

AUSTRALIA IS OPPOSED ANGLO-JAP AGREEMENT

LONDON, Mar.—New Zealand and Australia, says Sir John Findlay are strongly opposed to the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty and he wants the home government to bear that fact in mind when the question of the renewal of the treaty comes up for settlement.

Sir John is one of the leading statesmen of New Zealand. With Sir Joseph Ward he represented New Zealand at the last imperial conference in 1911. He is now again in London.

The people of Australia and New Zealand have made up their minds that their islands must remain a white man's country, he says in the Mail and Globe. This is not his opinion merely; it is a national conviction. They do not want emigrants from China, Japan or India. The color bar is definitely fixed and is a fundamental feature of our constitution. We want the British empire to recognize that fact and to respect it.

It is apparently difficult for the government of the mother country, and possibly for the people, to realize how great is the color question with us New Zealanders and Australians. The Chinese come to us in small numbers, and we want their numbers to diminish rather than increase.

The Japanese are a more aggressive people and constitute our greatest danger. We want the imperial government to understand this matter more thoroughly than it does. The Japanese peril is there all the time.

It has now come to this: New Zealand and Australia—for in this matter we are all of one mind—object emphatically to the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. When that treaty was made there was some excuse for it. Russia was threatening India, while Germany was threatening Europe and America was too much concerned with the Monroe doctrine to be depended on. The German and the Russian menace are now removed and as for America, she is now ready to make common cause with us over the Japanese peril. So there is no justification for a continuance of an undesirable treaty.

The subject came up before the last imperial conference, and in the coming conference I have every reason to believe it will be one of the most important questions for consideration. This time it will have to be thrashed out thoroughly.

Daily Record of the Crime Wave

UNIONTOWN, Kas., March 16.—The State Bank at Uniontown was robbed early today of virtually every dollar of cash and securities. The robbers gathered the loot into bags and escaped northward in a motor car. Officials of the bank said the loss probably would amount to about \$20,000.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., March 16.—A man identified here from photographs as Stan Muknoski, wanted here on charges of having defrauded local banks and business houses of approximately \$1,500 through alleged fraudulent checks, has been arrested in Chicago, according to information received here today from a Chicago detective agency.

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—Denzel Chester was arraigned today in the criminal court here on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the killing of Mrs. Florence Barlow, society girl, who was shot to death on a country road last fall while motoring with her fiancé.

Thye Easy Winner
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 16.—Ted Thye, claimant of the middleweight wrestling title of the world, made short work of Ralph Grant of Pullman, Wash., here last night when he won his match in two straight falls.

Have you seen the latest and smartest hats that Miss Towne is showing at the new COLONIAL SHOP



Prices from \$5.50 to \$15.50, nothing over \$15.50.

Personals

The public market this morning was a very light one. Farm products and produce are very scarce at this time of year and the farmers very busy, hence the midweek market suffers accordingly.

Grand St. Patrick's Day ball at Jacksonville, Thursday night. 205*

List your house, farm and timber with the Medford Land & Insurance Agency, 220 West Main street. 317*

Four tourist auto parties arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon and spent the night at the city auto camp grounds, being snug and comfortable under the tents which they pitched beside their cars.

Lawn mowers sharpened, Mitchell Ladder Co., 318 East Main. 317*

You will always find someone in at MODERN PLUMBING & HEATING CO. Use your phone, ours is 620. 322*

Roses! Roses! Roses everywhere, is what the Greater Medford club would like to see. So they have arranged that everyone desiring to plant roses, may have choice rose slips of all varieties by calling at the library Friday and Saturday afternoons. All ladies that are willing to help prepare the rose slips please report at Mrs. J. P. Reddy's Friday morning with scissors. For further information call Mrs. Hanby or Mrs. Satchellwell.

Insurance of all kinds. Lindas, 235 East Main. 317*

When overhauling your old bus put new life in it by demanding genuine American hammered piston rings, factory equipment on the best cars. The Busy Corner Motor Co. 317*

Five dozen Chinese pheasants arrived in the city this morning by express consigned to Deputy Game Warden Patrick Dalley from the state game farm at Corvallis, which he will distribute at various points throughout the valley and county by previous arrangements with responsible ranchers before he ordered them from the state farm.

Try our merchants lunch, The Shasta.

Personal attention to overdue accounts. Lindas, 235 East Main.

With the 10 of an inch of rain that fell Tuesday and last night the total precipitation for the winter since September 1st now is 19.55 inches. Rain is the prediction for tonight and Thursday.

Delco-Light farm light and power plants. Medford Electric Co.

Have E. L. Davis clean your carpets and rugs by Hamilton-Beach system. Phone 998. 304

Among Oregonians registered at the Holland are Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Wood of Myrtle Creek, R. S. J. Hamilton and N. E. Landreth of Sutherlin, Edward W. Harper of Corvallis and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, D. H. Brown and J. D. Enyart of Portland.

General insurance and bonds. See Mr. Farrell at Medford Land Insurance Agency, 220 West Main street. 304*

Old Ireland personified at the Natatorium, St. Patrick's eve, tonight. 304*

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Showers left Monday for Oregon City, having been called there on account of the death of Mrs. Showers' father.

Window and door screens, lattice work. Trowbridge Cabinet Works, 322*

If your clothes are not becoming to you, you had better be coming to us. Pantorium Dye Works. 317*

Boring for oil? Yes, but we bore to stop the oil. If your engine pumps oil all we can remedy the trouble by re-boring the cylinders, round and true and fitting with round pistons. Riverside Garage. 305*

ELK CREEK

Mrs. S. W. Hutchinson went to Medford Saturday on account of her eye being so much worse.

Mr. Van Heffner made a business trip to Medford Saturday to send Mrs. Jane Howell's freight. Mr. Howell is now at Clackamas.

Mr. Jess Clary made a business trip to Trail to see Mr. Floyd Hutchinson.

Mr. Frank Clary left Medford Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock and owing to bad roads and hard luck never reached home, about 1 1/2 miles up Butte creek above Medford, until noon the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stewart spent one evening last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vincent.

Mr. Frank Clary spent Sunday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Poole, who have been visiting in Medford the most of the winter have returned to the forester station above Trail for the summer.

Mrs. Will Houston returned home Sunday from Central Point to spend a week.

Mrs. Minnie Blaess, who has been quite sick is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pence and family, spent Sunday visiting with the George Weeks family.

Mr. Leabo, who has been spending the winter with A. C. Weeks has gone to Hill to work for the summer.

Mrs. S. W. Hutchinson visited with her son, Keval, while in Medford this week.

LINCOLN, England, Mar. 16.—The Lincolnshire handicap at one mile, the event which annually marks the opening of the English flat racing season was won here today by Soranus, owned by the noted English turfman, B. Joel. Thirty horses made up the field of starters and the winner was quoted at 22 to 1 in the betting. Two other outside choices, Senhora at 20 to 1 and Queen's Guard at 100 to 1, finished second and third respectively. The public favorite, Ugly Duckling, ran unplaced.

GERMANY CLAIMS LOSS OF SILESIA WOULD MEAN COUNTRY'S RUIN

BERLIN.—(By Associated Press.) Upper Silesia, where 2,500,000 Germans and Poles will vote in a plebiscite on Sunday, March 20, to determine whether that province shall remain German or be annexed to Poland, is a rich stake. The two nationalities are contending for a territory about 5000 square miles in area or approximately the size of Connecticut. In one year 30,000,000 tons of coal were mined in Upper Silesia, and besides, it has vast deposits of iron, zinc and lead.

The dispute over its possession which results from the clause in the Versailles treaty providing for the plebiscite has made Upper Silesia one of the storm centers of Europe. The situation there for many months has been tense with both sides heavily armed and the possibility of civil war always present. The inter-allied council of ambassadors repeatedly postponed the election which even now seems fraught with grave possibilities.

The loss of Upper Silesia would be a serious blow to the industrial strength of Germany.

It would be impossible to carry on the war except for the resources of Upper Silesia, declared the German chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg, in 1917. Assertion that without Silesia's natural resources, Germany would not be able to redeem her treaty pledges or to work out her own reconstruction was emphasized before the allied reparations commission in London on March 1.

The Germans, since 1740 when Frederick the Great wrested the country from Poland, have developed the country into one of the greatest mining and industrial districts of Europe. Germany, it is claimed, cannot live without its coal. Poland, stricken and devastated, looks to Upper Silesia to save her economic life and make her a real nation. Hence the bitterness of the present struggle.

Antagonism between the two peoples is also said to have been intensi-

also are accused of trying to terrorize the Poles. Upper Silesia is bounded on the east by Poland, on the south by Czechoslovakia and on the west by Germany.

LATEST NEWS OF THE STATE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 16.—Based on six years of life with the late Ernest Descamps in the belief that she was his lawful wife, Jeanne Descamps filed her claim in the circuit court yesterday as sole heir to the \$70,000 estate of Descamps, whose mysterious disappearance February 5, 1920, has never been explained though quarters of a human body, partially identified as his, were discovered the week following, wrapped in newspapers, in different sections of the city. Though she admits that Descamps told her in November, 1916, this his purported marriage to her on May 3, 1916, was a fraud Mrs. Descamps avers that under the law she was his wife and is entitled to claim the estate.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 16.—John Tevis, charged with involuntary manslaughter, following the death of his wife, Nellie, during an argument in their rooms December 12, was acquitted today.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 16.—Mrs. Nina Larowe, who was in the party with Mark Twain on the tour on which he wrote "Innocents Abroad," is dead here today after an illness of four weeks. For 16 years she was a dancing teacher here and before that she was on the stage in New York and New England as Miss Helen Temple. As a girl she crossed the plains with an immigrant train and settled with her parents at Nevada City. In Nevada she was married to a lawyer named Larowe.

James Garfield's nomination came after he was prevented by a point of order from forbidding his name to go before the republican convention in 1880.

FIRE 2 LUMBER COMPANIES FROM LOYAL LEGION

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 16.—There will be no change in the present minimum basic wage of \$3.50 a day of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, according to a resolution adopted by the board of directors who have been in session here two days. The board which consists of one employer and one employee from each of the twelve districts in the northwest, discussed the lumber situation in an effort to bring the industry back to normal basis.

On charges of violation of rules, in that they paid employees less than the minimum wage prescribed by the legion, the Sidaigo Lumber and Box company of Anacortes, Wash., and the DeLancey Lumber company of Tacoma were expelled from membership in the organization, it was announced. Delegates announced that they had made efforts to restore contract scales in both plants, but without avail and the penalty therefore was inflicted.

N. W. SENATORS ASK PLACE ON I. C. C.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—A request that a man from the northwest be appointed to the interstate commerce commission was presented to President Harding today by a delegation of republican senators and representatives from that section.

In the group who called on the president were Senator Borah and Gooding, Idaho; Poindexter of Washington; Stanfield of Oregon; Odde of Nevada, and Cameron of Arizona, and Representatives French and Smith of Idaho.

The delegation also took up with the president the situation of western stock growers, asking for relief legislation at the special session of congress. Several of those present suggested an embargo on wool tops and wool wastes as an emergency measure until protective tariff legislation could be passed.

NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—Frederick De Chaine, a German, deported as an undesirable alien, was on the high seas today bound for Calcutta, India, on what immigration officials said was a record deportation voyage. The voyage is approximately 12,000 miles.

MEXICANS DRIVEN OUT BY AN IDAHO MOB

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Mar. 16.—More than fifty Mexicans left Twin Falls yesterday when a mob of about 250 persons sought vengeance upon Francisco Sanchez, a Mexican, who on Sunday afternoon is alleged to have stabbed G. C. Ackerman, a traveling representative of a Des Moines, Iowa, house. Ackerman died yesterday after the sheriff spirited Sanchez out of the town to escape the mob's fury.

HAZLETON, Pa., Mar. 16.—Death from a paralytic stroke yesterday prevented Frank Marterill from completing the digging of his own grave, it became known today. Friends said he often expressed fear he would not live much longer and two days before he died he began digging the grave.

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Easter Blouses

have borrowed their colorings from the rainbow.

They are fitting companions to the new suits. Some of them regal affairs of Georgette crepe encrusted heavily with shimmering beaded designs—many of them have found best expression in elaborations of filmy laces.

Such lovely hues as tomato, honeydew, Nile, Neptun, Rattan, Rust and Zinc Grey have made their appearance— Prices range from **\$7.50 to \$25.00**

Easter Coats

The Mandarin, the newest of the new coats, as their name implies, take their smart design from the Orient. Graceful flared lines, new collar ideas, bell sleeves and striking trimming effects assure their popularity. The new fabrics and shades are utilized to the fullest extent—

\$15.00 to \$75.00

Easter Hats

were never so picturesque

Because it is the fashion among Millinery modes to revert to olden times for inspiration. Milady may have the delight of wearing hats that tilt charmingly and with just a hint of the shepherdess in their fetching droop. We are splendidly ready with the most delightful bits of Easter headgear—and prices are surprisingly modest—

\$2.50 to \$15.00

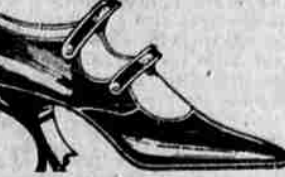
Fashionable Sport Skirts

Large assortment of Barronette Satin Silk Skirts in fancy and plain colors, \$25.00 values. On sale at **\$10.50 and \$12.50**

Make your selection early, for skirts at these prices will not remain long.

Satin One-Strap Pumps—In black satin with Louis XV heels and turn soles. **\$9.95**

Strap Pumps—In black kid leather **\$8.50**



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