lumberman's Trust Co., of Portland, was passed without discussion. A resolution ordering in concrete sidewalks before September 15 on Greenwood, from the Wright hotel to the viaduct, on Bond, from the Bend Hardware Co. store to Franklin, on Franklin from Bond to the Catholic church, and on Wall from Louisiana to the gymnasium, was referred to the streets committee. A petition for a street light on the corner of Portland avenue and West Third street was granted on the condition that other light, already ordered, be first installed. Discussion of the street cleaning question elicited the remark from Councilman Baker that an application had been made for the job by a man who offered to work for \$5 a month less than anyone else. The applicant had also offered him "something that would make me feel good," he said. He added that he did not like this kind of bid. Mayor Gilson mentioned that he had declined an offer of \$5 cash for the job. Plan Park Cleanup. H. J. Overturf, representing the Commercial club, appeared before the council asking for improvement of Shevlin Memorial park. It was explained to him by Councilman Fox that there was no money available, but that it was hoped to have funds for this purpose and for the cemetery next year. One improvement which he believes can be made now is in the removal of dead timber, which could be brought to Bend to be used as fuel for the firehouse. Councilman Gilbert agreed with

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