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NOTE FROM JAPAN

INSISTS ON YAP

Mikado Firm in Stand on Claim of Mandate—Hughes Is Asked for Proof.

Washington, April 18.—The American and Japanese governments have adopted equally firm attitudes as to the status of the island of Yap. Diplomatic exchanges are continuing and those to date were made public today in Washington and Tokio.

Japan, in its last communication, insisted it had received a mandate for the island from the supreme council May 7, 1919, and that it could not agree with the American contention that irrespective of any award of mandate other nations should have free access to the island for cables.

In replying, Secretary Hughes stated that the United States could not be bound by action either of the supreme council or of the league of nations, and that as no one had been "authorized to surrender or cede" the right of the United States in the island, the American government could not recognize the allocation of the island or the validity of the mandate.

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

A. T. Powell called Sunday evening wound up for a month's talk about roads and mines. He can out-blow a bull snake.

Julius Merry, wife and son, of Lebanon, called in for a bushel of Golden Beauty seed corn.

The old man sold his favorite fine cow to E. Weaver for \$70.

John, Elmer and Cliff went down Sunday to take in the baptizing. It went off nicely, no one drowned.

Mr. Lucas has erected a fine hen house as though he was going into the chicken business right.

Bud Bilyeu has ordered 100 lbs. of seed corn, sending a check in advance.

Mrs. Jennie Lovejoy returned to her Dallas home Saturday.

John Gaines is considerably improved and can use his dead leg a bit; thinks he will soon be able to walk.

John Griffin went Monday on a visit with his oldtime friend, Com Osborn.

G. A. and Elmer Griffin took in the circus at Lebanon Tuesday.

Ours-dry weather has turned out stormy and windy, but fairly good growing weather.

PIE EATER.

The United States treasury department, in carrying on the savings movement, is endeavoring to impress upon the mind of every American earner desiring sound advice, the advisability of beginning a program of thrift and economy in their own personal affairs. It urges that every earner make a budget and in it make allowance for regular saving and sound investment.

Greed for Office.

Washington, D. C.—They're coming singly, in doubles, in groups, and in delegations, these faithful ones of the republican party who helped to restore the country to "normalcy." In fact hundreds and hundreds of them are already in Washington and more are arriving daily. It has been eight years since the doors were open to them, and they are hungry for "pap."

But turning out the wicked democrats and installing in their places true, tried and trusted republicans isn't an easy undertaking. The routine affairs of government must go on and even the big republican chiefs must for a time, at least, continue to have the services of democratic subordinates until they acquaint themselves with their duties and responsibilities. These democratic subordinates have the "know how" and their superiors must for the present depend upon them.

The executive offices are thronged from early until late with supplicants for office. Delegations not infrequently accompanied by a senator, or two or three members of the house from their home states, sit in the ante rooms for hours waiting for an opportunity to get to Mr. Harding to present their claims or demands or entreaties.

And as for the postoffice department, where the chairman of the republican national committee, who is likewise postmaster general, presides, oh, my! Think of the 50,000 postoffice jobs now under civil service regulations, and it only requires one little decree to wipe out civil service requirements and open up all of these thousands of jobs to the republican faithful. Then wonder what Mr. Will Hays, P. M. G., means by his phrase about "humanizing" the postoffice department. So it is with all the other departments.

Even so early the siege has begun to pall on the president and he has set aside certain days and hours when he will receive visitors, which means applicants. President Harding is vigorous and healthy and he means to keep in physical trim even if it requires the taking of the eminent Dr. Sawyer from the distribution of his pills at Marion and the making of him a general in the army, over the heads of those who have seen active field service, to keep him so. Every one hopes, of course, that he will be able to stand the strain, but if he should break down under it, democrats are too generous to assail him with the vituperation and abuse which republicans heaped upon President Wilson when for weeks he lay at the point of death, worn out in his supreme effort to serve his country and the world.

Soil in the garden should be rich and well supplied with humus. Stable manure is best for the garden, for it furnishes both plant food and humus.

As a rule, foliage crops, such as lettuce, kale, and spinach, do fairly well in partial shade, but must have a minimum of three hours of sunshine a day. Plants that ripen fruits such as tomatoes and eggplant, should have a minimum of five hours of sunshine each day.

Hotel Changes Managers.

Tuesday evening, Mr. Durham who has been manager of the Scio hotel, surrendered his lease and he and Mrs. Durham left for Portland.

The reason of the surrender, it is understood, was lack of patronage. At any rate, Wednesday morning Mrs. May Carson was in charge and supplied the few boarders with breakfast. Her tenure of management is just temporary, or until a new lessee can be secured.

The transient custom has been very light for the past several weeks and the half dozen or so regular boarders have brought their families to town, so that the hotel business for the past two or three weeks has not been very remunerative. Later on, however, the usual transient custom will return and day boarders will revive again, when business is again active.

Plan Drainage District.

Monday evening the Scio Farm Bureau decided to undertake a big drainage project. It is planned to take in 2600 acres owned by about 50 men, some being farms and some small tracts, and lying southwest of Scio. If the proposition looks feasible after surveys have been made a drainage district under the laws of 1915 will be formed. Frank Cary has been made leader.

Z. J. Clark yesterday shipped half a dozen fine porkers to Portland.

The drop in the price of grain and many other things farmers have to sell makes Scio very quiet these days.

Most of our farmers with the exception of those whose lands are flat and undrained, are well through seeding.

Receipts for motor vehicle registrations during the month of March aggregated \$180,371.25, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. This has swelled the receipts for the first three months of 1921 to \$1,850,958.75. Money derived from motor vehicle registrations is turned over to the state treasurer and credited to the state highway funds.

Commercial secretaries of the state who attended a week's short course at the school of commerce of the University of Oregon elected officers as follows: W. A. Reid, secretary of the Marshfield chamber of commerce, president; T. L. Stanley, manager of the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce, vice-president; F. Antles, secretary of the Bend Commercial club, secretary.

A quarantine against strawberry vines from Marion county that have the soil of that section of the state clinging to their roots has been declared by Lane county officials at the suggestion of C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector. This action has been taken to prevent the spread in Lane county of pear thrips, which the fruit inspector says infest the ground in Marion county.

Sea lions along the Oregon coast eat 1,840,000 fish during the open season for salmon, a period of 157 days, according to Carl D. Shoemaker, secretary of the state fish commission. They consume at this rate 41,448,000 pounds of fish in the open season alone, which is equal to 637,561 cases of salmon. This amount is more than the total number of cases packed on all of the waters of the state of Oregon.

Birthday Surprise.

Last Saturday night about 35 friends of Rudolf Wesely pleasantly surprised him on his 38th birthday by meeting at his home and spending the evening in a social way.

Mrs. Joseph Volek presented Mr. Wesely with a large birthday cake all decked out with candles and the usual trimmings. The cake was cut and served at the close of the evening with the other refreshments at the close of the evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

JORDAN ITEMS

Father Boniface was a Scio visitor Saturday.

Miss Mabel Privett called on Mrs. Wortman Sunday.

Misses Clara Jungwirth and Annie White were guests of Mrs. Chromic Thursday evening.

Mesdames F. and R. V. Combs called on Mrs. Thomas Philips Sunday.

Charles Barrett of Lacombe made a short visit with Clyde Thomas Sunday.

Ramie Jungwirth, who had the bad luck to lacerate his knee cap Thursday, is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. Arbuckle and daughter were Jordan shoppers Saturday, also they called on Mesdames Spatz and Wortman.

George Ahls, who is residing with the Krantzkes, is some better of the rheumatism, and by aid of a crutch can make the round trip to the mail box without difficulty.

Invoicing at the store was completed Saturday evening. We understand Earle Phillips is to be our new merchant. He comes well acquainted and favorably known.

Miss Annie White, who has been visiting at the Schneider home, returned home Sunday. Miss Clara Jungwirth accompanied her to Eugene.

OREGON MIST.

Married

Last week, on Thursday, Charles Pietka and Miss Lucy Wesely were united in marriage in Albany by County Judge Bilyeu. During the great war Mr. Pietka became in touch with the Wesely family through supplies sent by the family. A correspondence resulted and Mr. Pietka came to Scio to visit the people with whom he had corresponded. A mutual liking resulted and Mr. Pietka was temporarily adopted by the Wesely family. Now the adoption has been made permanent by his marriage to Miss Lucy. The Tribune extends congratulations.

Parent-Teachers

The Parent-Teacher meeting will take place Friday evening, the 22d, in the high school assembly room.

Rev. E. B. Lockhart of Jefferson, will give an illustrated lecture on his experiences in war work in Europe. Good music and everybody welcome.

At The Peoples Theatre

For this week, Saturday and Sunday evenings, at the Peoples Theatre "Behold My Wife."

JAPANESE CALLED

HOME FOR TRAINING

Subjects Residing in Philippines and South Seas Are Told to Report for Duty.

Washington, April 18.—General tightening of the conscription laws by Japan, including extension for the first time of the application of universal military training to Japanese resident in the Philippines, East India and the South Sea islands was reported to official circles today.

Not only have all Japanese officers stationed in the Pacific islands south of the equator and in the East Indian islands been ordered to return to Japan for military training, but likewise "all Japanese between 21 and 37 without previous service have been ordered to return for military duty to Japan."

Officials attach no unusual significance to the reports, but state they are to be regarded only as indicating a general inclination of Japan since the war of adopting more rigorous methods to place herself in a state of defense.

Salem claims to be the center of the berry and fruit industry of the northwest. Within a radius of 20 miles of Salem, according to the estimates of the Oregon Growers Cooperative Association, there are 4,000 acres of apples in bearing, 4,000 acres of loganberries, 3,000 acres of raspberries and blackberries, 1,200 acres of strawberries, 1,000 acres of cherries, and 450 acres of pears. This radius of 20 miles from Salem includes the great cherry and part of the prune districts of Polk county, as well as almost all the fruit section of Marion county.

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