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The Complex Orient

DESPATCHES to the local Japanese press from Tokio announce that the British government, through its ambassador, has formally notified Japan that it will take no action in China without first consulting Japan.

China will loom up as a great question after the present war, in the opinion of H. Ijuin, former Japanese minister to Peking, who thinks Japan should prepare herself now for a solution of the Chinese question and get closer to Russia in time.

In consequence of this general situation Mr. Ijuin, while not a partisan of a formal alliance with Russia at the present time, strongly recommends that Japan and Russia maintain their existing cordial relations and be ready to face any emergency that may arise in connection with the Chinese problem.

The ex-minister thinks that the Japanese need have little fear of competition in arms, but that they cannot be so sure of themselves when it comes to the peaceful competition of commerce.

The minister's idea was to keep the Anglo-Japanese alliance secure, and wait patiently for more light on the question of the proposed Japan-Russia alliance.

The developments of the situation in China—the reports of unrest and possibility of outbreaks, and especially the movement for a restoration of the monarchy—are causing a good deal of concern in Japan and form the subject for ministerial conferences.

Seward, Alaska, may be a boom camp and all that, but having to chop holes in the river ice for a water supply and paying a bit a bucket for it makes Honolulu seem even better than usual.

The Ford peace party going to Europe should not be confused with any effort of the Pan-Pacific Club. It isn't that Ford.

Pay! Pay! Pay!

THIS morning's despatches announce that it is taken for granted that one method of helping out the federal treasury supply, will be the retention of the duty on sugar, but this appears to be about the only method that is taken for granted.

For there is great lack of federal funds at Washington. It probably will be far more difficult for the administration to get these necessary funds in hand than it will be during a similar period for the British, French, German, or Austrian government to obtain a hundred times as much.

On the other hand the American congress is certain to "buck" hard against any legislation whatever that imposes additional taxation. No particular enactment is at all likely to impose hardship but it involves contentious schools on the proper principles of taxation.

Republicans are plainly attempting to force the treasury deficit into prominence as a party issue. They have no patience with Democratic assertions that the big war has cut off normal sources of revenue.

The cabinet has just begun to worry over the questions of revenue, while it seems to have become one of the secondary matters with President Wilson—at least a matter that could be better determined after some measure of increased expenditures, as for the Army and the Navy, had been well outlined.

Congress may be expected to yield interesting assertions about this revenue question in the next few months. Some believe the preparedness bills will become law early in the session and without very much ruction.

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One Way To Betterments

IT is expected that the territorial grand jury will present a report today—partial or complete—regarding what is charitably referred to as the scandalous laxity in discipline at the city jail.

Impeachment—Any city and county officer may be removed for malfeasance, misfeasance, nonfeasance or maladministration in office. The board of supervisors shall constitute a board of impeachment for the trial of any elected officer of the city and county.

Enforcement of Rights

THE demand of Senator Lane that the United States have a Navy strong enough to "knock the block" off any other nation, but for defensive purposes only, will not be opposed anywhere except among the pacifists, who prefer to run the risk of having their own nation's "block" decapitated; but we wonder, says the Portland Oregonian, if any country anywhere ever organized an army or constructed a navy for purposes of aggression or spoliation.

Every nation engaged in the present war contends that it was and is the object of the designs of some other nation for conquest or glory. "Self-defense" is the common slogan. They all say the other began it.

Austria-Hungary declares that Serbia murdered her Crown Prince and was engaged in a conspiracy against her domestic tranquility. Russia sought to prevent the subjection of Serbia as a

menace to the Slav race. Germany considered that Russia's action was aimed at her as well as her ally. France would say that she had to act in self-defense. Great Britain was obliged to protect Belgium's neutrality. And so through the whole list.

The real purpose of an army and navy ought to be to enforce the rights of a nation among the nations, and to protect its vital interests. No American has any other idea.

The First Regiment

THE turnout of the First Regiment, N. G. H., yesterday for its maiden review under the new militia administration was wholly satisfactory, the regiment parading to the full strength permitted by the equipment on hand.

The Advertiser congratulates the First Regiment on the excellent appearance it made. The marching of the men was better than anyone had any reason to expect, considering that sixty per cent of the guardsmen are recruits of only a few weeks standing, and their general appearance was excellent.

This regiment has set a mark for itself in its first review, a mark which it will maintain if its officers and men are in earnest. The success which has come to the guard during recent months has come so suddenly that there is a rather widely spread idea that it will not last.

Honolulu, since yesterday morning, appreciates the fact that this city has a militia regiment to be proud of.

Honolulu Wholesale Produce Market

Quotations

ISSUED BY THE TERRITORIAL MARKETING DIVISION November 26, 1915.

Table with columns: BUTTER AND EGGS, POULTRY. Includes items like Island tub butter, Eggs, select Oahu, Broilers, Young roosters.

Table with columns: VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE, FRUIT. Includes items like Beans, string, green, Lima in pod, Peas, dried, Carrots, doz bunches.

Table with columns: MEATS, DRESSED MEATS. Includes items like Hogs, up to 150 lbs, Beef, lb, Veal, lb.

Table with columns: FEED. Includes items like Corn, small yellow, Corn, large yellow, Bran, ton.

Table with columns: LIVESOCK. Includes items like Hogs, 150 lbs and over, Sheep, each.

Table with columns: FEED. Includes items like Oats, ton, Wheat, ton, Middlings, ton.

Table with columns: FEED. Includes items like Alfalfa, ton, Alfalfa meal, ton.

The Territorial Marketing Division is under supervision of the U. S. Exportment Station, and is at the service of all citizens of the Territory.

By A. T. LONGLEY, Superintendent, Territorial Marketing Division. During Thanksgiving week a large quantity of poultry of all kinds was sold.

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JAPANESE TO BUILD SIX NEW VESSELS

Address Before Academy of Political Science Tells of Plans For Expansion

In an address before the American Academy of Political Science at Columbia University on "The American Mercantile Marine," Welding Ring asserted that the number of Japanese vessels calling at San Francisco soon would be increased from four to eight, and that six more ships had been ordered from Japanese shipyards for this service.

As to the first portion of the statement the number has been increased to eleven, including the three South American ships of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, but it is news to Honolulu that six vessels will be built.

All these reports of new Transpacific lines may be accurate enough, but the time is approaching rapidly when there must be an end to the withdrawal of the Pacific Mail did leave a great gap in the carrying trade of the Pacific, but different plans announced will replace the Pacific Mail steamers, and more.

The luck has not been remedied to date, however, for the only new steamers that have called here have been the two Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamers, the Panama Maru and the Seattle Maru, with the China Mail steamer China expected to call next outward voyage and the T. K. K. steamer Dairon Maru and Shingo Maru, No. 2 due soon.

Seattle managers of Oriental steamship lines say that the offerings of overland freight for the overseas routes show that the freight has been shipped from Seattle this winter to Japan, China, Siberia, Hawaii and the Philippines will far exceed the capacity of their vessels. They say that every vessel leaving in the Transpacific trade this winter will go out with full cargoes.

An announcement is made that Mitsui & Co. have transferred their business to a corporation formed in Japan, with a capital of yen 20,000,000 fully paid in, under the style of Mitsui & Co., Ltd., in America and Europe; Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd. in Japan, and Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., in other parts of Asia. The head office is at No. 1, Suruga-cho, Nihonbashi-ku, in Tokyo.

The incorporation of this company, which was decided upon for family reasons only, will involve no interruption or change in the management of the business.

PRESIDENT IS HOST TO HIS CLASSMATES. (Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, November 30.—President Wilson was host at the White House last night for a reunion of the Princeton Class of '79, of which he was a member.

IMPERIAL DIET CONVENES. (Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) TOKIO, November 29.—The Imperial Diet will open here today. Emperor Yoshihito will be present at the opening session. The session promises to be stormy, and the opposition has announced its intention of a bitter opposition to a number of government measures.

LIQUOR-MADDENED MAN RUNS AMUCK

Porto Rican Slashes Three Persons in Frightful Manner Before Being Overpowered

There was a very exciting and dangerous time out at Punahoa, Hawaii, when a Porto Rican, Manuel Rodriguez, ran amuck with a knife and slashed three men before he was overpowered by a police officer and lodged in jail.

The trouble started when a lot of men were mopping up a few gallons of "dago red," reinforced so as to make a "Hilo sock," which is said to be something that is quicker than any other brand of booze and which is claimed also makes a man ready and fit to rob his own trunk.

A dispute began over some absurd matter that nobody remembers anything about now. The row was kept up until Rodriguez decided that he would take a hand and run amuck, grasping a pocket knife and striking the crowd, slashing anyone he could reach.

By this time the whole village was aroused and a telephone message was sent to the police. An officer arrived later on and, after a struggle, arrested the knife man and took him to Honolulu, where he was lodged in jail. Rodriguez will appear in court to answer three charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

2 ARMY DESERTERS IN THE CARELMAPU?

Two deserters from the United States army may have aboard the Chilean bark Carelmapu, wrecked on the west coast of Vancouver island Thursday. Advice from the Associated Press to The Advertiser said that Captain Desobres, three members of the crew and one passenger had been saved. This passenger evidently is a young Chilean, Diaz, who came here hoping to find work that would permit him to attend college but continued to the Coast in the vessel, which was bound for Port Townsend.

Accordingly, if the deserters did get away from the island in the bark they probably were lost.

"Just before the Carelmapu sailed I found two deserters, well stowed away in the lazaretto, and another had been chased off before I got there," said A. E. Carter, waterfront policeman.

Wilhelm Lanz, acting consul for Chile in the absence of J. W. Waldron, consul, said that four men, three Germans and a Dane, were paid off here, and Chileans and Mexicans signed on in their stead. He said that the young Chilean was the single passenger, and evidently was the man referred to as saved.

Rodrigo Diaz is a Chilean University graduate, twenty two years old. He wished to study sugar chemistry at the College of Hawaii had he found employment. He joined the Y. M. C. A. here and received a letter transferring his membership to Seattle, where he expected to study.

BRISK BUSINESS IN KNOT-CUTTING COURT

Judge Whitney's matrimonial knot-cutting court did brisk business yesterday, three divorces being granted and the alimony in one divorce case, previously granted, being cut down with the beneficiary's consent.

The divorces were as follows: Alexander Smith from Mrs. Mary Smith, on a statutory ground, the decree taking effect without loss of time—yesterday; Mrs. Maria L. Melendres from Jose Melendres, desertion, decree from and after December 10, and Matsuo Oshima from Tamiko Oshima, desertion, decree from and after December 10.

In the case of Mrs. Leonie Silvea, otherwise known as Leonie Forrest, against Manuel A. Silvea, in which a decree of divorce was granted by Judge Whitney about two years ago, with the consent of the woman the alimony to be paid by Silvea for the support of his son, Vernon, was reduced from thirty-five to fifteen dollars a month.