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ENGLAND WILL NOT MIX IN ANY U.S. JAP FIGHT

ARTICLE INSERTED IN ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY BY JAPAN

RENEWAL OF PACT IS URGED

Former Foreign Minister Kato Gives Interview—Declares in Favor of the Treaty

Tokio, June 16.—Japan inserted the article in the Anglo-Japanese alliance pact of 1911 to remove the risk of England becoming involved in any dispute between the United States and Japan, it was declared today by Viscount Kato, former foreign minister, in an interview urging the renewal of the treaty.

PHILIPPINES HAVE LARGE ARMY FORCES

Manila, P. I., June 16.—The return here of all of the 3,000 American troops who went to Siberia during the year 1918, has brought the number of regular army officers and men in the Philippine Islands to approximately 11,000.

In addition, the Philippine Scouts composed entirely of natives under the jurisdiction of the United States war department, number close to 7,500 men.

The Philippine Constabulary, or the police force of the islands, is composed entirely of natives and is under the supervision of the Philippine government.

Major General William A. Graves, who was in command of the United States forces in Siberia and who returned here recently, is now at Baguio, a mountain resort, 180 miles north of Manila, where he expects to remain while preparing a detailed report to the war department of the operations of the American army at Vladivostok.

After completing his report, Gen. Graves will take command of Fort McKinley at the outskirts of Manila.

NEWFOUNDLAND GETS IMPORTS FROM THE U.S.

St. John's, N. F., June 16.—The steady shifting of Newfoundland imports from Great Britain to Canada and the United States is shown in foreign trade figures just made public here. Imports from Great Britain in 1909 were valued at \$2,493,670 and in 1919 at \$2,399,853. In the same period imports from Canada increased from \$3,937,009 to \$12,777,684 and from the United States from \$4,332,680 to \$16,569,236.

The climate of Newfoundland is so severe that all of its food supplies, except fish, a few farm products and a small quantity of meat, have to be imported. Practically all clothing, furniture and household goods also come from abroad. Until about 20 years ago these imports were divided almost equally between Great Britain, Canada and the United States, but since then the tendency each year has been to buy less from the mother country and more from the nearer neighbors.

As the value of articles imported has doubled since the beginning of the war, the falling off in bulk of imports from Great Britain is much greater than indicated in the figures of value.

HARDING DISCUSSES CAMPAIGN

Washington, June 16.—Senator Harding announced today that he had a general discussion of his campaign at dinner last night with a number of republican leaders. They included Senators Lodge, Smoot, Brandegee and Fall.

PROHIBITION WILL ASK EXTRA-DRY PLANK

General Counsel for Anti-Saloon League Put Question Up to the Democrats

Washington, June 16.—Prohibition advocates will ask the democratic national convention to adopt a plank declaring for rigid enforcement of the 18th amendment, and will "present a solid front against Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio," Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the anti saloon league declared today in a formal statement.

Kerby Couple Married

Marion Lester Flood and Hettie P. Larkin of Kerby were married this afternoon at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. Henry G. Hanson officiating.

Air Patrol Begins June 25th

Five planes will be in the air patrol fleet for the protection of western Oregon forests this year, and will begin their work about June 25th, with one plane operating from Medford, and four from Eugene. The flying squad personnel will consist of ten enlisted men to serve as observers and mechanics, while the pilots will be civilian experts employed for the service.

School Meeting Called

A mass meeting of the electors of School District No. 7, has been called for 10 o'clock next Monday morning at the Junior High school on C street. Any citizen of the state over 21 qualifies as an elector and is urged to attend this gathering. The annual report of the clerk of the school board will be read at this time, and nominations will be made for two directors to serve on the board for terms of three years.

Sunset Movie Party in Town

Leland J. Burrud, and party of six, conducting the Sunset-Burrud Pictorial section of the Sunset Magazine, lunched in the city today. The party is en route to Portland, and is making a complete set of films to cover the scenic beauties of the Pacific highway. All were enthusiastic over the mountain landscape of Southern Oregon, and include the Rogue river valley in the pictorial journey. The trip is being made in a huge Leach machine, which is made in Los Angeles.

New Sawmill on Pickett Creek

Sawmill number 25 for Josephine county is now in process of construction, going in on Pickett creek, four and a quarter miles southwest of Merlin and across Rogue River. This mill, to be of 15,000 feet capacity, is being erected by F. F. Schellenburg, formerly a contractor in Pittsburg, Penn. Mr. Schellenburg toured through the west some time ago with a view of selecting a home on the Pacific coast, and picked Grants Pass as his choice. He has purchased the timber interests of the Big Four Mining Company, which aggregates some 3,000,000 feet, largely pine and fir, but including some three or four hundred thousand feet of oak. Mr. Schellenburg will be joined here by his family in a short time, as they are now visiting in Victoria, B. C. They intend making their home in Grants Pass.

UNIFORMS RECEIVE INITIATION SUNDAY

Baseball fans of the city are due for a treat Sunday when the local team plays a picked aggregation from Glendale, Canyonville and Wolf Creek. The boys from up the line have a reputation for good ball playing and should put up an excellent contest. The new uniforms, which arrived one day late for the Klamath game, will be initiated in the Sunday battle, and, it is hoped locally, with a Grants Pass victory. The line-up will be substantially the same as last Sunday, except that Pittenger will probably fill the place left vacant by Tingleys departure. Frye will still be with the locals.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, June 16.—Cattle, hogs, sheep and butter are steady but unchanged. Eggs, buying price, 38c.

EXCLUSION OF JAPS ASKED BY LABOR BODIES

"GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT" WITH JAPAN WANTED CANCELED BY FEDERATION

STRIKE LAID TO AGITATORS

Secessionist Movement Which Resulted in Freight Tie-up Condemned by Convention

Montreal, June 16.—The American Federation of Labor, in convention here, today called upon the congress of the United States to cancel the "Gentleman's agreement" with Japan and absolutely exclude Japanese and other Asiatic immigration into this country. The exclusion of "picture brides," was also demanded.

Declaring that a band of "irresponsible agitators are attempting to discredit the recognized organization of railway service" the federation unanimously condemned the "secessionist movement" which resulted in the recent railroad strike. The American Federation of Labor reaffirmed its stand for the recognition of the Irish republic at the convention here today.

RUSSIAN "WAR BRIDES" TO BE SENT TO HUSBANDS IN THE UNITED STATES

Manila, June 16.—Three hundred or more Russian "war brides," who have come here from Siberia with their American soldier husbands, are to be sent to the United States by the government as soon as transportation is available.

These brides come from every station in life from the peasant girl to the college graduate and a number had been accustomed to the luxuries of life before war and revolution drove them from their homes.

Their experiences in Manila, probably have been a disappointment to most of them, as their soldier husbands on their meager pay of \$36 a month have been unable to support a family, house rent and food prices having almost doubled here within the last year.

To prevent these Russian girls from actual suffering, the Red Cross and other charitable organizations, have provided them with shelter and food.

They are willing to work, but having no knowledge of English or Spanish, they are unable to find employment in any of the stores of Manila and native men and boys are preferred for house servants.

After several weeks of investigation as to the best disposition to make of the war brides and their soldier husbands, the army authorities decided that they, with few excep-

TURK CAPITAL TO BE OPENED TO THE WORLD

LIMITED INTERNATIONALIZATION PROVIDED FOR IN TURKISH TREATY

WILL INCLUDE MUCH TERRITORY

Separate Organization, Flag and Commission Granted by Terms of the Agreement

Washington, June 16.—The limited internationalization of the port of Constantinople and its inclusion within the "zone of the straits" was provided for in the provisional terms of the Turkish treaty, disclosed by an official summary received here today of the jurisdiction provided for by the inter-allied commission of control.

The port is granted its own flag, budget, separate organization and commission. By the lines of the boundaries fixed for the "zone of straits," she will have authority over territory considerably greater than some of the smaller nations of Europe.

tions, should be sent to the United States and there distributed among the army camps and posts, where quarters are available for married enlisted men. These the department of the Philippines is not able to provide. Only those enlisted men with wives, who have an income in addition to their army pay will be permitted to remain in the Philippines.

Some of the Russian girls who were disappointed in not obtaining soldier husbands at Vladivostok, disguised as American soldiers, stowed away on transports and came to Manila, so eager were they to escape from the turmoil and suffering which have prevailed in Siberia almost since the beginning of the war. These stowaways were turned over to the authorities here to be deported to the country whence they came. Several of them were married at the pier while awaiting to be put on board a transport for the voyage back to Vladivostok, which made them American citizens and gave them the right to remain here.

One of these stowaways, clad in male attire, when about to be placed on board a transport for deportation with several thousand Russian rubles in her hands, appealed to the crowd at the pier for some man to marry her and save her life from what she said would be certain death if she were returned to Siberia. The Rus-

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED BY MOB

Five Thousand in Duluth Sweep Police From Power and Hang Men Held for Attack

Duluth, June 16.—Virtually normal conditions prevailed today in Duluth business streets over which a mob of 5,000 persons surged last night, sweeping the police from power, seizing and lynching three negroes held in connection with the attack of a 17-year-old white girl.

Local High School Rated High

A tribute to the local school system has come in the way of announcement that the Grants Pass High school is this year placed on the accredited list of the Northwest Association of Secondary and High Schools. This is in addition to the regular accredited list of high schools by which graduates may enter colleges and universities without further examination, and marks a higher rating among the high schools of the northwest than has before been attained. Medford High school has also been placed on this list.

CASE AGAINST DEMPSEY DISMISSED BY THE COURT

San Francisco, June 15.—An indictment charging Jack Dempsey and his manager with conspiracy to evade the selective draft act was dismissed by the federal court here today.

DEMPSEY ACCEPTS CHALLENGE TO MEET FRENCH CHAMPION

Wichita, June 16.—Georges Carpentier today issued a challenge to Jack Dempsey to meet him after October 10th at any time or place Dempsey names.

San Francisco, June 16.—Jack Kearns, manager for Dempsey, today accepted the Carpentier challenge.

INSURGENT LEADER GETS SUPPLY FROM OIL TANKER

Flume, June 16.—A British tank steamer ran the blockade today and landed a cargo of oil for Gabriel d'Annunzio, the insurgent leader here.

MARSHALL SYMPATHIZES WITH HIS POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR

Boston, June 16.—Vice President Marshall today greeted his possible successor with a message, not of congratulation, but of commiseration. "Please accept my sincere sympathy" was the word he sent to Governor Calvin Coolidge, the republican party nominee.

MEXICAN LEADER HAS REMARKABLE MEMORY

Nogales, Ariz., June 16.—General Alvaro Obregon, leader in the movement that recently overthrew the Carranza government in Mexico, has a remarkable memory, according to H. Percy Meaker, an Englishman who has resided in Sinaloa for many years and who, during the recent war with Germany, acted in an executive capacity for the British government.

"One of the easiest things General Obregon does," said Meaker, "is to deal out a complete deck of playing cards to a party of seven, memorizing the cards each receives, then, beginning backward, tell each man correctly the cards he holds."

"He remembers whole columns of newspaper articles, and many days after reading them, can repeat an entire article verbatim. He remembers accurately incidents years back. A great deal of the book 'Eight Thousand Kilometers of Campaigning,' is written from his marvelous memory."

Asian money which is now of little value, appeared to have no influence toward bringing forth a husband for the woman, and she was sent back to Siberia.

FREIGHT RUNS AWAY AND ONE MAN IS KILLED

TWO OTHERS INJURED AND 48 CARS DEMOLISHED—OTHER DAMAGE IS DONE

OVER-GENERATION IS CAUSE

Accident Attributed to Current on Electric Locomotive Becoming Unmanageable

Ellensburg, Wash., June 16.—One man was killed, two men injured, 43 loaded freight cars were totally destroyed and extensive damage to main lines and switches resulted when an eastbound Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul freight got beyond control early today near Boyston Tunnel and ran wild for 17 miles. The accident was attributed to over generation of current on the electric locomotive.

IMPORTS TO ISLANDS EXCEED THE EXPORTS

Manila, P. I., June 16.—Despite the fact that the exportations from the Philippine Islands last month were double those of the same period last year, the importations were so heavy that the balance of trade was against the islands to the extent of \$380,000 for March.

The exports from the islands during last March amounted to \$12,000,000 and the imports to \$12,380,000.

There was exported approximately 32,000,000 pounds of hemp in March, valued at about \$4,000,000 or nearly double that exported in the same month last year.

Although sugar exports fell off during March of this year, compared with the same month in 1919, the value of the shipments this year exceeded that of last year by \$1,200,000. During March, 1920, a total of 37,295,000 pounds of sugar was shipped out of the Philippines and its value was approximately \$3,467,000.

Last month's exports of coconut oil amounted to 8,472,000 pounds, valued at \$1,355,000, while the exports in March of last year were practically nothing, being only 220,000 pounds.

Cigar exports in March, 1920, reached 35,392,000, while in the same month a year ago, only 15,866,000 were shipped.

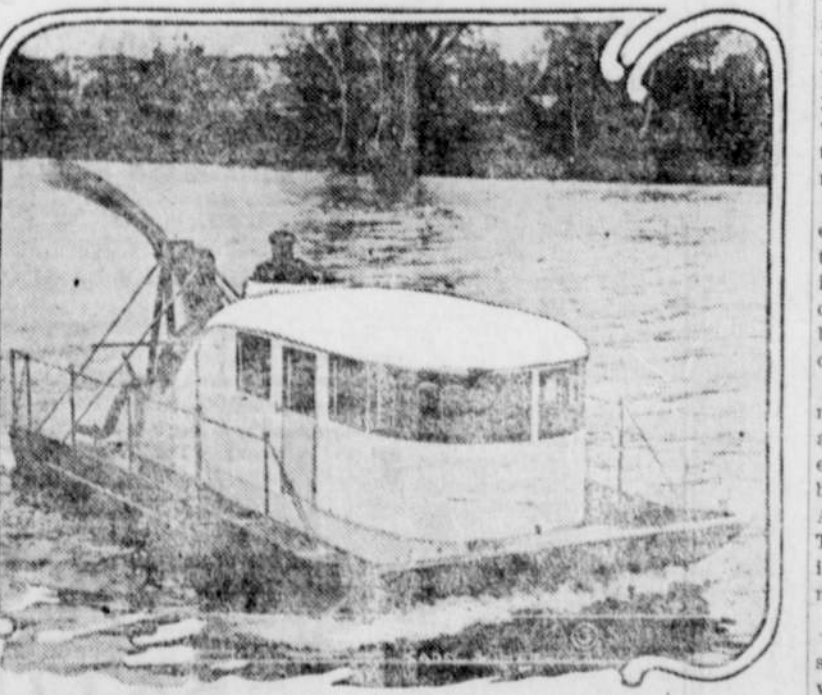
IRRIGATION WILL BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING ON THURSDAY EVENING

To hear plans for the development of the gravity project of the Grants Pass Irrigation district, to be constructed from the proceeds of the bond issue upon which the land owners within the district will vote Saturday, a meeting is called by authority of the board of directors of the district, to be held at 7:30 o'clock sharp Thursday evening, in the court room of the courthouse. There will be discussion upon the project as it has been developed, and the engineering plans for future construction will be fully explained that the land owners may be fully advised. It is urged that all interested parties be on hand promptly at 7:30, as the meeting will be called to order at that time. Bring your questions with you.

The bond and interest guarantee election will be held Saturday at the Rogue River Valley Grange hall, the polls to be open from 8 in the morning to 5 in the evening. All land owners whose lands are included in the district are entitled to vote at this election.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GRANTS PASS IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Speedy French Motor Glide Boat



This new type of glide boat is built by the French and makes a speed of 74 1/2 miles an hour. This performance probably constitutes a world record.