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JAPANESE BARON MADE ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE

Lake Mohonk, May 22.—The adoption of a platform and the making of addresses were features of today's session of the international arbitration conference. Among the prominent speakers were Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States.

Platform Adopted.
The conference notes with pleasure the existence of fifty and more treaties of arbitration concluded within the past five years and more especially the arbitration treaties concluded between the United States, France, Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Mexico, Switzerland, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Spain. The conference therefore expresses the hope that the peaceful and judicial settlement of international differences by resorts to courts of arbitration and of justice bids fair to become the rule as it has been in a measure the enlightened practice of the immediate past.

The conference further commends the activity of our schools, colleges, universities and various professional business and labor organizations of the country by which and through which popular sentiment is created, trained and directed, not merely to the maintenance of peace, but also by the elimination of the ostensible causes of war by peaceful settlement to the prevention of war itself. Finally the conference rejoices in the fact of the representation of all the civilized nations of the world, at the second Hague conference and the recommendation of its final act for a future conference, guaranteeing for the future conferences of an international and permanent character, capable of correcting the inequalities of international practice and of enacting a code of international law based upon justice and equality.

The conference especially approves and recommends the work of the second Hague conference, which revised and perfected the various conventions of the conference of 1901 as follows:
Restricting the use of force in the collection of contract debts; proclaiming unanimously the principle of obligatory arbitration; establishing an international court of prize and declaring in favor of the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETING
A special meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Commercial Club will be held in the club rooms at 7 p. m. Friday to consider the matter of accompanying the Commercial Club on the trip to Albany May 29.
m22 ALBERTA S. McMURPHEY.

L. of G. A. R. ENTERTAINMENT.
The Ladies of the G. A. R. will give an entertainment and serve light refreshments at I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of May 22. Price of admittance, 25 cents. Special feature, recitation by Mrs. J. Myer.
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the viewpoints of his country which she has been passing through the last half century. The innocent and the guilty are both brought against her regarding any attitude and policy. In the far East appear to me, in my opinion, due to the rather hasty conclusions of traveling observers. Some are advanced against our nation in a new field of industrial activity in Manchuria; others against the attitude we have adopted in the less organized kingdom under our protection. These are the countries from which Japan acquired in former times her form of government, education and even religion, by means of which we regulated our political and social life.

"If those countries could live up to their ideas of government and society, however obsolete as they may be, it is certain they could maintain their positions securely. But falling in this, they have allowed themselves to fall into an unhappy condition—disorganized, misgoverned, impoverished—and have thus permitted themselves to become the prey of sinister design and selfish purpose. With such countries as neighbors Japan could not feel repose, but found her own position threatened, and she was finally obliged to take necessary measures for her self-preservation and to assume responsibilities for their peace and happiness.

"Disorder, retrogression and misgovernment which called for our action cannot be removed in one day, and in removing them some struggles must necessarily ensue. Today we are at the stage of such a struggle. We have a saying: 'Look at your work when done.' I have to use this expression in answering the criticism of travelers, but I do not mean to tell them to stop their criticism, for we are not afraid of the truth. If there is any truth in these criticisms it will be a good lesson, and we shall be glad to welcome them, however continually and systematically they are directed against Japan so long as they are not the result of unfriendly design intended to mislead the friendly public of this great peace-loving country.

"It is, however, a most encouraging sign of our work that even in its 'half done' stage there is no danger of disturbing international peace in that part of the world insofar as our influence extends.
"If every country deals with the matters between nations and also its own internal affairs in a right spirit, I am sure that even arbitration will be no longer found necessary and you will be able to only enjoy a tranquillity as genuine as the spring days at this beautiful spot on Lake Mohonk."

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SEVEN CHARGES AGAINST LAMPHERE BY GRAND JURY

La Porte, May 27.—The grand jury returned seven indictments against Ray Lamphere, on each for the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness, Phillip Guinness, Luch Sorenson and Myrtle Sorenson, and for destroying the Guinness home one for arson, one for the murder of Andrew Helgolin, one for being accessory and assisting Mrs. Guinness in the murder of Helgolin.

The authorities have resumed their search of the Guinness farm for more bodies. This afternoon the excavators found a human skull in the cesspool on the farm. Search of the remainder of the body is progressing.

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LUMBER YARD IN NEW LOCATION
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Eugene, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$510,550.67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,051.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	2,888.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	220,707.67
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	22,734.62
Other real estate owned	14,031.11
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	74,346.06
Due from State Banks and Bankers	39,250.29
Due from approved reserve agents	251,988.29
Checks and other cash items	2,675.04
Notes of other National Banks	7,740.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,920.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$10,228.40
Legal-tender notes	1,145.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$1,706,629.05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,524.21
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	27,453.36
Due to State Banks and Bankers	19,014.96
Individual deposits subject to check	1,189,052.05
Demand certificates of deposit	105,478.23
Letters of Credit	2,307.09
Certified checks	387.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	418.95
United States deposits	54,000.00
Total	\$1,706,629.05

STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF LANE, ss:
I, P. E. SNODGRASS, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
P. E. SNODGRASS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.
HELMUS W. THOMPSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
T. G. HENDRICKS, S. B. EAKIN, G. R. CHRISMAN, Directors.

MERCHANTS BANK

Report of the Condition of the MERCHANTS BANK of Eugene, Oregon at the close of business May 14, 1908.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$194,168.64
Overdrafts	1,091.89
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	16,674.27
Expenses paid	3,877.07
Cash, and due from Banks	93,492.97
Total	\$219,214.84

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid	\$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,722.68
Deposits	152,477.13
Total	\$219,214.81

Comparative Statement of Deposits
Commenced business October 21, '05.
December 31, 1907 \$ 52,129.77
February 14, 1908 \$61,825.17
May 14, 1908 \$152,477.13
Deposits more than doubled in the past three months.

Special Attention is Called to the Large Reserve held by this Bank, it being over 60% or four times greater than required by the law governing Bank Reserves.

Courteous treatment, progressive methods, careful consideration of all your requirements, and the most liberal treatment consistent with conservative banking promised. Your business solicited.

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