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GOLD STANDARD IS JAPANESE DECISION

Tokio, July 30.—(A. P.)—Governor Yamagata, of the Kwantung leased territory, is understood to be determined to adhere strictly to the original decision of enforcing the gold standard on the Dairen Exchange. He says the strong opposition to the proposed change was anticipated and expresses no surprise at the opposition of the Chinese, for China being a silver country, the employment of silver currency in business transactions might be much more convenient and advantageous to the Chinese, but he cannot understand why the Japanese in Manchuria are also opposed to the proposed change.

Silver standard advocates declare that it will be practically impossible to operate the gold standard, but Mr. Yamagata does not think so. Kwantung province is Japanese territory whose monetary standard must be the same as that in Japan proper, for, he says, the existence of two different systems would be a national disgrace. Mr. Yamagata has been holding this opinion ever since he took up the post of head of the Kwantung administration, and he has succeeded in getting the approval of the cabinet.

Both Japanese and Chinese merchants have strongly opposed the innovation.

TRANSFERS PAY TO LEGION

Permanently Disabled Yank, Propped
Up in Bed, Signs Over Bonus
Check to Post.

A striking example of the gratitude of the nation's disabled veterans for those who have aided them in their hours of suffering has come to the attention of Lee C. Prentice, post of the American Legion in Fairmount, Minn.



Cletus Lappin, a young soldier severely wounded on the battlefields of France and now in hospital, rated totally and permanently disabled, received a check in payment for the state bonus while taking treatment in a sanitarium at Fairmount.

Asking to be propped up in bed, Lappin indorsed the slip, good for several hundred dollars, to the Prentice post of the Legion. "When I needed help," said the boy who had given the best of his life to his country, "the Legion boys stood by me. Now I'm going to do my little bit to help them get those clubrooms they are after."

Where ignorance is bliss.
"If you read more you would know more."

"Yes, and miss all the sensational cases by getting rejected for jury duty."—American Legion Weekly.

Around the Clock.
"Yes, boys," continued the steep-lejuck, who was telling "true" and thrilling stories, "yes, I was working a clock tower one afternoon about 12 minutes to 6, when I slipped, slid down the roof and caught on the long hand of the clock. There I dangled while the town folks collected below. So I yells to 'em, 'Say, you folks, go to your suppers, it'll be close to half an hour before I drop.'—Houston Post.

As She Is Wrote.
"The masculine of splinter is 'bore,'" wrote a Miss Helen school girl. Another girl, intending to use the word "opposite," blundered into what some husbands will call a pungent truth. "A wife," she wrote, "is the upset of her husband."—Boston Transcript.



Dedrick's Little Plumber

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The American Legion

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LEGION OFFICER KNOWS NAVY

Edward Spafford, Chairman of Com-
mittee on Naval Affairs, Has
Climbed the Ladder.



Edward Elwell Spafford, newly appointed chairman of the American Legion's committee on naval affairs, knows the United States navy on land and on sea as few other men do.

Born in Springfield, Vt., Mr. Spafford was educated in the public schools. He received an appointment to the United States Naval academy in 1901. Assigned to the ship Washington, he became gunnery officer; at that time he was the youngest officer in the navy to hold this position.

While the Washington was lying off Cape Hatteras a sailor was washed overboard in a heavy sea. Risking his life in the waves, Mr. Spafford plunged overboard and succeeded in rescuing the seaman. His bravery was recognized in a letter of commendation from the secretary of the navy. He rose to the rank of lieutenant commander.

In 1914 Mr. Spafford resigned from the navy to study law at Columbia university.

With the start of the war Mr. Spafford offered his services to his country and he was made a lieutenant commander in the navy reserve corps. He served for a time as a member of the board of inspection and survey, which was in charge of the selection of ships to be purchased by the government. He directed the fitting out of the first 25 110-foot submarine chasers built for distance service and established a submarine chaser base at New London, Conn.

When the American navy became active in the Straits of Otranto, Mr. Spafford was sent to establish a submarine chaser base at Corfu, Greece, and later became chief of staff of that station. He was in charge of all operations and was on the first American submarine chaser which destroyed an enemy ship after locating it by the process of sound contact.

When the Austrians surrendered two battleships and two destroyers to the United States, Lieutenant Commander Spafford took them over. Later, he investigated the situation along the Dalmatian coast and made a special report on Fiume to the American peace delegation at Paris. He received the Distinguished Service Medal. Mr. Spafford is a member of Manhattan naval post of the American Legion in New York city.

SAYS NO MAN HER SUPERIOR

Bright-Eyed Sergeant and Vice Com-
mander of Post Bluffed Mr.
Silver-Eagles.

Who else but a bright-eyed, smiling American girl could have gotten away with it?

Sergeant Minnie Arthur of the United States marine corps was on duty in a recruiting office in Indianapolis, Ind., during the war. The major in charge was nervous; a colonel from Washington was coming to inspect; everyone brushed up on rules of military conduct. In walked the austere colonel, Sergeant Arthur remained working at her desk. Silver-Eagles walked over to her desk and frowned.

"Um—ever get up when an officer comes in the room, sergeant?" he growled.

"Yes, sir, sometimes," Miss Three Stripes replied.

"Um—and I suppose you salute your superiors, too, eh?"

Sergeant Arthur smiled sweetly—and then her eyes snapped.

"Sir, I've never seen a man yet who was my superior!"

And the colonel passed it off without a reprimand.

Miss Arthur, now vice-commander of Robert E. Kennington post of the American Legion in Indianapolis, enlisted for four years and served 18 months. She is still in the reserve, drawing \$1 a month with which she buys hair nets. She is authority on Librarian golf and plays a good hand at "blackjack."

On the Square.

"We had quite a game up to the boarding house last night."

"Poker?"

"No. The landlady was going to lick one of the boys for not paying his board. I tried to check her, she jumped me, crowned him and told us both to move."

"Did you do it?"

"Chess."—American Legion Weekly.

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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

INDEPENDENCE FOR PORTO RICO SCOUTED

San Juan, P. R., July 30.—Governor E. Mont Rely, the newly appointed chief executive of Porto Rico, was inaugurated today with appropriate ceremonies and in the course of his inaugural address declared strongly against any agitation for independence of the islands which, he said, came largely from foreigners.

"So long as Old Glory waves over the United States, it will wave over Porto Rico," declared the governor. He continued:

"I want you to be fully aware that there is no room in Porto Rico for any foreigner who is not willing to support and uphold our established government. There is no sympathy or possible hope in the United States for independence for Porto Rico, from any individual, or from any political party.

"The last two great national conventions held in the United States, democratic and republican, declared unanimously against independence for Porto Rico. Neither, my friends, is there any place in these islands for any flags, save the flag of our beloved and common country, the stars and stripes, and there never shall be. So long as Old Glory waves over the United States, it will wave over Porto Rico.

"If a majority of the people of these islands desire a change in their government, I would suggest that they advocate statehood. Plan to place yourselves in the same condition and situation that obtains today in New York, Missouri and California, and trust the American people for a perpetual square deal. If you can bring this happy condition about, you can then elect your own governor, your own congressman, your own United States senators and then, you can fully enjoy the privileges and fruits of the liberty of statehood.

When Men Fought in Steel.
As a general statement it may be said that armor weighed from thirty pounds, for a suit of chain mail, to 100 or more for the heavy tournament equipment. The armor for the horse might weigh another hundred pounds. In spite of its weight, armor, when of good quality and worn (a most important point) over properly constructed, padded undergarments, was surprisingly mobile.



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