

Japanese Not Trying To Compete With American Navy, Admiral Kato Says

Tokio, Mar. 25. — Assertions that the Japanese naval program was being followed for the purpose of competing with the United States navy, were denounced as "preposterous and absurd" by Vice Admiral Tomosaburo Kato, Japanese minister of marine, in an interview with the Associated Press here today. He declared Japan was not trying to compete with the American navy and that the Japanese naval program had been formulated so that the island empire could be defended against any emergencies arising in the Far East alone.

Plan Long Standing
"Let me say in beginning," the minister explained, "that our idea in considering the existence of the two squadrons the irreducible minimum necessary for naval defense originated after the Russo-Japanese war and before the Russo-Japanese conflict. In the war with Russia we had two squadrons each with six capital ships and later possessed squadrons having eight battleships and six cruisers. After the Russian war Japan planned to have two squadrons made up of eight battleships and eight cruisers. All capital ships less than eight years old."

Jap Program Moderate
"The condition of our finances did not permit the carrying out of this program so we tried to maintain an 'eight-four' standard and then an 'eight-eight.' While several powers are trying to build great navies consisting of thirty, forty and even fifty capital ships of the first line, Japan's plan for an 'eight-eight' standard seems moderate, considering the position of the islands. In counting ships less than eight years old the examples of foreign powers have been our guidance."

Scores Propagandists
"The framers of the 'eight-eight' program did not have in mind any foreign country as a probable enemy. I wish to emphasize that they merely considered our finances and decided we could afford to maintain such a navy, by which the island empire could be defended against any emergencies arising in the Far East alone."

"I regret very much to see sinister propagandists or mischief makers trying to attribute our naval program to a desire to compete with the United States navy," he said. "Nothing could be more preposterous and absurd than this contention. Needless to say, the Japanese navy desires the most cordial relations with the United States navy."

"What is your attitude regarding a conference for the discussion of the restriction of armaments?" he was asked.

"I would welcome reductions," he replied, "joined the league of nations and in doing so supported the principle of the reduction of armaments. Whenever there is an international conference on armament reduction I will be only too glad to cooperate honestly with other governments to give effect to this principle."

"Although there is a clamor for the restriction of armaments throughout the world, yet, taking into consideration the real

Scientists Find Head-Hunting Indians In Ecuador Regions



Head-hunting Indians with a devil for a god, spectacled bears and searchers for buried Inca treasure were met with by the most recent scientific expedition to Ecuador. Harold E. Anthony and George K. Cherris, under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History, led the expedition which recently returned from South America. The natives studied most carefully were the Jibaro. Everything not Jibaro is Christian to the natives. They look down on white men because the white man has only one wife. As each wants at least four or five wives, and there are not enough women to go around, the Indians fight to get their helpmates. When an enemy is killed his head is cut off as a trophy of war. The bones are taken out of the head and the skin is dried slowly and carefully to about the size of a doll's head. Then the trophy is dyed black and painted red in spots. A war dance is held, with the most elaborate ceremonies, and the trophy thereafter is worn by the winner. The photo on the left shows dried human heads worn by the Jibaros the way the North American Indians wear scalps. The photo on the right shows a member of the Jibaro tribe with an ancient muzzle-loading musket, white in the inset is a belle of the tribe.

international situation and the present status of the naval powers, I do not believe our relatively inferior navy should lead the way in reducing, nor that we should curtail our established plan. If a dependable international agreement comes into being, whereby all naval powers should agree to restrict their naval forces, however, I would be very glad to join to a reasonable extent, if a suitable formula could be agreed upon. Therefore I do not insist on the completion of our so-called 'eight-eight' program."

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Scheme Puts Promoter, 62, In Jail Here

After endeavoring to launch a move for an \$80,000 apartment house to be built on Court street, R. D. McFarland, 62, a promoter, was yesterday arrested by Constable Walter DeLong and is at present in the county jail here, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Scheme Cooperative One
McFarland came to Salem several days ago and succeeded in interesting several local men in his plan. He proposed to erect a large apartment house of 16 suites which was to be operated on a cooperative basis. The tenants were to purchase their apartments on a basis of 10 per cent cash and were to pay the balance in 10 years when they would come into complete possession of their apartments. It is a plan said to be well known in the east and is thoroughly sound when properly financed.

McFarland claimed he had \$48,000 available in the form of a first mortgage and that the remaining \$32,000 was to be obtained by issuing preferred stock which was to be got by selling \$10,000 worth to two incorporators in addition to himself. Mr. McFarland was to be president. The remaining \$22,000 of the preferred stock was to be carried by the contractor who would erect the building.

Warnings Received
McFarland obtained from T. B. Kay a 30 day option on a lot west of and adjacent to the Court apartment for \$9000. Nothing was paid on this, however.

Not satisfied with the promoter's representations, local men wired to points in Washington where McFarland said he had operated, and received answering telegrams warning them against the promoter.

McFarland obtained money from C. W. Niemeyer and from the realty firm of Becke and Hendricks.

Philadelphia Editor Dead

Philadelphia, March 25.—William Perrine, editor in chief of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, died today after a brief illness. He was 623 years old. Mr. Perrine was widely known in newspaper circles. For many years besides his editorial duties, he conducted under the name of "Penn" a column entitled "Men and Things" that was widely read.

The census of the United States is taken every ten years. City and state census estimates made at intervals during the ten year periods are not regarded as official.

Debs Returns To Federal Prison

Atlanta, Ga., March 25.—Eugene Debs, socialist leader, reached here about noon today on his way back to his cell in the federal penitentiary after his visit to Attorney General Daugherty at Washington. He would discuss the trip to Washington and accompanied by Warden Zerk and his attorney, left immediately for the prison.

Market for Prunes Minus; New York Auction Price Low

Combine to Prepare and Market Fruit Products of Northwest Planned

From all over the country comes reports to the Oregon Growers Cooperative association of the general demoralization of the prune market, such as has not been known since 1909, according to R. C. Paulus, sales manager of the association.

Auction Sale Fails.
An effort was made last Friday to dispose of some prunes in New York by auction. Referring to the auction, the New York Journal of Commerce, said:

"Indications pointed to the transfer of the dried fruit market from the private sale field to the auction room yesterday, as four blocks of prunes, containing 2450 boxes, were scheduled for sale. "But slim attendance, indifferent interest and lack of buyer support resulted in the disposal of only 95 boxes out of the total offerings. These were the samples

on display in the auction sales-room. Oregon Bring 9 1/2. "The first lot was of 600 boxes of 80-90 California prunes for which the auctioneer asked a bid of 6 1/2 cents a pound, and the sample of 25 boxes was knocked down at 4 1/2 cents.

"A similar line of 850 boxes but of 70-80 sizes was not sold except for the samples at 5 1/2 cents. "Oregon prunes in 40-50 sizes and in 600 boxes were not taken except for 25 boxes at 9 1/2 cents. Out of 400 boxes of Silver prunes, 25 boxes sold at 7 1/2 cents."

Commenting on the above, Mr. Paulus says that at least 4 1/2 cents must be deducted from the above prices to take care of freight, selling costs, cash discounts, packing insurance, storage and cartage.

To stimulate building activity in Bend organized labor has voluntarily reduced wages \$1 a day.

Water has reached a depth of 104 feet at the deep point in the Ochoco reservation and has backed up to a distance of about four miles.

Opening of the First State & Savings bank at Klamath Falls marks the first instance in Oregon where a bank, once closed, has reopened by its own efforts.

Sheriff Sells Part of Smith Estate for \$7000

Following a partition suit brought in the circuit court by the heirs of Hiram J. Smith the quarter block at the corner of Twelfth and State streets was sold by Sheriff Bowers at public auction for the sum of \$7004 to A. H. Moor and D. Samuels.

The suit was brought by Calar B. Hougham who owned a quarter interest in the property as an heir of Smith, against Ida J. Henderson, Jessie M. McCormick and Marie W. Meagher, who were also party owners by inheritance.

By order of the court J. N. Derby, L. P. Aldrich and E. F. Smith were appointed appraisers of the property and placed the valuation of the property at \$7500. Objections to the sale of the property for the cash price received was filed by Marie Meagher after the property was sold.

The purchasers intend to move the two residence buildings now on the property and will erect a business block in the near future. Just what business will occupy the proposed building has not been determined, according to Mr. Moore, but it will be a permanent structure.

Constantly brooding over the death of her husband, Mrs. R. G. Wright is in a critical condition at a Baker hospital, having taken carbolic acid in an attempt to end her life.

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- Soda Crackers, lb. 16c
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- 25c K. C. Baking Powder 21c
- 35c Tiger Moon Baking Powder 25c
- Apricots, large can 23c
- Peaches, large can 21c
- 5 cans Peas 56c
- 5 cans Corn 57c
- 3 cans Tomatoes 45c
- 6 bars goor Laundry Soap 25c
- Lemon and Vanilla Extract 19c
- 10 lbs. fancy Head Rice 49c
- No. 10 Corn Meal, sack 36c
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes 12c
- Post Toasties 12c
- 8 oz. Silver King Tea 29c
- 45c Silver King Coffee 29c
- 8 oz. Lipton's Tea 38c
- 3 Palm Olive Soap 22c
- 50c Tiger Moon Coffee, lb. 36c
- 3 pounds \$1.00
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